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EM-TEES

WAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA

By Edmund Vance Cooke. The mother of George lives near the gorge. Where the air is almost wine; The mother of Ray near the western bay. Where the breeze is moist with brine; The mother of Cy lives six flights high. In an East-side tenement-trap; While the mother of Hugh has a dally view Of the freshening water gap; The mother of Claude has her house of sod, Where the sand-hills almost run. So they differ by grace of point and place, But in motherhood they're one. One in their All-for-America motherhood, One in their love of their boys of the brotherhood.

The mother of Hermann speaks high German, But English not so good; The mother of Barney flings the blarney, As a County of Cork girl should; The mother of Lou near the old Bayou, Where the mosses heard the oak; Has a speech unlike the mother of Ike, Who dwells with the Ghetto folk; Tomasso's mother, and many another, Have tongues which nimbly run, And the each from each they differ in speech, In their motherhood they're one. One in their All-for-America motherhood, One in their love of their boys of the brotherhood. The mother of Clint just shows the hint, In her cheek, of the rose's leaf; The mother of "Red" has afortimes spread The war-paint on her chief; The mother of Wong is one of the throng, In a street which crosses Geary; The mother of Max lives down by the tracks Which girdle the shores of Erie; The mother of Sam, "down in Alabama," Is tinged by the Afric sun. So they differ a mite in their shades from white, But in motherhood they're one. One in their All-for-America motherhood, One in their love of their boys of the brotherhood. EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

WANTS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF POWER

SALEM, June 5.—The Oregon State Grange opened its annual convention here today. State Master C. E. Spence in his annual report urged that the waterpower facilities be retained by the state and federal government, and development of water power by municipalities be encouraged.

GAND FORKS, N. D.—Thomas D. Campbell, named in news dispatches as the president of a corporation formed to cultivate 200,000 acres of virgin Indian reservation land in Montana and Wyoming, under government auspices, has been chosen as a member of an American commission to inspect wheat land in France and Algeria, according to word received here tonight. He was appointed by M. Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States.

PROGRESSIVE AUTOCRACY

THE Salem Capital Journal calls attention to the usurpation by the emergency board of the rights of the legislature. The board was designed to make workable the law forbidding the creation of a deficiency in operation of the state's business, in case conditions arose making it impossible to live within the limits of the legislative appropriations. Thus when the prison expenses exceed the allotted revenue, the board meets to authorize the expenditure necessary to tide over the institution until the legislature again meets.

Not content with fulfilling the purposes for which it was created, the emergency board has taken upon itself the enactment of legislative functions, such as the creation of a state police. Ostensibly the state police were authorized as a war emergency measure, to provide guards for shipyards and war industries.

Commenting upon the emergency board's action, the Capital Journal remarks:

"The creation of the state police was a pretty long stretch of the emergency business. There was no deficiency of any kind, no appropriation exhausted, no institution short of funds, nothing about which the emergency board could act legally any more than it could have declared the state needed a new prison and so ordered the raising of the money for that purpose. It was legislation pure and simple, and nothing else. It was beyond the wildest imagining of the author of the bill or those who voted for it. If the emergency board can create such a body as the State police, lawfully, then it can do any other legislation. It might possibly be a better way of making and unmaking our laws than by having a legislature for the purpose, but the trouble with it is that so far there is nothing legalizing its acts. It is to be permitted to do this kind of 'emergency' business, it will be a power above the legislature, for if the legislature refused to pass a bill, for instance one creating a state police, all that would be required would be the adjournment of the legislature, the calling of the emergency board and the 'passing of a bill' by the emergency board that make that a law which the legislature refused to make."

The emergency board created the state police as a war measure, to aid in the winning of the war by protecting war industries from being interfered with by German agents or sympathizers. If it exceeded the law, Governor Withycombe has gone it one better by diverting the state police from the purpose for which it was created and using it as a weapon to enforce civil laws—to centralize police powers in the hands of the executive, usurping powers for the state that belong to the constituted local authority. Under the governor's orders, the state police is being utilized to hunt escaped convicts and to enforce the prohibition law—neither of which can be construed as war measures—even by our "war governor."

If the emergency board can make laws regardless of the legislature and the governor can construe these laws in any way he pleases in perversion of the board's intent—why a legislature?

What a progressive game of autoocracy this legislative functioning is. The legislature swells up bigger than the people that elected it. The emergency board becomes bigger than the legislature that created it. And the governor grows bigger than the emergency board.

