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EM-TEES OVER HERE.

(By Clyde R. Wilson.)

What's that? Three thousand miles away?

God, man! Say softly, that, I pray, For fear our friend who lives just down

The street—yes, right here in our town—

May hear this thoughtless thing you say:

That war's three thousand miles away.

I'd answer not for his reply

If he should hear. He'd pass the lie

To you so quick, hot blood you'd sweat

At words you speak, but to regret.

For just a moment come with me

A few steps only, you shall see

Right here at your door this thing you say

Is full three thousand miles away.

The list of "Killed in Battle" gives

Our neighbor's son—yes, he who lives

Just down the street. Come see, I pray,

If war's three thousand miles away.

"NO NONSENSE."

(By Edith M. Thomas.)

Gerard Replies for America.

"Let America know, when this war is done,

I'll stand no nonsense from her."

Said the Kaiser, off guard to our Gerard—

But that was in days—that were!

"Till another day, and this is the world

For a people whose face is set and grim:

"Tell the Master-Hun, when this war is done,

We'll stand no nonsense from him!"

ASHLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB RESUMES NOON DAY LUNCHEONS

The Ashland Commercial club has resumed its noonday luncheons to be held each Wednesday.

The first one was held yesterday, was attended by about 40 business men and several propositions of interest to Ashland were discussed.

Among them the 4th of July celebration, Rogue River Roundup, Chatanga and patriotic fund that handles war donations.

Talks were made by Staples, O. C. Nilsen, G. A. Briscoe, E. V. Carter and the meeting was the beginning of what will prove very beneficial to Ashland provided her business men attend and give proper attention to things that will be of interest to that community.

Mr. Harvey, formerly of Ashland, but now of Santa Ana, Calif., and S. E. Smith of Medford were guests of the club.

PARIS ASSAILED BY GERMAN AEROPLANES

PARIS, June 27.—German aeroplanes penetrated the anti-aerial defenses of Paris Wednesday night and several bombs were dropped, causing material damage, says an official statement issued here early today.

The statement reads: "Last night several groups of enemy aeroplanes were perceived coming in the direction of Paris. An alarm was given at 11:14 p. m. The aerial defenses went into action and the anti-aircraft batteries threw up a violent curtain of fire. Several bombs were dropped, causing material damage. 'All clear' was sounded at 12:35 a. m. Thursday."

Boy Scouts Attention

All scouts report to scoutmaster personally or by phone before Saturday. "Something doing."

P. M. JANNEY, Scoutmaster.

WHO STARTED THE WAR?

AFTER four years of lying, in which England was blamed by the German government as responsible for the war, Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, German foreign secretary, in a speech in the Reichstag, switches the responsibility upon Russia, with France abetting her and England supporting her. This also is a lie—and we have the words of acknowledged German authority that Germany willed the war for purposes of conquest.

The story has been told by socialists in the reichstag. It has been confirmed from many sources. It was recently related anew by former American Ambassador Morgenthau, who secured it from German Ambassador Wogenheim at Constantinople, who attended the conference held July 5, 1914, at Berlin, where the kaiser decided upon war, and after arrangements had been completed, left on a cruise in northern waters, as a blind, Mr. Morgenthau says:

Wogenheim told me that the kaiser solemnly put the question to each man in turn: "Was he ready for war?" All replied "Yes" except the financiers. They said they must have two weeks to sell their foreign securities and to make loans. At that time few people had looked upon the Sarajevo tragedy as something that was likely to cause war. This conference took all precautions that no such suspicion should be aroused. It decided to give the bankers time to readjust their finances for the coming war, and then the several members went quietly back to their work or started on vacations.

In telling me about this conference, Wogenheim, of course, admitted that Germany had precipitated the war.

The Lichnowsky memorandum gives the lie direct to various official books Germany issued to show the guilt of innocent nations. Prince Lichnowsky was German ambassador to Great Britain when war was declared, and his high repute makes his assertions unquestioned even in Germany. The truth of his testimony is admitted by Herr von Jagow, who was Germany's foreign minister at the time. It is corroborated by Dr. Muhlton, who was managing director of the Krupp gun factory in 1914.

After setting forth all the damning evidence against Germany, and detailing the lengths England went to avoid war and placate Germany, Prince Lichnowsky sums it up:

"First. We encouraged Count Berchtold (the Austrian foreign minister) to attack Serbia, although no German interest was involved and the danger of a world war must have been known to us.

