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EM-TEES

DEFENDERS OF THE FLAG.

(Fred Alton Haight.) Thirteen birth stripes and forty-eight stars. In Old Glory! How proudly you wave everywhere! And what a story! And Oh, how you speak deep within! Until the tears bedim the eyes. And the spirit looks beyond the skies. Into the glorified sepulchers Of your defenders. Bright are the stripes and brilliant the stars. In Old Glory. Brave, pure, and true, these shine from you. A wondrous story. And Oh, how you call to our hearts. Today!—a voice that sends its thrill. Of love into the soul; that bids the will. And spirit rise and greet the roll call As your defenders. Dear are those stripes and dear are those stars. In Old Glory. Yours is not death for deeds shall live. To tell your story. And Oh, how you speak those righteous deeds. Of men encompassed within your folds! Of truth, of God, of heaven that ever holds. Blessed your brave, Oh glorious monument. To your defenders! Medford, Ore., July 22, 1918.

OBSERVATIONS.

Josh Wise says: "The principal thing a man misses by minding his own business is trouble." "It takes a spendthrift," observes Shorty Simms, "to cast his bread upon the waters these days." A letter headed "Somewhere in France" listens good. But wait till we begin to receive "em headed "Somewhere in Germany." Half of the 50 ways for ships in the Hog Island shipbuilding plant are already occupied by hulls. Every new ship means another wallup at the Huns! "I want experienced chicken pickers for Friday and Saturday with prospects of a steady job," advertises George L. Oles in the Youngstown Telegram. Maybe he's going to organize a musical comedy. A report from Kramilla says anything that looks like money goes there. And anything that looks like food goes in Germany. We haven't heard any talk about conservation of cloth in bathing suits. Uncle Joe Cannon is going to run for congress again. Uncle Joe doesn't intend to give federal officials an opportunity to catch him under no loading order. Harley Times—Ray Shipp lost a pig which got out of his pen and run off. To avoid possibility of losing it again, he cut an ear off when he got home. For Constipation and Biliousness. Good digestion goes far toward comfort and health in hot weather. Undigested food in the stomach can quickly poison the system. Geo. Jenner, 416 Labor St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets have proven the best laxative I have taken and I recommend them to any one suffering from constipation or biliousness. They should be in every traveling man's grip." Quick relief for sick headache, bloating or other condition caused by bad digestion. Sold everywhere.

THE SPIRIT OF PENTECOST.

THE Pentecost is a church festival commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, which occurred on the day of Pentecost, also called Whit Sunday.

At the request of the German archbishops made through the pope, the allied forces this year ceased air raids and bombing expeditions while the German churches celebrated the Pentecost. The German command violated the agreement to suspend hostilities, by bombing a Red Cross hospital, bombarding Paris by long range guns, destroying a church and killing nearly a hundred communicants, mostly women and children.

In this act the world had a concrete instance of the kind of a holy spirit that had descended upon Germany, but it remained for an eminent German divine to explain in detail to his flock and the world, the spiritual beauty and ideality of the death dealing devices that the holy spirit of the kaiser has conceived. Pastor Eduard Palek, a noted German preacher, in a recent article in the Berlin Morganpost explains the German conception of the Pentecost as follows:

"The spirit of Pentecost is the spirit of action, and since the first Pentecostal day that dawned over the hills and valleys of Judea nineteen hundred years ago, no people on earth have more brilliantly fulfilled this Divine doctrine than the German. "It was the inventive German spirit, the spirit of seclusion and holy consecration, that built for itself the slender afloatship which at length fulfilled the ideal dream of humanity. "It created the marvel of the U-boat, which defies all the cunning countermeasures of the enemy, and day by day breaks off piece after piece of England's world prestige. "It brought forth that stupendous piece of artillery whose fire reaches to the etherial regions of the atmospheric ocean and carries death and devastation across a distance of 70 miles into the ranks of the foe. "The German spirit creates order there where the ill-directed impulse towards so-called 'freedom' has crushed into fragments all that is decent and orderly, and has turned everyday life into chaos. "In this way the German spirit, the spirit of Pentecost, which is the spirit of action, comes as a blessing also to other nations besides our own, because it is the one true representation of the force of Christianity."

