COST OF WAR 7 BILLION LIVES 150 BILLION $

Enormous Bill of Civilization and Humanity Against the Kaiser—Waste Caused By War Collosal—Economic Value of Lives Total 60 Billions of Dollars.

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WASHINGTON, May 14.—The firm of Humanity & Civilization has sent the following bill to those who are responsible for precipitating the world war:

The U. S. of America,
May, 1918.

Dr. Messrs. Hohenzollern, Junkerdom, Kultur & Comercial Greed, to Humanity & Civilization.

1918, Anno Domino.

To 7,400,000 human lives lost in battle.

To $150,000,000,000 material wealth destroyed.

To disruption of society for 10 years.

To disturbance of society for 50 years.

To Russia's betrayal and dismemberment.

To enslavement of Ukraine, Poland, Esthonia, Lithuania, Finland and lesser peoples.

To a sea strewn with Lithunia dead.

To the raping of Belgium, the prostration of Serbia, the desolation of France.

To inducement of hate where and when peace was prevalent.

To the crucifixion of mankind on a cross of iron.

Cr. By an aroused democracy.
By a renewed patriotism.
By a world fraternity assured.

$150,000,000,000 Destroyed.

The estimates run to 7,400,000 killed in battle on both sides of the great war; and more than $150,000,000,000 of material wealth destroyed. The wealth indirectly destroyed would perhaps double that amount.

It is more than half the estimated wealth of the United States—the direct waste alone. It is more than Germany's before the war, or France's and equal to that of the British empire.

That wealth—accumulated labor—is gone—lost forever to mankind.

The men killed are lost to social effort—to productiveness, to the ministry of humanity's needs, to industry, to art, to letters.

Economic Value of Lives.

Some will shrink from discussion of the economic value of the lives lost; will say in indignation that it is a cruel philosophy which considers money terms when such toll of life is involved.

But the estimate of economic value thus wiped out is merely to visualize what society as a mass has lost of productiveness from human effort.

These men have been taken from social relations forever, and someone has to perform the work each one had to do—women in many instances must tear themselves from home ties to fill the gap; the whole structure of society must be remade; cherished relationships must be altered.

Every human being living—if his country be in the slightest respect in contact with civilized institutions—must pay in added labor and sacrifice for this hiatus in accustomed activities.

Lives Represent 60 Billions.

It is then in no unfeeling frame of mind that the 7,400,000 men lost are estimated at $60,000,000,000 of economic wealth. If each could earn $250 annually, and it be accepted that economic wealth of that sort should yield 3 per cent, then each killed soldier represents $8,333; or more than 60 billions for all.

The tasks of carrying onward the conquests of civilization must now be performed by a reduced working force. Less persons available must do more than the former large force.

Gruesome? Yes. The most gruesome thing mankind ever witnessed. And as casualty lists come in from Pershing, and this people realize the toll on us but just begun, its gruesomeness will be driven deeper into the national consciousness.

Collecting the Bill.

So the allied powers have sent peace officers to enforce collection of the account; not in dolars or indemnities; but in asurance that, henceforth, world society may live without fear that autocracy and commercial greed will again combine to made the continents a charnel house, the structure of civilization a mass of crumbling ruins.

PUBLIC NURSE ARRIVES TO CONDUCT COUNTY WORK

The three months' demonstration of county public health nursing which the Oregon State Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has been making here thru its representative, Miss Jane Allen, has been completed and the association is withdrawing Miss Allen from the field. Sunday Miss Rosetta McGrail of Philadelphia arrived in Medford to take over the work as permanent nurse. Miss McGrail is accompanied by Miss Emma Gritting, superintendent of the Visiting Nurse association of Portland, who will spend a few days in Jackson county.

Miss McGrail comes very highly recommended. She is a graduate of two hospitals—the Children's hospital of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia General hospital—and has taken a post-graduate course in public health nursing at the Henry Phipps institute connected with the University of Pennsylvania.

For the past two years she has been doing visiting nurse work in Independence, Kas., and previous to that had considerable experience in the Philadelphia Visiting Nurse association. The Jackson County Public Health association and the county court feel that they have been most fortunate in securing a nurse with such splendid training and experience.

Miss Allen will spend the next few weeks visiting relatives in Central Oregon. The middle of June she expects to begin summer school work in public health nursing at the University of California at Berkeley, after which she goes to Lane county, Oregon, to put on another three months' demonstration.

The following report of her activities has been made by Miss Allen:

Sumary of the report of inspection of school children for physical defects, Jackson county, Oregon.

Number of town schools inspected, 5; number of rural schools inspected, 6; number of children examined, 818; number of children with no apparent defects, 170, or 21 per cent; number of children with defective teeth, 362, or 44 per cent; number of children with enlarged tonsils, 293, or 36 per cent; number of children with defective vision, 199, or 24 per cent; number of children with adenoid symptoms, 147, or 18 per cent; number of children with ear symptoms, 25, or 3 per cent.

