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EM-TEES

Germany to the neutrals By Katherine Lee Bates of The Vigilantes.

Beware! Don't side against us, foolish peoples.

Not if you love embroidered parasols.

Your silver spoons and your cathedral steeples.

Old Masters, ivories, lacas, folk-derols.

Take notice, at this point in our researches

Our sweet-souled army reckons in its gain

Nigh fourscore ruined French and Belgian churches.

Five hundred thousand bottles of champagne.

We've not had time to count our Polish plunder.

But see what stubborn Belgium had to pay

For keeping treaty-faith, a curious blunder.

And for her rebel Cardinal Mercier

Don't dare to turn upon us with defiance.

We shear a golden fleece from silly curs.

And we've a way, we supermen of science,

Of killing off uncultured prisoners.

Eh? What you prize is freedom, mercy, honor.

Chivalry, beauty, even humor, more

Than high-grade watches and umbrellas.

Und' Blitzen! Are we deaf with cannon-roar?

We cannot understand what you are saying.

One Goethe knew such words, before the sky

Was changed to smoke, but not our Kaiser, praying

To his own image, You're against us! Why?

Cry of the Bells of Moscow

Note: The church-bells of Belgium have been taken by the invaders for use in munitions.

By Amelia Josephine Burr of The Vigilantes.

We used to hear their call from far away.

Our dear bronze brothers by the western sea.

Between their spires of century-weathered gray

And our bright bubble domes Coloured as by a giant child at play

There was a common language—they and we

Sang down God's love upon the little homes

Grouped round us, as about the mother's knee.

The children. But we only hear today Through the hoarse fury of the raging shells

A pitiful whisper of the vanished bells—

We and our people are in slavery— Dead is our beauty and our use is hell's

We serve no longer love, but desperate hate.

Pray for our souls, all you who still can pray!

Beware—the selfsame foe is at your gate!

Be strong, our people, ere it be too late—

Lest you and we alike become as they!

New Bedford—The strike of 35,000 cotton mill operatives was believed ended by the manufacturers agreeing to an increase of 17 1/2 per cent in wages.

THE ECLIPSE.

IT WAS in the sixteenth century that Copernicus discovered that planets revolved about the sun and solved the mystery of the eclipse—although the Arabian astronomers had made the same discovery but kept it secret to increase their power by utilizing the phenomena to mystify the ignorant.

Copernicus was a Polish astronomer, born in 1473 and educated at the university of Cracow and afterwards at Padua. A skilled physician, a scholar of note, and famed as a mathematician, he found time in a busy life to elaborate an entirely new system of astronomy, by which man's outlook on the universe was fundamentally changed.

Although Copernicus was a strict churchman and his work was dedicated to the pope, his book fell under the ban of the church and his followers were burned at the stake in the effort to stamp out the "heresy." It conflicted with the established theological dogma, ere the church had learned to use science to harmonize and strengthen religion.

Copernicus enabled us to predict to a fraction of a second for centuries in advance all eclipses. He enabled us to prepare in advance for Saturday's phenomena, with its 50-mile wide belt of totality and its semi-totality strip of 150 miles. He lifted humanity out of the blackness of the eclipse of knowledge by superstition and ignorance.

Copernicus lived in a time when the world was torn by bloody, fratricidal religious struggle, when under the name of Christ Europe was defamed and made a human slaughter house—even as she is now in behalf of the same medieval superstition that Copernicus labors did so much to banish.

It was to perpetuate feudal dogma, captained by autocracy, religious and civil, for the upbuilding of decadent dynasties, that Europe plunged into the maelstrom of the 30 years war. It is also in behalf of medieval dogma, the enthronement of a dynasty, that the world is now deluged in blood and horror.

Over the central empires there spreads the ebony black belt of a total eclipse of democracy, shutting off the sunlight of human liberty. No instruments are needed to study its corona—it is plainly visible to the entire world. The discoveries and sciences made possible by the work of Copernicus have been prostituted to restore the ruthless reign of barbarism, that feudal might may again brutally bestride the world as a Frankenstein of frightfulness.

But this Hun eclipse whose shadows blacken the world as it crimson the soil, will pass as all eclipses pass. The darkness will fade away leaving only the scars and bitter memories of the awful dying convulsions of the old order—the passing of feudalism that has survived from the old time into ours.

