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OUR AMERICAN BOLO.

THE copperhead proclivities and traitorous activities of Hearst and the Hearst newspapers and magazines are set forth in a pamphlet entitled "Coiled in the Flag—Hears-s-a-s-l" by Kenneth MacGowan, reprinted from the New York Tribune. The author has done a patriotic service by exposing the American Bolo, with his defeatist program and his pro-German propaganda of sedulously cultivated fact, fiction and prejudice to undermine American morale and create friction with America's allies.

Since the United States entered the war, the Hearst papers printed during the first year of conflict, 74 attacks on our allies, 17 instances of defense or praise of Germans, 63 pieces of anti-war propaganda and 1 deletion of a presidential proclamation—totaling 155 seditious and disloyal acts. Mr. MacGowan has collected these articles and reprinted them together with official government statements proving their perversion of the truth. The pamphlet is illustrated with reproductions of seditious cartoons from the Hearst press.

Before the war the Hearst papers were actively pro-German and anti-allies. They were strongly anti-war, except against England, Japan and Mexico. They defended the Belgian atrocities and vandalism of the Huns, they supported unrestricted submarine warfare, they defended German frightfulness. They extenuated the sinking of the Lusitania and favored the surrender of American rights at sea. They advocated an embargo upon munitions, and were notoriously the mouthpiece of Bernstorff and the German propaganda in America.

When war was declared Hearst and the Hearst papers announced their loyalty and support of the government. But Hearst has only thrown as much support as necessary to keep the government from suppressing his publications and himself out of prison. Cunningly he has evaded open breach of the law while he clandestinely did his bit for the kaiser. His discretion and indiscretion are skillfully practiced to avoid trouble,—but none the less he is a traitor within our gates, an enemy in the rear—a serpent coiled in the flag.

Hearst for years glorified Germany and the Germans, and financed the notorious German-American alliance that sought to Germanize America, while he attacked France as decadent, possessed of the one idea of revenge. He assailed England as the traditional enemy of America and Japan as the menace of the white race, and blamed the war upon the greed and avarice of the allies.

Hearst agitated against loans to the allies, urged the administration to refuse financial aid to belligerents and campaigned to prevent individual subscriptions to the first loan. He first opposed, then supported Liberty loans. He sought an invasion of Mexico to divert America from the European war, and appealed to congress not to send our troops to France but to raise a great army to defend America. After advocating for years universal military service, he opposed the draft and urged a return to the volunteer system.

Hearst raised the cry of America first and opposed sending food to the allies, opposed the embargo against Germany, and urged that food be sent countries adjacent Germany, lest refusal incur their ill will. He urged congress to take from the president a large part of the conduct of the war, and supported prohibition, government ownership and every side-show designed to create discord and discontent in the United States.

Hearst justified the German peace with Russia, has constantly declared that this is not America's war, that it is a Wall street effort in England's interest, that Germany was invincible, all the while camouflaging by waving the flag—as Bolo waved it in France and as it was waved by the German propagandists to the near destruction of Italy. The keynote of his campaign is shown in a published letter of instructions to his editor in March, 1918, in which he says:

"I cannot get so violently excited as some people over the possible effects of this present war."

The month before he said: "The president said 'Fight!' and the congress said 'Fight!'—and yet to tell the truth, the nation was at no time stirred to enthusiasm."

This followed the following: "This government has now been nearly ten months trying to interfere effectively in the settlement of European affairs."

Hearst's plan of fighting the war as outlined in his journals of May, 1917, is as follows:

"Our only correct strategy is to spend all our money and all our labor in preparing our navy and our armies here at their national base and so compelling Germany, if she wants to fight, to come to us and see how she likes the taste of our granite."

Hearst has made peace drive after peace drive. He has warned the world Germany could not be beaten. He has dilated upon the horrors of war constantly. He has urged a separate peace with Germany. He has declared Germany a practical democracy and sought and seeks constantly a German peace, leaving Germany in the possession of her cherished dream of a "Mittel Europa."

If Hearst and the Hearst papers cannot be legally suppressed, patriotic Americans can at least refuse to patronize them. They should be boycotted.

Kill the Squash Bugs

Almost every gardener has had more or less experience with the Squash Bug. This is a large insect about three-quarters of an inch in length and about three-eighths of an inch across. These insects feed upon the young squash or young pumpkin plants and injure the vines to such an extent that they fail to produce any squash or pumpkins.

They can insert these mouth parts thru a coating of arsenate of lead and not be poisoned. At this time the old insects are feeding upon the young plants, and eggs are being laid upon the underside of the stem of the leaves. These eggs can readily be observed because

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ACCURATE GUN FIRE RESPONSIBLE FOR U. S. SUCCESS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 12.—(By the Associated Press.) The excellence of the American artillery fire was largely responsible for the capture by American marines of approximately 400 prisoners in the fighting which resulted in the clearing out of the Belleau wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry.

The Germans who had been told to avoid capture because the Americans would torture them started to run after the American machine gunners had made the wood untenable, but the artillery barrage was so perfect that the Germans were cut off from escape.

Among the prisoners are six officers, a major, a captain and four lieutenants. All were poorly clad and some had pieces of bread tied to their uniforms with strings. The prisoners said they were glad to be captured and several expressed a desire to go to the United States, after the war, to live.

All of Germany's plans, they added called for ending the war next fall. The prisoners were told, they said, that among the Americans were many negroes. The scarcity of officers in the German army is shown by the fact that one of the prisoners, a first sergeant, commanded an entire company. He said this was a common thing now. All the prisoners expressed admiration for the fighting qualities of the Americans.

The barn in which the prisoners were confined today in the rear of the American lines held more prisoners of war than the United States has had in one building at any time in more than fifty years.