Hence poison gas, liquid fire, arson, murder, rape, frightfulness and slavery are all manifestations of the holy spirit that has descended upon Germany to bless the world by destroying civilization and reverting to savagry—the "one true representation of the force of Christianity."

The German has indeed brought the Pentecost of calamity upon the world—but by it he has thus quickened the spiritual life of the world. In its highest sense, this war is the age old struggle between the two ideals of right and wrong, of base aggression and oppression and of liberty and humanity. The German, with his perverted paganism and his ruthless brutality, is the reincarnation of the anti-christ, warring foully and indecently against the forces of right and justice—bringing the German pentecost to Armageddon.

It is because they are warring against the embodiment of evil, that the allied nations have been drawn together in a common cause fighting for the preservation of all that men have fought and died for in the past and all that makes life worth living in the future—it is because they are willing to sacrifice the body to preserve the soul, that a spirit of a different sort from that of the German pentecost, has descended upon the allied nations for they realize the sacrifice is well worth while and that "redemption draweth night."

Big Brother Farm

(By Helen C. Gale.)

The big brother farm down near Lebanon, Ore., where boys are the principal crop of the season's planting, has just begun its fifth year. The work which Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Lyon have been carrying on there since 1912 has passed the experimental stage and has become an actual and important factor in the state of Oregon. During the first year they took 12 boys on the farm; the next year they had 20; the following year they increased the number to 40; in 1917 they had 50 boys and this year they are planning on caring for 60 boys. They have dedicated their lives to the work of reclaiming those unfortunate boys who have already been caught in the coils of the law or are headed the wrong way from lack of proper training.

While long settlement work in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon conceived the idea of establishing a farm home place in the west where they could gather together delinquent youths and teach them how to become good, useful men. So when it became possible for them to purchase this farm they selected a 40 acre tract near Lebanon and from the juvenile courts and the streets they gathered their boys and took them to the farm for the summer. In the winter months they found good homes for the boys and kept in touch with them, advising and encouraging them, keeping their interests and looking after their needs. At the present time they have over 100 boys on their waiting list.

The sorry, the unloved, the unfortunate and the neglected children are understood at the Big Brother farm and in every case have responded to the training received there. While this training of delinquent boys is not any more important this year than it has ever been at other times, however it assumes a new significance at this time; Oregon has been called upon for the best, the strongest and most fit of her young men. War's needs has swept the state of her best, and it is important that these be replaced. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are doing their bit—and it is a large bit, too, by making men and useful citizens out of these waste bits of humanity which otherwise would have been useless and in many cases a care and expense to the state. And they know how to do it. Their

interest and hearts are in their work. They solicit aid from neither the state nor individuals, for the Big brother farm is not in institution. It is a private place, owned and controlled by two people, who give their all—money, time and energy—to molding the souls and minds of homeless, misunderstood boys. The instruction is personally given, and each boy's case is given careful study and his disposition taken in consideration. There are no set rules to be followed, no punishment to be feared. The honor system of government is applied on the farm and while this system has failed to a certain extent where adults are concerned, Mr. Lyon has proved that it is a wonderful success when used in the training of youth. "Our boys are taught to do right because they want to do it and not because they have to," Mr. Lyon says. Everything is run with military precision from the time the boys are awake at 5:30 in the morning until they are in bed at 9 p. m. But it is not all work at the farm. There is whole-some play, reading and interesting hikes over the country. There is a swimming pool and the boys are taught to swim. Mr. Lyon is scout master of the Lebanon Boy Scouts so the Boy Scout work is taught at the farm. Some people may get the impression that Mr. Lyon procures these boys to work his farm in the summer and that he gains from their labor. This is not true. In the first place, the farm is not entirely self supporting. It is large enough to give ample scope for open air living, and each boy has his own tent. There are gardens and fields whose importance lies not in what they yield, but in what they furnish in the way of instruction for general farming to the boys. "Man is a land animal," said John Stuart Mill, and what he meant by that is that he is happiest down at the Big Brother farm. For there is a pleasure in planting and watching

