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EM-TEES

TWENTY-ONE.

By George E. Bowen

When youth is turning twenty-one And boyhood drops the toys it knew, When there's sharp drilling to be done To hasten victory o'er the Hun, America will find him true— Her manly pride, her loyal son.

Dear are the dreams youth leaves behind— For life begins at twenty-one. Out there is honor's badge to find, With courage of our fathers' kind. But there's a man behind the gun, A million more beside him lined.

If it may be brave France shall keep Our hope gone forth at twenty-one, God knows, the first our hearts must weep, France will walk proudly where they sleep. So shall their triumph, nobly won, Live on, a better world to keep.

Yet, on some glad, victorious day, When right has crushed the mighty Hun, They will return—all those who may Love crowned, anointed of the fray, Their costly right to manhood won As we had wished, in honor's way.

No vain regret has twenty-one. Its glad, prophetic day is here. Life's great adventure has begun, No clouds obscure ambition's sun. March on! O faith, without a fear, New worlds are wrought, at twenty-one.

THEY SHALL NOT PASS.

(By Alison Brown of The Vigilantes.) They shall not pass, While Britain's sons draw breath, While strength is theirs to strike with shining sword, They shall not pass, Except they pass to Death— For British fighting men have pledged their word.

They shall not pass— For France knows no defeat, Nor hesitates to nobly pay the price. They shall not pass, Till brave hearts cease to beat, And none shall stand to fall in sacrifice.

They shall not pass— America will stand As long as lips can answer her "I come." They shall not pass, To strike the loved land, That Freedom's children rise to call their home.

REPUBLICANS NOT TO UPHOLD HENRY FORD

NEW YORK, June 21.—Henry Ford will not receive the support of its republican state committee of Michigan in his candidacy for the senate, as suggested by President Wilson, according to a statement made here tonight by John D. Mangum, chairman of the committee, after a conference with Will H. Hayes, chairman of the national committee.

Mr. Mangum added that "interference with the real head of the democratic political organization of the country, in an effort to control the republican party's affairs in a state 300,000 republican will not assist us."

A. F. & A. M. Regular communication at Medford Lodge 193, Friday evening, June 21. Business of importance. L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

THE COMING DRIVE.

DISPATCHES from Paris state that grave events are impending on the British front, according to military experts who see in the intensity of the German cannonade at various points the preliminary steps of a new German attack. It is pointed out that the fourth army group under Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has had leisure for reorganization during the three weeks since it was engaged in battle and now is ready for a new effort along the front.

In all probability the new German offensive will be directed against the Flanders front in an effort to reach the channel ports and isolate the British army and cut it off from its base.

Germany strategy has succeeded in three efforts in breaking the allied lines and proved that the trench system has become obsolete. This was done by means of effective and intense gas bombardment of an extended area back of the lines combined with the rush of an enormous force upon an extended front, going through the weak spots and getting behind the portions that held, forcing a retreat along the whole line. Before reinforcements could reach the scene, a big advance was in each instance, scored by the enemy.

The passing of the trench system of defense, which held for the past three years, has forced new defensive tactics upon the allies, though what they will be is not yet apparent. The old system called for the holding of the lines with light forces, retaining in their rear large reserves to be used at attacked points, the theory being that the weakly held lines could be defended until reserves were able to restore the balance. The new German penetration has rendered the old defense obsolete.

It is not at all unlikely that the British may be forced to abandon Ypres and the channel ports in order to secure sufficient reserves to block the enemy thrusts behind the Somme and against Paris. This would shorten the allied line a hundred miles and not seriously handicap the allied forces. It would release the entire British army to aid in the defense of Paris—and after all the battle is not for positions or territory, but for destruction of reserves.