"Second. We rejected Great Britain's plan of mediation in the days between the 23d and 30th of July, 1914. We did this after Mr. Sazanof (the Russian foreign minister) had emphatically declared he could not tolerate an attack on Serbia; after Serbia, upon pressure from Russia and England, had accepted nearly the whole of the ultimatum, all but two points, in themselves not hard to adjust; and even after Count Berchtold (the Austrian foreign minister) was ready to be satisfied with the Serbian answer.

"Third. On the 30th of July, with Count Berchtold willing to listen to reason, before Austria was touched, on the mere mobilization of Russia, we sent our ultimatum to Russia and on the 21st of July we declared war on Russia, although the czar had pledged his word that as long as negotiations were going on not one man would be sent to the march. We thus deliberately destroyed every chance of a peaceful settlement.

"It is no wonder that in the presence of these indisputable facts the whole civilized world outside of Germany lays the entire blame for the world war at our door."

Dr. Muhlton states that Dr. Helfferich, since vice-chancellor of Germany, then director of the Deutsch bank, told him in the middle of July that "the Austrians have been with the kaiser. In a week's time Vienna will send a very severe ultimatum to Serbia, with a very short interval for an answer. A whole series of definite satisfactions will be demanded at once; otherwise Austro-Hungary will declare war on Serbia." This is the ultimatum German authorities have insisted they were not consulted about. Helfferich added that the kaiser approved this procedure on the part of Austria and that "if Russia mobilized, he would mobilize also, but in his case mobilization meant immediate war."

Muhlton consulted Herr Krupp von Bohlen, head of the Krupp plant, and Krupp confirmed the kaiser's purpose, saying that "the kaiser had told him (Krupp) that he would declare war immediately if Russia mobilized and that this time the people would see that he did not turn about."

Herr von Jagow, Germany's foreign minister at the outbreak of the war, in replying to Prince Lichnowsky's evidence, makes this startling admission, among others: "I by no means share the opinion prevalent among us today that England laid all the mines for the outbreak of the war; on the contrary, I believe in Sir Edward Grey's love of peace and in his earnest wish to arrive at an agreement with us. Neither was the war popular with the English people. Belgium had to serve as a battlefield."

Von Jagow even admits that war might have been averted by an international conference on the Serbian situation. "We could not agree," he says, "to the English proposal of a conference of ambassadors, for it would doubtless have led to a serious diplomatic defeat. For Italy, too, was pro-Serb, and, with her Balkan interests, stood rather opposed to Austria."

That is to say, Von Jagow admits that war was chosen by Germany as an alternative to an international conference, which would have declared the Austrian demands on Serbia unjust even in the eyes of Italy, the ally of Austria and Germany.

As Lichnowsky says, Germany is governed by a caste of duelists who are determined to rule the world by the sword, who know no law save that of necessity and who are entirely void of honor—and the sword will have to be broken in the hands of the kaiser before the world will be able to live with Germany. The kaiser's statesmen "lie by day, lie by night, and lie for the mere lust of lying."

GEN. DIAZ CONGRATULATED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, June 27.—President Wilson today sent a cablegram to General Diaz, commanding the Italian army, congratulating him upon the victory over the Austrians and saying America feels a great blow has been struck, not only for Italy, but for the world.

The president's message follows: "Please accept my warm congratulations on the splendid success of the armies under your command. The

whole spirit of America acclaims the achievement and feels that a very great blow has been struck for the liberties, not only of Italy, but of the world."

Younger Gets High Post.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 26.—E. H. Younger, Seattle, Wash., was elected president of the Association of Government Labor Officials of the United States and Canada, in convention here today.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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JOHN A. PERL, UNDERTAKER, Lady Assistant, 22 SOUTH BARTLETT, Phone M. 47 and 47-J1, Automobile Hearse Service, Auto Ambulance Service, Coroner, Friday, June 28th, War Savings Day

KLAMATH COUNTY WILL HAVE TWO COURT HOUSES

KLAMATH FALLS, June 27.—It has been learned here that the Klamath county court, by R. H. Bunnell, judge, and Barrell Short, commissioner, on June 24, entered into a contract with A. F. Heide, architect of San Francisco, for Heide to prepare and present to the court for its approval, modified plans and specifications for continuation of construction and the entire completion of the partially constructed court house building on block 10, Hot Springs addition, begun a number of years ago.

Eighty thousand dollars has already been spent upon the building on which no work has been done for three years. The modified plans and specifications are to be furnished by Heide within 30 days and the court agreed to pay him \$3,750 upon their acceptance and approval. The court further agreed to employ Heide as agent and builder, paying him 4 1/2 per cent of the cost of all labor and material actually employed and used and also paying all necessary traveling expenses of Heide, the compensation to be paid, as the building progresses, in Klamath county warrants.

