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EM-TEES

OBSERVATIONS.

Who put the "Hum" in "hunger"? Why, old Kaiser Bill, the Beast of Berlin.

Columbia's the gem of the ocean, German U-boat's the germ of the ocean.

Speaking of T. R., they are going to picture some of his books. But what we would like to see in the movies is his great act of calling "burglars" and "second story men" some of the republican bosses he is now taking to his ample bosom.

The Tailor's Fault.

A young lady sat on the piazza of her pretty home one afternoon, busily employed in plying the needle a coat of her husband was in her lap. The husband presently appeared.

Looking up, she said to him fretfully: "It's too bad, Robert, the careless way your tailor put this button on. This is the fifth time I've had to sew it on for you."—Ladies' Home Journal.

No Hope

Beggar: Please, sir, I've a sick wife—could you help me out?

Passerby: I can give you a job next week.

Beggar: Too late! She'll be able to go to work herself by then.—Transcript.

Absolute Obedience

When Elsie came home from a neighbor's house munching chocolate her mother said reprovingly.

"Now Elsie, how many times have I told you not to ask Mrs. Grey for chocolates?"

"I did exactly what you told me to do, mother. I didn't ask her," replied Elsie. "I know where she keeps them."—Ladies' Home Journal.

With Good Reason

"The Lord knows how the fellow made his fortune."

"Ah! No wonder he always looks so worried!"

Those Dear Girls

Do you know anything that is really good to preserve the complexion?

Why, dear? Are you interested in somebody who has one?

Knows Well

The query, "Why does a hen cross the road?" never presented any difficulty to the man who has a garden on the opposite side.

Flattery

First Soldier (looking at the portrait of himself)—Which do you think is the best, Mike?

Second Soldier—Well, personally, I think the one of you in the gas mask is best.

Swamped

"Triplets," the nurse said, grinning. After the manner of such.

And Newson, his poor head spinning. "Cried: 'Oh, this is two too much!'"

A Caution Resented

"Mind that step," said the very young policeman to the very old of fender, as he reached the police-station entrance with his charge.

"Darn," growled the hardened old fallbird; "I know that there step afore you was born."

Spilled Her Trip

"Then your wife didn't enjoy her trip to Niagara?"

"No, the minute she saw that rushing water she began to wonder if she hadn't come away from home and left the bathtub faucet open."—Ladies' Home Journal.

With Medford trade in Medford made

A MEMORIAL AVENUE.

THE City of Cleveland has set an example to perpetuate the memory of her boys who die for freedom in France that can well be followed by all cities. One of the city's finest streets is to be renamed "Liberty Row," and to reach name on the scroll of honor, a victory oak will be planted.

The tree planting will be made a public ceremony, participated in by city officials, patriotic societies and families of the gold star men. Each living tribute will have a plate fittingly inscribed dedicated to the fallen hero.

The idea is a fine one for Medford and other cities to copy. Some street, like Oakdale, could be chosen and a tree planted as a memorial for each of Jackson county's gold star men. The care of the trees should be under jurisdiction of the park commission, and trees of the same variety planted every arbor day and dedicated on Memorial Day to commemorate those who have given their all that we at home may enjoy peace and the pursuit of happiness.

GERMAN CHIVALRY.

TWO little girls lie on a blood-soaked bier, the warmth of life not yet chilled in their pitiful bodies.

On the dead face of one is an expression of mortal agony. The other has no face—it is a battered mass of torn flesh, cut away by a bayonet.

One little girl has but one leg. The other is a stump, ragged, lacerated, bleeding from the blow of an axe.

The second little girl has lost both legs in the same way. Those pitiful stumps, ending just below the knees, are too ghastly for description. In the child's side is a wide incision—the cruel thrust of a bayonet.

Horrible? Yes.

That picture is no product of the imagination. It is an actual photograph, in the possession of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. Those little girls were Belgians, not more than 13 years old, and the photograph was taken soon after they were outraged, tortured in a manner that would revolt the most barbarous savage, and finally murdered by the kaiser's brutes.

Horrible as it is, that photograph should be copied and re-copied and displayed to the public in every city and hamlet in America.

Can you doubt that it would remove from the mind of every man, woman or child seeing it, be they German-born or American, the last vestige of doubt that the Huns who perpetrated such deeds and their ruler must be wiped off the face of the earth?

Story of a French Woman Taken Captive

(By Francis Rogers.) (Mr. Rogers is a Harvard man, a singer and teacher of singing, who has toured the United States with Mme. Sembrich. Last winter when the need for entertainment in France became so great, he went with his wife upon a six months' tour of American, British and French camps and hospitals, and has been back only a little while.)

A few weeks ago a Red Cross man was watching the arrival of a train from Switzerland at the Gare de Lon in Paris. Among the passengers were many broken, emaciated creatures, both men and women, together with a few frail, half-starved children. These were repatriees, the wreckage of the invaded districts of northern France, who, grown too feeble to serve longer their task-masters, the Germans, had been sent back to France by way of Evian on the Swiss border. No sight could be more heart-breaking than the procession of these homeless, hopeless people, who, after suffering the mental and physical tortures inflicted on them by the Germans, are sent back to France to begin life anew in unfamiliar surroundings and among strangers. The French government and the French people do everything possible to mitigate the tragedy of their lot, and to make them feel welcome, but, at best, the tragedy is all but overwhelming.