Writing of the prospects, Frank H. Simonds, the war critic says: We are bound to see the allies lose more ground and possibly submit to other periods of great strain; we may see them relinquish large areas of northern France, as Joffre did in 1914, but we are bound also to recognize that this change in strategy is due to a return to the war of movement and a consequent return to those methods by which Joffre won the greatest battle in military history before trench war came. And we must not attach to ground a value which it did not have in 1914 and has not now, although it may have possessed that value in the intermediate period.

In 1918, as in 1914, the German is staking all on a great effort, which can only succeed if it breaks the power of resistance of his foes and this must be broken before we Americans intervene in great numbers, just as in 1914 it was essential to win before Russia became dangerous, and we are likely to see Foch follow the course of his old chief, Joffre and await the right moment, sacrificing territory against that even more valuable commodity, time. And we owe it to the cause to perceive the conditions of the struggle and not accept the German estimate of successes, which, although considerable, are not sufficient, and cannot, unless enormously increased, make his last bid for military decision successful.

Meanwhile America is rushing the reserves necessary to strike the final and victorious blow, when the time comes—so that loss of land and retreats should not make anyone lose hope for a victorious outcome is certain. Four big offensives have failed to break the allied military organization or demoralize the defense—and neither a fifth, sixth or seventh can accomplish it.

Every Man Has His Duty

(By Raymond S. Spears of The Vigilantes.)

Every citizen is the guardian of his own share or portion of the national honor. Upon him rests the duty, and sometimes the necessity, of performing some task or undertaking some feat that will cause him certain efforts and demand of him a definite sacrifice for the common good. If a man does not know what is within his power to accomplish, and what rests upon him to do, then he is ignorant of the fundamental requirements of his situation. His first public task is to discover his duty, and then he must do it.

It may be that the faithful performance of a single thing, oft repeated, may serve to redeem the pledge mere living is sufficient to prove against each individual. Thus the workman driving rivets in a ship's plates may be doing his utmost and his best; on the other hand, men living in comfortable seclusion of study and theory, may very well discover

that their portion can be done only by abandoning their comfortable and habitual lethargy for a daring and active life.

But the fact remains, that no man can neglect a national duty without peril to his own conscience, and perhaps to his own country. Consider the archer, in the old days, whose arrow, in the cloud of his fellows' missiles struck through to the heart of the opposing general—as when the unfamed hurler of a javelin, in the hosts of Sapor, found with his lance the liver of Julian, pagan emperor of the Roman empire. Suppose that man had faltered in his strength or effort!

How often has a falsely made firearm failed the soldier? How often has a shell missed its billet? How far has individual human neglect restricted the success of the hosts of civilization?

If any man or woman neglects his duty, who shall say what the cumulative effects will be down the centuries? See your duty and do it!

NATIONAL FOREST MENACED BY FIRES

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Fires in national forests in western Montana and northern Idaho are assuming a most dangerous aspect, according to reports today to Chief Forester Graves. Forest officials on the spot have suggested asking the war department for men from army camps near by to assist.

Seven fires in the Blackfoot, two in the Coeur d'Alene and others out of control in the Ben d'Oreille and Kankai national forests were reported.

Notice to Alien Women.

All German alien females in Medford and vicinity over the age of 14 must register with the chief of police, commencing at 6 o'clock Monday, June 17, and continuing on each day successively thereafter until and including the 26th day of June at 8 p. m., except Sunday.

J. F. ALEXANDER, U. S. Marshal. J. F. HUTTON, Chief of Police.

DRAFT RIOTING IN QUEBEC REPORTED

QUEBEC, June 21.—Trouble growing out of sentiment against the military service act is reported in several Quebec counties. The third bomb explosion in three months occurred today in Lotbiniere county, at Sainte Croix. A few nights ago a bomb was exploded near the residence of the mayor of the place. Young men in other parishes are reported to be parading in defiance of registration. Disturbances also are reported in Nicolet county.

WHEATON IN LEAD MINNESOTA PRIMARY

ST. PAUL, June 21.—In returns today from Monday's state wide primary election Governor J. A. Burnquist maintained a lead of nearly 50,000 for the republican nomination and Fred E. Wheaton of Minneapolis was holding a lead of more than 400 for the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket.