The contract also provides that construction of the building and employment of Heide may be terminated at the option of the court. Former County Judge Marion Hanks, who was recalled May 22 in favor of Judge Bunnell, and Commissioner McCormick, who refused to sign the contract with Heide, decided to abandon the Hot Springs site and partially completed building and let the contract to the J. M. Dugan company of Portland, on April 20, for the construction of an entirely new court house on block 35, which is the site of the building now in use, and the contractor with a large force of men, has been working steadily on this new building since that date. It is now well along in construction. Contractor Dugan asserts that he has a valid contract with the county. He has submitted a bond to complete his contract and asserts he intends to do so.

Mrs. Lindley of Medford and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ulrich. Mr. Ulrich is Mrs. Lindley's brother.—Klamath Falls Herald.

ITALY FURNISHES SUBMARINES TO DEFEND PORTUGAL

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Lisbon Seculo publishes an interesting description of the submarines Italy has furnished to Portugal, and their voyage from Spezia to the Tagus. They were fitted out and armed with the utmost celerity in the docks of Bellum, Portugal, to take part in coast defense. The three vessels, the Foca, the Gofinho, and the Hidra, were built in Italy, and made a voyage through the Straits of Gibraltar, which tested their seagoing qualities to the fall.

After two attempts to cross the Gulf of Lyons failed, owing to the strong northwest wind which raised mountainous seas, the submarines, which began to ship water through their turrets, were obliged to return to port. The sea was so rough that a steamship of 6,000 tons foundered.

The third time the divers steamed from Toulon they were warned by wireless that a German submarine was lying in wait for them. They hugged the coast, but after an hour, when about four miles from land, in the vicinity of Cete, they helped the rescuers at the wreck of a Spanish ship, whose company was taken off by the French torpedo boat, escorting the submarines.

From Cete they tried to make Port Venders with a strong southwest wind, but were obliged to return to port after a furious fight with the sea. The commander of the French convoy praised the sea-going qualities of the Italian divers. When the sea grew calm they crossed from Port Venders to Oran in 54 hours. The vessels reached Lisbon in the best condition. Lieutenant Machado said they represented an advance on anything built in submarines.

HUNS SEEK TROOPS WHO SPEAK ENGLISH

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE. June 27.—The Germans are singling out those of their soldiers who can speak English and placing them along the front opposite the American troops. Some of the captives use American slang, which would indicate they came from the United States.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF PERRY EXPEDITION SHOOTS HIMSELF

PORTLAND, June 27.—"Commodore" W. H. Hardy, sole survivor of the Perry expedition to Japan in 1852, shot himself at his home near Mount Calvary cemetery yesterday following a period of insanity that had led him earlier in the day to run naked through the cemetery.

Reports of the venerable sailor's plight reached Sheriff Hurlburt's office and two deputies were sent out to investigate.

Seeing them approach, Hardy called out, "I will shoot the first man that comes near."

Knowing Hardy for a crack shot, the men hesitated at the gate. A few moments later they heard a shot, and rushed into the house and found Hardy lying on the floor with a bullet having lodged somewhere inside his forehead. He was taken to the county hospital where it was said his condition is extremely serious.

Hardy had recently returned from a triumphal return visit to Japan, his trip having been financed by some of the prominent Japanese of the Pacific coast. He was welcomed by the emperor, by other high dignitaries of Nippon and was given every attention by residents and American visitors.

The Perry expedition is credited with being the entering wedge for the development of the Asiatic Pacific coast and the opening of trans-Pacific commerce. It was this event that made for Hardy, the only living member of the historic party, such a cordial greeting.

Hardy is 82 years of age.

Rheumatic and Kidney Ills.

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HOLLAND BOYCOTTS HAGENBECK CIRCUS

LONDON, June 27.—Holland is boycotting Hagenbeck's circus, now showing in Amsterdam. Protests have been lodged with the Dutch government against the presence in Holland of the famous German menagerie, on the ground that the animals eat food that should be used to remedy the nation's food shortage.

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In this case constipation had continued for years, when Dr. E. Z. Page prescribed the use of Nujol with most pleasing results. His letter follows:—

NUJOL LABORATORIES, STANDARD OIL CO. (New Jersey), BAYONNE, N. J.

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Queens, L. I., Dec. 24, 1916. Sincerely, E. Z. Page, M. D.

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