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EM-TEES

THE KAISER'S DIARY. (By Edmund Vance Cooke.)

MONDAY: I sent my U-boats out today. Prepared to do their kaiser's worst.

TUESDAY: They liked that fool crown prince again. Well, I shall even that all right.

WEDNESDAY: Today I bombed an open town. "Gott strafe Innocence!" say I.

THURSDAY: I gave a Red Cross camp its dose. Be sure I had an ample reason.

FRIDAY: Today a rare cathedral went. I also crucified its priests.

SATURDAY: With Gott's good help I burned today. A convent full of harmless nuns.

SUNDAY: The Holy Sabbath day! and here a dead mute children's home I see.

GERMANS WOULD TAKE CLOTHING FROM THE DEAD: LONDON, June 24.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—Clothing in Germany has now become almost as scarce as food.

Notice to Alien Women: All German alien females in Medford and vicinity over the age of 14 must register with the chief of police.

J. F. ALEXANDER, U. S. Marshal.

J. F. HUTTON, Chief of Police.

DEBS—TRAITOR.

EUGENE V. DEBS, one of the best known of new world socialists, still opposes civilization's great war against kaiserism and still bases his opposition, according to reports of his speech to Ohio socialists, upon the fact that there are autocrats and profiteers in this country and because there is in the hearts of some Americans, British and French a "desire for plunder."

There have been days when this newspaper has heartily commended reforms advocated by this same Debs. We then were glad to help him turn the spotlight of publicity upon holes infested by profiteering privilege in this country. This country had no such titanic struggle of life and death as this war upon its hands then. We had plenty of time to swat grafters and discuss progressive measures.

Debs and his kind are still at it. They are still keeping their eyes so closely upon the profiteer, the reactionary and the captain of privilege at home that they cannot see the horrible fire sweeping over the land of the world's most rapacious of profiteers, the most stand-pat of reactionaries and the most greedy captain of privilege, Germany's autocracy.

When Debs says that the "purpose of the allies is the same as the purpose of the central powers—plunder," Debs. Only a liar or a fool could believe that Serbia resisted Austria for plunder; that Belgium resisted the Hun invaders for plunder; that Britain sacrificed the flower of her citizenry when Belgium was ravaged—*for* plunder; that the France has bled for nearly four years—*for* plunder; that the United States, forced into the war by German murder and piracy upon the high seas, by German crimes and plots on our own soil, by German slaying of American citizens, went into the war for plunder. Debs isn't a fool. Therefore he must be a liar.

Debs right now is doing more to aid the Hun kaiser than all the pro-Germans in America. He is of greater assistance to the boches in France than are the Turks, Bulgarians and the Austrians. His Canton speech even now being spread broadcast through all Germany and all German trenches will kill more American soldiers than all the German submarines that hunt for American transport ships. For Debs' words will be used in Germany to persuade the Germans on to greater sacrifice and greater cruelty, because they will believe that America is not in this war to win—that Debs voices the sentiments of a large portion of our population.

He voices the sentiment of a very few, some of whom already are in prison and all of whom should be there and probably will be.

Yes, there are profiteers in this country. There are men who would plunder. There are men who would rob graves. There are men who would steal and murder. There are men who prey upon the weaker. There are those who wax fat upon special privilege. There are autocrats among us.

There are profiteers, autocrats and special privilege seekers in the ranks of the socialist party, probably fewer there than in other political parties because it is a small minority party.

There are profiteers, autocrats and special privilege seekers in all organizations of human beings, in churches, clubs, in all places where human beings dwell.

They should be fought. They should be torn up by the root and cast out. All right thinking persons agree upon that. Debs and his ilk are not alone in opposition to human pirates that prey.

But at this particular time the house of civilization is on fire. Flames are leaping higher and higher. The whole fabric of liberty and democracy is threatened. There is nothing in all the world so important as this fire raging westward from the Rhine. Beside that fire all petty squabbles over reactionary politics, petty profiteering and Wall street bankers pale into insignificance.

After we have beaten the Hun we can easily enough take care of the profiteer and the home grown variety of autocrat. But if the Hun beats us we can do nothing—but submit to the inordinate greed of the Berlin brand of profiteers and the savage brutality of the Potsdam autocrat.

The big fight we have to fight is the one against these, not against the puny profiteers and autocrats in our midst. The nation must direct the whole power of its force against the bayonets and bombs of the Germans. Any person who interferes with the delivering of that blow aids the enemy, and by the same token is a disloyal American and a traitor. There are two places, in either of which the war-obstructionists rightly belong. One is Germany, the other is a penitentiary.

In either place Eugene V. Debs would be of less assistance to the kaiser than while enjoying the rights and privileges of American citizenship.

