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EM-TEES

WEREWOLF.

(By Edith M. Thomas of The Vigilantes.)

Beware, beware, beware! The Voice went everywhere Through all the wide-wild earth; Upon the winds it rode, And shrieked at each man's heart, And fear filled each abode.

Beware, beware, beware! The Creature leaves its lair, Where it hath grown so strong; Its ravin will be wide, For it hath hungered long, Nor now will be denied!

Beware, beware, beware! Prepare, prepare, prepare! For what ye thought was Man, Ye know now for Beast; With all the force ye can Give battle West and East!

Beware, beware, beware! Prepare, prepare, prepare! For where he cannot slay There he employs his wiles; Where'er he takes his way His unclean tooth defiles.

Beware, beware, beware! Prepare, prepare, prepare! The Voice went everywhere! And all good peoples rose, Their banners wide unfurled, God grant that they enclose This werewolf of the world!

But have a care, a care— Beware, beware, beware! Though him ye bring to bay— Oh, do not trust him, when, The wolf-guise stripped away, He shall seem Man again!

MOTHER'S SAMMY BOY.

All a-board and ship a-boy, Autocracy to destroy, Uncle Sam must now employ My Sammie boy.

Sammy holds the flag unfurled, True as the starry heavens impierced, So he waves for all the world, My Sammie boy.

O he's all for you and me, Fighting for democracy, That the world might all be free, My Sammie boy.

All heed the mother's prayer For her boy way over there, Far away in France somewhere, My Sammie boy.

Turn about how would that be, If he were you, and you were he? Fighting brave for liberty, My Sammie boy.

Surely we must do our share— Nothing more than right and fair, That the soldier has good ears, My Sammie boy.

—W. G. Knips.

DO YOUR BIT.

Don't be a shirker, Be a worker; That is it, Show your grit.

Make a garden If ever so small, We will need it, Little and all.

Don't be a slacker, Be a backer; That's what we want you for, To help us win the war.

Don't just sit and sit; Grab your needle and start to knit; That is it, Do your bit.

—Stephan Woodson, Seventh grade, Oak Grove School.

A WAR CHEST.

THE Red Cross drive will soon be underway, followed shortly by Y. M. C. A. and other drives for war funds. All these drives involve duplication of work and waste of energy and time, both on the part of the management, the solicitors and the public.

Medford should follow the precedent set by Columbus, Ohio, and followed by many other cities, among them Ashland, and raise a war chest, in one drive, from which allotted quotas for the various war funds would be apportioned.

The Red Cross drive should be made the occasion of the drive for the war chest—one drive to cover all funds—subscriptions to which could be on a monthly payment basis. For this purpose, the mayor could appoint a permanent board, the clerical expense of which should be paid by a special fund contributed for the purpose. This board would have charge of the drive, the collection of funds and their distribution. The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other funds would have representation on the board.

This plan will eliminate much unnecessary labor for solicitors and abate a nuisance to the public—that of being constantly pestered for donations. It would be up to the committee as to whether a cause deserved support and the amount of support merited. It places war-giving on a business basis, eliminating both waste and annoyance. Subscriptions are made for the year, to be paid, in most instances, monthly. When the community quota is called for, the war chest committee will investigate the demand and pay over the money.

This is how Columbus did it: The mayor appointed a committee of 150 men and women from all walks of life. They selected an executive committee of ten citizens, who organized the campaign. Seven thousand volunteer workers were given districts to solicit. To avoid criticism, a separate fund was first raised by thirty-five leading citizens, who contributed \$1,000 each to pay the cost of the campaign and the administration of the war chest throughout the year.

An extensive publicity campaign was inaugurated a week in advance. The mysterious sign "I to 31" appeared all over the city. Just before solicitation started, it was stated that these figures were a suggestion for giving one day's pay a month to the war chest, "the soldier gives thirty-one days—you give one." Wealthy people were asked to give more—six days' income being requested.

