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EM-TEES

THE BOY-LOOK. By EDMUND VANCE COOKE. Bud, you are up against the hardest game.

That ever a man may lose, I want to call you the old chum-name. And I want to wish you luck. It's just plain hell you'll be going thru.

It isn't a feat of arms, I ask; It is more of the heart and head; It's a sort of a token to show your task. In the work of a thoroughbred, O, you'll smash the Germans! The German yield.

And when you have triumphed by sword and gun, And our proud cheers ring like mad, Bud, bring me back, not the head of a Hun, But the heart of a Yankee lad.

No matter how proud your martial art, I want the American hope in your heart. And the clean-keen look in your eyes. I have seen men march to the wars, and then I have watched them homeward tread.

And they brought back bodies of living men, But their eyes were cold and dead. So, Buddy, no matter what else the fate, No matter what else the prize, I want you to come back thru the flame.

With the boy-look still in your eyes. (Copyright, 1918, N. E. A.)

RAISE WAR STAMP FUND IN ONE DAY IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—More than 400 men and women representing every section of Oregon, met here today at the opening of the Oregon war savings convention called to bring together county and district chairmen preliminary to the national war savings stamp drive which opens June 28.

After Three Years. Many men and women are sick and don't know it. Some never discover they have kidney trouble until they apply for life insurance. The kidneys are working all the time, filtering poisonous waste out of the blood stream, and when they become weakened or deranged, headache, backache, pains in sides and groin, and "red rheumatism, languidness, swollen joints and other symptoms develop.

WASHINGTON.—The food administration discontinued allotments and allotments to trans-Mississippi territory and in addition 24 southern and western states.

MEMORIAL DAY.

MEMORIAL DAY finds the nation mourning for the first time for her sons who have fallen in freedom's behalf in foreign lands. Henceforth we shall annually pay homage to those Americans who have cheerfully given their lives to make the old world free as for over half a century we have laid loving tribute on the graves of those who fell to make the new world free.

The war, as far as America is concerned, has hardly begun, yet our casualties already number thousands and by next Memorial Day, will total hundreds of thousands. The debt that we owe those who give their all can never be paid—but the nation will always hold dearest the memories of those fallen.

America will pay the full price for freedom—regardless of its cost—even though that price be millions who must spread "on fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents." Earth never produced greater heroes fighting for a nobler cause, writing with their life-blood the most important chapter in the world's history to free unborn generations from tyranny.

Memorial Day is no longer a civil war day—no longer dedicated to the dead of the north only. It is a world war day, where north and south and east and west unite as one to scatter blossoms of love and honor upon the graves of those who have given all to make the world free—a day where northerners and southerners stand shoulder to shoulder gazing across the great ocean upon their sons and grandsons fighting shoulder to shoulder against the country's foe.

Memorial Day is no longer even an American day. It is this year widely observed in allied lands and ere the guns cease thundering over the devastated regions of sunny France, it will have become a day sacred in all nations to those who have fallen that civilization may endure—that "government of the people, by the people and for the people" shall not perish.

HUNGARIANS ALSO TRUE HUNS.

THE Hungarians are proving themselves true Huns, for they are out-Hunning the Germans in their treatment of subject nations. Deporting and enslaving the Yugoslavs and Rumanians are but initial steps in the program of Hungarianizing these unfortunate races, whose only crime is that they lack the strain of ferocious mongrel blood that brutalizes the mongrel Prussian and Hungarian.

The plan being followed is the forcible deportation of subject peoples from border districts to sterile interior places, the confiscation of this land and its colonization by Hungarians, so that the Slavs and Rumanians will be scattered and ringed about by Magyars and thus prevented from communicating or co-operating with their fellow nationals of Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania.

The ex-appropriation in Hungary includes, besides transferal of non-Magyars from their homes, the substitution of Magyar language for Serbian, Croatian, Rumanian or Slovak in schools; establishment of Magyar bishoprics and dismissal of non-Magyar clergy; Magyar control of property, so that the government can at any time on any pretext dispossess the non-Magyar owners. The object—frankly stated, is to insure and perpetuate Magyar rule.

The Prussian "Teutonic Knights" tried the same scheme in the Baltic provinces five hundred years ago—but it never Prussianized the oppressed people. Prussia has tried it for over a century on Poland, strangled, but never killed the Polish nation. Germany has tried it for half a century on Alsace-Lorraine and Alsace-Lorraine is still loyal to France. Germany and Austria have practiced it on Bohemia since the fall of John Huss, and Bohemia still is anti-German. Austria is trying it again in the conquered parts of Italy and Germany in conquered Russia—but oppression never won a nation and only massacre can exterminate one. Eventually the conquered absorb the conquerors.

