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**FILLING THE JUNKER CROP OF JOY.**

GERMANS have added to their record of valian war boats containing survivors of merchant ships torpedoed without warning by German submarines. Over a dozen authentic instances are cited occurring in the past month, when some enemy destroyer has rudely appeared in keeping with the humanitarian instincts that rule the land of the junker.

Pirates of old, flying the black flag, set their unarmed non-combatant victims adrift at sea in their kuffen boats, but they did not have the advantage of kuffen boats, but they were altogether too primitive and valiant for the women and children huddled together in the frail skiffs. The frightened make such fine targets for brave U-boats, and it is such fun to score a hit, send them flying in fragments into the air or struggling helplessly and in the rough waters. We have in Vierick's (formerly in the rough their own words for the thrill it gives to a hit.

The sportsmanship that delights in the order of country-women and children in Zeppelin raids, and the bombardment of unprotected seaside resorts; the burning of libraries, the dynamiting of cathedrals, and the chopping down of orchards; the amusement in the crucifixion of children and mutilation of the aged; the devastation of a Belgium; that joys in the deaths of the dead and the profanation of the living; the laughing with incurable maladies and rectifies the corpses of own dead soldiers to secure oil and grease; that revives to transport conquered people into servitude—very these sportsmen who know no law save necessity, and but might, to whom all pledges are scraps of paper, and course the shattering of humanity-laden life boats after torpedoing of the mother vessel, comes like a grateful chaser to those who have quaffed the brimming cup junker joy.

**COME ACROSS. OR THE KAISER WILL**

HAVE you bought that Liberty bond yet? If not, do so at once. Take an invoice of your money. If you haven't enough on hand go to one of the banks and get a bond on the installment plan.

In any event buy one or several bonds. Uncle Sam needs the money. He is furnishing money to our allies so they can deal some effective blows with their "silver bullets." He is also using these "silver bullets" at home to get things in shape for some hard hits. If the world is to be made safe for democracy the kaiser must be hit right between the eyes and hit soon. The sooner the better for democracy.

Hit him with a Liberty bond. Hit him with as many as possible. Every bond is a blow at autocracy. Every bond bought makes democracy safer.

Come across and buy a Liberty bond. For if you don't come across the kaiser will. We have got to stop the madman of Europe. A bond will help stop him.

The best place to stop the kaiser and his hordes is in Europe. If he isn't stopped there he will come across here. On June 15, when the subscriptions to the Liberty bond are counted, one of two things is going to take place. Either Pennsylvania-av. is going to be happy and Wilhelmstrasse sad, or Wilhelmstrasse happy and Pennsylvania-av. sad. It's up to you, Mr. Ordinary Citizen, which it will be. Come across now and then the kaiser can't.

**BABE KIDNAPPERS WARN PRISONER**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 8.—An 80-year-old preacher, known as a German sympathizer, was under surveillance today in the investigation of an alleged "abduction syndicate plot" resulting from the kidnaping last week of the wealthy banker's child, Lloyd Keet, and the arrest of seven persons.

A threatening letter received by the Adams family, some members of which are now in custody in connection with alleged plots to kidnap a local jeweler and a St. Louis munitions manufacturer was made public by the police today in the belief that the Adams family knew about the abduction of the Keet infant and that the letter was written to allude them. The note was addressed to Taylor B. Adams, one of those under arrest and contained a playing card, the ace of hearts with the figure pierced with a sketched dagger and blood drips falling.

"We will get you in one month," was the scribbled warning on a plain card in the envelope.

Prompt settlement of the Kronstadt trouble, when radicals broke away from the provisional government to found a separate administration, has strengthened the belief here that Russia will find its own way out.

The anti-annexation, anti-indentment program of the council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates is not literally interpreted here as opposing territorial readjustments in the spirit of self-government and national government, which the Russians themselves proclaim they are fighting for. The first is thought only to forbid the imposition of punitive indemnities, such as Germany placed upon France when she extorted \$1,000,000,000 from her in 1871.

**BERLIN DISMISSES HAITIEN DIPLOMAT**

AMSTERDAM, June 8.—The Haitien charge d'affaires at Berlin has been handed his passports, according to a dispatch from the German capital. The Haitien diplomat had previously presented a note protesting against unrestricted submarine warfare and demanding compensation for losses caused to Haitien commerce and life.

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**Horlick's**  
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**APPLICANTS FOR OFFICERS LISTED**

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Applicants for the second series of officers' training camps, which will open August 27, must submit their applications between June 15 and July 15 to the commanding general of the department in which they live. Army examiners will visit convenient points after July 15 to examine the new applicants.

Recommendations, it is stated, are not desired, only the names of three responsible citizens who will vouch for the applicant. It is announced that preference will be given to men over the drafting age of 31, and men under the age will have difficulty in qualifying, unless they show unusual capacity or military experience. Men who qualified for the first camps but were not ordered into service must renew their applications.

The classes of eligibles fixed shows an intention to draw heavily from members of the officers' reserve corps not selected for the first period of training, non-commissioned officers of the regular army, former officers of the army and men who have had experience in war or in army service.

