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EM-TEES

THE ITALIAN.

By EDMUND VANCE COOKE. Do you see that bristly chap going over the top?

You call him a "guinea," a "dago," a "wop." Well, names are but names and our words are not words.

Well, names are but names and our words are not words. But he might be a Rafael, Dante or Verdi.

Galileo, of Angelo Where would I stop? If I opened the scroll Of that marvelous roll

Whom you might have called "guinea," or "dago," or "wop?" You see him? He conquered the infinite snows

Of the Alps, as he struck at his Austrian foe. Where you hardly had thought that a bird could have flown,

He carried his guns to the enemy's zone. He stormed and he carried that fortified top.

He has suffered and bled, For the green, white and red, And still, is he "guinea," and "dago," and "wop?"

He has offered his arms, he has fronted his breast To the line which is halting the Hun on the west.

Where the fires of Gehenna descend from the sky And the least that a soldier may do is to die.

He has come as a comfort, a stay and a prop, In the death that he dies With his brother allies,

Do you dub him a "guinea," a "dago," a "wop?"

With the faint of a smile and the sound of a song, He has struck for the right and has hated the wrong.

For Italy's future! For Italy's past! And for you and for me, he has fought to the last!

In the dim, distant day, when you solemnly stop By the grave where he lies Under soft, sunny skies,

Will you think him a "guinea," and "dago," and "wop?" (Copyright, 1918, N. E. A.)

UNITED STATES AGENTS SEIZE WIRELESS RIG

TACOMA, May 20.—Two wireless receiving and sending stations were discovered in the fir forests bordering Puget sound near Tacoma yesterday by government agents after a search of two days.

MRS. ROSE PASTOR STOKES MUST FACE TRIAL

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—A demurrer to all the counts of the indictment charging Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, wife of the wealthy New York socialist, J. Phelps Stokes, with violation of the espionage act, was overruled today by Judge Aris S. Van Valkenburgh, in federal court here.

Judge Van Valkenburgh also overruled a motion filed by Mrs. Stokes' attorney, Seymour Steadman of Chicago, that the government filed a bill of particulars. According to Francis M. Wilson, United States district attorney, this action means that Mrs. Stokes will go to trial Monday on the original indictment.

DOLLARS LOSE ELECTION.

THERE was a little too much pride of the plutocrat about Robert N. Stanfield to set well with the people. The scorn of the nouveau riche for the man minus a million rang throughout the advertisements with which he plastered Oregon and conveyed the impression that because he had made a fortune by speculation in sheep that he was the fittest man to represent Oregon in the senate.

Stanfield's campaign conveyed the idea that he had started out to buy the nomination, if spending money in legitimate channels, could buy it. He emphasized, by constant reiteration, his own success in accumulating dollars—as if that were the main qualification. Now 90 per cent of the voters haven't succeeded, despite a lifetime of druggery, in piling up a surplus, and naturally resented such arguments.

The nation has had many examples of the successful business man in politics, and as a class they have not bettered conditions or uplifted the nation. Selfishness is the foundation of fortune building and plutocracy is admitted the worst of all governments. Under the regime of the captains of industry and their political creations the nation was being commercialized into a plutocracy, until the election of Woodrow Wilson, the idealist, restored the trend toward democracy.

Twenty or thirty years ago, Stanfield would have been held an ideal candidate, measuring up to the standards then in vogue. His political ideals are still the ideals of a day that is done. He is probably sincere in his belief that he is well qualified because of his wealth—a visible measure of success. He has all the reactionism of the stand-patter, the blind partisanship and Chauvinism of the politicians of the old school—out of place amidst the progressive tendencies of today.

Protecting the interests of big business, tinkering with the tariff to create new fortunes, securing liberal appropriations for constituents, these materialistic things are the big things in Mr. Stanfield's conception of the senator's duties. The higher duties, the development of national ideals, the destiny of democracy, the future of humanity—these things are outside his ken, for he lacks the vision, if his campaign literature correctly portrays the man.

The people do not always choose wisely, but we believe that the republicans made a good choice between the two candidates and though Senator McNary is in no sense a great man or a man of much force and is not gifted with leadership or originality, he has a broader vision of humanity, a wider scope of national destinies than his defeated opponent.

SEVERE FROST DAMAGE IN MANY FRUIT REGIONS

J. C. Brown of the Earl Fruit company has received the following information regarding the prospects for fruit crops: Yakima Valley—Early soft fruits badly damaged by frost. Peaches not over 50 per cent of a crop, possibly 600 cars. Pears about 1,500 cars.

Walla Walla—Apples about 800 cars, being a 15 per cent increase. Milton-Freewater—Soft fruits badly damaged by frost. Jonathans very light. Apple crop about 60 per cent of normal.