It is however, the accepted autocratic method and explains why all the world is fighting the central tyrannies.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor: Charity covers a multitude of sins, but it cannot be required to spread its purple wings to camouflage falsehood for truth; to conceal a wrong that has marred the plane of justice.

We call public attention to a communication which appeared in the Mail Tribune of Tuesday evening and again in the Medford Sun of Wednesday morning, over A. B. Williams' signatures. The conclusions reached by the author of the communication are based on absolute falsehood, stated by Mr. Williams as positive facts, without qualification of any kind. We find these statements in the unwarranted attack on the "movie houses" of this city.

"One principal objection to the cinema is that it takes money out of town. How about our 'movie houses'? How much of their receipts is returned to Medford? And they have been stippling us with the highest admission of any city in the country—and a war tax added."

If answer, permit us to say that the "movie houses" of Medford have never at any time or in any manner received the census or any other traveling show dated to appear in this city.

The answer to Williams' second query is that 80 per cent of the receipts of the moving picture houses is retained and expended in this city. This fact is easily obtainable by anyone. The only outside expense the play houses have is for the film service. The criticism implied in the question is, therefore, unjust, and the admission is unwarranted and unwarranted.

The statement that the moving picture houses at Medford "have been stippling us with the highest admission of any city in the country" is an un-

mitigated falsehood, pure and simple. This fact too, is easily obtainable by anyone. The government compels the addition of the war tax. That tax amounts approximately to \$250 a month on the Radio alone. It is a patriotic contribution to the war fund of the nation. Does Mr. Williams object to a ready and willing response to our country's call for patriotic expression in dollars and cents? What sort of patriotism is that?

"Now, the prices charged for admission to the Medford show houses are based on the prices throughout the entire northwest, absolutely, exception being made only where the increased cost of film service requires an advance. That fact is easily obtainable, also.

So, what is Mr. Williams' real excuse for making an unmerited and unjustified attack on the amusement houses of Medford?

If his statements had been true, we would have had an answer to make; but they are false in every detail. We cannot believe that Mr. Williams is the real author of the attack.

We ask you, therefore, to give this communication equal publicity with that given to the Williams letter, in simple justice to the moving picture houses of the city. They are suffering from war conditions probably more acutely than any other class of business in the community.

A. J. MORAN, H. L. PERCY, Proprietors Radio Theater.

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GERMANS' GUNS LEFT BEHIND IN RAPID ADVANCE

PARIS, May 30.—Increasing violence marks the progress of the fighting south of the Aisne. The Germans are fighting against time and are throwing every ounce of weight of man power into the struggle.

On the center the enemy has again pushed forward, but his efforts to broaden his advancing front have met with less success. The allied wings have been obliged to give some ground. This action was carried out slowly and the full price was exacted from the enemy.

Seasons has gone and the British have fallen back toward Rheims but in either case the enemy has won only a few miles of territory.

In competent circles there is quiet confidence in the outcome and signs are not lacking that the advancing waves shortly will be stemmed. Unity of command puts the allies in a better position than they were in the March offensive. Then the French reinforcements came into action on the third day, and on the eighth the Germans were stopped definitely. Today things should go more quickly.

The Germans have been obliged to leave their guns on the northern side of the original line which can be crossed only at a certain number of points which are highly vulnerable to allied airplanes.

The enemy is thus prevented from reaping the full benefits of his rapid advance.

Meanwhile the allied reserves are massing at certain points without any of the confusion that attended the similar movement in March.

So well perfected are the arrangements that an entire division can be moved by motor truck from the Somme to Rheims in 48 hours and arrive without a button missing.

CALIFORNIAN FLIER RESCUES BRITISHER

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Douglas Campbell of California rescued a crippled British bombing machine from two German airplanes which attacked it near the Toul sector today. Two patrols of American pursuit airplanes had gone out to protect a large squadron of British bombing machines returning from a raid into Germany.

Just before the airmen crossed behind the German line one of the British machines became separated from the party and was attacked by two German albatross machines. The British observer had been crippled by machine gun fire of the others who were about to finish the Britisher's when Lieutenant Campbell dashed in. He emptied his machine gun at the Germans and the enemy replied, but Campbell's fire became so hot for the Germans that they withdrew. Lieutenant Campbell then escorted the British machine to safety behind the American lines.

