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EM-TEES

THE KID HAS GONE TO THE COLORS

The kid has gone to the colors, And we don't know what to say. This kid we have loved and cuddled Stepped out for the flag today.

He paused to watch the recruiting, Where, fired by the fife and drum, He bowed his head to Old Glory

The kid has gone to the colors, It seems but a little while Since he drilled a schoolboy army In a truly martial style.

His dad, when he told him, staid dered; His mother—God bless her—cried: Yet, blest with a mother nature, She wept with a mother pride.

Rebellion in Hell Big sparks flew from old Satan's eye. "What's this I hear?" said he. "They say that when the Kaiser dies, he'll be consigned to me! Old Hell-to-me is mighty dear, the place is very fine; but if they send that guy down here, believe me, I'll resign! I'll stand for murderers and crooks, and I will not disown that I have now here on my books the worst thing ever known.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: I think Mrs. Dressler in her article about sending tobacco to our boys expresses the sentiment of many. Why should the years of teaching our boys the harmful results of cigarette smoking be for nothing? Because they are away from home and sometimes lonely, may they be encouraged to acquire a habit both disgusting and injurious? We mothers, too, are lonely; we have our own sorrows, and many are left alone. Must we too begin smoking cigarettes?

To the Editor: Was the "preacher" who appeared yesterday upon your tobacco register a joke, an effort to influence good people, or one more careful of his name than calling? Will he daily ask the Lord to bless the soldier boy as he uses the filthy stuff?

"NOTHING TO DISCUSS"

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE has declared before the senate investigating committee that he believed every word in his St. Paul speech correct, and the accuracy of reports of his speech is unquestioned. He therefore refuses to discuss the subject.

In this speech, Mr. La Follette said in part, and stands by it:

Now, fellow citizens, we are in the midst of a war. For my own part, I was not in favor of entering the war. I didn't mean to say we had not suffered grievances. We had, at the hands of Germany, serious grievances; we had cause for complaining; they had interfered with the right of American citizens to travel upon the high seas on ships loaded with munitions for Great Britain.

And, fellow citizens, it behooves a nation to consider well before it enters upon a war of that sort how much it has got at stake. It all it has got at stake is the loans the Morgan makes to foreign governments, and the profits that the munition-makers will earn in shipping their products to foreign countries, then I think it ought to be weighed, not in a common hay scale, but in an apothecary's scale.

Senator La Follette has been well and sufficiently answered in the senate. Mr. Bryan has denied his statements as false. The man who stated that the Lusitania carried munitions, proved to be a German spy and is serving prison sentence for perjury in connection with his statement.

Yet Mr. La Follette uses his position and influence not only to handicap the prosecution of the war, but to go about the country lying about its cause. There is no law under the sun to justify such traitorous action.

With the admission that La Follette's utterances are correct, there should be but one course for the senate to pursue—expel the traitor to his country from its membership.

YOUR FIFTY DOLLARS

YOU pick up the paper and see that Mr. So and So, the well-known Chicago millionaire, has subscribed for \$2,000,000 worth of the second Liberty loan bonds. And the next day you see a big New York business firm has subscribed for \$10,000,000 worth. Then you lay your paper down and say:

"What is the use of my subscribing? The government does not need my little \$50." Your viewpoint is all wrong. You totally misunderstand the object of the present campaign to enlist popular support for the loans.

The chances are by dint of a drive in the great money marts, Uncle Sam could raise three billion dollars from the big corporations and the wealthy captains of industry. But such a loan floated in such a way would not be a popular loan. It would not represent to the world what the plain American men and women thought of their government.

The scheme in all these loans is to get as many of the plain people interested as possible. The plan is to show to the world this is not a rich man's war, but a war of all the people of the United States upon the ruthless and brutal military autocracy of Germany.

Not all of us can fight in the actual battles, but most of us can subscribe to the loans. It is up to each of us to buy what he can. If you can buy a \$50 bond, take it. If you can buy one million dollars worth, take it. Each must give what he is able in order to testify to the faith that is in him.

It is easy to shout for your country, to wave the flag and cheer when "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played. But this war cannot be fought with cheers and songs and flags. It has to be fought by manfully equipped for war.

For this huge quantities of money are necessary. Everyone's \$50 is necessary.

Every one of us will take this to heart and as upon it, the second great loan will be a poor man's loan as well as a rich man's. It will be greatly over-subscribed. The precious bonds will be held in millions of homes—where they should be.

And speaking of a rich man's war—the more \$50 and \$100 bonds that are sold to the men and women who have to pinch and save to raise the money, the less there will be to go to the rich men who find in these bonds a splendid investment and a chance to add to their wealth.