MICA SCHIST FOR FURNACE LININGS

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Mica schist is one of the commonest kinds of metamorphic rock and consists essentially of mica and quartz with which may be associated certain other minerals, such as garnet and staurolite. Owing to its marked foliation, its softness, and its generally unattractive appearance, it has not been greatly used as structural stone or as paving or crushed stone.

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found in eastern Pennsylvania, at places conveniently near the metallurgical plants in which it is required. The quantity of mica schist produced for this purpose in 1917 was 39,975 short tons, an increase of 6,719 tons, or 20 percent, over 1916, according to statistics compiled by G. F. Longhlin, of the United States geological survey, department of the interior. The value of the output in 1917 was \$52,986, an increase of \$38,682, or nearly 82 per cent. The greater increase in value was due to a rise in price from \$1.32 to \$2.15 a ton, which largely represents the increased cost of production.

Captain George H. Von der Hellen, who had just completed a three months course of special instruction at Fort Sill, Okla., has rejoined his command at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco.

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CHROME OUTPUT OF COUNTRY FAR BENEATH NEEDS

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The United States needs about 150,000 tons of chrome ore of various grades for 1918, chiefly to make ferro-chrome for munitions, but largely also for chemical use and for making refractory materials. This ore must be supplied from two sources, imports and domestic production. Transoceanic imports from South Africa and New Caledonia are practically cut off by lack of shipping but are replaced, in part at least, by imports from Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba, Brazil and Guatemala. A large part of the supply must come from the United States, and the more the better to save shipping.

Output in America: According to the latest report by J. S. Diller, of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, the output of chrome in the United States in 1917 was 43,725 long tons, of which by far the greater part came from California. Oregon produced 7,506 long tons, and smaller quantities came from Alaska, Washington, Maryland and North Carolina. This year the output must be greatly increased, and the promise of a considerable increase is good. The large consumers are giving good prices, \$1.25 a unit for 38 per cent ore—that is, \$47.50 a ton—f. o. b. cars on the Pacific coast, on contracts extending through the year, so that it pays to mine chrome ore. Higher grade ore is worth more and lower grades less than the grade noted. For 30 per cent ore 65 cents a unit is offered—that is, \$19.50 a ton. Low grades should be concentrated if possible, thus greatly increasing their value by widening the field and increasing the economy of application. About a dozen concentrators are already either in operation, in course of construction, or in contemplation in California and Oregon. A most hopeful sign of the times is that some of the large deep gold mining companies are using parts of their stamp mills, especially in Nevada county, for crushing and concentrating low grade chrome ore.

The ore sold on the Pacific coast in 1917 ranged in grade from 30 to 55 per cent of chrome oxide and the average was about 42 per cent for the total output, 43,725 long tons, sold during the year at an average price of \$26 a ton. The minimum price for most of the same ore today would be \$47.50 a ton.

Output Increasing: Notwithstanding the bad winter weather the domestic production of chrome during January, February and March, 1918, was 11,448 long tons, of which 3,679 long tons were produced and shipped and 5,859 long tons were produced but not shipped. The total production in April is not yet completely reported, but it appears to be about 6,245 long tons, making a total output for the first four months of 1918 of 17,693 long tons, equivalent to 14,862 long tons of 50 per cent ore. That is less than one-third of the total domestic production expected in 1918. The most active season for mining chrome ore is just opening and the outlook is encouraging. According to the United States shipping board chrome ore is on the preferred list, so there should be no delay in getting the ore to the consumer. With patriotism as well as economic considerations loudly calling for an increase in the output of chrome ore the miners on the Pacific coast should do their utmost to speed up its production.