SEEK SIGNATURES FOR TAX SHARK'S INITIATION BILL

GRANTS PASS, June 21.—Petitions are being circulated in this city by paid solicitors from the outside, the object of which is to initiate a bill to prevent the advertising of delinquent taxes. These have been signed by a good many people, and it is safe to say that a large percentage of the signers do not realize that they are playing directly into the hands of the speculators who would sell the property of hard-pressed or careless taxpayers without giving them the benefit of public notice that the taxes were due.

The effort to suppress the publication of the delinquent tax lists in the various counties of the state is not without design. There is a reason why canvassers are being paid to go into all the counties of the state of Oregon for the purpose of circulating such petitions. These people are not working in the interests of the taxpayers, because the taxpayer does not pay for the advertising. The tax shark is the man most interested, in having the advertising eliminated.

It is not a proposal to reduce the cost of advertising that is being made. The purpose is to suppress the publication altogether. The tax shark with the elimination of the advertising of delinquent tax list would reap a harvest by the elimination of competition in bidding at tax sales.

STOCKTON DRY AFTER JULY 20

STOCKTON, Cal., June 21.—Stockton will become a non-saloon town Saturday, July 20th. By a vote of 5,055 to 4,635, the war saloon closing initiative ordinance was carried at the polls, the majority being 420.

The ordinance will close out 75 saloons and hotel bars and will limit the serving of liquor with meals by restaurants between the hours of 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. It does not, however prevent the sale of bottle goods by licensed houses in packages of 21 ounces or over.

Saloon's Arguments

The two principal arguments advanced by the saloons in an effort to defeat the ordinance were, first, that the ordinance would not accomplish its purported purpose, inasmuch as the rest of the county would remain wet, and, second, that the voters should wait for the Rominger bill to be submitted in November.

SACRAMENTO I. W. W. PLEADS GUILTY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 21.—William Hood, arrested here December 22 last, in connection with an investigation of alleged Industrial Workers of the World activity, pleaded guilty today in the United States district court to two indictments charging him with violating federal explosive laws. Sentence was deferred temporarily.

Hood, through his counsel, withdrew a plea of not guilty to the indictment in which he was jointly charged with George F. Voetter of having explosives in his possession without a federal license.

The arrest of Hood and Voetter occurred five days after an explosion had damaged the home of Governor William D. Stephens. They were alleged to have been carrying a box containing dynamite at the time they were apprehended.

ARMY TRANSPORT BUYERS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, June 21.—Five men, one of them connected with the army transport service as a buyer, were arrested here today on federal grand jury indictments charging the offering and receiving of bribes, in connection with the sale to the government of life boats and rafts.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

IS SHE OR IS SHE NOT MRS. KERENSKY?



MRS. ALEX. KERENSKY

This is Mrs. Alexander Kerensky.

This is, this is he Russian actress that Kerensky was reported in news dispatches to have married during the September crisis.

However, the marriage is now denied by some of Kerensky's friends who have since come to this country. They say that newspapers in Russia at the time denied the reported wedding.

IMMENSE CHROME DEPOSITS FOUND SISKIYOU COUNTY

YREKA, Cal., June 21.—The chrome development in Siskiyou county is placing this northernmost county of the state in the same position she held in the fifties and sixties, when gold was delved from the gulches of the northern part of the county. In those early years Siskiyou stood in Class I for the producing of gold. Now she is ranking in Class I in the production of chrome.

Last fall the prospectors went hunting for chrome and found it in the foothills of the Siskiyou, in the Scotts bar, Callahan and Moffett creek districts, and along the Klamath river. At first the chrome was found in deposits ranging from 10 to 40 tons. These deposits are still being found, and immediately bought according to the tonnage on the dump, by the many agents of capital now in the county who are looking for chrome.