Boise—Heavy crop of prunes, but damaged 50 per cent by frost. Apples, light crop. Twin Falls—Only fair crop.

Lewiston—Considerable frost damage to cherries and all soft fruits. Estimated about 100 cars cherries; peaches about 25 per cent of normal. Apples 60 to 75 per cent.

Colorado—Peach crop about the same as 1917. Pear and apple crop about the same as last year, but of better quality. Missouri—Apples generally light and hard hit by frost.

Arkansas—Light apple crop. Illinois—Prospects for a full crop of Jonathans and Winesaps. Early apples will be light and early peach crop very short.

Michigan—Fair peach crop, Ohio bumper peach crop in the Island district, possibly 2,500 cars. Large crop of apples, especially Baldwins. Peaches in the Port Clinton and Cayuga Island districts very light.

New York, fairly good apple prospects.

GREATER MEDFORD CLUB WOMEN TO SPONSER CARNIVAL

For the purpose of raising a substantial sum of money to help out various patriotic causes, the Greater Medford club will hold a spring carnival for five days and nights beginning Tuesday, May 28. In magnitude and unique features it will surpass all previous celebrations of the kind ever held in this city.

The principal attractions will be the Foley and Burk combined shows, which will be pleasantly remembered for their cleanliness and merit. The aggregation is a half larger than when it exhibited in Medford last year.

In addition there are \$20,000 worth of novel riding devices and 50 other other novel amusement features. Some idea of the merit of the Foley and Burk shows may be gained from the fact that their engagement in Oakland, Calif., where they played for the soldiers' smoke fund, was extended from one week to three.

Long Mountain—Mildred Dugan. Siskiyou—Reuben Ecklund. Brownsboro—Hazel Hanscom, Kathryn Lomax.

Savage Creek—Fred Savage, Helen Savage, Margaret Savage, Rhoda Carpenter. Wagner Creek—Frances Abbott, Bernice Combs, Oril Abbott, Maude Buck.

Soda Springs—Laverta Baer. Gold Hill—Helen Bowers, Evelyn

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DR. J. H. HANCOCK

JACKSON COUNTY PRIZE WINNERS IN SPELLING BEES

The following 34 school pupils will receive \$25.00 as champion spellers of Jackson county, winning 100 per cent in every contest during the year:

- Jacksonville—Margaret Launspach. Griffin Creek—Gertrude Gutes. Ashland Hawthorne School—Lorraine Brookmiller, Lova Buchanan, Alta Yokum, Doyle Sullivan, junior high school.

IN MAY CONTEST

- The following 160 students won certificates of merit for securing 100 per cent in the county spelling contest May 7: Jacksonville—Venita Anderson, Margaret Launspach, Vivian Miller, Anna Patten.

AT CENTRAL POINT

- Central Point—Grozia Brenner, Florence Hamrick, Frances Dunlap, Alva Hesselgrave, Thelma Pankey, Richard Copinger, Ester Musty.

AT ROGUE RIVER

- Rogue River—Arlene Earhart, Dwight Horton, Eleanor Hoyt, Mabel Milton, Sidney Pierson, Mabel Wakeman, Lenore Blakeley, Florence White.

AT BROWN BROOK

- Brown Brook—Hazel Hanscom, Kathryn Lomax.

APPRECIATION OF APPLGATE MINER BY AUTHORITIES

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eshom, son George, and Minnie J. Hardy, well-known writer of Southern California, have just made a successful trip in their auto from San Diego, Calif., via Klamath Falls to Medford.

They have been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Eshom's father, John Forsythe, owner of the Blue Hawk placer mine up on the Little Applegate river.

Mr. Forsythe is a pioneer Oregon miner and he is always ready to extend the glad hand of welcome to every prospector, tourist or stranger who may chance to come his way.

When springtime comes he just "shuts her down"—his mine—and plants a large garden which yields abundantly. Upon being asked what he did with so much produce, this generous old Irishman answers, "Why I just give it away to travelers."

Miss Hardy describes the life of this cheerful old Oregon miner in the following beautiful poem: Hail, King of the Mountains, proud son of old Erin;

The sand gives you gold and the creek gives you salmon, The pine builds your fire that crackles and burns.

For the false face of flattery that smiles on the wealthy, Or high place in office your heart never yearns.

You are far from the city, the home of the weary, With their half-frozen hearts and their hurrying feet.

For the still voice of Nature, the cure for all sorrow, Is drowned in the clamor and noise of the street.

But here 'neath the pines in this Oregon forest, Where the feet of the selfish have never yet trod,

John Forsythe, my miner, you live in contentment, And walk day by day hand-in-hand with your God.

Byerly, Goldie Woods, Lola Coy, Lotie Fleming, Howard Kell. Applegate—Bernice Grubb, Stella Layton.

