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PLENTY OF FOOD BUT LITTLE LOYALTY IN EMERALD ISLE

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Although only a three-hour boat trip separates England and Ireland there is as much difference as between day and night in the two islands as far as food is concerned.

For the person who has lived in England for a time and whose habits have led him to believe his system needs more than the number of food calories science prescribes, Ireland is a wonderful place to dine in.

It does not follow that sufficient food is not available in England—there is sufficient to healthily maintain the system, but there is a difference between that and eating a large steak properly decorated. That can be accomplished in Ireland at reasonable cost but not in England at any price.

Ireland is not rationed voluntarily or otherwise, and there is plenty of everything with the exception of sugar. In respect to food it is more pleasantly situated than the United States or England because prices have not advanced as they have in America and are no higher than in England where the ministry of food not only rationed but controls prices.

Americans who have been in England and tried to become accustomed to the four ounces of meat at a meal, and an absence of fat in cooking wherever possible, on arriving in Ireland fairly gorge themselves for a few days on meat, drink quantities of milk and do not spare the butter. They had not been getting milk at all except with a physician's prescription, and butter was limited to less than an ounce a day.

UNMINED SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM DIMINISHES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The unmined supply of petroleum available to the United States is only about seventy barrels for each person, a bulletin issued today by the Smithsonian institute points out, urging conservation. The bulletin says waste in mining amounts to nearly ninety per cent of the total resource value.

Coughed Fifteen Years: Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night and weaken the sufferer are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar often better than by any other remedy. R. F. Hall, M.D., Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; after taking one bottle the cough ceased and has not returned."

NO TIME FOR PEACE.

REJECTION of the Austrian peace proposal by the president was to have been expected. No peace proposal should receive any consideration by the allies with the central powers unpunished and in possession of their loot.

War has proved a profitable venture to the nations instigating it. As long as the criminals go unpunished and retain their loot, there can be no permanent peace.

Germany, the destroyer of civilization, and the enslaver and exploiter of peoples, must experience the ruin she brought to France, Belgium, Serbia, and Russia. Germany must be made to suffer the horrors of invasion she has inflicted upon the innocent.

The peace terms of the allies have been clearly stated. There is nothing to discuss with the enemy. The Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg and all their accursed remnants of feudalism, all their panoply of militarism, all their oppression of peoples, all their subjugation of little nations, their exploitation of the weak and their enslavement of the conquered, must go.

The wrongs committed against humanity must be righted as far as it is possible to right them. The loot must be disgorged and returned to its rightful owner and the bill for the maniacal dance of militarism paid.

All peace offensives of the central powers are instigated by the desire of the rulers to save their crowns and retain their profits. They are all insincere and hypocritical and designed to deceive their own people and cause division in the ranks of the allies.

There ought to be no peace—and we hope there will be no peace until the Yanks enter Berlin and the Germans as a people have had such a dose of war that they will in the future hang any one who advocates it.

THE BELGIAN OFFER.

GERMANY'S offer for a separate peace to Belgium, whereby the kaiser offers to withdraw his troops providing Belgium remains neutral for the balance of the war, but offering no indemnity for wrongs committed and robberies perpetrated, for citizens tortured and massacred and civilians starved and enslaved, is characteristically German—full of that megalomaniacal tact and insolence that has cursed the German as a ruler.

It would be very nice of course, if the Belgians would kindly agree to close their country to prevent an allied invasion of Germany and the liberation of Belgians from servitude to the Hun. The kaiser could then shorten his front to defend the Luxembourg gateway and the Rhine—until such time as he wanted to strike the allies in their flank—when the new treaty would become a scrap of paper like the old.

If Belgium should agree to the kaiser's peace proposal, Germany would have profited by the violation of Belgium \$465,000,000 in cash in addition to the food she has stolen, the industrial plants she has looted, the materials she has pilfered, and the labor she has enslaved. This \$465,000,000 represents indemnities collected up to last November from Belgium—since largely increased, and is in addition to enormous "fines" imposed upon Belgian cities and confiscatory exactions from persons and firms far exceeding in total the 'indemnities.'

During 1915 and 1916 the Germans exacted from Belgium an indemnity of 40 million francs (\$8,000,000) a month "for the expenses of administration." At the beginning of 1917, however, the Huns found that, while Belgian industry was paralyzed, the banks still had plenty of cash on hand, so they raised the indemnity from 40 million to 60 million francs (\$12,000,000) a month, which the little country has been paying ever since.

Every house in Belgium has been raided for metals, hardware, and anything else of value. All metal coins have been stolen and the only gold and silver, or copper or iron that remains is what has been secreted under the ground. Nothing has been overlooked to impoverish Belgium.

And now the kaiser offers a separate peace, if the Belgians will only call the account squared and betray their allies by barring the doors to Germany. And does he for a minute think that the little nation will submit, when all of the Hun horror or barbarous frightfulness has been unable to crush the Belgian spirit which, robbed of country and countenances, of property and possessions, still gallantly and valiantly defies the tyrant?

