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BELGIUM A NATION OF PATRIOTS

YESTERDAY the dispatches carried the following Amsterdam dispatch: "The German authorities at Liege, Belgium, arrested, tried and sentenced to death within three days an influential Liege merchant named Croneret, his wife and their two daughters, aged 24 and 14 years, on the unproved charge of espionage. The father and mother were both shot to death in the presence of their daughters. The latter were offered their freedom if they revealed the names of their parents' accomplices. The girls refused, the eldest stating, 'If we speak, we might cause fifty people to be killed. We would rather die alone.' She was immediately shot. The youngest girl then was tortured, outraged and also shot."

Such actions are part of the German program of frightfulness in the effort to crush the Belgian spirit, after having conquered the country. Over 5000 Belgians, men, women and children, were ruthlessly murdered during the first two months of occupation. Since then upwards of 100,000 were executed in one year, according to a German paper, as penalty for patriotism, and half the population has been kept on the verge of starvation.

Germany has looted Belgium of everything worth while. She has stolen her art treasures, pilfered her factories, robbed her mines. She has systematically requisitioned the harvests, the cattle, the raw materials, the minerals and the machinery. She has absorbed all agricultural products, paralyzed the commerce, utterly destroyed national industries. She has levied fabulous sums—in one year \$100,000,000, from the ruined victims. She has deported a quarter million men into slavery. She has kidnapped and outraged innumerable women. She has poisoned all sources of news, suppressed all newspapers and only permitted the publication of those depicting German victories and allied failure.

Still the Belgian spirit is not broken. Men, women and children gladly endure savage martyrdom. Deported Belgians suffer cruelty and starvation rather than labor for their country's enemies. The entire nation is on a patriotic strike to prevent the annihilation and ruin of their country by the barbaric despoiler.

Germany's reign of terror is the final answer to the pacifist. In Belgium now there are no peace advocates. Even the Belgian socialist rejects peace talk. The proclamation issued by the deported workmen to the workmen of all nations reads: "Let our tortures be what they may, we will not accept any peace that does not assure the independence of our country and the triumph of justice." Let none of our American pacifists fool themselves—the triumph of German autocracy means worldwide slavery and misery for humanity—Americans included. What has happened in Belgium will be repeated in the United States, give German autocracy the power.

No matter what the outcome of the war, every living Belgian will forever hate and damn Germany and the German people. And the hatred and execration will not be confined to Belgium—it will be world wide. German autocracy has ruined the future for German greatness by attempting to rule by might and terror, by barbarism in a civilized world.

Were the mad German war lords wiser, they would recognize the futility of trying to conquer the world by might. Their own failure in Poland should have shown them the impossibility of forcibly Germanizing a conquered nation. Two thousand years of persecution has made the Jews a mightier nation than ever. Four hundred years of blood and iron has failed to destroy the Bohemians. Centuries of cruel enslavement by Turks failed to eliminate the Balkan nations. After three years of martyrdom the Belgian spirit is unbroken. The wrongs of Belgium cry out to humanity for vengeance—and humanity is arming for the fray.

"Those who live by the sword, must perish by the sword," and Germany must reap the harvest of blood she has sown.

TROOPS IN BATTLE MOSTLY ENGLISH

LONDON, Aug. 1.—According to reports from special correspondents the great majority of British troops engaged in the latest assault are English, although there are some Scotch, Welsh and Australians. It is said the Germans are employing a new scheme of defense which apparently depends principally upon organization for counter-attack. They now diminish their garrisons, and by the same amount increase the strength of their supports and reserves who hold rear lines in force and who are organized for immediate attack. As an instance of the terrible pounding by the British artillery, it is said to be known that the crew of one German battery had to be replaced nine times and the guns thereof five times.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED UPON SEDITION CHARGE

ROSEMURG, Or., Aug. 1.—Geo. W. France, postmaster at Ten Mile for the past two years, was arrested there today and taken to Eugene, where he will be arraigned before a federal commissioner on a charge of attempting to prevent army enlistments. France was recently acquitted on a charge of insanity. His socialistic utterances are said to have created considerable trouble.

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ALLIED FORCES LEAVING GREECE

ATHENS, Monday, July 30.—Withdrawal of the allied forces from old Greece, Thessaly and Epirus, in accordance with the decision of the Balkan conference at Paris, is being rapidly carried out. The last Franco-British troops left Piræus today. The withdrawal from Corinth and other occupied points was previously executed. The Italians are similarly preparing to leave Lania and other sections of Piræus, retaining only a small triangle near Avlona in Albania. Preparations are under way to call out the classes of 1916 and 1917, aggregating 60,000 men.

TREASONABLE PREACHER HELD TO GRAND JURY

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 1.—The Rev. John Reichart, pastor of the German Evangelical church at Leodun, Ia., was held to the federal grand jury in \$3000 bond at a hearing last night. He is charged with preaching treasonable sermons from his pulpit. He gave bond.

