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EM-TEES

OLD GLORY

I. There's a voice on the night; there's a rap at the door, And a hurry of hoofs and a light on the shore.

'Tis the call of our country! There is danger at hand, But nothing to fear, for we die or we stand

By Old Glory.

II.

There's a fracas afoot for the ill-mannered cuss That laughs at the hole in our old blunderbuss,

And asks us to "please take our ships from the sea," Or they will go down with the crew, because he

Doesn't fancy Old Glory.

III.

It has never paid tribute to countries or kings— This old cloth on its stick, with its tassels and strings,

And no villain can dare us to cross over the bar Without showing us who our superiors are,

And Old Glory.

IV.

The tyrant may seek to pollute our domain, To bind us submissive by fetter and chain,

But there's one thing the spoiler shall never disgrace And still live on the earth with a smile on his face—

That's Old Glory.

V.

When Paul in the twilight reed over the green, Men hung up the hoe and took down the carbine,

They didn't care who, and they never asked why— They wished to be free or they wanted to die

With Old Glory.

VI.

And, facing the carnage of death's bitter gale, They wrote history, my boy—a long, bloody tale,

To the cauldron of hell they deliberately threw The oppressor, his flock, and his slave-driven crew,

For Old Glory.

VII.

Is it strange that we wake in the watches of night, With a start, and listen and look for the light?

For his shadow still rides; his call echoes yet In the hearts of his kinsmen. They will never forget

Him—and Glory.

VIII.

The graves on the moor where our forefathers sleep, With their ample reward, we shall treasure and keep,

And the trophy that valor so freely ran o'er We will guard with our lives on the sea and the shore

In the name of Old Glory. MAYME CLARK.

PRESIDENT COMMENDS FATHER OF SIX SONS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—In a letter to J. H. McShane of 1906 Chicago street, Omaha, Neb., expressing admiration for the action of McShane's six sons in enlisting, President Wilson wrote: "May I not turn away from the duties of the day for a moment to express my admiration for the action of your six sons in enlisting in the service of the country? They are making, and through them you are making, a very noble contribution to the fine story of patriotism and loyalty which has always run thru the pages of American history."

WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING

PRESIDENT WILSON'S action in ending the disgraceful deadlock in the shipping board by accepting the resignations of Chairman Denman and General Manager Goethals, and the prompt appointment of their successors will be approved by all.

The fact that the nation is at war and that its very existence is threatened, as well as that of democracy, and that government compilations show that four ships are being destroyed by submarines for every one launched, does not seem to have dawned upon members of the commission, who stubbornly placed their own pet hobbies ahead of the emergency of the hour.

Lloyd George said that to win the war three things were needed by the allies—first, ships; second, more ships; third, still more ships. Yet the shipping board could not agree upon the kind of ships to be built—and while they argued the golden moments of action were lost. The United States has fallen down upon its allotted task of supplying ships—and the responsibility rests upon the shipping board.

Goethals, with the bullheadedness and stubbornness of the bureaucrat, insisted upon building steel ships, while Denman and his supporters were equally stubborn in holding out for wooden ships. Both were undoubtedly honest in their convictions—Goethals that concentration in steel ship construction would be more effective, Denman in his enthusiasm for wooden ships as the solution of the problem. While Goethals did let contracts for some wooden ships upon a great scale unless wooden ships were built upon as great or greater scale.

The deadlock has been taken advantage of by the avaricious trusts, which place profits above patriotism. The steel trust used its mighty influence for the steel trust and the lumber trust marshalled its forces for wooden ships, with the result that progress halted.

In wartime, efficiency is the sole standard. Those who are tried and found wanting must go. The shipping board has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

I. W. W. ISM IN RUSSIA.

RUSSIA is affording an excellent example of the result of I. W. W. ism, for the Russian agitators, Maximalists, and radical socialists profess the same creed of war against society practiced by the I. W. W.—the complete destruction of the existing order as preparatory to a dream millennium in which everyone will live on the fat of the land without toil.

