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EM-TEES

ONE STEP FORWARD.

Irvin Cobb tells of the first time volunteers were asked to go "over the top," "I only want 45 men," said the major, "and no one need consider it incumbent upon himself to go for this extra duty, but any who may want to go may advance one step forward."

Instantly and simultaneously every man of the command took one step forward.

Aye, and there one in France who would set aside his chance? Nay! how eager they advance.

One Step Forward!

One step forward. That the spirit, that the mark and that the merit which Americans inherit.

One Step Forward!

Let us lay the words to heart, We who may not take a part In the fighting lines; still start One Step Forward!

We've a record, too, to make For our own and others' sake; All united, let us take One Step Forward!

One step forward, all ye men, Here and now, as there and then, So again, and yet again! One Step Forward!

Till the pirate-flags are furled And their cohorts backward hurled; Then advances all the world One Step Forward!

Easy on Pants

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants.

When a man puts on a woman and a woman puts on a man, that makes a pair of pants. Pants are like molasses; they are thicker in hot weather and thinner in cold weather.

There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us that when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't wear pants it is singular.

If you want to make the pants last, make the coat first. Ladies' Home Journal.

Confidence

"Do you think Josh is learning fast in the army?"

"I'm sure of it," replied her husband.

"You know he never stood at the head of his classes."

"I'm not thinking about how he stood anywhere. I'm thinking about the way he always kept going in a football game."

How He Got It

It was visiting day at the hospital. The visitors were mostly old ladies, and one of them stopped at the bed of a Tommy and asked him a question he had been asked a score of times before.

"How did you come to be wounded, my brave fellow?"

"By a shell, mum," replied the hero.

"Did it explode?" queried the lady.

"Oh, no, mum, it couldn't do that you know," answered Tommy, rather bored, "it just crept up and bit me."

Ladies' Home Journal.

Style Changed

"Your daughter isn't much help to you?"

"No. She won't do a thing about the house. The time was when she used to sweep the floor with her skirts occasionally, but now I don't even get that much assistance from her."

His Suggestion

"No," said the positive girl, "I will never tie myself down to one man."

"Perhaps," he replied sarcastically, "if I organize a syndicate you will consider our offer."—Transcript.

PROTECTING THE PROFITEER.

UNITED STATES senators complain that the senate has become a rubber stamp for the president and hence show their independence by quibbling over war measures asked by the executive, such as the bill authorizing the government to take over the telegraph lines, and by passing measures opposed by the president—such as the increased price of wheat.

Congress has shown no statesmanship or ability to solve the problems of the war. Every important measure has come from the president. Congress has scolded and berated, and fiddled and patched, and played peanut politics—but has originated no vital legislation. On the contrary, it has done its best to check the fling towards real democracy given the nation by Woodrow Wilson.

Many times the president has asked congress to deal with war profiteering. When war was declared, he asked that congress adopt so far as possible, a pay as we go policy, which meant the heavy taxation of the profiteers. Only in slight part was his request complied with. In his address at the opening of congress last December, he said:

Recent experience has convinced me that the congress must go further in authorizing the government to set limits to prices. The law of supply and demand, I am sorry to say, has been replaced by the law of unrestrained selfishness. While we have eliminated profiteering in several branches of industry, it still runs impudently rampant in others. * * * inequities obtain on all sides.

Later the president again called congress' attention to the need of curbing profiteering and in demanding a new war revenue bill last May, declared:

These are days when duty stands stark and naked and even with closed eyes as we know it in there. Excesses are unavailing. * * * There is abundant fuel for the light in the records of the treasury with regard to profits of every sort. The profiteering that cannot be got at by the restraints of conscience and love of country can be got at by taxation. There is such profiteering now and the information with regard to it is available and indisputable.

Yet congress has done nothing—still stands with "closed eyes" to the profiteer—including such profiteers as the Western Union Telegraph company—which reaps its swollen profits through muleting the public on the one hand and underpaying its employes on the other.

Following the president's demand for action, came the Federal Trade Board's report showing that while the people are groaning under high prices for necessities, the packers, millers and other producers are reaping "unusual, uncalled for and excessive" profits, "preying upon the people unconscionably." Their "manipulations embrace every device useful to them, without regard to law"—and still congress has done nothing.

Congress has however, voted to raise the price of wheat to \$2.40 a bushel—to put millions in the hands of speculators—for most of the wheat is already out of the hands of the farmer. Congress is very solicitous in behalf of the speculator—it delayed the passage of the food control bill for many months to enable the speculators to reap the harvest.

