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EM-TEES

TO COMPANY SEVEN.

(Tune: Onward Christian Soldier.)

I. Speed on, brave artillery, In the cause of right; Conquer Freedom's enemy, Put her out of sight, With our royal banner Made of Stripes and Stars, Slackers we are never In the lawful wars.

(Chorus.)

Go, then, leave the Valley With a thousand cheers; Come back home to rally Medford volunteers. II. Go and get the kaiser; Such as he must go, Let them see we're wiser And will not to them bow. Equal rights for all men, Liberty supreme. Forward! On to battle— This our endless theme.

III.

Go, then, sons of glory, With your flag unfurled; Let them hear the story Thruout all the world; Freedom for her children, Brotherhood for man; Where we live like brethren There is no class or clan.

E. R. S.

Central Point, Oregon.

FRENCH TAKE NEW POSITIONS.

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Russians yielded some positions to the Germans.

French Report.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Strong German attacks were made last night on the Aisne and Verdun fronts. The war office announces that the assaults were broken up by the French fire and that all French positions were maintained. More than 1100 prisoners were taken yesterday.

On Rumanian Front.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 27.—An Austro-German attack on Rumanian positions south of Oena last night was repulsed, the war office announces. Northeast of Soravia the Rumanians recovered a height which had been wrested from them.

The official statement regarding the Caucasian front says:

"The Black sea coast: Our troops co-operating with our fleet, made a raid on the town of Ordz (100 miles west of Trebizond). The landing force was met with fire from houses occupied as hospitals. The landing party destroyed many official buildings and blew up 11 motor boats and six feluccas (small sailing vessels.)"

JAPAN SEEKS RECOGNITION

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Japan is going to attempt in China; how we look upon Japan's endeavor to become the guardian of the east.

Japan is seeking full recognition of her position as a world power.

Nippon has been obliged to assent to the barriers erected round the Pacific by the American and British commonwealths against non-whites. Nowhere is the situation more galling than in the United States. Nowhere is there greater need to achieve what Japan maintains to be her rights due the Japanese people living in America.

The Crux.

The crux of the Japanese aim is the enhancement of Japan in the white world—the concert of great powers holding the destinies of the world.

This war means more to Nippon than the fruition of a dream of a new force in world affairs.

This is the cry of a new Asia. It asks for recognition by the west.

What will the United States say

CATHOLICS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO CAUSE OF THEIR COUNTRY

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—Catholics of America will support the cause of their country "with undeviating loyalty" through the war with the central empires. That pledge was given here today by John Whalen of New York in his annual address as president before the convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies.

Catholics, he estimated, would prove to be 35 percent of the American fighting forces. Active work already is under way to provide for their spiritual and physical needs.

"Much as we deplore the war, we want no peace with dishonor or with future danger to the starry banner or to the world at large," he went on.

"But this does not take from us our privilege and our duty to pray and to strive for a true, lasting peace that shall give speedy and permanent comfort to the long-suffering human race. We rejoice at the earnest, wise, fatherly efforts to bring about such a peace by our great spiritual chief, his holiness, Pope Benedict XV. His efforts will not be in vain."

SAY CONSTANTINE NEVER ABDICATED

ATHENS, Aug. 27.—M. Bousiolos, opposition member, raised a tumult in the chamber of deputies when he declared King Constantine never abdicated but only had been dismissed by the entente powers, as proved by the fact that the act of abdication had not been presented to the chamber. Premier Venizelos and other deputies left their seats to protect M. Bousiolos from personal attacks by angry members of the majority.

Later the possibility and opportunity of establishing a republic in Greece was discussed. M. Venizelos declared: "Despite the weakening of the royal power through the fallen king's actions, the government, interpreting the feeling of the chamber, thinks another trial should be given to the royal institution in Greece. It is certainly the last experiment we are asking. I am certain the Greek people and majority representatives will approve sincerely the trial in order to make strong and sure conditions for the eventual working of the regime of a crowned republic."

RUSSIANS SPLIT IN FACTIONS.

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owed the ruin of the country would be inevitable.

Dissatisfied With Kerensky.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Premier Kerensky's speech in opening the national conference did not satisfy a single party or succeed in uniting the different groups in mutual service for the country," says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Moscow.

