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EM-TEES

THE ANSWER TO THE CALL.

When the boys, the dear young boys, The best products of our fair land Have donned their khaki uniform And firmly take their stand...

GOETHALS SHOULD GO

ONE of the main hopes of the allies for victory in the war is based upon the supposition that the United States will build tonnage faster than the submarines destroy it...

To accomplish this, the Emergency Fleet Corporation was created and an initial appropriation of \$600,000,000 provided for the building of a merchant fleet.

Up to the middle of June the undersea boats had taken a toll of an average of 750,000 tons a month of allied shipping since the inauguration of unrestricted U-boat warfare.

That the United States is not doing this is apparent to all. In short, in shipbuilding the United States is scoring the first serious failure of the war, despite huge appropriations and all the shipyards available.

The seriousness of the situation was thus summed up by Lloyd George:

"There are three things needed to insure victory; the first is ships; the second is ships; the third is more ships."

This shows Britain's need. Italy needs 250,000 tons of ships a month and is getting but 50,000 tons.

Goethals may not be to blame—Denman may not be at fault, but the fact nevertheless remains that the United States is not fulfilling the promises made allies, is not delivering the goods in the shape of needed ships and is facing defeat, and the shipping board is at fault because it is not getting action—and it should be replaced by one that will.

If the allies are to win the war, the United States must provide ships and provide them speedily—not years hence, but immediately. Goethals should go if he cannot make good.

NEW HORRORS OF WAR TAUGHT TO TURKS BY GERMANS

Mrs. W. J. Schenck of Medford is in receipt of the following entertaining letter from W. Egbert Schenck, who is at present at Tokio, Japan, reflecting effects of the war upon various parts of the earth, particularly in far away Asia Minor:

"Today the rug on my office floor has been a veritable Aladdin's carpet. I have had three visitors and in thought they have taken me to places so widely divergent that I am led to tell you of them."

"This morning Mr. Williams came in. His card indicated that he was from Broadway, as did his American clothes, his shirt with broad stripes and his smiling, clean-shaven face. He was a pleasant man and we spoke of submarine chasers, for he is interested in selling patents for same to the Japanese government."

Russians Are Like Children. "This afternoon I came into my office and found Mr. Chambers there. I knew that he was coming, so I knew also that he was from Petrograd. His hair is short cut and reddish and he has a florid pointed face, excellent manners and a suave voice. He had been selling machinery to the Russians. But we talked of the revolution. As do all, he held it to be a most extraordinary thing. The Russians, he says, are as children. Now intent on this, now absorbed in that, with the other forgotten. This minute they set palace of justice afire, and a little while later they call out the fire department and help them to extinguish the flames."

AMERICA PROVES DEMOCRACY CAN WAR EFFECTIVELY

ANNAPOLIS, June 28.—America is demonstrating to the world that a democracy of a hundred million persons can wage war effectively and with unity of spirit, Secretary Daniels declared today in a commencement address to nearly 200 members of the Naval Academy third year class, whose graduation was advanced by a year to provide officers for fighting ships.

"Those who prophesied that America would not go wholeheartedly into this war have been discredited," said the secretary. "The only divided councils have been as to the best method to be employed and when the president and congress have spoken their decision has been accepted."

"We are going to war without passion, without hatred, without lust for land, without a trace of vengeance. We do not hate the people we are to fight. We hate only the autocracy which harnesses them to the juggernaut. Our victory will not only make the world safe for democracy, will not only strengthen self-government and end the fiction of divine right, but it will also bring to the German people a new breath of liberty and hope for the day when they will govern themselves and be no longer the pawns of militarism."

other relatives upon any man is so complete as to warrant his rejection as a soldier. Probably the boards will be furnished with suggestions as to occupational exemption. The government can outline generally the professions or trades which must be maintained at full strength behind the fighting lines. The importance of an individual in that profession or trade, however, can be determined only by the local board.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OBSERVE SUNDAY AS PATRIOTIC DAY

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Wilson has written the following letter to Sunday schools:

"To the officers, teachers and scholars of the Sunday schools of the United States of America: The present insistent call of our beloved country must be heard and answered by every citizen of the United States in proportion to his or her ability to maintain the national power and honor. Many citizens will render the aid by force of arms on the battle field, while others will make the nation thrill by their patriotic gifts. It is, therefore, highly fitting that the Sunday schools of the nation should observe a special patriotic day, and on this occasion should make a special contribution to the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering entailed in the war. It is my earnest hope that your generosity may be unstinted in this, the hour of the nation's need, and that this special day may mean much to you in the undertaking of the cause for which our beloved land now contends."

TWOHY BROTHERS COMPANY IN MERGER

SEATTLE, June 28.—Merger was announced today of the Seattle Car and Foundry company of which Wm. Piggott is president, and the Twohy Brothers company of Portland. The combined plants represent an investment of \$1,000,000. The new corporation will be known as the Pacific Car and Foundry company, will have headquarters in Seattle.

WESTON CAMERA SHOP HAS BEEN ENLARGED

John B. Palmer, who recently purchased the Weston Camera shop, has enlarged his quarters to enable him to handle his increasing business and is now prepared to do first class portrait as well as all other kinds of work in his line. The shop had not been doing portrait work for sometime. They make a specialty of kodak developing and printing and carry kodak supplies.

A TALE OF HORROR

"We are in a pleasant country. Behind us the mountains tower towards the sky and in front of us stretches a lake. It is Lake Van, for we are in...

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what was once Chaldea, and what is now Asia Minor over towards the Persian border. Following one of the streams that flows into the lake we wind our way up towards the forests that darken the mountain sides. Here several thousand feet above the sea we find a humble village with a score or so of flat-topped houses. It is June, 1915. For months the villagers have been disturbed by rumor has told them that the Turks would fight and that a holy war would be proclaimed. So, two and three at a time they have bought cartridges and hidden them away. This is a Christian village, of the Nestorian sect and they have much to fear from a holy war. At last it comes. But the villagers hear that the Turks are commanded by German officers and knowing that they are peaceful citizens, they feel that they may lay aside their fears. But the German officers, instead of mitigating the horrors of war, increase them a thousand fold. I am lit here. He said that where the Turks would have stopped, the Germans would not let them, but led them on. Fire, rapine, murder and all the awful things of war visited them. They fought as best they could but their ammunition was soon exhausted and the remainder sought refuge in the high mountains. His wife was shot before his eyes, he saw his brothers' family burned. And of God's...

Germany's Awful Shame. "As we hear his tale and glance at the few black lines upon the map, what from all this seemingly impossible unreason is real? The unutterable shame of Germany is there. Suffering that I cannot begin to understand is there. But I look at his book and see that today he has collected \$4.00, which seems so pitifully inadequate, and I think of how strange he must find this land and we strangers in it. I look at him again and he smiles. And that is the wonder of it all to me—that he can smile, that he can go on with the fight, that he can hope, and work, and plan and pray. Great indeed is the courage of Man. Perhaps he would call it the glory of his brothers' family burned. And of God's...

Charter No. 8236. Report of Condition of Medford National Bank At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on June 20, 1917.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. bonds, and various bank assets and liabilities.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss. I, John S. Orth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Report of the Condition of Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 20, 1917.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and warrants, and various bank assets and liabilities.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss. I, R. F. Antle, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MOTHERS Be Careful

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