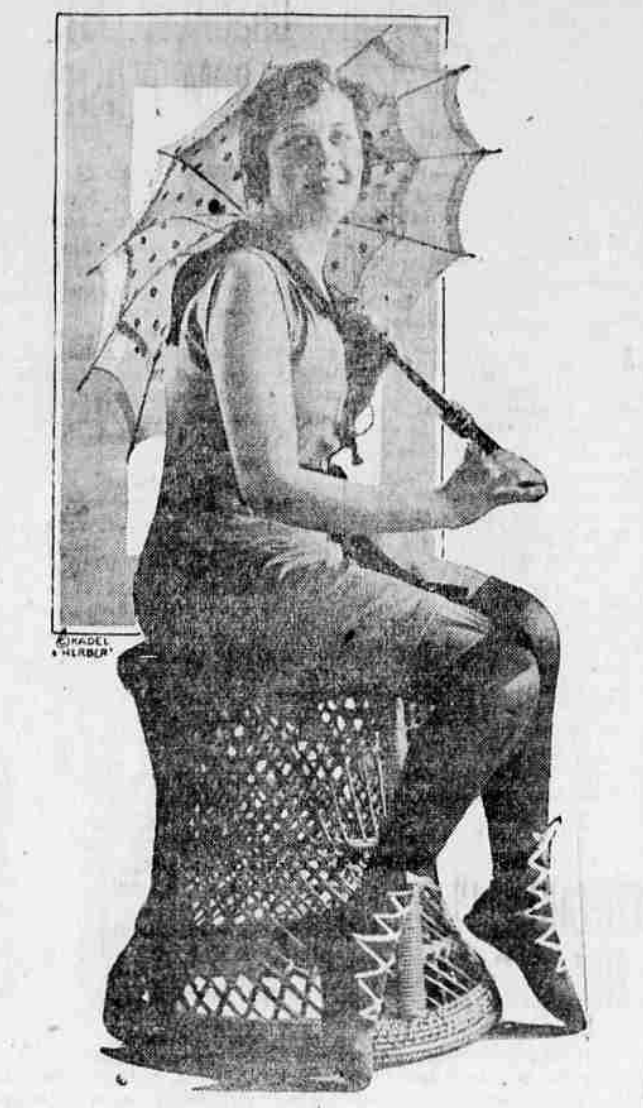
DISCUSS PROPOSED TARIFF UPON METALS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—A hearing to determine the metallurgical products needing a protective tariff after the war was opened here today by W. S. Culbertson, member of the United States tariff commission. Representatives of the smelting and importing trade were present. The hearings are to continue thru Friday next.

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READY FOR SPLASH



The shortage of serge and similar substantial stuffs compels the designers to make summer bathing suits of silk and satin. So elegant are the new models that they can be used for boudoir attire in case it becomes necessary to avoid the Atlantic beaches this summer. The during cut of the models pictured today makes them seem not inappropriate for wearing in the seclusion of one's personal apartments. The skirted costume, with shoulder-straps is developed in purple satin. The fitted combination effect is done in that peculiar 1918 serge which every woman knows about, for the like of it was never seen before on land or sea.

HIGH POWER BREAD REPLACES MEAT

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A slice of bread that has the same food value as a beefsteak sandwich is now a reality according to specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The estimate of nutritive value is based on chemical analysis and experiments with soy-bean flour. The "high-powered bread" that has the scientific resemblance to a beefsteak sandwich does not even use all of the "volume" of the soy-bean flour. It is made from a mixture of 20 percent soy bean flour and 70 percent wheat flour. It is extremely high in the protein element and is really a substitute for protein foods, such as meat and cheese. To make the soy-bean flour available in large quantities the department of agriculture is encouraging the southern cotton-seed millers to use their plants in manufacturing it, after the cotton-seed pressing season. It is believed that there will be enough flour to supply any demand. In the meantime the department is issuing bulletins that tell how to use soy-bean flour in hot breads, biscuits, muffins, griddle cakes, yeast bread, mush, croquettes, meat loaves, and omelettes.

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure. If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will? Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all traces of the disease from their system. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment-to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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PLENTY OF TOBACCO FOR ALL DESPITE NEEDS OF TROOPS

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Small danger of a tobacco shortage, despite tremendous amounts being shipped abroad to the army is shown in a report on the industry by the bureau of census disclosing that stocks on hand at the beginning of this year amounted to 1,176,234,657 pounds, an increase of 12.6 percent over last year.

Total production for 1917 was 1,196,451,000 pounds, of which 76 percent was chewing, smoking, snuff and export types, 19 percent cigar types and 5 percent imported types. The higher yields are obtained as a rule in the localities producing the high-priced types used in the manufacture of cigars.

During the past three-quarters of a century the growth in tobacco production in the U. S. has not quite kept pace with that in population. Virginia was the greatest tobacco growing state prior to the civil war, but since that period Kentucky had led in this respect. Although with the last census the production of tobacco was reported for 1,568 counties in 45 states, nearly one-fourth of the crop (23.5 percent) was grown in fourteen counties.

The total world's average production of tobacco during the period immediately preceding the war is estimated at 4,197,000,000 pounds annually. Of this, continental U. S. produced approximately 1,000,000,000 pounds, British India 1,000,000,000 pounds; China 500,000,000 pounds, European Russia 230,000,000 pounds Dutch East Indies 200,000,000 pounds; Austria-Hungary 170,000,000 pounds; Japan 120,000,000 pounds; Philippines 100,000,000 pounds and Brazil 100,000,000 pounds. The total for these countries amounts to 3,420,000,000 pounds, or 81 percent of the total for the world.

According to data compiled by the department of agriculture the average farm price of tobacco throughout the U. S. on December 1, 1917, was 24.9 cents a pound, or more than twice the corresponding average for the 19 years 1908 to 1917, inclusive, which was 12.1 cents.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917 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 214 South Front street, 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, Witness:

M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, 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. E. Nichols, Eagle Point. Friday, June 28th, War Savings Day.