No means are too lowly to accomplish the ends sought and strikes, sabotage, arson and dynamite are sanctioned as means to an end. Those who have must yield to those who have not. Without honor, without shame, without patriotism, without loyalty, I. W. W. soldiers retreat when ordered to advance, betray their flag, and under the shot of the advancing enemy, take referendums whether to fight or flee—and invariably flee.

As the American I. W. W. seeks to destroy industries, wreck plants, devastate grain fields and forests, dynamite mines and assassinate employers and officials, so has the Russian I. W. W. sought to destroy his native land and deliver it into the hands of the enemy—too shortsighted to realize that they are exchanging democracy for autocracy, liberty for slavery.

The I. W. W. philosophy is in defiance of the lessons of history. Its program is destructive of the freedom already attained and creative only of chaos. Instead of a dream heaven they are building an actual hell of anarchy.

War Prophecy 300 Years Old

In a publication called Omens of the Great War, the following remarkable allegory, written by Brother Johannes 300 years ago, appears. In deciphering the allegory it must be remembered that France is represented by a cock, England by a leopard, Russia by a white eagle, Germany by a black eagle, and Austria by the other eagle, while the lamb stands for justice, mercy and truth.

Toward the year 2000 the Antichrist will manifest himself. His army will surpass in numbers all that can be imagined.

There will be Christians among the legions and there will be Mohammedans and savage soldiers among the defenders of the lamb.

For the first time the lamb will be all red. There will not be a single spot in the Christian world that will not be red, and red will be the heavens, the earth, the waters, and even the air, for blood will flow in the domains of the four elements at once.

The black eagle will throw himself on the cock, who will lose many feathers, but will strike back heroically with his spurs. He soon would be crushed were it not for the help of the leopard and his claws.

The black eagle will come from the country of Luther, will surprise the cock from another side, and will invade the country of the cock up to the middle of it.

The white eagle, coming from the north, will surprise the black eagle and the other eagle, and will invade the country of the Antichrist from one end to another.

The black eagle will see himself forced to liberate the cock in order to

fight the white eagle, and the cock will pursue the black eagle into the country of the Antichrist to help the white eagle.

The battles fought up to then will be as nothing compared to those which will take place in the country of Luther, for the seven angels will together pour in the fire of their censers on the impious earth, which signifies that the lamb will order the extermination of the race of Antichrist.

When the beast sees that he is lost he will become furious, and for many months the beak of the white eagle, the claws of the leopard and the spurs of the cock will furiously strike at him.

They will cross rivers over the bodies of the slain, and these, in places, will change the course of the waters. They will bury only the men of noble families, the leading commanders and the princes, because to the carnage made by the armies will be joined the wholesale death of those who will die of hunger or the pest.

The Antichrist will ask many times for peace, but the seven angels who walk in front of the three animals defending the lamb have declared that victory will only be granted on the condition that the Antichrist be crushed like straw on the barn floor.

The executors of the justice of the lamb cannot stop fighting as long as the Antichrist possesses soldiers to fight against them.

That which makes the decree of the lamb so implacable is that the Antichrist has pretended to be a follower of Christ and to act in His name and if he does not perish, the fruit of the Redeemer would be lost and the

RUSSIAN REGIMENT OF WOMEN FIGHT BRAVELY AT FRONT

PETROGRAD, July 25.—The Russian women's battalion raised by the twice wounded girl officer, Vera Butchikoff, was in action on the front at Krevo yesterday for the first time. They are reported to have been successful, although the battalion suffered some losses, the extent of which is not yet known. The Novoe Vremya correspondent at the front reports that the women behaved in an exemplary way, gaining the respect of the men soldiers.