Instead of curbing the extortionate prices the farmer has to pay for supplies, congress proposes to put \$300,000,000 in the hands of middlemen and make the public, including the government and our allies, pay the bill. It proposes to add to the already high cost of living to the over-burdened people—to "slap at the president," for that is the reason back of the move. And not a single farmers' organization asked it—even the Non-Partisan league opposed it.

Every other government has been compelled to deal drastically with the profiteer—who thinks the war is for the purpose of making the world safe for his greed of dollars—but congress is not apparently aware that the profiteer exists—no bill has been introduced to curb him or to put him out of business—and no tax placed upon war profits.

It is no merit to congress that after months of useless talk and idle chatter, of vain and foolish opposition, that it finally passes needed measures like the Overman bill for the reorganization of war bureaus, or the espionage bill, or the food control bill. When the president disgusted at the lack of action, assumes the initiative and drafts a war profiteers bill, we will hear a lot more about presidential interference and assumption of authority, but we will finally get the remedy that congress fails to provide, despite its opportunity.

Talk, investigate, scold and meddle is the limit of congressional activities—and the people heartily wish congress was merely a rubber stamp to legalize the suggestions of the president.

One Period Cold Pack Method of Canning Favored

The one-period cold-pack method of canning is the only process now recommended by government experts and state food commissions.

Many of the older housewives avoid it simply because they are unfamiliar with it. Nevertheless it is so simple that a child can use it successfully. In fact thousands of girls belonging to canning clubs conserved tons of fruits and vegetables by this process last year, and many more are doing the work with enthusiasm this summer.

It is easy to follow the steps of the process. The material is cleaned, trimmed and otherwise prepared, then it is blanched or scalded and cold-dipped, packed cold into cans, which are partially sealed, and then immersed in a water bath, home

WAR WORKERS TO HOLD MEETING IN MEDFORD

Two simultaneous meetings will be held in Medford on Friday, July 19th at 8 o'clock p. m. One will be a school of instruction for registrants. At this meeting instruction will be given by a medical officer of the United States army, and legal instruction by an attorney, Captain Cullison, U. S. A., in charge of the

GOVERNOR ASKS AID OF TROOPS TO CONTROL FIRES

SALEM, Ore., July 9.—Complying with the request from the state board of forestry, Governor Witycombe has sent a telegram to the secretary of war urging that soldiers from Camp Lewis be detailed to patrol logging camps and timber districts, where deemed necessary as a precaution against forest fires, which are threatening ship and airplane materials.

The long dry spell has made the situation very acute in Oregon forests, according to State Forester Elliot.

The governor's telegram to the secretary of war says: "The acute forest fire situation in Oregon now not only imperils ships and airplane material and railroads, but threatens to call out fire fighting great numbers of laborers needed for shipbuilding, lumbering and grain harvesting."

"To avert a serious labor situation as well as to protect resources it is essential to increase the efficiency and authority of the patrol to reduce the starting of new fires."

"I urgently request the war department to authorize the local military authorities to detail from available limited service men at Camp Lewis one or more military patrolmen to each logging camp, necessary railroad unit or timber district. The state forester will arrange the details of patrol with the local officials. This proposed action is endorsed by Col. Disque, District Supervisor Westworth of the shipping board and District Forester Cecil of the United States forest service."

At a meeting of the state board of forestry in Portland Saturday a resolution was adopted urging this action. Governor Lister of Washington has also been requested to make a similar request for that state.

State Forester Elliot says that fires in this state are now fairly well under control, but no one can tell when a big fire will get a start, imperiling war work by destroying materials and taking laborers.

SEASON TICKETS TO THE CHAUTAUQUA

Last year the only two articles which had not advanced in price were the postage stamp and the Chautauqua season ticket. This year even the postage stamp has gone skyrocketing and the season ticket stands alone at the old price, save for the government's ten per cent.

The Chautauqua season ticket at \$2.50 is the biggest "buy" in the country. It brings a full week of splendid entertainment, music and lectures for less than ten cents a number. There are 26 events during Chautauqua week. Your season ticket admits you to every one of them. Single admissions amount to over \$8, so you make a genuine saving of almost a five dollar bill in buying on the season ticket plan. Should you attend only four leading numbers (and surely you will not miss these)—Thavin's Exposition band, "Hawaii—Land of Music," Lincoln Wirt's great war lecture and Zedeker Symphonie Quintet—you will save money by purchasing a season ticket.

Then, too, single admissions do not assist the committee of loyal citizens who are bringing the Chautauqua to you.

