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CANARY TO BE LIFE SAVER FOR U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Engineers in the bureaus of mines and of chemistry are perfecting devices and completing plans to nullify the deadly effects of German gas bombs in the trenches. Besides making destructive machines, intended to fight Germans with their own weapons, these engineers are planning preventives to save our soldiers, who will soon be fighting alongside the French and British.



Mine rescue worker carrying canary into mine, showing how soldiers use the bird to detect gases in trenches. The little yellow breasted bird is also invaluable for detecting the approach of gas blown across from the enemy's trenches.

THE LAST ARGUMENT OF GERMAN KINGS



TREASON

THE constitution of the United States defines treason as follows: "Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against it or adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort."

If citizen or alien denounces the United States he is put in jail or interned as an enemy. Yet United States senators, like La Follette and Reed and journalists like Hearst, consider themselves immune and publicly do what they can to aid and comfort the enemy and embarrass the government and keep the country unprepared.

There is no danger of losing any of our democracy. The war will increase it, even though it necessarily temporarily increases the powers of the executive. The bogies of constitutional infringement and dictatorship and loss of free speech and press are raised by German sympathizers, as by the I. W. W., to extenuate their own sedition.

The nation is at war for its existence—we cannot afford to tolerate those who "adhere to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort." It is not the time to discuss the pros and cons of war or quibble over hair-splitting technicalities. It is not the time to discuss peace—it is the time to stop talking, and act.

"CHEATED" OUT OF FRUITS OF VICTORY

AN Amsterdam dispatch quotes Deputy Loringhoven as uttering the following in his review of three years of war during the patriotic celebration in the reichstag: "If, nevertheless, these unexampled German successes which in earlier times would long ago have brought peace, have not carried us any farther, it is because the general world political and economical situation operates only in favor of our enemies who have been able to enlist help from their over-growing number of allies."

Germany cannot reap the benefits of her victories, because she is trying to put over a program that might have been acceptable to the world in the dark ages, but is universally rejected in the twentieth century.

As nation after nation realizes the real aim and purpose of Germany, the conquering of the world and the enslavement and vassalage of the various nations, as they realize that German autoeracy is in reality warring against humanity, nation after nation, in ever increasing numbers, will join the ranks of her enemies, until Germany faces a world in arms.

Germany is fighting not only the armed forces, but the moral forces of mankind, which will always cheat her out of her victories, for the world will not again be ruled by terrorism. Her medieval creed that military might is right, her ruthlessness and barbarity are repellant and abhorrent to a civilization having its ideals in justice, equality and liberty.

and is sent back to be resuscitated and held for further use. The sappers put on their gas masks and continue their slow advance.

The little yellow breasted bird is also invaluable for detecting the approach of gas blown across from the enemy's trenches. Before the men know gas is coming the canary suddenly keels off its perch, the signal for donning gas masks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—On the ground that its claim to 640,000 acres of farm and fruit lands in 18 Oregon counties was not well established the Oregon-Land Development company today lost its appeal to the federal district court of appeals here to legalize the payment of many thousands of dollars on these lands by individual purchasers. The particular case applied was that of Mrs. Patsy Doran, who sued successfully for the return of money paid the company for a portion of those lands.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK AT NEW ERA

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—Miss Ollie Marquiss of Eugene, Or., was killed and five other members of an automobile party traveling from Eugene to Portland, were injured when the machine plunged over an embankment upon the Pacific highway near New Era, Or., near here, early today. Ed Matlock, Eugene, suffered a broken back, and attending physicians held little hope for his recovery.

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DEADLY BOMB ADDS TO AMERICA'S WAR POWER



Lester P. Barlow

An aerial bomb, invented by Lester P. Barlow, promises to be one of America's deadliest contributions to the war.

The government is said to have paid Barlow \$50,000 for his invention. No other type of bomb can compare with Barlow's new death dealer, according to Representative Tilson of Connecticut, a member of the military affairs committee.

The missile is dropped from flying machines. In recent tests it was found to have destroyed everything within a radius of 200 feet. Even half a mile away its effect was deadly.

The various features which stamp the bomb as an unusually ingenious contrivance cannot be discussed during war times.

Barlow perfected his weapon while he was serving in Villa's army during the days of the Mexican fame. He was in command of the aviation corps.

The inventor also served in the U. S. navy, enlisting as a coal passer and advancing to rank of first-class electrician. He is a native of Pennsylvania.

MANY NEUTRALS MAKE REPLY TO QUERIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—An agreement will be reached shortly between the neutral powers and the export council regarding food shipments under guarantee of their non-export to Germany. Replies have been received from many neutrals to which the state department sent requests for information regarding requirements and what assurance they were prepared to give that the food would not reach Germany.

The state department's memorandum said that the United States held as its first duty the supplying of food to the allies and that if this country undertook to supply neutrals, it must mean in many commodities, either a deprivation of the allies, further sacrifice upon the part of the American people or a diversion of labor and productivity from the necessities of war.

Neutral governments were asked to stimulate production of foodstuffs, secure all available supplies from other quarters abroad, and eliminate wastes and excess consumption.

Attention was called to the fact that if there are insufficient supplies for the American people and their allies alone, the United States could not be expected to part with food supplies other than in such minimum amounts as would make up the deficiency in the food values arising after the most intensive endeavors by neutrals. In determining this minimum it was felt that the pre-war imports are no longer a criterion of the necessities because more intense production and reduced consumption rendered such calculations inapplicable.

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SERIOUS FIRES IN BIG TIMBER BELT DESTROYING FORESTS

Forest fires of serious dimensions broke out Saturday in several different parts of the county from lightning and unknown causes and were still raging Monday. These fires are nearly all in heavy timber and strenuous efforts are being made by the Jackson County Fire Patrol association to master them as soon as possible. Several of the fire are of the crown variety.

Three of the fires are in the Elk Creek district in big timber. Three others, also in heavy timber, are raging in the Prospect district in the same township as the recent fires there but in other locations. The association has thirty men at work on the fires.

Another heavy timber fire is at Salt Creek, a tributary of Little Butte creek. This is a crown fire. Four-

teen men at work on it. Still another tree-top fire in heavy timber is that at Keeler creek in the Applegate country. Ten men are battling with it. State Supervising Fire Warden Grieve-Grieve, after having sent men out to these various fires Saturday evening, Sunday and today, left this noon to visit the Elk creek and Salt creek fires and take direct charge of the fire forces there.

J. T. Payne at the Union Livestock stable, has charge of furnishing firefighters for both the Jackson County Fire Patrol association and the government forestry service. His telephone number is 150. All men who desire to engage in fire-fighting should communicate with Mr. Payne. None of the fires now burning are in government territory.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses:

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

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