WASHINGTON.—Frank P. Glass, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, denied assertions of Representative Kitchin that a newspaper lobby was responsible for the administration's insistence that congress enact revenue legislation.

AMERICAN FLYING CIRCUS TUMBLES GERMAN AIRPLANE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Confirmation has been received that the German airplane brought down in flames on Monday near St. Mihiel was a victim of four American airmen working together as a "flying circus."

The American "circus" was composed of Lieutenant George F. Fisher of Chicago, Edward Curtis of Rochester, Edward Buford of Nashville and Alexander McLanahan of Philadelphia.

Because of the nature of the fight it is impossible to credit any one aviator with the victory. Lieutenant Fisher, however, got in the finishing stroke, firing the last shots at the German before the enemy machine broke into flames and following down the flaming plane for as long a time as was possible.

The game observer in the German machine, although plunging to certain death, kept his gun working amid the flaming swirl as he fell, training it first at one American machine and then another.

WOMAN PASTOR LEAVES MEDFORD

Rev. Rozelle Douglas and children left last night for Bellingham, Wash., where Mrs. Douglas will visit relatives and take a special course at the state normal school during the summer. She will be joined at Bellingham in two weeks by Mr. Douglas, who is principal of the Zillah, Wash., high school, and has been reelected to that position for the next two years. In the fall the family will take up their residence at Zillah.

Mrs. Douglas has been the pastor of the Free Methodist church of Medford for the past year, during which period she made many friends in the city who regret her departure. It was at her own request that the Free Methodist conference at its recent session at Roseburg, did not return her to the Medford church, as she desired to have the family circle unbroken. Last fall Mr. Douglas was an applicant for the principalship of a Medford school, but the school board could not place him, and he then accepted the position at Zillah to which he has just been reelected for the next two years.

Rev. Mr. Childs, who was assigned by the conference to the Medford church is expected to assume charge within the next two weeks.

JUDGE M'CAMMANT TO RESIGN FROM OREGON SUPREME COURT

PORTLAND, May 30.—Judge Wallace McCamant, associate justice of the Oregon supreme court, today announced his resignation to take effect June 4 next.

Governor Withycombe announced that he will appoint to fill the vacancy Charles A. Johns of Portland, republican nominee in the recent primaries for associate justice. No nominee has been named by the democrats to oppose Mr. Johns at the November election.

Rev. William B. Hamilton arrived home this morning from his several days' visit at Portland.

HOMAGE PAID TO FALLEN HEROES IN FOREIGN LANDS

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Memorial day this year, carrying a deeper meaning because of the fuller participation of the United States in the war and more significant because of the new American graves in France, was obeyed today by the American people as "a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting", in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson issued in response to a resolution of congress asking that such a day be set apart.

While in no manner was the honor annually shown to the veterans of past wars lessened, yet the thought of the nation largely was centered on the battlefields of France where the German military machine is engaged in another drive against the forces of democracy.

The American troops are aiding in the attempt to stem the German tide was a source of satisfaction.

In Washington the spirit of the president's proclamation was generally carried out. The president planned to attend church services this morning and this afternoon.

Both houses of congress stood adjourned. Practically all government offices were closed.

TO MAKE JACKSON COUNTY WHEATLESS

The federal food administration has urged the county food administration to exert increased efforts to make Jackson county wheatless. It is the desire of the administration to start on this basis June 1. The following statement was issued last night by the administration:

The federal food administrator asks that we resolve to make Jackson county wheatless beginning June 1st. We therefore request all citizens to use substitutes and limit their consumption of white wheat flour to 2 1/2 pounds per month. This practically means using none except as a binder.

There is no limit placed on barley, corn, rice, potatoe and rye flour. The time has come when we must save the wheat flour for our soldiers and allies in Europe. Jackson county has not failed to do more than was asked and no request has been made that was more imperatively necessary.

JACKSON COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR.

\$1,500,000,000 UNITED STATES WAR COST

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Government war expenses, including loans to the allies, will run above \$1,500,000,000 this month, and set a new high record for any belligerent nation.

Expenditures reported today by the treasury show that the government's outlays in the last month have taken a jump of more than \$200,000,000 above the normal rate in the past, and they promise to go steadily higher in the next six months.

Tentative estimates now are that \$1,000,000,000 will be spent between next July 1, the opening of the new fiscal year, and Dec. 31, six months later, and the greater part of this must be raised by the fourth liberty loan in October or November, which President Wilson in his address before congress, will be the biggest popular credit ever offered.

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