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EM-TEES

THE BREAD OF BOOTH.

(By Daniel Henderson of the Vigilantes.)

Salvation lad and Salvation lass, Fearless of shrapnel, flame and gas.

No time to preach and little to pray: Four hundred boys in line today!

Lads from the trenches and lads from the tanks.

Treat them as mothers treat their sons!

That they are lonesome and grimy and wet!

Boys, step up to the lassies' shelf: Coffee and doughnuts—help yourself!

Night—and another task's begun: The pie-wagon starts on its front-line run.

Adjutant Paul to the outposts takes Salvation tarts and Salvation cakes!

Folks in our land of milk and honey, The Salvation Army is short of money!

Drop your dollars on the big bass drum!

Chinese War Summary

Here is a Chinese student's summary of the war's causes as published in a Shanghai paper: "Now, there is a great battle in Europe. This began because the prince of Austria went to Serbia with his wife. One man of Serbia killed him. Austria was angry, and so wrote Serbia, Germany write letter to Austria, 'I will help you.' France did not want to fight, but they got ready their soldiers. Germany write a letter to France, 'You don't get ready, or I will fight you in nine hours.' Germany, to fight them, pass Belgium. Belgium say, 'I am a country. I am not a road,' and Belgium write a letter to England about Germany, to help him. So England help Belgium. America send food to poor in Belgium. Germany say, 'I ruthless, torpedo your food ships.' Germany did America say to Belgium and the world, 'I fight for you; to bell with the kaiser.'"

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—In the Austro-Italian front, where the Italians had penetrated the Austro-Hungarian lines, the situation was restored yesterday by an Austrian counter attack, the war office announced today.

WAR GARDENS.

A MERICAN backyard and vacant lot food producers are coming into a fine harvest. They have increased the nation's wartime food production and at the same time lessened the traffic demand on railways by growing this food near the kitchen door.

Patriotic gardeners this year cultivated 5,285,000 plots, according to figures just made public by the National War Garden commission. We hoed 1,785,000 more gardens this summer than we did last year.

The value of the garden product, estimates the commission, will be \$525,000,000.

There were more gardens this year, and the average yield was better. More of us are learning how to grow things in our backyards and on nearby vacant lots.

This is the time of the year when we may begin our 1919 garden by providing fertilizer, spading into the soil all vegetable matter such as leaves, peelings, etc.

Now is the time to plant winter gardens in the Rogue River valley, and insure a fresh supply of vegetables during the winter.

More food in 1919—and as near the kitchen door as it is possible to grow it. That's a fine wartime slogan.

THE KAISER'S ESSEN SPEECH.

THE Kaiser is still busy fooling the German people. His Essen speech is replete with hypocritical blasphemous appeals to God and mendacious assertions of German virtue and innocence.

The Kaiser blames the allies for hate—yet every German family chanted the "hymn of hate" at morning prayers. He says Germany extends the "helping hand to the prostrate and bleeding"—and the mutilation of the helpless, the crucifixion of the captured, the bayoneting of the wounded are prescribed methods of German warfare.

It is not so much hatred as it is loathing, abhorrence and detestation for the German, created by his own frightfulness, that actuate the allies. The German has revealed himself as an unspeakable barbarian in whom lurks none of the finer instincts of humanity.

When the preachers and churches of Germany exulted over the sinking of the Lusitania, the world realized that the German conscience had been perverted. The continuous bombing of Red Cross hospitals, the torpedoing of hospital ships, the blight of desolation that the Hun inflicts on every occupied region, furnish additional evidence of his insanity.

The Kaiser's speech illumines the false philosophy of life bred in the Germans. They have been taught to believe the kaiser the "all-highest" and to accept as inspired his rotten cant.

The kaiser is responsible for the perverted consciences of Germany and it will require a generation after Germany's defeat to set Germans straight on matters of common morality and justice—to knock the silly "superman" theories out of their heads.

The first step towards the regeneration of Germany is the complete defeat of German armies and the forcible loss of loot they have accumulated, to dispel the myth carefully cultivated since the Franco-Prussian war that Germany is unconquerable.

Women Utilize Opportunity

With the affixing of the signature of President Wilson to the Man Power bill, all men between the ages of 18 and 45 have been drafted into the service of our country. That means that more than ever before the business of the land will fall upon the shoulders of the women.

changes has been the granting to women of executive powers on war financing. Where a few years ago women bond sellers were a negligible quantity, their number has grown during the past twelve months to more than half a million.

Queries and Answers on Irrigation

How can I learn the truth about the Medford Irrigation District plan? Call at the district office in the M. & H. Bldg., read the reports sent to

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 56; missing in action, 102; wounded severely, 358; Died of wounds, 26; died of disease, 11; died from airplane accident, 1; wounded severely from airplane accident, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 13; died from accident and other causes, 1. Total, 699.