WOODMEN TO HELP CONSERVE WHEAT

Camp No. 90 Woodmen of the World has adopted the following resolution:

"Desiring that our share of wheat shall go to our soldiers and to the women and children of Belgium, France, England and Italy, we pledge that until the next harvest we will abstain from wheat to the utmost extent possible. For those of us who live in our own homes, this shall mean that we will not use more than one-half pound of wheat product per week per person (whether as flour in bread or in cakes, cracker, macaroni, or breakfast food). For those of us not living in our own homes, this pledge shall mean that we will avoid all wheat products to the utmost extreme consistent with maintaining health upon food products offered at public eating places."

To the Public. I have resumed the practice of law in Medford and may be found at my old location in the Medford National Bank building. Any business intrusted to me will receive careful and conscientious consideration.

Respectfully, W. M. COLVIG, June 1st, 1918. 64*

COTTON CROP BIGGER THAN IN 7 YEARS

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The cotton crop was in better condition on May 25 than on that date in any of the last 10 years excepting in 1911, the year of record production, the department of agriculture announced today in its first cotton report of the season.

The condition of the cotton crop May 15 was 28.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 69.5 on that date last year, 77.5 in 1916, 80.9 in 1915 and 79.0 the 10 years' average, the department of agriculture today announced.

Revised estimates announced today show that the area planted and in cultivation at the end of June last year was 34,925,000 acres, while the area picked was 33,841,000 acres. The average yield per acre was 169.7 pounds of lint.

Stockholders Notice. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Southern Oregon will be held at the office of the company, 218 West Sixth street, Medford, Oregon, at 3 o'clock p. m. June 4, 1918. W. H. GORE, President.

WHEN, HOW AND WHERE BOYS OF 21 MUST REGISTER.

WHO MUST REGISTER: All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between June 6, 1896 and June 5, 1897, inclusive, except oficers and enlisted men of the regular army, navy and marine corps and the national guard and naval militia while in federal service, and officers in officers' Reserve corps and enlisted men in enlisted reserve corps while in active service.

WHERE: At office of local board having jurisdiction where the person to be registered permanently resides, or other place designated by that local board.

HOW: Go in person on June 5 to your registration place. If you expect to be absent from home on June 5, go at once to the office of the local board where you happen to be. Have your registration card filled out and certified. Mail it to the local board having jurisdiction where you permanently reside. Enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope with your registration card for the return of your registration certificate. Failure to get this certificate may cause you serious inconvenience. You must mail your registration card in time to reach your home local board on June 5. If you are sick on June 5 and unable to present yourself in person, send some competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

INFORMATION: If you are in doubt as to what to do or where to register consult your local board.

PENALTY FOR NOT REGISTERING: Failure to register is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year. It may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

AMERICAN ARMY MISSION ARRIVES AT ITALIAN FRONT

HEADQUARTERS ITALIAN ARMY May 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) The American military mission is now one of the permanent establishments at Italian headquarters, with extensive offices and a considerable force of officers and men, in close communication with the Italian high command and with the various sections of the front.

"Thus far the work has been one of organization and observation, soon there will be the active service along the mountain and Piave fronts of some 1500 officers and men of the regular army medical service, with thirty ambulance sections of ten or twelve ambulances to the section, and later on there is the possibility, much discussed, of American troops in the fighting line. Already the American uniform is much in evidence along the streets, and there is a distant sentiment of cordiality toward the troops in the broad-brimmed sombrero.

Major General Eilen Swift, a cavalry officer of long service, is at the head of the American mission. He was for a time in France in conference with General Pershing, and then came with his staff to Rome and to headquarters. With him as chief of staff is Colonel John A. Mc Palmer of the general staff corps, who was on the general staff at Washington when the constructive work on the new army was being done, and later was one of General Pershing's chief staff officers in France.

Other officers of the mission are Lieutenant-Colonel R. U. Patterson of the army medical corps, Major Paulus, engineer corps; Major Burgin, ordnance; Captains E. O. Hunter, McKinney and Morgan, aides-de-camp to General Swift; Captain Winthrop Chanler and Lieutenant E. C. Romero of the intelligence branch; Horace Bigelow, secretary, and some eight of ten enlisted men for the clerical work.