JANE C. ALLEN,
Jackson County Public Health Nurse.
May 10 1918.

FIREMEN EXAMINATION FOR POSTOFFICE JOB

The United States civil service commission announces that a fireman examination wil be held on June 12, 1918, at Medford, Ore., to fill the position of fireman-laborer in the custodian service at Medford, Ore., postoffice. Salary $660 per annum plus 10 per cent increase for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

Examination consists only of filing application prior to hour of closing business on April 17, 1918.

Application blanks and information may be obtained by applying to Roland G. Beach, local secretary, board of civil service examiners, Medford, Ore., postoffice, or to the secretary, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service district, 303 Postoffice building, Seattle, Wash.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip and enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. —Adv.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The bill changing the basis of draft quotas from state population to the number of men in Class one signed late today by Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark and sent to President Wilson for his approval. This measure has been before congress for several months. It will be put into effect as soon as signed by the president, as plans are ready for making the May draft, already ordered, on the new basis.

With Medford trade is Medford made

SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENT PROGRAM AT PAGE TONIGHT

Seven hundred school children of Medford will participate in a program at the Page theater tonight for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. Doors will open at 7:30 o'clock.

La Morsaria (Morse) High School orchestra.

Sweet Pea Ladies (Gaynor).

Buttercups (Gaynor).

Trillium (Miessner).

Granddaddy Long Legs (Miessner)

Grades III, IV and V of Washington, Grade III of Roosevelt.

"I Took a Walk One Evening" Grades I and II of Washington and Jackson.

Dumb Bell Drill, Grades VII, VIII and IX of Washington.

Boston Reel, Grades I and II of Lincoln and Roosevelt.

Seven Jumps, Grade V of Lincoln, Washington and Roosevelt.

Wand and Hoop Drill, Grade VI of Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Jackson.

Hearing (Miessner), Touching (Miessner), Seeing (Siessner) Grades III, IV, V of Lincoln, Jackson and Roosevelt.

Oxdancen—(mock fight) Grades V and VI of Jackson.

Gymnasium Drill, High School girls.

Minuet, Grades III and IV of Washington and Jackson.

Tandem, Grades VII, VIII and IX of Lincoln, Jackson, Roosevelt.

"Song of Joy" (Bononcini), "Call of Battle" (Verdi), High School chorus.

Indian Club Drill—Gladys Bridges, Helen Brown, Mabel Hartley, Charlotte Howells, Harriett Howells, Edith Lewis, Julia Opp, Vera Read, Fern Wing. Music, Elsie Lawrence.

Sword Drill, Grades VII and VIII of Roosevelt.

Highland Fling, Nellie Boeck, Hilda Bundy, Frances De Bois, Marjorie Myers, Julia Opp, Elsie Lawrence, Nora Wolfe.

VIII, IX of Washington.

America, My Country (Maetzold) High School chorus.

Hungarian Dance (Brahms) High School orchestra.

Directors—Miss Hunter and Miss French.

WAR DEMONSTRATES EDUCATION'S VALUE

Prof. U. G. Dubach, instructor of government and business law in the school of commerce of the O. A. C., addressed the high school assembly this noon, baking a plea for the students to go in for higher education and attend some college. The government and country, he argued, more and more needs trained men and women, and there is rapid advancement ahead for such.

In suport of his contention that higher education better fits persons for advancement, especially in war service, Prof. Dubach pointed out that of 1200 O. A. C men in war service 40 per cent were officers, and of 120 men in service from the school of commerce 60 per cent were officers. Of last year's graduating class of the school of commerce, 13 members, eight are commissioned officers. An equally wonderful showing, Prof. Dubach said, is made by the University of Oregon.

This afternoon Prof. Dubach delivered a similar address before the Central Point high school, and tomorrow morning he will address the Ashland high school.

MEDFORD OFFICERS MEET IN FRANCE

Lieutenant Guy Cronemiller of the 24th engineers, writes from France to E. C. Jerome that he recently ran into Lieutenant H. J. Eberle and Paul Robinson, both also former Medford men and members of the forestry service. He writes that on the same day he met them the Red Cross received a carload of Rogue river apples from Medford, which were distributed to the soldiers, and that he, Eberle and Robinson ate apples together and talked "good old" Medford and Rogue river valley for hours.

The three men are members of the Medford Elks lodge and until Lieutenant Cronemiller's letter was received it was not known that Robinson, who had been away from Medford for the past three years, was in war service.

ASK ASSISTANCE FOR WAR SAVING STAMP CAMPAIGN

To the citizens of Jackson county:

The third Liberty loan drive has come to a close with Jackson county well over the top as she always is, in response to our government's call in this hour of extreme emergency. But the war is not yet won and we must not cease our efforts until the cruel Hun horde is completely vanquished and brought to its knees. More money is needed by the government to meet the enormous expenditures required to provide the war materials necessary for a successful termination.