The following are from the Pacific coast states: Killed in action: Privates Manuel J. Price, Los Angeles; Willard Toby, Taylorville, Cal.; John Hawks, Snohomish, Wash.; Herman J. Kolkana, Portland, Ore.; A. M. Tomlinson, So. Portland, Ore.

How large is the district? Slightly above 20,000 acres. Where is the water coming from? Big Butte creek.

Is there sufficient water? Yes. During June every acre will be entitled to five inches of water, during July to five inches and during August to three and one-half inches.

Can irrigators secure water when they need it? Yes. Regular schedules are made for the distribution of water in the most advantageous way for the growers and the water is delivered accordingly.

What will the Big Butte project cost? Preliminary estimates show a cost of \$1,500,000 or \$75 per acre.

What do you mean by "a question of profit rather than cost"? If I can buy a property for \$75 per acre and make \$10 per year per acre from it and then can buy water at \$75 per acre and can get \$30 per acre per year from it I have doubled my cost but tripled my profit.

How can I pay this amount of money for water? By the district issuing long term bonds.

What are bonds? Bonds are a promise to pay at a future date. Is it good business for the district to issue bonds? Yes. The United States government has issued billions of dollars worth of bonds.

What sort of bonds will the M. I. D. issue? Forty year bonds which will be paid back little by little, beginning at the fifth year.

Are big land owners being eliminated? No. No land has been eliminated excepting that which could not be profitably irrigated.

Can I afford to pay that price for water? Yes. This is a business proposition from your point of view and it is a question of the profit you can make rather than of the cost.

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Wash.; William A. Hanson, Dunsuir, Cal.; James F. Harding, Cottage Grove, Ore.; Artie G. Crumb, Kelso, Wash.; Philo R. Dunn, Seattle; Enoch R. Holland, Clarkston, Wash.; Albert J. Martini, San Francisco; Edwin C. North, Red Bluff, Cal.; Louis C. Schaefer, San Francisco; Private Aaron Tausig, San Francisco; Fritz K. J. Jensen, Port Ludlow, Wash.; Kenneth Melver, Riverside, Ore.; Thomas K. Pinder, Richmond, Cal.

Wounded—Degree undetermined: Major Harry T. Creswell, San Francisco.

Missing in action: Privates Erwin Dumbolton, Spokane, Wash.; Chas. McAllister, Ballard, Wash.; Justus O. Pinkerton, Yakima, Wash.; Artie M. Hickard, Oakdale, Wash.; Ernest W. Perras, Portland, Ore.; Tony Rampone, Oakland, Cal.; Corp. Ruel M. Bond, Corvallis, Ore.; Privates Ralph Anderson, Seattle; Peter Bourgett, Seattle; William H. Bellows, Sacramento, Cal.; Hugo W. Beetteher, Monroe, Wash.; David W. Brattstrom, Seattle; Edward Como, Seattle; Leon L. Hanson, Salem, Ore.; Harry Martin Mattson, San Francisco; Lauren W. Weller, San Francisco; Thomas R. Fowler, Rainier, Ore.; Geo. W. Thomas, Cathlamet, Wash.

be profitably irrigated. The channels of Bear, Griffin and Jackson creeks and certain poor land on knolls are the only eliminations that have been made.

AUSTRIANS ATTACK ON ALBANIAN FRONT

VIENNA, via London, Sept. 12.—"A successful attack on Tomorricë ridge in Albania gave us possession of the enemy's position at a few points," says the official statement today by the Austrian war office.

WOMEN IN WAR LOOKED AFTER BY W.C.T.U. WORKERS

In the United States and France the Young Women's Christian association is doing for the women engaged in war work, or directly affected by the war, what the Young Men's Christian association is doing for the men.

This fact, manifested in numerous ways, forms a notable record of achievement which the Y. M. C. A. is placing before the American public in preparation for a campaign for funds to carry on the work.

Recognition by the governments of both countries of the value of Y. M. C. A. work has been indicated by requests that the organization devote itself to caring for the women of the industrial armies, besides its many other activities.

Clubhouses for women at the munitions centers in France; huts for nurses at the base hospitals; first-aid houses in entoments in this country; industrial war service clubs at 22 munition entoments in the United States; three Y. W. C. A. centers established in Russia; two vacation houses, country club, and hotel for women workers at Washington; and patriotic leagues with membership of 400,000 girls organized in communities near camps and in cities.

Every branch of the work is expanding rapidly in response to the growing needs.

A DIGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today ease the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time.

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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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