things grow, and it is easier to reach the heart and mind of a boy when he is living among the things he has planted and cultivated. All the time the boys are working in their gardens they are listening to instructive lectures, not only on farming but on morals and religion as well. And if you took these same boys and made them sit for hours each day in a close, hot building, they would derive no good from such lectures at all; but out in the open, doing useful work, taught to have a pride and pleasure in that work and with their big brother, Mr. Lyon, doing just what they are doing and never asking them to do a thing that he himself would not do, they not only listen, but heed the words of advice which he gives them. Like the gardens they are cultivating, the weeds are torn out of their pliable young minds and the soil is made ready for the planting of wholesome grain. When one talks to Mr. Lyon one instantly feels that they are in the presence of a sincere and inspired man; and one sees too, just why the boys like him and are anxious to please him by doing whatever he bids them to.

"We never doubt our boys," he said. "We have faith in them. Many a boy has been a failure and disappointment to all his friends because the ones nearest and dearest to him never encouraged, praised or believed in him. Rather than believe every boy who comes to us, a bad one until we find out differently, our policy is to believe every boy a good one until we find out the contrary. We believe in forming, rather than reforming. We also believe that there are more delinquent parents than there are delinquent boys and girls." Over 600 people visited the farm last year. People from all over the state are becoming interested, and many send in donations to help Mr. and Mrs. Lyon in their unselfish endeavors. These donations are gratefully received, not only for their intrinsic value but also for the encouragement which substantial interest brings with it. Friday is their "Day at Home" or inspection day as it is called at the farm and while visitors are welcome at any time it is best to go on this day for then one is always sure of finding everyone at home; other days the boys may be away on a hike or off on a camping trip. Here is a day's program at the farm: Get out of bed—5:30. Breakfast—6:30. Each boy at his work—7:00. Heart to heart talk—9:15. Song service—10:00. Physical exercise—10:00. Get ready for dinner—11:30. Dinner—12:00. Each boy to work—1:00. Reading hour—2:00. Play hour—3:00. Instruction in farm work—4:00. Get ready for supper—5:30. Supper—6:00. Milk cows—7:00. Bon fire—8:00. Bed time—9:00.

Yes, the Big Brother farm has ceased to be an experiment. Every boy who has been there has responded to the training; many of them now hold positions of honor and trust. There has never been a fight on the farm, and the boys look forward eagerly to returning there each summer. It is home to them—a home where they are loved and understood and guided. Not an institution where they are locked up with their own misery and left to let their bad habits grow into criminal tendencies. Not an institution where paid, disinterested men and women watch over them, but a home which love has founded for them and their kind, where they are never blamed for their misdeeds, but always encouraged and rewarded for their virtues.

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AT THE RIALTO FRIDAY. CATHERINE CALVERT in "A Romance of the Underworld" THRILLING ROMANCE OF THE UNDERWORLD



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"A Romance of the Underworld" is a tense and useful story of human interest, replete with thrills of spectacular sensation from the first dashing reel to the close of the sixth. It will be the photoplay attraction at the Rialto theater Friday and Saturday, afternoon and night.

The picture is admirably adapted from the stage play of the same name by the late Paul Armstrong and stars his young and beautiful widow, Catherine Calvert, who played the leading part in the drama. Few people know of the lives led by the denizens of Gotham's underworld—the gangsters, the dope fiend and the coke peddlers. Paul Armstrong based one of his most famous stories and plays on the doings in that section of the great city where beauty, wealth and learning mingle in the recklessness of a world life with the habits of the city's plague spot of crime. From the convent to the world of depravity and back again to real life, with all of its sensational entanglements and startling denouements is the story of this super-photoplay.

