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EM-TEES

TO GERMANY.

(By George Sterling of The Vigilantes.)

Thy monstrousness stirs men more to hate, But nausea. What defined and fabled sea, What dark abysses of putridity, Have belted thee? Thou hast reached the world too late, For with the reptile is thy place and date; Yet must we love the saurian, as we find it a gentle thing compared to thee Whose maw no blood of nudge or babe can save.

The Abominable shall put by its crown Because of thee. Because of thee all speech Goes bankrupt, and imagination gains No curse that does not bless thy black renown— Thou, who dost hold all infamy in reach! Thou, with the blood of devils in thy veins!

THE MODERN MIRACLE.

By Theodosia Garrison of The Vigilantes

Modern science, medicine and industry have combined to reconstruct and re-educate the crippled soldier, so that he may return to civil life a useful, independent member of society. Not until earth was all aflame With wrath and blood and hate, Christ came, He who wrought miracles for men, You, who the brunt of battle bore, You, whom it crippled, maimed and tore, Take heart, ye shall be healed again!

Not as of old, when at His word The blind man saw, the deaf man heard, Yet shall these marvels be as then, For Science is His minister And He hath laid His will on her To make the helpless whole again. The Healer hath returned once more, You, who the brunt of battle bore, Shall rise anew with useful men; Science and skill and love, these three Henceforth shall His apostles be; Take heart, ye shall be healed again!

Observations.

"Work or fight" must give an awful pain to some of the ornamental alleged he-figures at the fashionable seaside resorts.

While we're hooverizing on men's clothes, why not cut the pants off just below the knee? The women folks have shown the way—with their gowns.

We hope they haven't killed the czar. Nick was of considerable use as a living demonstration of how democracy can bump an autocrat.

Kerensky is telling what the Russians will do. Anyhow, he knew enough about what Russians will do to get out while the going was good.

Tentons are advancing toward Moscow, says a cablegram. Well, the brutes have got to advance somewhere, haven't they? They're up against impediments elsewhere.

Dr. George Crile, who has been studying evolution of the functions of human organs, says that a device of extra sharp knives driven at superlatively high speed might cut the body to pieces without causing any pain whatever. Oh! let up, George. Nobody wants to be made into hash without knowing it.

TAX THE WAR PROFIT.

THE information as to the war profits of the big corporations is given out and runs like this:

Five packing companies, 140 millions profits in two years. Morris & Co. 263 per cent on capital stock in a year. Steel companies over 300 per cent; copper 100 per cent. Coal companies \$1.41 per ton. Lumber, leather, canning, milling and other companies from 17 to 50 or more per cent, through the whole list of corporations producing or manufacturing anything at all approaching war necessities.

It is safe to say that the corporations and individuals not furnishing war supplies, which means the vast majority of individual business men, are not doing business as usual. The dry goods merchant, grocer, painter, shoe dealer, hardware merchant, any of the retailers, who after paying overhead expenses, including war taxes, has a reasonable profit left, is lucky. Except in sections where war industries flourish, the money is got away from this part of the business element, until the struggle for a reasonable profit has become strenuous and the aim is not reached, in many instances. These so-called "little business fellows" do not expect to, do not want to get rich out of the war. Their sacrifice, denial and unusual efforts to keep their heads above water are just as much war sacrifice and patriotism as any other that could be specified.

Turning to Big Business, we find just the opposite. Your soulless corporations take war necessity as an opportunity to wring out abnormal profits, fortunes so enormous as to be a danger and a curse to democracy.

Why white bread and honey for the corporation, and parched corn for the individual business?

Why not put the big corporation on the same basis as the individual finds himself, by reason of war necessity?

Why should not congress, in framing its new revenue measure, concede the corporations a reasonable profit on legitimate investment, and take for war use all the rest of their profits?

At this time, all true American men, women and children are engaged in war business. They are saving food and fuel, cutting out luxuries, buying bonds and war stamps—in short, giving to the government what might, in a sense, be designated, as all their profits. To leave the corporations abnormal profits is not governing in accord with the consent of the governed. Make the war profits finance the war.

TWO LOCAL BOYS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED FIGHTING GERMANS

It became known for the first time yesterday that two more Jackson county boys were recently in the American casualty list. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hubbard, 1009 West Main street, received word several days ago that their son Frank, who enlisted in the marine corps in Medford a few days after the declaration of war, was shot thru the leg in the American offensive near Chateau Thierry. A letter received from the young man recently said the wound was a slight one, that he was in an American hospital for perhaps 30 days, and that he was aching to get back at the Hunns again.

We certainly showed the Roches the Yankees know how to fight, even if they have been at the front only a few months. I was one of the first over the top and we certainly beat it thru the machine gun fire like a lot of Indians. I had gone perhaps 200 feet when I stumbled and fell. Thought I had hit a rock, but a bullet had hit me. War is great sport. I want to get back as soon as I can."

The second Jackson county boy was Floyd Lance, son of George Lance of Gold Hill and nephew of Marion Lance of Medford. Little is known other than the young man was gassed in a recent German attack and is now in a hospital under

treatment. According to the report the gas particularly affected the eyes. Mr. and Mrs. Lance are anxiously awaiting more details.

SENATOR McNARY'S WIFE KILLED IN AUTO SMASH

PORTLAND, July 5.—Mrs. Chas. L. McNary, wife of Senator McNary, was killed in an automobile accident near Newburg, Ore., Wednesday evening. Her sister, Mrs. R. P. Boise, of Salem, was injured.