The American officers have been well received and made to feel at home. They share the mess with the other foreign military missions which includes a large number of British, French, Belgian, Japanese, Serbian and other officers. As liaison officer keeping the Americans in close touch with the Italian military authorities, the government designated Prince Colona, mayor of Rome.

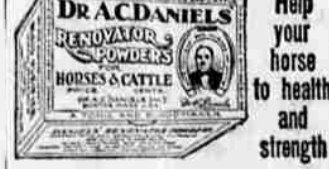
LABOR BOARD HEARS NEWS PRINT CASE

NEW YORK, June 4.—C. A. Crocker and T. M. Guerin, sitting as a sub-committee of the national war labor board, here today, heard testimony in the controversy between the news print paper manufacturers and their employees. The session was secret, but at the close, Mr. Crocker said the demands of the men were concerned with an increase in wages and an eight-hour day.

Another point brought out was the length of the wage contract, Mr. Crocker said; the men asking a contract for one year, and the manufacturers insisting on three years, or for the duration of the war. The entire controversy will be placed before the full board for final disposition.

Baltimore—W. Champin Robinson, head of the oldest oil firm in the country, has become director of oil conservation for the United States.

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EX-VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS DYING FROM PARALYSIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 4.—The condition of Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, was so critical this afternoon that his attending phys-



CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS

ian, Dr. J. A. McDonald, announced that death might be expected within a few hours.

The relapse the former vice president suffered last Saturday was a stroke of apoplexy, it was announced for the first time today.

DECISION ON STRIKE BY OPERATORS SOON

WASHINGTON, June 4.—A decision as to whether he will call a strike of commercial telegraph operators will be made, S. J. Koenekamp, president of the telegraphers' union, announced today after he reached Chicago, whether he will go tomorrow.

"We are not in any hurry about going out," he said.

FORTY NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST FROM PERSHING

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The army casualty list today contained forty names divided as follows: Killed in action 3; died of wounds 2; died of accident and other causes 12; died of disease 6; wounded severely 8; wounded slightly 1; prisoner 1.

Among officers named were: Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Maxey, Missoula, Mont., died of wounds; Lieutenant Charles W. Chapman, Waterloo, Iowa, previously reported missing, now reported dead.

The list: Killed in action: Privates Lon Meadors, Krupp, Ky.; Howard I. Milton, Hartford, Conn.; Nelson A. Pluff, New Haven, Conn.

Died of wounds: Lieut. Colonel Robert J. Maxey, Missoula, Mont.; Corporal William C. Williamson, Blanchard, La.

Died of disease: Lieut. William L. Miller, Saginaw, Mich.; Master Signal Electrician Roy C. Mingle, Torrens, Pa.; Sergeant Theodore Steenstrand, Beresford, S. D.; Privates James H. Ferguson, Rowley, Mass.; Paul W. Kruse, Brooklyn Park, Minn.; Sidney Scates, Stone Mountain, Ga.

Died of accident and other causes: Lieut. John L. Mitchell, Meadowne, Milwaukie; Lieut. Richard Blodgett, West Newton, Mass.; Sergeants Philip Lyons, Hartford, Conn.; Powell Davis, Franklin, Va.; Clyde A. Simpson, Caddo, Okla.; Joseph Henderson, Dayton, Ohio; Antonio Nardelli, Letta Costello, Italy; Corporal Ernest W. Anderson, Annex Hotel, Fargo, N. D.; Privates Mike Yacuro, Fulton, N. Y.; Alfonso Des Impelarse, Detroit, Mich.; Edwin A. Gowen, Philadelphia; Lester A. Burbank, South Waterlo, Maine. George A. Schurn, Long Island City, N. Y.; Francis X. Bashaw, Marquette, Mich.; Claude A. Baker, Lawton, Okla.; Thomas L. Seals, Pritchard, Miss.; Mark H. Hanna, army field clerk, In-

gram, Pa.; Paul Rogas, civilian, Aulos, Chile. Cadet Roger S. Dix, Jr., Boston.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR.

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form. You can procure a trial package of the tablets by writing Doctor Pierce, Chief of Staff at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., enclosing 10 cents. Write in full N. C. if you desire free medical advice also.



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