"The democrats are dissatisfied with the dictator-like government. The anti-democrats expected a practical program for the carrying out of measures to put down anarchy. They also are dissatisfied with the premier's declaration regarding the impossibility of imagining a country without freedom, saying this is no time to talk of freedom and social reforms."

"Monday is expected to be the day of atonement. The various groups are expected to speak out freely and voice their aspirations. Much depends on whose words find an echo in M. Kerensky's own aspirations."

No Change Likely.

"Personally I do not believe the cabinet will undergo changes, as a coalition is the only possible form of government at this juncture. Should the conference fail in a last effort to organize a national government, the responsibility will fall on those elements which put the interests of their own classes above those of the country."

"Moscow has resumed its normal aspect. The strike has been discontinued and the Moscow council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, with other organizations has appealed to the population to abstain from demonstrations. The Petrograd Maximilians of the central executive council have been deprived of their mandate on account of unwillingness to submit to the decision against separatist action."

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75,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION IN TURKISH LAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—More than 50,000 children under 12 years of age, all dependent on outside relief for necessities of life, are in Lebanon and an additional 25,000 orphans are in Syria, not including Palestine, according to reports of missionaries from the Near East who recently arrived here. It was asserted by the missionaries that it was extremely doubtful whether many of these children could survive the coming winter, if relief does not reach them in a more substantial form than heretofore.

In many instances, the missionaries said, little children scarcely old enough to feed themselves were found by relief workers living absolutely alone, begging for enough food to keep them alive and failing in that, subsisting on grass. The majority of these were girls who had survived due to greater powers of resistance or to having been fed by their brothers who starved.

The Turkish authorities are doing all in their power for the children, and missions and hospitals have been opened in several places in charge of Turkish women. The number of needy children reached, however, is small compared with the number in actual want.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRE NEAR SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—The most serious forest fire of the year broke out in the woods of the West Side Logging company, in Eastern Lewis county, Washington, last Saturday, and has escaped from control. A large force of men is fighting the flames. Several sections of green timber have been burned over. As the trees will be cut down at once for logs, the loss will not be large.

Two anxious weeks are ahead of the fire fighting forces before the autumn rains are due. The days are warm, but the nights are damp and without wind. The fires tend to subside at night.

It is proposed to postpone the Eastern Washington hunting season, which begins by law September 1, until a later date, at the request of the forest authorities, on account of the danger of fire. The governor has power to change the date by proclamation.

RAINS NEEDED TO CHECK FOREST FIRES

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 27.—The forest fire situation in western Montana was not as menacing today. The high winds which suddenly arose last night did not prove to be general.

District Forester R. H. Rutledge said today there is a fighting chance to control the fires in Lolo Hot Springs and Neely Lake forests.

According to reports received early today no fire fighting crews were in danger of being surrounded by fire. Complete control of the fires is not expected to be obtained until the rains come.

Rains are overdue in northern Idaho and western Montana. No rain of any consequence has fallen in the region being devastated by forest fires for more than 60 days. Mr. Rutledge believes that most of the fires were started by electrical storms and others by campers.

FRENCH GENERAL ACCUSED OF INSULTS TO GERMAN OFFICERS

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The German imperial bureau of foreign affairs has addressed a note to the French government thru the Swiss legation here accusing General Maitrot of the French army of insulting German officers prisoners during the German offensive at Verdun. The general is charged with calling the officers "bandits" and "pigs" and with personally tearing off their epaulettes and decorations and striking them and with telling them on one occasion that he could have them shot but that they were not worth it, so he would hang them.

The note names three German officers who are now at S—, and asks the Swiss legation to request the French government to open an investigation and punish General Maitrot. The legation is also asked to make an independent investigation at S—. If the German government, it is said, does not receive the French reply by September 7th, it will make appropriate reprisals.

General Maitrot has written to French headquarters that he has never been in Verdun or even in the Verdun region during the war. He says he might protest against the infamous accusation, brought without proof, but that he merely intends to be sent to S—to confront the officers and exact from them apologies and a written withdrawal of their charges.

