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BILLION DOLLARS NEEDED TO BUILD 100,000 AIRSHIPS

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A billion dollars probably would be required to put 100,000 American airplanes and 10,000 to 20,000 aviators into the war, Allen R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, today told a sub-committee of the house military committee.

What might remain of the 100,000 airplanes when peace is restored could be utilized for commercial purposes, he said. A French government commission now is making plans for such use.

Mr. Hawley predicted that the day of trans-Atlantic air lines was at hand.

"We are now manufacturing air cruisers capable of crossing the Atlantic and have the pilots and instruments needed for piloting them," he said.

NEW YORK, June 21.—After an inspection of the army aviation field at Mineola, the delegation of French aviators who arrived in this country yesterday to train American airmen, issued a statement in which they said:

"The United States could end the war at once, making possible a decisive victory over Germany, for the allies, if it could supply 10,000 aviators now."

PREDICTS GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

COPENHAGEN, June 21.—The steady continuance of the submarine campaign will, in the opinion of Captain Koehlwetter, the naval expert of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, ultimately force a general naval battle between the British and German fleets as the only means of ending the submarine menace.

In this argument the critic is quite impartial as he equally blames storms for the failure to secure better results in March. The other well schooled naval writers generally follow the admiralty instructions to treat the May results as practically as satisfactory as those of April and to describe the entire counter-measures as a complete failure.

NEW GREEK KING SIDES WITH ALLIES

ATHENS, June 21.—The official Gazette prints the following letter sent by King Alexander to Premier Zaimis:

"I am following with the utmost interest the government's effort for the restoration of the unity of the country. As for myself, retaining the faithful guardian of the constitutional charter and convinced of the good intentions of the powers, I am willing to co-operate sincerely with them in maintaining tranquility, thus bringing about a reconsideration of the different elements of the nation."

A POISONED PEOPLE.

TODAY'S dispatches tell of the funeral of sixteen babies under four years of age, victims of the latest German air raid upon London.

Another official dispatch relates the bombardment and sinking of lifeboats by gun fire from a German submarine that had successfully torpedoed and sunk a steamer.

A third cable describes the enforced deportation of Belgians by Germans into slavery, where they are compelled to toil 12 hours a day in the danger zone, illy clad and half fed, succumbing shortly to exhaustion and disease.

A fourth dispatch quotes a letter written by the Queen of Rumania, telling of the death of her child, infected by disease germs contained in the candy dropped among children by German airships in the hope of starting an epidemic.

The slaughter of women and children, the murder of innocent non-combatants, the butchery of helpless survivors, all without military advantage, and the enslavement of a conquered people are but a few of the counts against the barbarians who have violated every law of God and man in crazed lust for power.

How came Germany to run amuck, not like a mad dog foaming at the mouth, not with the red fury of rabies, but with the cool cunning and clever fury of a poisoned brain? How came an entire nation insane?

The answer is found in the deliberate propaganda inaugurated by Bismarck of perverting by education the ideals of a nation, of destroying democracy and upbuilding autocracy, of substituting might for right and the sword for justice. For two generations Germany has received ideas from thinkers and philosophers who have extolled the blood and iron policy and deprecated humanity, and barbarized the national mind.

"Not only must the state be obeyed, it must be venerated as a God. Success insured by might is the measure of right."—Hegel.

"Weak nations have no right to existence, and must be absorbed by powerful nations. The essence of the state is power. Nothing exists or can exist which is superior to the state."—Trieschke.

"The state can do no wrong. The observance of treaties is not a matter of duty but of advantage."—Adolphus Lassen.

"Love God above all things and thy neighbor as thyself. This law can claim no significance for the relations of one country to another. There never has been and never will be universal rights of men."—Bernhardi.

"Morality is a symptom of decadence. War is as necessary to the state as slavery is to society. Might is the source of right. There is no right other than that of theft, usurpation and violence."—Nietzsche.

"Militarism is the indispensable instrument of German culture, it builds its brightest hopes of supremacy on the extermination of others."—Houston Chamberlain, renegade Englishman and naturalized German.

No one outside a penitentiary or a lunatic asylum many we have an entire nation not only preaching but practicing them—and the result is a world wide war, which can end only in the triumph of the maniacs or their utter defeat, so that the world will again be sane and safe for humanity.

An Open Letter to Lawyer Phipps

BY DR. J. LAWRENCE HILL. As an official member of the Medford chapter of the Red Cross I feel it to be my duty to defend the splendid women of the same against the cowardly, base, ungentlemanly and contemptible attack of Lawyer W. E. Phipps at a recent meeting of the school board.