Galls Creek—Floyd Cook, Opal Cook. Wimer—Addie Oden, Willie Moore, Long Branch—Ruth Edmondson.

Laurelhurst—Robert Nichol, Lillian Payton. At Other Schools. Oak Grove—Barrell Huson, Marie McNeil, Fritz Melre, Marsery Walters, Steven Wooten.

Bell View—Vera Ignatius, Irene Miller, Chester Farmer, Ruth Ignatius, Nellie Kelta, Aubrey Miles, Albert Eske, Ruth Fielder.

WEST SUGGESTS PEOPLE BE LEFT ALONE IN CAMPAIGN

Oswald West, democratic nominee for the senate, has issued the following open letter to Senator McNary suggesting a speechless campaign for the senate.

"The light vote cast at the recent primaries should convince anyone with a reasonable amount of intelligence that questions of far deeper moment than the ambitions of any candidate for office are commanding the attention and thought of the great mass of the people.

"Those who have gone to the front and are offering their lives on the field of battle have a right to demand and obtain from those of us who, by reason of age or other causes, have been left at home every possible aid and assistance. In view of this we should so regulate our activities as to render the best possible service to our country, our flag and our president.

"No candidate for office can free himself from this obligation and it should govern his conduct in the campaign. Are Lifelong Friends.

"Senator McNary has been honored by the republican party with the nomination for United States senator and I have received a like honor at the hands of the democratic party.

"While of opposite political faith, we have been life-long friends and although a chain of circumstances has made us opposing candidates for the same high office I am sure neither wishes to ride in the glittering chariot of success over the fragments of a shattered friendship.

"A long and active campaign calls for sacrifice in time, money and health, which neither of us can well afford. The time and money had better be spent in other directions. When dollars are so badly needed to care for our sick and wounded on the field of battle, it seems almost criminal to scatter them to the winds in a political campaign.

"Do Away With Campaigns. "In view of this situation, let us join in making this a unique senatorial contest. Let us be able to report no receipts and no expenditures, either by ourselves or by our friends.

"Should this proposal meet with approval at the hands of the senator, I will be pleased to join in carrying it out. The people would thus be left free to choose a senator in their own way."

Bell View—Vera Ignatius, Irene Miller, Chester Farmer, Ruth Ignatius, Nellie Kelta, Aubrey Miles, Albert Eske, Ruth Fielder.

Beaver Creek—Rita Varney, Omar Kuly, Evelyn Childers, Edith Varney, Thelma Childers.

Hatchery—Earl Muskoff, Omar Giffin, Keva Hutchinson. Highbotham—Florence Toney.

Brophy—Edwin Boothby, Leo Brophy, John Brophy. Butte Falls, Ward School—Vera Edmondson.

West Side—Delva March, Doris Richardson, Earl Beal, George Launsberry, Genevieve Harris.

Toledo—Donald Robbins. Howard—Mabel Armstrong.

HUNDRED MILLION RED CROSS DRIVE LAUNCHED TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The American Red Cross, the nation's official mercy organization, launched today its second drive for a \$100,000,000 war fund.

With its appeal for subscriptions sanctioned and endorsed by President Wilson, the cabinet, General Pershing, Vice Admiral Sims, Cardinal Gibbons and others, the Red Cross has set in motion its vast machinery of twenty million members in an intensive campaign of one week.

Contributions to the war fund are described by President Wilson as "the discovery of new opportunities of helpfulness under conditions which translate opportunity into duty."

Since the first band of American workers sailed last June, the Red Cross has built up a system of relief that extends from the home stations of the destroyer fleets on the Irish coast down to the battle lines in northern Italy.

A recapitulation of the expenditures from last year's fund shows that \$30,936,103 was spent in France, \$2,086,131 in Belgium; \$4,588,825 in Italy, \$1,206,996 in Russia; \$2,676,368 in Rumania; \$894,580 in Serbia; \$3,260,230 in Great Britain; \$4,476,300 for other foreign relief work and \$9,723,123 for American needs overseas and at home.

AMERICAN CARGO SHIP SUNK IN FOREIGN WATERS

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The American cargo steamer J. G. McCullough has been sunk by a mine or torpedo in foreign waters, the navy department today was advised. It was reported that all hands were saved except Engineer Daughtry.

A Medford Man's Experience

Can you doubt the evidence of this Medford citizen? You can verify Medford endorsement. Read this: Edwin J. White, Prop. dairy, 322 E. Main St., says: "I was nearly laid up with an attack of lumbago. It came on without any warning and I thought my back was broken. I couldn't straighten up and went about all bent over. A friend advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and soon I was able to get about. It required only one box to fix me up in fine shape and since then, I have never had any trouble with my back and kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. White had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. —Adv.

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