The "command of death" is the official title of the battalion raised by Mademoiselle Butchikoff. It recently left for the front after a review by M. Kerensky. Most of the recruits are from the higher educational academies or secondary schools, with a few peasants, factory girls and servants. Some married women were accepted, but none who had children. Most of them are between 18 and 25 years old, of good physique. They wear their hair short and have their heads entirely shaved. The girls carry the cavalry carbine, which is five pounds lighter than the regular army rifle. They were drilled under the instruction of male sergeants of the Kolynsky regiment.

WASHINGTON GUARD MOBILIZED, SEATTLE

SEATTLE, July 25.—The various National Guard units in the state of Washington were mobilized this morning. The troops assembled in Seattle are headquarters, sanitary corps and four companies of coast artillery, under command of Colonel C. B. Blethen; three companies and headquarters of signal corps and Washington field hospital unit and sanitary troops connected therewith. Coast artillery and cavalry units throughout the state were called out.

With the mobilization this morning, the state of Washington is without a national guard organization. The Washington state guard, in process of formation, ultimately will replace the national guard for state defense.

The units of the national guard, now in federal service, will be held at their home stations for ten days, possibly two weeks.

doors of hades would prevail against the Savior.

The fight which will take place where the Antichrist forges his arms will not be in any way a human fight. (This may have reference to Essen, where the Krupp works are, and many authorities believe that the decisive battle may take place in Westphalia.)

The three animals defending the lamb will exterminate the last army of the Antichrist, but will be forced to erect on the battlefield a pyre as large as a city, for the bodies of the dead will change the aspect of the countryside, as there will be mounds of the slain.

The Antichrist will lose his crown and will die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into twenty-two states, but none of them will any longer possess fortresses, armies or vessels.

(Curiously enough, this number coincides with the number of German states.)

The white eagle, by order of St. Michael, will drive the crescent from Europe, and will install himself at Constantinople. Then will begin an era of peace and prosperity for the earth and there will be no more wars, each nation being governed according to its desires and living according to the rules of justice.

There will no longer be Lutherans or Schismatics. The lamb will reign and the supreme happiness of humanity will begin. Happy will be those who, escaping the perils of that period, will be able to enjoy the fruit of the reign of the spirit, and of the purging of humanity, which can only come after the defeat of the Antichrist.

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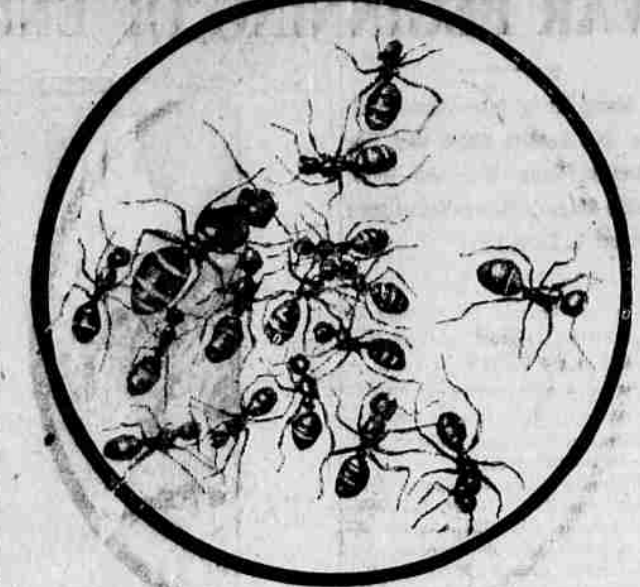
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ANT IS INDUSTRIAL AUXILIARY ARMY BEHIND INSECT FRONT



See how the ants care for their queen! She's on the left, with nurses on both sides waiting to carry her eggs to the nursery.

The ant is the industrial force behind the lines of the insect army that invades the home, the most irritating of the housewife's pests.

Making war only in summer, it will destroy more food than all other insects save flies.

To keep food from ants, place it in or upon vessels set in shallow pans of water covered with a film of oil.

Five cents' worth of tartar emetic, mixed with four or five times its volume of syrup, and placed in shallow dishes along the ants' lines of

communications, will rid the house of the pest. Never put tartar emetic within reach of children or pets.