I feel confident that the women who are so generously, unselfishly, heartily and in true American spirit giving their time and means and efforts three or four times a week to the work of the Red Cross, and in strict and loyal obedience to President Wilson, would be just as ready and willing to labor in orchards thinning fruit trees, as suggested by the above gentleman, a disreputable citizen of Medford and a fly in the ointment of the school board, if they could better serve the nation, and meet the needs of the boys who will soon be giving their lives for the protection of our homes, the institutions we love and the flag we revere.

The work they are now doing could not be done by men, so it is cowardly and pro-German to attack them the way he has done. What could the nation do at such a time as this without such women scattered throughout the length and breadth of these United States? What would our armies and navy do without their labor of love in the presence of a war which threatens our own land, and which is made possible by such unnumbered and slave and cowardice of such men?

We would like to know what he has contributed towards meeting the needs of our government whose appeal has been sent to all, and who demands of all loyal Americans that they do their bit, and to do it as the women of the Red Cross are doing?

What a slur upon the honesty of those who have the work of the Red Cross in charge to ask "How do we know where the money goes that is being collected for the Red Cross throughout the United States?" If he is not certain and questions the honesty of these men I would refer him to Washington, D. C.; and to ask our representatives there to furnish him

with the needed information, but I am afraid that even when he is told that a faithful record is kept of all money sent in to the headquarters of the Red Cross that he would still be skeptical, and still be a bone of contention in our midst and a splendid representative of the one man in Europe who today is hated, feared and cursed as no man in history has been.

Then, further, he asks: "The war may last only three months and then who knows but it might happen that the most of that million dollar fund may be used by persons high in the Red Cross to take a jaunt to Europe to have a look at the battlefields?"

Such a statement from a man whose office should have constrained him from uttering such a damnable insinuation stamps him as unworthy of the confidence and respect of the citizens of Medford, and something should be done to make vacant his place on the school board.

Those in charge of the Red Cross work in Washington are men of limitless wealth, men who have the confidence of the nation and the endorsement of President Wilson, and who are giving their time without salary to help give the cup of cold water to, and bind up the wounds of the suffering boys on foreign battlefields, to contribute to their keep while convalescing, and to take care of their



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families while they are fighting our battles, and to make it possible for Lawyer Phipps and his ilk, and he has quite a following in Medford, and throughout the nation, to live in peace and to give protection to his family against lust, plunder and suffering and shame untold. His place is among those whom an indignant and wronged nation has justly interned during the war, and who after it should be deprived of citizenship.

If such men as he represent were in charge of the funds of the Red Cross society then it might be possible for us to ask what would become of the same, and we would not have to look far for an answer. Such questions, such insults, such attacks that he has made upon the best women in Medford the best men and women in the land, are unpatriotic and savors more of kaiserism than of one who boasts of his American citizenship, but who evidently judges all men by his own small and unmanly standard. I am glad that we have those on our school board who will denounce and expose such statements, such men, and defend at all hazards those who are doing their utmost, as the women of the Red Cross chapter of Medford are doing, to save their country from the awful scourge which has swept over Europe, and which has been encouraged by such men as Lawyer Phipps, if our local papers give a correct account of his remarks at the school board last evening.

In all the years that I have been a writer for newspapers and magazines I have never expressed myself in this way, but the circumstances warrant it, and I have no apology to make, and will say things still stronger things should he or any other person question or attack some of the grandest women in Medford, and men and women of whom all true and loyal American citizens are justly proud.

BELGIAN CIVILIANS SENT TO SLAVERY

HAVRE, June 21.—A large number of Belgian civilians from the Mons region have been deported by the German military authorities, according to circumstantial information received by the Belgian government. The deported men were sent to points 10 to 12 kilometers from the front, in France, notably to Fenain, Arleux and other places in the environs of Douai, where they were forced to work in all weathers on military tasks, such as railroads, trenches and handling war material.

The victims were compelled to labor twelve hours daily scantily fed and badly housed. Most of the unfortunates are now actually sick and every one is debilitated. Among them are several persons who had previously been deported to Germany and then repatriated.

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Funny Answers by Eighth Grade Pupils

(From Albany Daily Democrat)

The following are a few answers given in the 8th grade examination by pupils of the Linn county, Oregon, schools:

Two foreigners that helped the United States in the Revolutionary war were Wilson and Taft.

