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LYMAN ORTON ENLISTS IN AVIATION CORPS IN FRANCE

Lyman Orton of Medford, who has been serving in the ambulance corps as water driver on the French front, and finding the life too dull, has enlisted in the Lafayette aviation corps, writes as follows under date of Paris, May 15, to a friend in this city.

"This has been very interesting work and not half so full of danger as their advertising in the states would lead one to believe, the sometimes things do happen close enough to make you move on to business elsewhere. Sometimes and in parts the country is very beautiful and in others a literal hell.

Have been to Verdun and Rheims and worked most of the country between. Around the latter we could get very excellent champagne, four francs the bottle!!

Now that the states have come in for the big show, I cannot see my place as being in the ambulance, so have made application and passed preliminary examination for the Escadrille Lafayette, with the following recommendation attached: "Highly recommended in spite of age." If I am dumped, will try the Canadian section Royal Flying corps in England. They pay \$9.00 per day, enough to get by on I hope.

This is more of a man's job on this side and from a non-political viewpoint (entirely military) it may continue for several years. If I get my berth I don't expect to see the end. The British troops have clearly established their ascendancy over the Bosche, they having superior morale and equipment and munitions and demonstrate it every day.

The Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders and the Killies (Scotch) have sure put the fear of the devil in the Bosche and take mighty few prisoners. They do not want to bother with them, besides they are too treacherous after they have surrendered and are on the way to the rear.

Seek Soft Snaps. I wonder if the states are really taking this thing seriously? Think it one of the best things that could have happened to them. Well, when it's brought home to them, for it will break up a lot of snobbish clubs and cliques which we know so well exist, if they do not hide out or become embusques. That is what the American Ambulance is rapidly becoming. Many are arriving on each boat, some in training camp and National Guard uniform, having beat it out looking for soft snaps.

The old men who really made the ambulance corps, are not re-enlisting even when the chance of being made chief of section is held before them. The day of ambulance should have ceased when the states entered. These things the French are rapidly beginning to realize. It's up to Great Britain and the states to see this thing thru.

Address No. 21 Rue Ray Noudat, Passy, Paris, France.

508 Register for War. The complete official returns on the war registration in Jackson county show that 1379 young men registered. Of these there is one public official, 23 persons totally disabled, 730 indicating dependent relatives, 56, indicating occupational exemptions, and 508 indicating no exemptions. The total exemptions excluding alien are 840.

There are 15 aliens and four alien enemies. The number registered according to age follows: age 21, 113; 22, 111; 23, 122; 24, 142; 25, 329; 26, 248; 27, 154; 28, 140; 29, 126; 30, 141.

Patents Issued. Patents granted to citizens of Oregon, June 5, 1917, reported thru the office of R. G. Park, Jr., solicitor of patents, Washington, D. C.: Henry Abell, Portland, pipe-coupling.

George W. Armstrong, Salem, garment-supporter.

Ivy McTimmonds, Mitchell, bed.

FREE, VASSAL OR SLAVE?

WHAT a conquered word can expect in case of German victory is clearly set forth in the memorandum of the late Governor General Von Bissing of Belgium, published in full in "Greater Germany," a review issued by Deputy Baumeister of the Prussian diet. Among other things, the dethronement of the Belgian royal house, the exploitation of Belgian resources, the practical serfdom and slavery of Belgian people are advocated.

Von Bissing sets forth the advantages to Germany of holding Belgium, from a military, naval and economic standpoint, and apparently regrets that part of Holland did not suffer a similar fate. He laments that a policy of conciliation was ever followed in Alsace-Lorraine and German Poland, and asserts no such weakness must be shown Belgium.

Belgium, declares Von Bissing, must not be a topic for discussion at any peace conference. The Belgian royal family must go, by assassination, if necessary. Belgian industries must be Germanized and utilized to strengthen Germany and the sword must rule the prostrate land for many years.

An article in the June Review of Reviews, entitled "Pan-Germanism Up to Date," quotes a French writer, Andre Cheradame, as follows:

The Pan-German program of 1911 called for the establishment of Prussian hegemony over a territory of nearly 4,915,000 square kilometers—in other words, besides actual conquest in the East and West, it meant the indirect, yet effective seizure of Austria-Hungary, the Balkan states, and Turkey. At the beginning of 1917—before the capture of Baghdad by the English and the strategic retreat of the German troops in the West—the program had been realized to the extent of 3,600,000 square kilometers—that is, in nine-tenths of its entirety.

The people of Pan-Germany are divided as follows: seventy-three million Germans ruling twenty-one million vassals and eighty-two million slaves—Latin, Slavic, Semitic, belonging to thirteen different nationalities—who are bearing the most cruel, unjustifiable yoke that the world has known since the days of the Assyrians?