Within the last three months companies with large capital, also individual capitalists are leasing and purchasing claims and developing the same. Several thousands of dollars have been paid out for claims before much development work had been done. These same claims are now showing that the investment was good ones. The companies that are developing their newly acquired property are building roads and bridges. One company is building a bridge across the Klamath river.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS RECEIVE BEST OF CARE

PARIS, June 21.—General Ireland, the chief surgeon of the expeditionary force, who has just returned from a tour of inspection, has expressed himself as highly pleased with the work of the national department. To the Associated Press he said: "Tell the folks back home who see the names of loved ones in the casualty lists as wounded that no soldiers ever bore suffering with greater fortitude and no wounded ever received better attention."

GERMANS SINK FRENCH TROOP SHIP; MANY LOST

PARIS, June 21.—The transport Sant Anna, proceeding from Bizera for Malta, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of May 10-11, according to the Havas agency. There were on board 2150 soldiers and native workers, of whom 1512 were saved.

Available shipping records give the Sant Anna as a French steamer, 9350 tons gross. She was built in France in 1910 and was owned by the Fabre line.

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE. This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the acknowledged benefits of calcium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no alcohol, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. \$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists, Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER, Lady Assistant, 28 SOUTH BARTLETT, Phone M. 47 and 47-J1, Automobile Hearse Service, Auto Ambulance Service, Coroner

NORTHERN IDAHO FORESTS MENACED BY MANY FIRES

SPOKANE, Wash., June 21.—The forest fire situation in northern Idaho, during the past 24 hours has been the most serious that it has been for years, according to officials of the federal forest service here. The fires are scattered from the district about Oro Fino to the Canadian border.

Four big fires are burning, according to reports received today but each supervisor in the district reported the chances were good for putting the fires under control today because of cloudy weather and absence of any wind.

The big fires in the Clearwater forest near Oro Fino, the Granite Creek forest near Pend Oreille, the Kaniku near Priest River and the Coeur d'Alene forests near Wallace.

One hundred and forty men were sent today to the north Idaho woods and 50 more will be sent this afternoon.

The woods because of lack of rain are dry as in August. Most of the fires, it is thought, were started by careless campers and a few by lightning.

The forestry service opened an office here today to hire men as fire fighters. All men applying for work are employed. J. F. Persan, assistant district forester, arrived here today from Missoula to take charge of the office.

MASS MEETING FOR WOMEN MONDAY AFTERNOON

A patriotic women's meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, June 24th, at 4 o'clock, which will be addressed by Mrs. Charles H. Castner of Hood River, president of the woman's division of the state council of defense.

Mrs. Castner, who is also state president of the Women's Federated clubs, and a grand officer in the Eastern Star, has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where she conferred with high officials of the government, and her message will be of intense interest to all the women of Jackson county.

Mrs. E. N. Warner, county chairman of the woman's division of the council of defense, has charge of the meeting, and has sent an appeal through the county for a large attendance. Mrs. Castner will make a special appeal for support of the war savings stamps campaign, which culminates June 28th, and will also bring to the attention of local women all activities in which women can particularly serve the government at the present critical time.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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FRENCH DESTROY 835 HUN AIRSHIPS

PARIS, June 21.—Eight hundred and thirty-five German airplanes have been destroyed since January 1, according to an official announcement just made, which tends to prove that the German communiques are not reliable when dealing with losses of airplanes.

The statement says that on June 2, the Germans lost 48, while on June 9 and 10 there were 49 of their machines brought down. The British were responsible for the destruction of 33 of those lost on the latter date.

The German official statement acknowledged the loss of 10 on June 2, and eight on June 9-10. The monthly losses during the present year follow: January, France 20 and Germany 78; February, France 18 and Germany 79; March, France 50 and Germany 186; April, France 46 and Germany 130; May, France 60 and Germany 356.

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Write the Bradford Regulator Co., Lunar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their "Mother's Friend" so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the nearest drug store. Use strictly according to directions with every bottle and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

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