In the party were Mrs. McNary, Mr. and Mrs. Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snedaker of Alabama, the latter also a sister of Mrs. McNary. While crossing a fill the car, driven by Boise, met another automobile and in attempting to give room, plunged off the grade and turned turtle.

Mrs. McNary was pinned beneath the automobile and was instantly killed. All of the other members of the party sustained injuries, but only Mrs. Boise was seriously hurt. At the hospital at Newburg, where the injured were taken, it was said she would recover.

MILWAUKEE, July 5.—Dr. David Roberts, veterinarian of Waukesha, Wis., today in district court was sentenced to one year in the Milwaukee house of correction after pleading guilty to statutory charges with Grace Lusk at a Milwaukee hotel April 4 and 27, 1917. Grace Lusk is now serving a 19-year sentence for the murder of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, wife of the doctor.

AT THE RIALTO TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.



JEWEL CARMEN DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

COUNCIL RAISES SALARIES; PASSES CLEAN-UP LAWS

At the special meeting of the city council Wednesday night there was considerable conversation and comparatively little action. The salaries of the employees in the street and water departments were raised from \$5 to \$10 a month, the reason being that the high cost of living has made it impossible for the men to live on what they have been getting. As City Engineer Arnsperger expressed it, if the city should refuse to raise the wages, the men would leave and the city would have to pay the increase to new men without experience. There was no opposition to the measure.

Joe Gagnor asked for free water for his lumber mill, such as has been granted to the Applegate Lumber company and this was allowed after a debate lasting for half or three-quarters of an hour. It was decided to rescind the action recently taken regarding accepting the deed to Senator Chamberlain's property in this city, it being decided such action would be inadvisable at the present time.

The two ordinances designed to clean up the roominghouse evil in Medford, as recommended by the state council of defense and the war department, were finally passed after a long and vociferous barrage fire by Councilman Keene, who finally cast his vote for the measure on the plea that the war department had made the request and it should be granted but he believed the action would lead to no earthly good. An emergency clause was attached which renders both measures immediately operative.

Councilman Hargrave at the close of the meeting tendered his resignation from the council to take effect

July 10th, when he leaves for the east for several months' post-graduate work. There has been no more efficient and conscientious city official than Dr. Hargrave and the mayor and council refused to accept the resignation.

A. F. & A. M.

Special communication, Medford Lodge 103, Friday evening, July 5th. Work in M. M. degree. All welcome. By order of the W. M.

L. E. WILLIAMS, Secty.

MOUNT VERNON SPEECH ENDORSED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The call to the peoples of the world to adopt America's declaration of Independence and the restoration of America's purpose to permit of "no compromise" in the issues now at stake, made by President Wilson in his Fourth of July address at Mount Vernon, was endorsed today by officials and diplomats here.

The statement of the president that "no half way decision is tolerable" nor "is conceivable," many officials believe will have an important effect in forestalling another "peace offensive" by Germany, rumors of which have reached allied capitals for several weeks.

Altho only a single reference was made to Russia, the enumeration of "the people of stricken Russia still among the rest, tho they are for the moment unorganized and helpless, was counted upon to be a potent factor in the influences working for rehabilitation of that country.

The Mount Vernon address, it was pointed out by some officials, while not so specific as some of President Wilson's previous addresses, constitutes in many ways the most forceful and clear cut statement of allied war aims that he has given.

MOSCOW, Sunday, June 15.—General Muraviev, formerly commander of the Bolshevik troops in the Ukraine and who was recently released from prison when a charge of misuse of funds was dropped, has been appointed commander-in-chief of all forces operating against the Czech-Slovaks on the front extending from Samara to Nikolayevsk, beyond Omak. General Muraviev was in command of Bolshevik troops which captured Kiev last winter.

SELF DEFENSE

DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in this section have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded Nature's warning signal to time to correct their trouble with this wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called Anuric. You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as Bright's disease, diabetes or stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions you should take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm endorsers of Anuric, as are many of your neighbors. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

REERT, WASH.—I was troubled getting up at night for two years. Finally I took a trip to Florida, and while there I saw Dr. Pierce for some Anuric Tablets and two dollars worth of the Golden Medical Discovery Tablets. I took them as he directed and have not been troubled with my water for some time. I have been well now five months. I think the Anuric Tablets are all O. K.—W. J. GOODE, Washington Vet. Home.

PORTLAND, OREGON.—"Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets gave me great relief after eight years of suffering with kidney trouble and dropsy of limbs and feet. Anuric is certainly good."—Mrs. J. CARROLL, 447 Stephens Street.

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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, Witnesses:

- 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.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FARMERS & FRUITGROWERS BANK

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 29, 1918.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Bonds and warrants, Stocks, securities, judgments, etc., Furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from approved reserve banks, Checks and other cash items, Exchanges for clearing house, Cash on hand. Total: \$364,296.80.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Cashier checks outstanding, Certified checks, Time and Savings Deposits, Reserved for interest and taxes, Other liabilities, Contingent Account. Total: \$364,296.80.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON, ss.

I, R. F. Antle, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. ANTLE, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: Delroy Getchell, L. Niedermeyer, J. B. Andrews, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of July, 1918.

J. W. SHIRLEY, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 6, 1921.

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