Queries and Answers on Irrigation

This valley has produced good crops for a great many years, why then should we spend \$75 per acre for water?

There are many reasons why. Conditions of production have changed greatly in the past few years. Labor is higher, machinery is more costly, seeds are more expensive.

McCurdy Agency General Insurance Medford National Bank Bldg.

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 28; missing in action, 166; wounded severely, 109; died from accident and other causes, one; wounded, degree undetermined, 17; wounded slightly, three; prisoners, four. Died of disease, six. Total, 343.

The following are from the Pacific coast:

Killed in Action: Private Ivan L. Mustain, Hilliard, Wash.; Private Joseph W. Fairbank, Scantlin, Wash.; Private Edwin A. Tanson, Silverton, Ore.; Private Geo. C. Badridge, Sedro Wooley, Wash.; Private Russell Hughes, Rice, Wash.; Died of Wounds—Private Claude J. Dinse, Woodland, Cal.; Private Millard M. Gates, Hillsboro, Ore.; Private Ernest A. Wilson, Seattle, Wash.

Wounded Severely: Private Fred Anderson, San Francisco, Cal.; Private Harry M. Dean, Cheney, Wash.; Private Albert L. McDonald, Cashion Island, Wash.; Private Lawrence McKinnon, Los Angeles, Cal.; Private Bertine R. Scott, Zillah, Wash.; Private Calvin L. Stewart, Ridgefield, Wash.; Private Antonio Vargas, Sacramento, Cal.; Corp. James B. Ward, Gaston, Ore.; Private Clement Cardini, San Francisco, Calif.

Wounded Degree Undetermined—Private Henry C. Boyers, Bellingham, Wash.; Moch, Forrest D. Sherman, Ypsa, Ore.; Private Albert C. Christiansen, Puyallup, Wash.

Missing in Action: Cook Fred O'Neal, North Yakima, Wash.; Private Ralph Westley Peck, Culver, Ore.; Private Thomas G. Harvel, Fairplay, Cal.; Private Fred E. Hayes, Grandview, Wash.; Private Henry J. Hendrick, Spokane, Wash.; Private Frederick A. Kretz, Michigan Bar, Cal.; Sgt. Eugene L. Christian, Note, Ore.; Private Ralph C. Black, San Francisco, Cal.; Private John Gianettoni, San Luis Obispo, Cal.; Private John M. Miller, Academy, Cal.; Private Leo Smith, San Mateo, Cal.; Private James W. Quinn, Antioch, Cal.

The bond buyers will pass upon the desirability of the bonds from every point of view. All these committees must be satisfied that it can be done for \$75 per acre. What will happen to the Rogue River valley after the war if we do not vote the bonds? A community must either progress or go back. We have been going back. After the war hundreds of thousands of acres in other districts will be under irrigation and our young men and women will never learn here but will go where they can make a good living surrounded by other people who are doing the same.

Why should there be any opposition to the M. I. D.? There are those who are ignorant who will not take the trouble to learn. There are those who are opposed to any change and who will not open their eyes. There are those whose best interests are served by living in a community which is hard up. There are those who are lazy and who say: I scrabble along, why should I vote for something which will make my more industrious neighbor prosperous. There are those who are timid and who fear that they will lose what they have. The best answer to them, one and all is to point to the hundreds of districts all over the west where irrigation is practiced and to urge them to measure the difference between a continued prosperity and what they know to be the case in the Rogue River valley.

What can I do to help carry the bond election of September 28th? 1. Do not fail to vote yes. 2. If there is anything you do not know find out about it. 3. If you hear any statements that are untrue correct them. 4. Learn all you can about the project by a visit to the irrigation office and spread the truth. 5. Talk the project over with your neighbors and business friends. 6. Open your eyes and learn what every progressive farming community in the west is doing to make ready for the boys when they come home from Berlin.

Your board of directors is capable and honest. Do not tie their hands at this time. A vote for the bonds is a vote of confidence. A vote against the bonds is of such serious nature that no one should cast it until he has made such a painstaking investigation of the project. By voting Yes you allow Uncle Sam to decide if he wants our increased food product by voting No you decide this question for your country.

The food administration repeats, "Food will win the war." It is a fact that today the Rogue River valley imports much of its food products from outside. With all of the advantages which we enjoy here is that a condition of affairs to awaken the pride in our community? The quota for Jackson county in the fourth Liberty Loan has been cut down because we are not a prosperous community. With the prevailing high price of

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NEGRO SOLDIERS HANGED IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 17.—Five negroes whose death sentences were pronounced by court martial for

participation in the Houston riot and whose sentences were approved by President Wilson, were hanged at Fort Sam Houston at daybreak. No civilians were allowed to witness the execution.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Portland, Sept. 17-20.

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