If you like melodrama in its fondest situations (and who doesn't?) you cannot afford to miss this picture play. Beautiful Doris Elliott, whose life is suddenly transplanted from the saintly seclusion of a convent to the wicked, yet picturesque, surroundings of the underworld, unknowingly falls in with a gang of "dope fiends" and political heels dominated by an unscrupulous boss, O'Leary. It is a terrible shock to her when she discovers that her brother is a member of the gang. Murder and its consequent detective sensations follow, during which Doris is arrested and becomes defendant in a murder trial. A vice lawyer-eraser (Eugene O'Brien) defends her. He learns to love her, to believe in her innocence and finally when conviction seems certain, he brings about a triumphant conclusion both startling and tragic.

The story is remarkable for its thrilling dramatic situations and spectacular denouements.

PRICES FIXED FOR FISH CAUGHT IN PUGET SOUND

SEATTLE, July 25.—Prices to be paid fishermen for the season's catch of Puget Sound salmon, clams and humpbacks were announced by Charles Heiber, federal food administrator for Washington, in a telegram today to R. C. Reek, assistant for western Washington. Prices will be as follows: Values 50 cents each; clams, 30 cents each, and humpbacks, 12 cents each, effective at once. Mr. Heiber said in his telegram to Mr. Reek that these prices were fixed after due consultation with those most interested.

A profiteer is merely a thief who doesn't get caught, usually, until he has made a million or two.



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TEN MILLION TO BE SENT FRANCE TO WIN IF NEEDED

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Any number of American troops necessary to win the war—up to 10,000,000 men—can and will be transported to France despite the efforts of the German submarines to prevent it. America has the men, and if necessary will raise the age limit to 60 years to beat the Huns.

It also has the tonnage sufficient to win the 3000-mile-distant war. These are the statements of Secretary of the Navy Daniels in an interview.

It was a year ago the Fourth of July that the first convoy of American transports landed safely their passengers in France. The record of that year is summed up by Secretary Daniels in a few brief sentences.

U-Boat Menace Despite the constant threat of enemy submarines, said the secretary, "coming almost to our very shores, not one American transport bound for France has been sunk, and not one soldier on our transports on the way to France has been lost. Only two vessels carrying American troops abroad, the Tuscania and the Moldavia, have been torpedoed. The President Lincoln and the Antilles were sunk while returning; the Finland was torpedoed, but reached port.

"During the year we have transported to Europe over a million men. We have the task of supplying these men with food, clothing and ammunition.

"The total tonnage of American vessels lost since the United States entered the war is 284,408. To this may be added the tonnage destroyed before we entered the war, 67,815, making a total of 352,223 tons.

New Ships Pass Loss "As against this loss the gross tonnage of merchant ships built in the United States since the commencement of the European war is 2,722,583 tons.

"This does not look as if the German submarines could prevent effective participation by the United States in the war.

"We have the men, and if necessary will raise the age limit to sixty years. It is not necessary yet; we have many young men registered under the present draft age limits and can draft and train many thousands more troops; but if necessary I say we will raise the limit and send as many more men as are needed to win the war."

5000 PLANES BUILT FOR UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, July 25.—According to information submitted to Congressman S. H. Dent, Jr., by Secretary of War Baker, 4495 elementary training airplanes were delivered to the United States government by manufacturers in this country up to June 8.

The average weekly production of advanced training planes during April was 22; May, 45 1/2; week ending June 8, 75.

To June 8, 286 combat planes were delivered. The weekly average of this type of machine in April was 0; in May, 38; week ending June 8, 89.

More than 2,000 Liberty motors have been delivered to the army and navy. The average weekly production in April was 96; in May, 143, and in the first week of June, 145.

There were 27,250 machine guns for airplanes used delivered before June 8, according to the report.

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

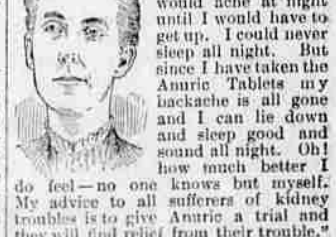
Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with An-uric and you win the battle of life.

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BIG DANCE at Eagle Point

Saturday, July 27

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