But something else is also needed. The productive power of the liberty-loving people of Europe has been immensely reduced by the systematic destruction of their fields and factories by this arch enemy fiend. Our fields and factories—ample for domestic purposes in times of peace—are not equal to the extra requirements thus thrown upon them, hence they must be enlarged, extra fields must be planted and harvested, ships provided to export the necessarily high volume of war material as well as soldiers to the field of battle.

What Is Asked

The government is straining every fibre to increase production to meet these requirements. We have a host of soldiers and sailor boys (the flower of the nation)—your boys and my boys, ready and willing to meet this enemy of civilization in battle, with the full realization of the dangers before them, and we are now asked by the government to aid the situation by reducing our demands on the overworked mills and factories that they may thereby be enabled to move rapidly, and completely meet the requirements of the government and its allies,—that we deny ourselves some of those things not necessary to our health and efficiency and invest the amount thus saved in war savings stamps, sometimes called "baby bonds." Is that asking too much of us when others are doing so much? Complying with this request will not only improve our individual physical condition, but will stand for a permanent increase in the moral and material efficiency of our country.

Money Back If Needed

The apportionment for Jackson county of these baby bonds to be sold by January 1st, 1919, is $692,000!—a huge sum considering the fact that the war conditions have almost paralyzed us economically, but the government does not ask it as gift but only as a short time loan with the best security on earth, and with the option of getting your money back at any time should your needs require it. Our citizens have now purchased approximately ten percent—69,000, and in order to go over the top in this endeavor, the executive committee of Jackson county feels that it must have the moral and material support of every citizen and it confidently expects that support.

The committee have taken rooms for the duration of the campaign in the Liberty building, room 211 and welcome is extended to all, especially volunteer workers. Remember, it is your work as well as theirs and by cooperating you are helping the government in a war measure of supreme importance spreading broadcast the habits of thrift and economy which alone can release those first requisites to victory—labor and material—without which this war cannot be won.

Will you give us your loyal support? Watch the barometer at the head of the title page of this paper for the answer.

HENRY HART,
Chairman Jackson County Executive Committee.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing two ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very, small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. —Adv.

PUBLISH LIST OF DELINQUENTS TO RED CROSS

Those persons who subscribed to the Red Cross fund during the Red Cross campaign a year ago and have failed to keep their pledges, will suffer the humiliation of having their names published in the newspapers and also the sums of their delinquency. Mayor Gates as chairman of the Red Cross, announced this morning that he would give out the list to the newspapers Wednesday for publication.

The total of unpaid pledges amounts to $400. Up to two days ago the sum was $600, but the mayor got busy on the phone and called up many delinquents and told them he was about to publish the names of those who failed to keep their pledges. A number then made a grand rush to pay up and get under cover.

Most of the present delinquents have been dunned repeatedly and have been called on by committees and urged to pay up.

"Delinquents who thought I was bluffing when I stated some time ago that I would publish their names are going to be badly fooled," said Mayor Gates this noon. "I expected to publish the list today, but I was delayed. I want to have the new Red Cross campaign start out with a clean slate."

"Everything my little 12-year-old girl ate distressed her; even a glass of water would cause her to belch gas and she was unable to go to school for nearly a year. I bought her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and since taking it she is eating us out of house and home and is attending school again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All reliable druggists. —Adv.

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When you hawk and spit until you almost strangle in an effort to get your breath, because your air-passages are all choked up with Catarrh, and your condition grows worse from day to day, you are about ready to realize that Catarrh is by no means a simple ailment.

If you have had the disease for any length of time, you have doubtless used enough treatment to convince you that you will not be able to find any lasting relief from the remedies that are so generally relied upon. Others who have been afflicted with Catarrh have used atomizers and sprays, ointments, salves, jellies and other local applications by the wholesale, without making the slightest progress toward a cure.

You are doomed to the same disappointment, if you rely upon the same misdirected methods of treating this disease, for Catarrh is too stubborn and deep-seated to be reached by medicated applications which are applied only to the surface.

Why not save yourself the expense and the delay of getting on the right road by discarding entirely all these plans of treatment which others have found to be absolutely without merit? Not only is Catarrh a source of suffering to yourself, and annoying and repulsive to those about you, but it is a disease that is not to be considered lightly, for if it is not checked the lungs sometimes become affected, and everyone knows how serious that is.

Catarrh is caused by millions of tiny disease germs that infest the blood. When they attack the delicate membranes and air passages of the nose and throat, you can never get rid of them by sprays and atomizers. They must be thoroughly routed from the blood. That is why S. S. S. is used so successfully in treating Catarrh. This remedy is so thorough in cleansing the blood that it routs out every germ of Catarrh or other disease.

S. S. S. goes right down to the source of the disease, and if you will begin its use today, you will find yourself at last on the right treatment. Go to your drug store and get a bottle today, and if you want any special advice regarding your case, you can obtain same without charge by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 81 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

$1,00

REWARD

will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals who entered and damaged the building and fixtures of the Rogueland School (Dist. No. 90) on Friday, May 11th.

RALPH G. JENNINGS
SHERIFF

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