\$11,538,945,000 WAR BOND BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Progress on the \$11,538,945,000 war bond and certificate bill in the house ways and means committee was halted temporarily today by the unavoidable absence of Secretary McAdoo, who was to explain the measure. He will appear tomorrow, however, and consideration of the bill in executive sessions will follow.

As drafted by Secretary McAdoo and laid before the committee, the measure would authorize the issuance of \$7,538,945,000 worth of indebtedness and war savings certificates respectively to discharge other obligations not designated. All would draw from five percent and be subject to only surtaxes and war profits and excess profits.

30 DAKOTA GERMANS ARRESTED AS SLACKERS

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 27.—Thirty Germans, arrested near Trip, Hutchinson county, S. D., this morning for an alleged violation of the espionage act, were brought here this afternoon in custody of federal officers. The men are charged with having signed a petition to Governor Norbeck protesting against the draft and the war. Today's arrest brings the total number of Germans taken by federal authorities in Hutchinson county since August 14, charged with violation of the espionage act, up to sixty.

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\$350,000,000 FOR DESTROYERS ASKED BY DANIELS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Secretary Daniels expects to submit to congress this week estimates of \$350,000,000 for the great number of destroyers which will make the American navy the leader of the world in ships of that type.

The money will be used to expand existing shipbuilding plants and also to build additional engine and boiler factories as the destroyer program upon which the shipbuilding industry is now engaged represents the full capacity of the industry.

Navy designers are preparing plans for a standardized destroyer to facilitate the quantity production of the most successful weapon against submarines. Parts of the engines will be assembled from various factories at central plants and forwarded to shipyards building the hulls.

Details of the number of destroyers now under construction or the number contemplated in the supplemental program are withheld for military reasons.

New destroyers will be delivered so rapidly beginning early next year that the supply of trained officers and men will be taxed in putting them into commission. Means for training new crews will have to be expanded proportionately. The \$350,000,000 estimate, it was indicated today, is a minimum and may have to be increased substantially.

VANDERBILT'S ADOPTED DAUGHTER WAR BRIDE

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The marriage of Miss Gertrude Langtry, adopted daughter of Frederick W. Vanderbilt of New York and Lance Corporal Loquell of the Canadian army, son of a professor in Oporto university, is announced in the Daily Mirror. The bride said her parents had not yet heard of the wedding, which took place at Seaford and which was extremely quiet, only a few witnesses being present. The bride gave the name of Vanderbilt which she said she was authorized to use.

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KUHN LIKELY TO BE HEAD OF ARMY AS CHIEF OF STAFF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Who'll be the next commander-in-chief of Uncle Sam's army—an army that may soon be the biggest ever assembled under the stars and stripes, and one of the most formidable in the world?

Here's Washington's guess: Joseph H. Kuhn, for two years U. S. military observer in Germany.

The rest of Washington's dope sheet on the army reorganization necessitated by Maj. Gen. Hugh Scott's retirement as chief-of-staff next month because of the age limit is:

United States commander-in-chief in France, John J. Pershing, with the rank of lieutenant general.

Corps Commanders—Generals Peyton March, Thomas Barry and Leonard Wood.

Kuhn and Barry have been most prominently mentioned for Scott's post. Both have been assigned to take charge of sections of the new national army. Kuhn is the scholar type of officer, and has served largely with the engineers. Barry is the fighting type.

The scholar is picked as first choice, and Kuhn has the additional advantage of knowing more about European war methods than any other American because of his two years of observation of the German army.

In choosing corps commanders under Pershing the war department had to take seniority into consideration. A number of major generals, including Leonard Wood, are seniors to Pershing, so they could not serve under him, unless Pershing were made a lieutenant general. As a result, Major General William A. Mann, has been designated to command the division of national guardsmen to go to France next, dubbed the "Rainbow Division," because they come from 26 different states.

But Mann may not go, as he reaches the retirement age next July.

The youngsters among the major generals are Kuhn, who was 53 last June, and Peyton C. March, not yet 53. March has been designated as chief of artillery with the expeditionary forces in France.

August Outdoors in Oregon

Oregon outdoors beckons the vacationist to seashore, to mountain glade, to rushing trout streams, to trackless wilderness. Nature smiles and the elements are favorable in August:

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