An extensive speaking campaign was inaugurated. Wounded and maimed soldiers were brought in to speak. A liberty bell was erected in the center of the city, which rang for the campaign to open and close. Around it gathered at noon each day the workers to post progress, sing and tag every one. Amusing stunts kept the public interest up. A kaiser board was erected, and it cost a quarter to throw three balls at the effigy and splinter the monarch's face. The kaiser was buried, with regular coffin and hearse, and \$130 raised by charging 5 cents to see the kaiser's face, and similar "stunts" kept the town turned upside down.

Columbus served as a pioneer to show the way to handle the war funds, and Medford should profit by the example.

RED TAPE AND DEMAGOGY.

IN SELECTING Senator Hitchcock as chairman of the foreign relations committee, the United States senate again proves that it is unable to sever the bonds of red tape binding its actions and govern itself by commonsense rules of efficiency. For many months the senate has been censoring the administration for the red tape fettering its control of the war—largely enforced by laws passed by the senate—yet when an opportunity is offered to set an example in cutting red tape, the senate blindly follows along the old rut of precedent and inefficiency.

Hitchcock is made chairman by the senate rule of priority of service—that is he is the oldest member of the majority party serving on the committee. His record has not been such as to prove his capacity for the place—the most important in the senate. He was a German partisan and sympathizer, before America got into the war, favored the surrender of American rights at sea at German dictation and an embargo on munitions.

Hitchcock is not now and never has been an ardent supporter of the administration. He opposed many of the most meritorious measures of the president during the latter's first term, including the tariff bill. His myopic vision led him to aid in delaying the ship building bills nearly two years. He has been a virulent and often unfair critic of war preparations and last winter declared it impossible for the government to land a half a million troops in France by spring—a feat long since accomplished.

Yet this man, out of harmony with his party and the president, is selected to guide the nation in its foreign relations during the critical time that will follow the coming of peace and fix our foreign status for decades. And such men as Lodge, Williams, Borah and Knox were passed over to elevate the Nebraska politician.

The senate, after loudly and vociferously demanding the elimination of red tape and the co-ordination and reconstruction of government departments, spent three months grilling the president for asking authority under the Overman bill, to make the changes demanded and then, on the final vote, voted almost unanimously for the measure—proving the insincerity and demagoguery of its oratorical clap-trap.

SWEDEN TO RESUME TRAFFIC WITH RUSSIA

STOCKHOLM, May 8.—Sea traffic between Sweden and Petrograd will be resumed at the end of May. A steamer which is now loading Swedish export articles will bring back a cargo of similar goods from Russia. Semi-weekly communication between Sweden and Finland is now in progress.

GOMPERS SEEKS SCALP PORTO RICO GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Removal of Arthur Yeger as governor of Porto Rico was asked by President Wilson today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers charged the governor with incompetence in handling the labor situation in Porto Rico.

GERMANS LOSE INITIAL GAINS AT KEMMEL

(Continued From Page One.)

driven from the positions of the allied front line they had entered on the Flanders front in the La Clytte-Voormezele sector, the war office announced today.

Further progress was made last night by the British on the front east of Amiens between the Somme and Aisne rivers.

Yesterday's attack on the Flanders line was carried out by two German divisions. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon them by the British forces.

A new German attack was made this morning on the Flanders front north of Kemmel. The enemy pressed back the British line slightly at one point.

Canadians Victors.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, May 9.—(By Canadian Press, Ltd.)—Strong raiding parties of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick troops entered the enemy outpost line early yesterday at Neuville-Vitasse, southeast of Arras. They inflicted many casualties on the Germans and took prisoners and two machine guns. Their losses were slight.

Summary of Events.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, May 9.—In Flanders the Germans have returned to the attack, but apparently only in a strong local attempt to outflank the positions of Loere, Scherpenberg and Mont Rouge, which they were unable to take by a frontal operation. While this may be the beginning of another furious battle on the sector where the enemy met disastrous defeat ten days ago, indications are that the attack is not in very great force, altho the fighting is intense.

Pushing against the Anglo-French forces on a five-mile front between Voormezele and La Clytte the Germans gained the allied front in the center but were repulsed elsewhere, the French even making a slight advance of their own south of La Clytte. In the center the allied troops continue the fighting in an effort to throw the Germans out of the advanced positions they captured.