- 1. The Masters—Germans, 73,000,000.
2. The Vassals—Magyars, 10,000,000; Bulgars, 5,000,000; Turks, 6,000,000; total 21,000,000.
3. The Slaves—French, about 3,000,000; Belgians, 7,500,000; Alsatiens, Lorrainers, 1,500,000; Danes, 200,000; Poles, Lithuanians, 22,000,000; Ruthenians, 5,500,000; Czechs, 8,500,000; Jugo-Slavs, 11,000,000; Rumanians, 8,000,000; Italians, 800,000; Armenians, 2,000,000; Levantines, 2,000,000; Ottoman Greeks, 2,000,000; Arabs, 8,000,000; total 82,000,000.

"Let only the right of conquest speak," says Von Bissing, and there will be no "vacillating policy of conciliation" if Germany wins. And we have the authority of Von Bissing for the assertion that the "strategic aim of the present war is to gain room for the concentration and advance of German armies in a new war against England and France" for world domination. So that only the utter defeat of autocracy insures the peace of the world. Any other outcome will place America and Americans either on the list of vassals or on the list of slaves—dependent upon the whim of the master superman and ruled by military might.

The issue is fairly well before the people of the United States as well as other democracies. Which will you be, free, vassal or slave? If you would be free, do your share for freedom. If you cannot fight, let your money fight for you—buy Liberty bonds, and contribute to the Red Cross, lest your country be Belgianized and you yourself become the vassal or slave of a foreign tyrant.

ARE OUR DOLLARS PATRIOTIC?

THE results of the flotation of the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty loan will show whether the American people are really patriotic when their pocket nerve is affected.

They are not asked to give their money to their country, but to lend it at a very good rate of interest.

And in this call to serve with their savings, Uncle Sam wants to hear from the little fellows just as much as from the big ones. In fact, the more little fellows the better, because it will keep just that many of the multimillionaires from investing their money in something that is not taxable.

We Americans of small means may in this matter, at least, take a leaf out of the German book.

The biggest of the German war loans was issued in September, 1915. It brought in \$3,025,000,000. There were 3,966,418 subscribers of whom 984,358 bought \$50 or less; 858,259 bought from \$75 to \$125; 918,595 bought from \$150 to \$250, while 952,801 bought from \$250 to \$1250.

In other words, 94 per cent of the investors were small investors. And these small investors took \$958,000,000 of the loan. That is about 32 per cent of the total German loan and almost 50 per cent of what our government is seeking.

If every American who has saved a little money will be as patriotic as the Germans, the bulk of this loan will go to the men and women who have no great surplus of wealth. And that is exactly where it should go.

"There is no surer bond between a man and his country than he shall be a bondholder of his country." Let us see that this Liberty loan bond issue is a bond issue of the democracy.—Theodore Roosevelt.

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war."—Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States.

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FRANCE EXPENDS HUNDRED BILLION FRANCS FOR WAR

PARIS, June 12.—The French chamber of deputies has already voted one hundred billion francs in war credit, according to a report made by Raoul Peret, reporter for the budget committee of the chamber of deputies. This sum includes the credits for the third quarter of 1917 and seven billion francs advanced to France's allies. The report says in part:

"The committee has introduced new modifications in the pending bill. The government asked for 8,843,000,000 francs and the committee increased the figure to 9,871,000,000. The revenue receipts are more and more satisfactory and the national defense bonds are increasingly successful. The total sales of bonds for March, April and May total 2,960,000,000 francs.

"Finally the committee endorses the intention of the government to

introduce a series of measures which, according to estimates, will bring in over a billion francs. These new resources are destined to cover the permanent expenditure, in which henceforth shall be included payments in connection with the national debt—over two and a half billions interest on the funded floating debt and over two billions for military and civil pensions.

"As for war expenses they will be continued to be assured by temporary credits."

WALTZ, FOX TROT AND ONE STEP RULE

NEW YORK, June 12.—The waltz, fox trot and one step will continue to hold sway as the "big three" dances, according to dancing instructors here attending the fourth annual convention of the International Association of Masters of Dancing. While the instructors are sure of the performance of the three dances, it was announced today that at sessions of the convention, which will continue thruout the week, many new steps will be demonstrated. About 200 members of the association are attending the convention.

PRISON SENTENCES ORDERED ENFORCED FOR ARMY SLACKERS

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Arrest and possibly a year's imprisonment today threatened men of registration age who have failed to enroll for army conscription. Governors had orders from the war department to cease extending leniency to those who did not register on the single legal registration day, last Tuesday, and to prosecute violators vigorously. The early publication of lists of registered men is expected to aid in detection of slackers.

Provost Marshal General Crowder today awaited registration reports from 15 states so that the nation's total can be figured, each state's conscription quota determined and rules announced for the second step in the process, the summoning before local exemption boards of a proportion of the men registered. These states had not reported up to last midnight: Arizona, Idaho.

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