The amount of the Liberty loan is \$30 a month.

Three countries of Europe which are now neutral in the world war are Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey.

The three rules for milking are to get the milk, sell the cream, and they won't go dry soon.

Two diseases most troublesome to the apple crop in Oregon are caterpillars and canker worm.

Population and smoke effect the climate of a country.

The departments in the president's office are the county judge.

The cause that made us go to war with Germany was, there was two rich people walking along the street and someone threw a bomb and when it went off it killed them, and that the United States would not send feet to them.

The Red Cross fund is where they organize a Red Cross society and the money that is paid in they take and buy thread and yarn to make clothes for the soldiers to wear.

The vacancy that recently occurred in the United States senate from Oregon was Senator Witherscomb died.

Salem is a northern city. Salem is the capital of Oregon, for it has the sanitariums and the Oregon university and is situated in Linn county.

The two foreigners who assisted the colonies during the Revolutionary war are the negroes and the Indians.

Golden Gate is in California, where the sun sets on the ocean.

Epiplottis means that little toadgn hanging down from the back of the mouth.

Golden Gate is a large gate in California.

Old Faithful is a kaiser in the Yellowstone park.

The skin holds the bones together. The voice box is right under the chin.

In parsing words it was done in this manner: he, his, hisen person, anybody, anyone free, freir, friest

Golden Gate is along the coast, it is a harbor of N. Y.

Patriotism is shown by buying a Liberty loan and keeping on the good side of Uncle Sam.

A tendon is a piece of cord which is in the heel of the foot.

The things that effect the climate of a place are dryness and wetness.

One child answers: The epiplottis is the upper part of the stomach.

The cerebrum is the ear drum.

If a wound isn't kept sanitary, inspiration will set in.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE United States Branch of the Royal Insurance Company, Ltd.

of Liverpool, England in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the thirty-first day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns: Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, Liabilities, Business in Oregon for the Year. Includes financial figures for 1916.

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TO THE PUBLIC

BROOKINGS, ORE.

On account of the many letters we have been receiving from parties in this and other localities we have deemed it best to set out in an open letter the conditions of living, employment and recreation that surround the employes of this company.

The town of Brookings and the manufacturing plant are located on a plateau about 100 feet above ocean level and running from the shore line back about 3/4 of a mile. Unlike most saw mill towns, the site is rolling bench land, free from stumps and slashings. The climate is mild. Snow fall is a rarity, and during the summer months the weather is that of a beach resort. In the winter the temperature is moderate.

The view of the ocean, beach and surroundings is beautiful. A good public school is provided for all grades; moving picture theatre with a seating capacity of 300 with two weekly shows; general store carrying a large stock at reasonable prices; also a well equipped hospital is provided for employes and families, and is in charge of a first class physician and surgeon with trained nurses in attendance.

Living Accommodations. For single men there is a large hotel provided with showers and other facilities, with table board that is unexcelled in its line. In addition, comfortable bunk houses are provided to take care of excess of single men over and above the accommodations provided in the hotel. Rate of board \$6.25 per week, lodging 50c and up, according to accommodations.

For married men comfortable houses are provided with rents ranging from \$6.00 per month and up, according to type selected; water, light and wood extra at nominal rates, usually prevailing in municipalities of like character.

Wages and Working Conditions. The minimum rate for common labor is \$3.00 per day of ten hours at the present time in all departments, with usual advance above this rate for responsible positions.

The company operates a sawmill, logging camp, railroads, wharves and shipping; runs its own line of steampers to California points. Requirements Applicants Must Fulfill. No man over 50 years of age will be employed.

Before entering our employ, each and every applicant will be obliged to pass an examination by the company's physician and satisfy him as to physical condition.

Married men must work for the company at least 30 days before they will be permitted to bring their families in order that both parties may be satisfied as to conditions and ability. No liquor is permitted in the town; parties found intoxicated will be summarily discharged.

General. We desire to build up a community of sober, thrifty, industrious men with families, and such will be given the preference in the matter of employment at all times.

There is plenty of continuous employment here for a large number of active, sober men in practically all classes of work, and any parties meeting these requirements can feel assured of employment on reporting here.

The company invites correspondence from parties interested and further information can be obtained from M. Jordan and other stage operators at Grants Pass, or F. G. Lunge, Medford.

This point is reached by auto stage from Grants Pass via Crescent City, at the present time consuming about nine hours for the trip.

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