Other safe remedies for overbusy mothers: Syrup made of boiling borax and sugar in water.

Plug holes where ants enter house with kerosene-soaked cotton.

Set table legs in pans of water, covered with oil film.

Destroy ant colonies in the yard, so the recruiting agent can not get new troops, with poisons supplied by druggists and used according to directions.

HENEY TO PROBE FOOD SITUATION

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Francis J. Heney of San Francisco arrived in Washington today to take charge of the federal trade commission's food investigation. The investigators have been at work in the Chicago packing houses.

AMERICAN KILLED ABOARD WARSHIP

BUENOS AIRES, July 25.—Clay Tenny Lyles, a gunner's mate, is dead as the result of an explosion of powder on board one of the ships of the visiting American squadron. The accident occurred while the vessel was firing a salute.

OREGON'S GRAIN CROP TWO-THIRDS OF 1916'S YIELD

SALZM, Or., July 25.—Oregon's 1917 grain crop will average about two-thirds of last year's yield, according to reports made to State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff by secretaries of granges and farmers' unions throughout the state. In striking the average, Mr. Hoff took the increased averages into consideration.

Throughout Oregon, Mr. Hoff said today, crop conditions range from total failures in the case of late sown spring grain in some localities, to a half crop of spring grain and two-thirds of a crop of fall sown grain.

To give farmers free assistance in obtaining harvest help, Mr. Hoff is making a survey of the state crop and labor situation to ascertain the needs of the farmers. He is working with the public employment bureau, the United States employment offices and the Oregon Agricultural college.

"There will be help enough to harvest the grain crops, according to indications," Mr. Hoff said. "Shortages possibly may occur in some of the central and northeastern counties.

"Wages are 20 to 30 per cent higher on the average than last year. No labor trouble of any magnitude has developed in Oregon."

PERSHING VISITS FRONT WITH JOEFFRE

PARIS, July 25.—General Pershing, accompanied by General Joffre, yesterday visited the French front and reviewed incidentally one of the most famous battalions of French chasseurs which figured in the 14th of July review in Paris. General Pershing expressed high admiration of the dash and smartness of the men.

Advertisement for United States Tires. Features a large illustration of a tire and text: "The Five Tires", "Today—tires cost less than ever", "Your tires actually cost you less per mile today than they did a few years ago.", "United States Tires, with the name of the largest rubber manufacturer in the world behind them, are safe tires to buy.", "United States Tires are constructed under an exclusive time-tried vulcanizing process that is patented.", "They are honestly built with the best materials that the markets of the world afford.", "United States Tires Are Good Tires", "A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use 'Royal Cord' 'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Ucco' 'Plain'".

Advertisement for Diamond Restaurant and Rooms. Text: "DIAMOND Restaurant and Rooms", "Opened Today", "127 E. Sixth Street", "Medford, Ore."

Advertisement for The Portland Hotel. Text: "The Portland Hotel", "PORTLAND, OREGON", "The Rose City's world-famed hotel, occupying an entire block. All outside rooms. Superior dining and grill service. An atmosphere of refinement, with a service of courtesy.", "European Plan, \$1.50 and Up", "RICHARD W. CHILDS, Manager"

Advertisement for Bell-Ans. Text: "BELL-ANS", "Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists."

Advertisement for John A. Perl Undertaker. Text: "JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER", "Lady Assistant.", "26 SOUTH BARTLETT.", "Phone M. 47 and 47-J-2.", "Automobile Hearse Service.", "Ambulance Service. Coroner."

Advertisement for DEO for Catarrh and Hay Fever. Text: "DEO FOR CATARRH and HAY FEVER", "Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment", "AT ALL DRUG STORES", "TUBES 25c JARS 50c"

Advertisement for Clearance Sale. Text: "CLEARANCE SALE on all WHITE CANVAS and BUCK SHOES and PUMPS at SCHMIDT'S 'Good Shoes'"