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**SAFETY**—Behind the U. S. national debt of about 3 billion dollars, including this issue, is an estimated wealth of 250 billion dollars. Our present debt per capita is about \$30 as compared to a debt per capita before the war of \$162 in France and \$75 in Great Britain. Our wealth per capita is now estimated at about \$2500, as compared with \$1750 in Great Britain, \$1519 in Germany and \$1522 in France. Our yearly income is estimated at about 400 times the annual interest charges on our total debt, including the present 2 billion dollar issue.

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**LOCAL BOARDS TO PAS UPON ARMY DRAFT EXCEPTIONS**

WASHINGTON, June 8.—To pass upon claims for exemption from military service under the conscription law, local boards will be appointed for approximately every 30,000 population. This was announced today by the provost marshal general's office in a statement saying:

"There will be a local exemption board for approximately every 30,000 population. The power of appointing these boards rests with the president but the task is so large that a general plan for their election has been outlined by the president.

"These local boards will have to do especially with self-exempting exemptions, that is, those in which exemption depends only upon the determination of facts, as for example, whether a man is a federal, state or judicial officer, whether he is a clergyman or whether he comes in any other way within any classification for which exemption is specifically provided in the selective service law.

"In each federal judicial district there will be at least one board of review to which appeal may be taken from local boards and which will have also original jurisdiction in the exclusion or discharge from the selection draft of persons engaged in industry, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or of the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency.

"The exemption regulations are not in final form. When they are they will be promulgated by the president."

**GERMAN GRAIN STOCKS DWINDLING BEFORE HARVEST**

COPENHAGEN, June 8.—The apparent dwindling of German grain stocks under the drain imposed by the supplementary bread allowance, to compensate for missing potatoes, was the cause of the recent hastily summoned conference of representatives of the central powers in Berlin. Officials of the German food department, supported by energetic representations from the military and diplomatic authorities, won the grant of an additional proportion for Germany of the grain stocks captured in Rumania.

The German authorities are conducting a vigorous publicity campaign to convince the people that all is well with the coming harvest and that present food difficulties will disappear as soon as the new crop is available.

A hint of somewhat different possibilities is given in a paragraph which slipped into a glowing account of crop prospects in the weekly Woche. This paragraph says:

"If all conditions continue favorable Germany can hope for barely a medium harvest owing to the lack of fertilizers, particularly nitrates."

The fruit harvest, according to exports, will also be only medium.

**MATERNITY**

A great many young women about to become mothers worry over the fear that the great strain and physical suffering may impair their good looks. But thousands of women who have borne several children tell of the preparation known as "Mother's Friend" which has proven itself a boon in just such cases.

"Mother's Friend" is a preparation of special oils and other ingredients especially prepared for expectant mothers. It is a prescription of a famous physician.

"Mother's Friend" helps nature and makes it easy for the muscles and ligaments of the abdomen to expand. Much of the pain and discomfort is relieved.

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**REGISTRATION IN OREGON IS UNDER ARMY ESTIMATES**

SALEM, June 8.—Twenty-eight counties in Oregon have returned a total registration of 35,798. With eight counties and the city of Portland to be reported, every indication points to a total registration well under the estimate placed on the state by the war department.

This is due partially to the fact that the population of the state was estimated at 862,239, which probably is excessive, and to the fact that, according to the estimate of Adjutant General White, the state is entitled to a credit of between 5000 and 6000 men already in the service. The population, as shown by the 1910 census, was 672,765.

**Potential Registration.**  
 Under the war department's estimate, Portland is credited with a population of 368,399, with its quota of registration at 47,782. Portland's registration, complete with the exception of precinct No. 41, totals only 18,116. With this heavy reduction from the estimate, the state's registration will be 50 per cent under the estimate, since in the majority of states the war department figures exceed actual registrations.

Exemptions claimed exceed by a good majority the cards signed as free from exemptions. In 24 counties the exemptions numbered 15,604, in the total registration of 26,856, leaving 11,252 nonclaimants of exemption.

The summary of Southern Oregon counties reporting is as follows:  
 Josephine county reported 589; war department estimate, 1296; aliens, 4; alien enemies, 3; colored, 1.  
 Jackson county reported 1383; aliens, 27; alien enemies, 4; colored, 1.  
 Lake county reported 684; war department estimate, 652; aliens, 43; alien enemies, 1.  
 Lane county reported 2549; war department estimate, 4811; aliens, 88; alien enemies, 5.  
 Douglas county, 1591.

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 M. A. Anderson, Medford.  
 S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point.  
 Frank Lewis, Eagle Point.  
 Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point.  
 W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.  
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Instead of swelling up like a little white sponge. Then it loosens from your toe—and, glory hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand!"  
 Yes, "Gets-It" is the corn discovery of the age. More "Gets-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gets-It."  
 "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, in a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.  
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**Children Like Ice Cream**

Why not give it to them?—It has been proven by experts that ICE CREAM gives the greatest energy and builds the finest tissues with the least waste—it has MORE FOOD VALUE and will build more strength than most of the food we are now eating.  
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