Adults (non-transferable) until July 15, \$2.50; after July 15, \$3.00. Adults (transferable in family) until July 15 \$3.00; after July 15, \$3.50. Veterans (non-transferable) \$2.00. Children's, until July 15, \$1.00; after July 15, \$1.25.

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SKILLED MEN FOR ENGINEER CORPS NEEDED AT ONCE

A call has been issued upon the state of Oregon for certain skilled men who are needed in the engineer corps. This call is only for white men who are physically qualified for a military service.

No man who is not also to fill the July calls, already announced, will be allowed to volunteer for this service.

Volunteers may be accepted from the 1918 class provided the registrant waives all time limits for classification and examination.

Registrants qualified, as previously described, will be permitted to volunteer until July 17. All local boards will report to this department by telegraph on July 17, the number of registrants who have presented themselves for listing under this call. If a sufficient number of volunteers are not secured, involuntary induction will be used.

On July 18 this department must wire the provost marshal general the number of qualified men listed in each of the occupations listed below. Upon receipt by the provost marshal general of this information, definite allotments and complete mobilization details will be furnished to this office.

The following types of men are desired: Auto repairmen, axemen, blacksmiths, boatmen, bridgecarpenters, cabinetmakers, caulkers, concrete foremen, concrete workers, draftsmen, electricians, gas engineers, stationary engineers, ferriers, horse-shoers, lithographers, machinists, buglers, photographers, plumbers, powdermen, quarrymen, riggers, saddlers, shoemakers, surveyors, tailors, teamsters, telephone operators, timbermen and topographers.

ENGLAND TO HOUSE 300,000 AFTER WAR

LONDON, July 9.—Plans for the erection of 300,000 houses for the working classes after the war are being formulated by the government. The National Housing and Town Planning Council reports that the urban and rural councils are in favor of the plans; which provide for the local authorities standing a proportionate share of the expense.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS WATCH PANAMA ELECTION ROW

PANAMA, July 9.—A political contest growing out of Sunday's election in David, a gold mining town near the western end of the isthmus, resulted in the government imprisoning the opposition judges of the election. In consequence a detachment of 35 American soldiers has been directed to remain at David to watch developments.

Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women near the coast have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, at any drug store, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c. for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Men, Prepare!

For three or four days at a time I would suffer untold agony. It was this way for years. I doctored all the time but never got any help. A friend told me about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles and never had any more trouble. At another time I had terrible dizzy spells and a catarrhal condition also; had that "all-guns" tired feeling; was nervous; and after each meal would bloat something terribly. Had indigestion so that I could hardly eat anything and my heart was affected. I again took the "Favorite Prescription" and it cured me. It is a grand medicine and I am glad to tell others how it helped me. The "Pleasant Pellets" cured me of chronic constipation; regulated my bowels so that I never had any more trouble. Mrs. A. D. LITTLE, 22 N. Riverside, Ave.

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OIL FIELDS LIKELY TO BE SEIZED FOR WAR PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The need for oil and gasoline for war purposes and the disposition of private interests to interfere with production has brought on a crisis which is likely to result in some spectacular consequence.

It might mean even the commandeering of all oil fields, wells and means of production and transportation for the period of the war.

Months ago a leasing bill was worked thru the house and senate and sent to a non-active conference committee where it now reposes.

A shortage of oil measured at 10,000 to 30,000 barrels a day is reported by the oil producers.

The oil fields are not being worked as they should be owing to the protracted feud over rights to take oil from lands which have been set aside as naval reserve and lands which have never left the government possession.

Incidentally there is likely to be a general overhauling of the oil administration in Garfield's fuel department. Some of the men selected to help Garfield deal with the oil and fuel problems have been recently found to be connected with the interests which Attorney General Gregory is fighting. For the sake of harmony some of these gentlemen will be ousted.

What congress will do with the leasing bill depends now on what the president will do with the question whether to commandeer the oil fields and pipe lines.

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Table with 2 columns: Route and Rate. Medford to Crater Lake and return 15.00; Kirk to Crater Lake and return 6.00; Klamath Falls to Crater Lake and return, via Kirk 9.30; Medford to Kirk or the reverse via Kirk 10.50; Medford to Klamath Falls or the reverse, via Kirk, 12.15; Auto stage leaves Medford, Holland and Nash Hotels at 9:00 a. m. Leaves S. P. Depot 9:40 a. m. For further information phone Crater Lake Motor Company, Court Hall, local manager.

Crater Lake Hotel Company

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