Comparative quiet prevailed along the Marne sector today.

BOLSHEVIK ENVOY TO BE SENT HERE

LONDON, June 12.—It is reported in Copenhagen, says a Daily Mail dispatch from that city that M. Brovsky-Odovsky, the Bolshevik minister to Sweden, is to go to Washington as Bolshevik ambassador to the United States. The minister is now in Berlin.

They are rather large and of a yellowish color, usually a dozen or more laid along lengthwise of the stem. If gardeners will examine the plants at this time they can easily destroy the old insects and by looking carefully on the underside of the stem can find and crush all of the eggs.

If this is done at this time the plants may be saved but it is almost a hopeless task when the eggs begin to hatch in great numbers. Ordinarily these insects can be controlled if a little attention is given to the plants at this time.

(Signed) C. C. CATE, County Agent. Dated June 12, 1918.

Dangers of Costiveness. Auto-intoxication, headache, lassitude, irritability, "blues," zallowness, blotches, are among the results of constipation. If long neglected it may cause piles, ulceration of bowels, appendicitis, nervous prostration, paralysis. Don't delay treatment. Best remedy is Foley Cathartic Tablets, as many thousands know from experience. They not only do their work surely, easily, gently, but without injury to stomach or intestinal lining. Contain no habit-forming element. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

VAN CATZ ARREST MOST IMPORTANT YET MADE HERE

The arrest of H. Van Catz, in Medford last week is regarded by the authorities as the most important arrest made in southern Oregon, and one of the most important in the state, as a disloyal or espionage suspect, since the United States entered the war.

Van Catz was quietly taken to Portland on a presidential warrant last Saturday to be arraigned in United States court. It is understood that his arraignment will not take place for quite a while yet, as the government secret service men are running down many angles in his case. Although the authorities are very close-mouthed as to the causes or evidence leading to the arrest of the man, it is known that he is suspected of being directly connected with the German secret service.

Van Catz first appeared in the city a little over a week ago and visited United States Commissioner F. Roy Davis ostensibly about filing on a tract of railroad grant land. On his first visit he aroused Mr. Davis' suspicions. Next Van Catz appeared at the Commercial club where he soon aroused the suspicions of Mrs. Sattellwell, the acting secretary. She quietly notified Chief of Police Hittson who after questioning the man placed him under arrest and notified the United States authorities.

It is understood that Van Catz, who is about 45 years old, was well dressed, and of genteel and very soft appearance, with soft hands, claimed he was a native of The Netherlands. He asserted that he was a saw mill laborer and had worked in a mill at Mills City, Ore., under the name of Van, and later worked for two weeks in a mill in Klamath county under the name of Catz. He said he came to Medford from Klamath Falls.

As to his claim of being a native of The Netherlands and that he had taken out his first citizenship papers in this country, he was unable to show these first papers or tell where they were.

EXTEND TIME FOR DROPPING RAIL CONTROL

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The time within which the president may relinquish control of any railroad or transportation system would be extended from July 1 next to January 1, 1919, by a joint resolution introduced today by Chairman Sims of the house interstate commerce committee.

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\$8000 DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING TO POWER SYSTEM

The thunder storms and lightning strikes in the valley Wednesday between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. temporarily wrecked the valley system of the California-Oregon Power company, causing a damage estimated at present at not less than \$8000. Two of the largest transformers were burned out, nearly a score of poles shattered and numerous connections destroyed.

Had it not been for the California power plants of the company, Medford and the entire valley would have been without light and power service yesterday and today. When the system in Oregon was wrecked by the lightning the Copeco plant was called upon to furnish the juice.

Lightning struck in a number of places but chiefly at Seven Oaks where two poles were completely destroyed and 13 others were badly split and shattered. The total damage caused by the storm is not yet known and will probably not be developed before Friday.

At the Gold Ray power plant the company lost a 1500 K. W. transformer of over 2000 horsepower; also several lead covered cables behind the switch board and an exciter on the big generator.

At Grants Pass a 60 K. W. trans-

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder. Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable at any good drug store, or send direct to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

Mrs. B. G. COCKER says: "When I commenced the treatment of Anuric I was in bad shape. My back ached all the time and oh! how my back would ache at night until I would have to get up. I could never sleep all night. But since I have taken the Anuric Tablets my backache is all gone and I can lie down and sleep good and sound all night. Oh! how much better I do feel—no one knows but myself. My advice to all sufferers of kidney troubles is to give Anuric a trial and they will find relief from their trouble."



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former equal to 80 horsepower was lost. Between Ashland and Grants Pass approximately 100 fuse blocks and fuses were destroyed, and in several valley towns 8 or 10 distributing transformers were badly damaged and put out of commission.

The Prospect plant is out of commission, and the Gold Ray plant is supplying Grants Pass and Glendale, while the valley cities and towns are all being supplied from the California plants.

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off this poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles, which may be the unsuspected cause of general ill health. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form to take, and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief, or your money will be refunded. Get them at any drug store, but be sure to insist on the GOLD MEDAL brand, and take no other. In boxes, three sizes. Adv.



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Shift starts at 5:00 p. m. and continues until 1:30 a. m. Eight hours. One-half hour for luncheon.

A chance to work during the cooler part of the day and early evening. First shift starts at 5 p. m. Sunday, June 16th.

For further particulars see the EWAUNA BOX COMPANY, Klamath Falls, Oregon

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Pursuant to the recent charter amendment the council has fixed the period from June 1st to July 1st, 1918, as the time during which property owners must either make application to extend time of payment, or pay up all delinquent installments and interest for paving, sewer and water main if they desire to continue under the present plan.

Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully furnished to any one calling at this office. GUS H. SAMUELS, City Treas.