Some New Wheatless Recipes

- Corn Flour Sponge Cake—4 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons jam juice, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 cup corn flour. Separate the whites and yolks of eggs. Beat the yolks until thick and light lemon color. Beat sugar into the stiffened yolks, then add the lemon juice and salt. Fold in alternately the stiffly beaten whites and flour. Bake in an ungreased pan for 35 to 40 minutes. Start in a moderate oven and when about half done raise the temperature to that of a hot oven. Ground Rolled Oats and Cornflour Muffins—3/4 cup ground rolled oats, 1 cup corn flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup liquid, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon fat, 2 tablespoons syrup. Sift the dry ingredients together. To the liquid add the eggs slightly beaten, the fat, and syrup. Combine the two mixtures with just a little stirring as possible. Bake in a moderately hot oven 20 minutes.

TO SEIZE PROPERTY OF ALIEN ENEMIES

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Drastic extension of trading-with-the-enemy act to facilitate handling of the millions of dollars worth of enemy property taken over by the government was asked of congress today by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. Under a bill which Mr. Palmer urged the house interstate commerce committee to expedite, the title to any property of an enemy or ally of an enemy seized thereby would be vested in fee in the alien property custodian. This would apply to every right of an enemy or ally of an enemy in the property, including liens or encumbrances of any kind. Mr. Palmer told the committee such a provision would make easy the task of removing complicated legal obstacles encountered in taking over and disposing of vast German holdings. He said German treatment of American property justified the most drastic measures.

YANKEES WIN PRAISE OF ALLIES

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE MARNE, June 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—American troops made their presence felt at several points in the big battle yesterday and today and won the admiration of their allied comrades. The town of Veuilly-La-Potrie, between Villers-Cotteteris and Chateau Thierry, was the scene of the most violent combats in which the Americans took part. There, with their French comrades, they succeeded in throwing the Germans back. When the Americans first came into action here the Germans were trying to enter Veuilly wood. The enemy battalions were mowed down by the trans-Atlantic machine gunners, who later supported the French infantry in a counter attack in which the enemy was forced to retire beyond the northern edge of the wood.

HUNS ARREST ALL RUMAN SOCIALISTS IN BUCHAREST

COPESSHAGEN, June 5.—The German military authorities at Bucharest have arrested all the Rumanian socialist leaders, according to newspapers of that city.

AT THE RIALTO TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.



NEW YORK CITY PREPARES AGAINST GERMAN RAIDS

NEW YORK, June 5.—With bare German submarines lurking off the coast, the possibility that they may carry hydroplanes from which bombs can be dropped on New York was given grim meaning by Police Commissioner Enright today, when he made formal announcement of the signals which would be sounded in case of enemy air raids. "The police department desires to notify all residents of this city through the press," said the statement, "that in the event of a raid on this city by enemy aeroplanes, the following signals will be given: Air Raid Signals. Siren horns or whistles will be sounded continuously for 10 minutes. When this signal is given, everyone should immediately open the windows of their homes or offices and go at once to the cellar of the premises. After the danger has passed a signal will be given by short blasts of siren horns or whistles at intervals of one minute each for a period of 20 minutes. Extinguish Display Lights. This reminder that the war has been carried to the gates of the city followed close upon the heels of an order under which all display lights must be extinguished until further notice. Commissioner Enright's action followed promptly after a conference held at Governor's Island between Allan A. Ryan, special deputy police commissioner in charge of the division of national defense, and the military authorities. According to Enright, the military authorities "believed it a wise plan to dim the lights, especially express lights." U-Boats Carry Planes. Deputy Ryan, who asserted that there is a possibility that U-boats off our shores might carry airplanes which would fly over the city and drop bombs, said that he learned that American planes would be sent up over the city to determine the effect of the light dimming action. Persons who fail to obey the order, which extends to Coney Island, and all other sea shore resorts within the city's limits, will be reported by the police to the department of justice, he said. Not only must display lights be dimmed, but it is ordered that in "office buildings and dwelling houses where lights are used, shades should be drawn wherever possible." Surgical Units Formed. In every precinct there has been organized a surgical relief unit. The physicians and nurses enrolled for home defense work were drilled thoroughly as to how they should respond to air raid signals. New York City, 3,000 miles from the western front, took its preparations against an airplane attack with a grain of humor. Broadway soon had the appearance of the "Lightless Nights," introduced here last winter by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