Let us economize to send essentials, even millions for food but not one cent for poison. No, I have not "gone out of my way" at all to thwart this; it comes directly in the path of right and duty.

CAMPAIGN FOR HOOVER DRIVE WEEK OUTLINED

A comprehensive campaign in behalf of "Hoover Drive Week" has been inaugurated in the schools of the county by County Superintendent Ager. Beginning October 15, every teacher will make a daily talk to pupils on food conservation, taking as a text a portion of the information supplied by the food administrator for the campaign.

In addition to the work with the children, teachers in all of the schools have been requested to obtain assistants for the actual work of securing signatures and following up the work done with the children into the homes.

ARSENAL FIRED BY BRITISH RAIDERS

LONDON, Oct. 16.—British airmen in their recent attack in the Belgian town of Roulers caused the destruction of an arsenal in which was quartered a newly arrived German regiment. This information was contained in a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency and was reported by a trustworthy correspondent on the Dutch frontier.

FRENCH SCANDAL PROVES UNFOUNDED

PARIS, Monday, Oct. 16.—Premier Painleve communicated to the cabinet today the result of the inquiry he made into the charges against Louis P. Malvy, former minister of the interior, accused by Leon Daudet, editor of L'Action Francaise, of having betrayed secrets to Germany. The premier said his investigations had shown that all the accusations, whether of communicating military and diplomatic documents to the enemy or of complicity in military disturbances, were quite unfounded.

Make Your Own Cough Syrup and Save Money

Better than the ready-made kind. Easily prepared at home.

The finest cough syrup that money can buy, costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations, can easily be made up at home. The way is to take hold and conquer distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it. Buy drugstore cough syrup, you will get one ounce of Pinck for 50 cents. Put this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 60 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply of a most effective, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

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RUSS PARLIAMENT TO MEET THURSDAY

PETROGRAD, Oct. 16.—The provisional government has postponed the opening of the preliminary parliament from October 18 to 20. Premier Kerensky, who has recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition to travel, will return to Petrograd tomorrow and will open the parliament.

Eight days before the opening of the constituent assembly, parliament will suspend its labors. Members of parliament will enjoy parliamentary immunity and be exempt from military service. Any measure adopted by this body must bear the signature of at least 30 members in order to become effective.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.

No man can do his best when suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, swollen joints, sore muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble. B. H. Stone, 348 N. 2d St., Reading, Pa., writes: "I contracted a most severe case of kidney trouble. I gradually grew worse and for months was unable to attend to business. I began to use Foley's Kidney Pills and soon found the pains were gone and I have had no aches since. They have been worth their weight in gold to me." Sold everywhere.

PRESIDENT ASKS STATE BANKS TO RESERVE SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—An appeal by President Wilson to eligible non-member state banks and trust companies of the country to join the federal reserve system is called upon to effect a general and speedy wartime consolidation of the nation's gold resources.

The expected universal compliance with the president's call will mean the mobilization of more than three billion dollars in yellow metal under the supervision of the federal reserve board, and tangible assurance of America's stalwart financial stability.

The president's message is directed to more than eight thousand financial institutions, with resources of between twelve and sixteen billion dollars, whose business is carried on under the sole control of state banking laws. Affiliation with the federal reserve system will bring these companies within the pale of national authority.

All back interest on city assessments must be paid by November 15th. Your co-operation in carrying out the Supreme court decision will be appreciated. "Do your bit." By order of the City Council. GUS H. SAMUELS, City Treasurer.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Child love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not play "toe" to help the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach aches or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system; and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give California Syrup of Figs because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by California Fig Syrup Company. Refuse any other kind with contempt.

"Gee, I Wish I Had a Smoke"

That's what our boys are saying who are "over there" and fighting for you so that this world may be a better place for you to live in. Will you supply your soldier friend with his favorite smoke and satisfy his longing? He is doing his bit—will you do yours? Sending tobacco to our boys is almost as important as rolling bandages or producing munitions, as far as their comfort is concerned.

The Medford Mail Tribune Tobacco Fund has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with The American Tobacco Company to send 45c worth of Tobacco for 25c.

Here is what they will get:

Illustration of tobacco products including Lucky Strike Cigarettes, Bull Durham Cigarettes, and Tuxedo Tobacco. A list of items and their values: 2 packages of Lucky Strike Cigarettes, retails at 20c; 3 packages of Bull Durham Cigarettes, retails at 15c; 3 books Bull Durham Cigarette Papers; 1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, retails at 10c; 4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers, 45c.

A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgment of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit?

Contribute! Organize your club, your church, your town, your office, your factory and give the boys just a little comfort—their favorite smoke.

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