In a few minutes of the passengers there remained on the platform only a young woman carrying in her arms a child. The woman was pitifully haggard and worn; the child scarcely more than skin and bone. These two appeared to have neither a destination nor a friend to concern himself with their arrival, though the woman paced to and fro gazing anxiously on all sides as if she expected to find a familiar face. Noticing her distress, the Red Cross man asked her whom she was looking for. "Ah! mon-sieur, my husband—" and then, comforted to find a sympathetic ear, she told her story.

Her husband and she had owned a little farm in northern France. In August, 1914, he went to the war leaving her in charge of their home and children. They had no children. Then the Germans came, seized all she owned and compelled her to serve them as a maid. A year later she gave birth to a little girl, the father being a German sergeant, into whose power she had been given. As long as she was strong enough to work the Germans had held her, but sorrow and hardship finally broke her down and they sent her back to France.

"My husband is now in Paris on leave, and he was to meet me here at the station. Ah! how I long and how I dread to see him! He knows nothing of this child. What will he say and do when he sees it in my arms? I love it because I bore it, but how can I expect him even to tolerate it?"

This story is only one among thousands that could be told, varying from one another only in their sorrowful details. When the Germans seize a new district they make a complete census of all women of child-bearing age. These women are assigned to German officers and soldiers. When the children are born the boys are taken from their mothers and sent into Germany to be raised by the state for future "cannon fodder;" the girls are left with their mothers, who when their value as slaves has ceased, are sent back to France with their female babies.

It is their increasing knowledge of these infamies that is bringing the American soldier more and more to feel that he is fighting to protect his own women from the fate of the women of France and Belgium.

SECOND BROOD OF CODLING MOTH NOW EMERGING

Codling moths of the second brood have been emerging in the orchards for the past few days and a few eggs are ready to hatch. The moths will increase in numbers each day until the maximum part of the brood is reached about the first of August. At this season of the year it requires only a few days for the eggs to hatch so the fruit should be kept thoroughly covered from now until harvest. In the orchard districts that were badly infested last year it will pay the orchardists to make special efforts to spray thoroughly at this time. Upon examination of large trees many fruits can be found in the center of the trees that are not covered with spray. This fruit will be wormy if not covered.

Hands that have been placed on the trees should be examined every 3 or 4 days and all worms destroyed. Growers are finding from 3 or 4 to 50 worms under each band. This shows the importance of this work and if followed by growers in the badly infested districts will aid materially in reducing the amount of worms to fight in the second brood.

Double strength arsenate may be of benefit for this application but no matter how strong the spray if the fruit is not covered, worms will enter. Dated July 18, 1918.

(Signed) CLAUDE C. CATE, County Pathologist.

Observations.

When in doubt, buy Thrift Stamps. You can't beat the game. New York stores are advertising "air raid suits."

Germany has cut the meat ration again. That country is getting to be sort of a stepfatherland.

We don't know what General Von Wurm did, but the rest of the Austrian army turned.

It is reported that the hustle is coming back in London. The women ought to sit down on that.

There's a great chance for some wise theater manager in Vienna to make a fortune by putting on a food show.

The old lady would never have killed the goose that laid the golden egg if Hoover had been living in those days.

OAKLAND SHIP STRIKE CALLED OFF BY BOILERMAKERS

OAKLAND, Cal., July 18.—Work on over 233,000 tons of ship construction in shipyards of this city, which was tied up for the two days past by a strike of 350 boilermakers, was today resumed when the men returned to their places on the promise that their grievances would be given a full hearing.

While voting yesterday to return to work in order not to embarrass the government's shipbuilding program, the understanding was given that another strike may be called unless satisfactory results are forthcoming by August 7.

The boilermakers started their strike Monday. They charged their employers with failing to fulfill the terms of the wage scale set by the adjustment committee calling for a retroactive increase in pay for the ironworking trades.

Practicing What He Preaches.

After dinner, Rev. John Wolverton preached from the text, "Man shall not live by bread alone." Later ice cream was served.—Marion (Ill.) Republican.

Lady Rhonda advises every English family to keep a goat. She got the idea from the United States, where every family keeps a goat—and calls it father.

They used to say in Chicago that

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GOING AWAY? The Seashore and the Mountains are calling, and you will soon be on the way to the spot you have chosen FOR YOUR VACATION. At most summer places it is nearly always difficult to obtain your favorite toilet necessities you are accustomed to using at home, therefore you will be well advised to take with you most of those articles that are necessary in your daily toilette. The Rexall Store West Side Pharmacy

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING SPOT CASH FOR BARTLETT PEARS. SEE EARL Fruit Company Of The Northwest AT ONCE

SUGARLESS PIE-FILLING

Can the Windfall Apples for Winter Pies—Sugar May Be Added When Baking the Pie.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Plenty of apple pies are guaranteed for Americans next winter in spite of the sugar shortage. Housewives are going to save the windfalls in pie-filling canned without sugar, according to specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Apples canned by this method will be available later on when the sugar may be added or pies may be sweetened with sirups and other sugar substitutes. In canning apples for pie filling slice them immediately after paring into slightly salted cold water. Pack the product carefully in hot glass jars or tin cans until full. Use a tablespoon, wooden ladle, or table knife for packing purposes. Pour boiling hot water over the product in the hot jar. Place rubbers and caps in position, not tight. If using tin cans, seal completely. Place in the sterilizer, vat or container, and sterilize for the length of time given below according to the particular type of outfit used. Minutes: Hot water bath, homemade or commercial—20; Water seal, 214 degrees—20; 5 pounds steam pressure—12; 10 pounds steam pressure—10. After sterilizing remove the filled containers. Seal jars; invert to cool and test the joints. Wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store in a dry, cool place. If tins are used it will be found advantageous to plunge them into cold water immediately after sterilization to cool them quickly.