ESCAPED FROM HUN CAPTIVITY KILLING SENTRIES

CHICAGO, June 5.—A graphic story of his capture by a German submarine when the liner Arcadia was torpedoed last November and his later escape from a prison camp after he had killed two sentries and stolen plans of the harbors of Ostend and Zebrugge, was given by Henry Plessman on his arrival in Chicago today to enlist as an ambulance driver for the Red Cross. Plessman was recently given an honorable discharge from the navy because of a wound he received when he dived from the deck of the submarine which attacked the Arcadia to rescue his brother. "After ordering the six surviving sailors of the Arcadia below," he said "the submarine was submerged, and only 11 of the 50 civilians on her deck managed to reach a life raft. I was kept a prisoner on the craft without food or drink for 60 hours during which time the Germans tried to force me to give them information by winding wire about my body and tightening it. "I was taken to Ostend as a prisoner and for 72 days I was held there. During this time I became acquainted with two English officers and four American soldiers, who were taken in the first drive. On the 22nd of February we made our escape in German uniforms. I stole some plans from one of the German officers who was sleeping after a carouse. Later I turned these papers, which were the plans of the harbors of Ostend and Zebrugge, over to the naval authorities, and 11 days later the great raid was made. "One of the English officers had cut a hole thru the barb wire entanglements, surrounding our camp, and thru this we made our escape after killing two sentries. We made our way across Belgium and Holland and thence to England."

MINOR ACTIVITY ON TOUL FRONT

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, June 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—In an encounter between an American patrol and a party of 17 Germans on the Luneville front early today, three of the Germans are reported to have been killed. Another patrol destroyed an enemy concrete observation post. German guns and airplanes were most active on the Luneville sector today. The artillery showed the areas behind the American lines with explosive, shrapnel and gas shells in a degree unknown for many weeks. Four German airplanes crossed to some distance behind the American lines. They were attacked by American aviators, but succeeded in escaping. There were numerous other air combats.

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SHIP BUILDING FOR MAY EXCEEDS PREVIOUS RECORDS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—On the heels of the German submarine raid in the north Atlantic, the shipping board announced today that production of new vessels in May was the greatest of any month in the history of the nation. There were completed and delivered to the shipping board 40 ships, totalling 263,571 tons, three times the output of January and twice the output of February. Production of the first five months of the year is well along toward 1,000,000 tons, which officials expect to be passed this month. Production in the United Kingdom to May 1, was a total of 659,420 tons. The British output for May has not yet been received here.

Total American deliveries since last September have been 179 ships of 1,312,897 tons, the output for nine months being nearly three times greater than the best previous entire year, 1901, when 402,136 tons were completed, exclusive of the great lakes. Great Britain's greatest ship-building year was 1913, when the total deliveries totalled 2,898,220 tons. The last six days of May were the banner week of the shipping board's efforts, 15 vessels, totalling 82,760 tons being delivered. Of the month's total, 39 were requisitioned steel vessels, four contract steel vessels and one contract wooden vessel. Steel deliveries during the final week were: Philadelphia, two; Lorain, Ohio, two; Toledo, Ohio, Manitowoc, Wis., San Francisco, Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., Chester, Pa., Ashabula, Ohio, Camden, N. J., and Seattle.

London—There are 6500 Germans still at liberty in England, said Joynson Hicks, M. P., in an address on "The Allen Peril." They are holding the fort for German commerce after the war and should be interned, he added.

BROKEN WIND-HEAVES

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SURVIVORS FROM CAROLINA ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 5. A schooner carrying Captain Barbour and 156 passengers and 94 of the crew of the steamer Carolina of the New York and Porto Rico line, which was sunk by a German submarine last Sunday night, arrived here early today.

The schooner picked up the survivors of Barnegat, N. J., yesterday. Among those brought here are 10 United States army officers, graduates of the second officers' training camp at San Juan, Porto Rico.

The survivors were met at the dock by a detachment of Red Cross workers and were driven in ambulances and automobiles to hotels and boarding houses.

Eighteen other survivors from the Carolina arrived in New York during the night by train from Lewes, Del. In the party were 10 passengers and eight of the crew. All had been supplied with clothing by the Red Cross.

Amsterdam—During the suffrage debate in the Prussian lower house, Count Spee declared "The damned peace resolution is dead." The president of the body censured his language as "an insult to a part of the reichstag."

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1918 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses: E. A. Anderson, Medford, S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point, Frank Lewis, Eagle Point, Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point, W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point, C. E. Moore, Eagle Point, J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point, Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point, Thos. F. Nichols, Eagle Point.