To Outflank Allies.

Seemingly the Germans are attacking in the hope of driving the allies back toward the Kemmelbeek river and its branches or beyond Poperinghe and thus outflank the heights running west from Mont Kemmel. Very heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy in his previous strong effort to penetrate this line and the line about Loere and its adjoining hills. It may be the attack is only a mask for a stronger effort elsewhere, altho to break thru the Voormezele-Loere line might be of marked advantage to the enemy.

Elsewhere in Flanders and in Picardy the infantry has been inactive. The big guns, however, are roaring without cessation, especially north and south of the Avre, east of Amiens. Aerial fighting is most active and in a big air battle near Douai British aviators brought down eight of the enemy without any losses. Four more German machines were brought down at other points.

Bad Weather Prevails.

Bad weather prevails on the American sector in France. Northwest of Toul an American patrol has been

ambushed by the Germans. In this sector also American heavy artillery has been in action for the first time. Near Mont Didier, in Picardy, the American gunners continue their harassing fire against the Germans.

On the Italian front rains have put a stop to lively artillery and aerial engagements. The British forces advancing northward from Bassand, in Mesopotamia, have captured Kerkuk, 130 miles north of Bahdad, 80 miles southeast of Mosul, the objective of the drive. Six hundred wounded Turks were taken.

French Official Statement.

PARIS, May 9.—Heavy artillery fighting on both sides of the Avre river on the front below Amiens is reported in today's official communication.

The statement adds: "Spirited artillery fighting occurred last night north and south of the Avre."

"German patrols attempting to approach our lines in the region of Campelle St. Aignan, were repulsed."

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

Grizzlies Attention.

The Grizzlies will hold their regular meeting at Dr. Rieker's hall Friday evening. Supper at 6:30. All members are requested to be present.

Jerome A. Hilbert, new manager of the Blue Ledge mine, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

FIND FAULT WITH VON HINDENBURG

LONDON, May 9.—Former influential officers in the German army, supporters of Von Moltke, former chief of staff, are agitating against Field Marshal Von Hindenburg on the ground that the German successes on the western front have not reached expectations, according to reports in The Hague, transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Another report which, according to this correspondent, appears to have some foundation is that a sharp conflict of opinion has arisen between Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and the crown prince on one side and Chancellor Von Hertling and Foreign Secretary Von Kuhlmann on the other.

That emperor, after considerable wavering, is said to have inclined to Von Hertling's side, altho hesitatingly.

ARGENTINE TO PURCHASE RAILROAD MATERIAL HERE

BUENOS AIRES, May 8.—The Argentine government has decided to buy \$5,000,000 worth of railway material in the United States and England.



WASH THE KIDNEYS!

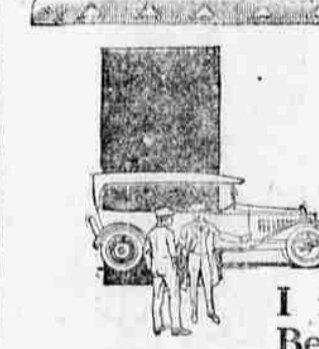
All the blood in the body passes thru the kidneys every few minutes. This is why the kidneys play such an important role in health or disease. By some mysterious process they select what ought to come out of the blood and takes it out. If the kidneys are not good-workmen and become congested—poisons accumulate and we suffer from backache, headache, lumbago, rheumatism or gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed at night. So it is that Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., advises "Washing the Kidneys," by drinking six to eight glasses of water between meals and then if you want to take a harmless medicine that will clear the channels and cure the annoying symptoms, go to your nearest drug-gist and obtain Anuric (double strength). This "Anuric," which is so many times more potent than lithia—will drive out the uric acid poisons and soothe the kidneys and channels in a soothing liquid. If you desire, write for free medical advice and send sample of water for free examination. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is a most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. "Anuric" is a regular insurance and life-saver for all.

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When a Diamond Talks



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