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COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR SHOW 4738 PUPILS

The annual report of County School Superintendent G. W. Aager shows 3365 male students and 3155 female students, a total of 6520 in Jackson county. The actual school enrollment was 2475 boys, 2263 girls, a total of 4738. The number of teachers employed was 247, of which 45 were male and 202 female. There were 353 eighth grade pupils. The average number of school days taught during the year was 152.1, the average daily attendance 3987.

There are 93 districts operating in the county, 112 school houses, with two built during the year. Forty of them had nine months of school.

The financial report shows total receipts of \$263,648, of which \$34,360 was on hand at the beginning of the year. District tax yielded \$139,353, county school fund \$46,313, from state \$11,804, from sale of bonds \$13,374, and from high school fund \$15,972.

During the year \$138,781 was paid for teachers' wages, \$9932 for fuel and supplies, for repairs, improving grounds, \$23,980; new school houses

\$2486, on principal and bond interest \$39,055, insurance \$1400, clerks' salaries \$2051, for library books \$1380, and miscellaneous \$16,264. Total expenditures were \$234,504, leaving \$29,164 on hand.

The total indebtedness is \$352,061, of which \$306,460 is bonded debt, \$44,152 warrants, and \$1449 miscellaneous. The estimated value of school houses and grounds is \$667,605, furniture \$75,067. Insurance amounting to \$382,250 is carried. The average monthly salary of male teachers is \$93.86 and of female \$69.71. The average salary of teachers in one-room buildings is \$57.57, of assistant teachers in buildings of more than one room \$76.60, and of principals \$108.78, of superintendents in cities of the first class, annually \$2125.

The county superintendent during the year made 252 visits to schools and the supervisor 272 visits.

GERMAN U-BOAT INTERNED BY SPAIN

MADRID, Aug. 1.—The German submarine UB-25, which entered the roadstead of Coruna Monday in a seriously damaged condition, has reached Ferrol, twelve miles north-east of Coruna, escorted by the Spanish torpedo boat Andaz. It will be interned.

GERMANS CLAIM FIELD SUPERIORITY ON WEST FRONT

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 1.—The German semi-official preliminary report on the British offensive printed today under the heading, "Before Great Infantry Attack," stated that front positions were converted into shell hole fields and that battery stations were ringed with shell craters.

The German artillery, despite the terrific bombardment by shells of all caliber up to 15-inch and the lavish use of gas, had not let up a minute and was successfully combatting the British fire, the statement says. These British batteries were obliged to pause from exhaustion on the 29th until midday, when they attempted to escape punishment by smoke screens.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's military critic says that the offensive was delayed and weakened by the submarine campaign. England consequently is no longer superior in artillery and aviators and balloons at the front are on a reduced footing because of the need of workmen in home munition factories.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2241 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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- M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Helms, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. B. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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OFFICERS RECRUITS OFFERED POSITIONS IN NATION'S ARMY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The 17,000 men at the officers' training camps who will not receive commissions nor be selected for further training at the second series of camps, are to be offered appointments as noncommissioned officers in the national army, with chances of promotion later to come. Coupled with the offer, acceptance of which requires enlistment of the men at the conclusion of the camp August 15, is a renewed assurance that after the second camps close, promotions all will be made from the ranks of the regular army, national guard or national army. A circular issued today by Major General Bliss, acting chief of staff, directs commanders of officers' training camps to invite student officers failing to receive commissions "to enlist in the foot service at the close of the present course of training, with the understanding that they will be transferred on or about September 1, 1917, to units of the national army, to be organized in their local training areas. The noncommissioned grade to which each man will be appointed is to be determined by recommendation of the training camp commander.

LITTLE WELL KNOWN IN LABOR CIRCLES

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Frank Little had been identified with the Industrial Workers of the World since 1906. His home was Fresno, Cal. He was 38 years old and single. Word of his death was received with emotion by W. D. Haywood, secretary of the national organization of the I. W. W. "Frank Little was an earnest, active advocate of the interests of the working classes," said Mr. Haywood. "I cannot begin to say how deeply I regret his death. He was well known not only to Industrial Workers of the World, but to working classes generally throuth the west." Before becoming identified with the I. W. W. organization in an official capacity, Little was a miner. In a recent trip from Phoenix to Globe, Ariz., he met with an accident, breaking a leg. He had not fully recovered from the injury.

EM-TEES

Medford's Bit The version of a commercial traveler as he saw the Medford boys take the train Sunday, July 30: "I stood near the prospective soldiers when they were waiting for the train that was to bear the Ashland company, with space for Medford's youth and manhood reserved. Say nothing for the sweetheart and lover; say nothing for the pride of every true patriot who viewed the cheerful members of Company 7. Just linger one moment. The partings, the greetings, the "God bless you's" all are given their proper place in the grand records to be made by those clear-faced models of health, physically and mentally, past criticism. A mother embraces her boy—kisses, kisses, kisses; not a tear, but a mother's kind words were pouring into that boy's soul as only a mother can do. The lad is cheerful, the mother is cheerful; they part—not a tear. Bravery, self-sacrifice, love of right for humanity's sake—all placed on the altar of patriotism. Nothing more to say. Y.