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GERMANY LOOTS RUSSIA EVEN IN PRISON EXCHANGE

Germany is looting Russia even in the exchange of prisoners, according to a letter received here from a Y. W. C. A. secretary who is in Russia engaged in Blue Triangle club and welfare work for Russian girls.

In return for physically fit German prisoners, Germany is sending back Russian soldiers who are pitiable wrecks of humanity, she writes. The letter continues:

"Germany has a committee of 500 men here choosing their own prisoners for exchange. They choose only the most fit, yet they will not grant this privilege of selection to the Russians. So the exchange is very unfair.

"The condition of the returned Russian soldiers is appalling. They are skeletons and physical wrecks, over 70 per cent dying of tuberculosis.

"These poor fellows are stunned by the changed conditions in Russia. They are seeing Russia for not doing her part. And they want to go back and fight Germany. Their return is doing much to arouse the Russians once more to action."

FOR CASH ONLY

Business conditions today demand that all accounts be met promptly. Beginning September 16th, 1918 we will sell for CASH ONLY except as follows:

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Bills will be rendered as soon as possible, after completion of the work, or delivery of the goods, and the account will be due and payable at our store at once.

Sales made or work contracted for will be accepted on this basis only, unless DEFERRED PAYMENTS ARE ARRANGED FOR IN WRITING at the time the order is given. 134*

PAUL'S ELECTRIC STORE

A. F. and A. M. Regular communication Medford Lodge 192, Friday evening, Sept. 20th. Business of importance. 151*

L. E. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Notice: The Federal Food Administrator for Oregon has received notice that retailers must increase prices only on goods where they have bought the goods at an advanced price following the market. Where there has been an advance in price is not authorized until the retailer has brought at the advanced price.

RAWLINS MOORE, Chairman Jackson County Price Interpreting Board.

HIDING BEHIND UNCLE SAM.

JACKSONVILLE and Medford put up a \$20,000 bonus to secure the building of the railroad connecting the two towns, Jacksonville \$12,500, Medford \$7,500, so that both communities have a monetary interest in the railroad, the loss of which will work a hardship on the people of the valley.

Mr. Bullis now declares that he intends to pull up the railroad and sell it because it is an unprofitable investment and suggests that if Medford and Jacksonville want the railroad to remain, it is up to the two cities to purchase it.

This is quite a different story from that told by Mr. Bullis a week ago, when he declared that the war department had commandeered the rails and that although he had made a trip to Portland to endeavor to secure a modification of the order, he had been unsuccessful and had no alternative.

Three miles of rails were sold through a Portland broker, to spruce contractors. The war department states that the requisition was issued after the sale had been made, and that as long as the rails were to be sold anyway, the government needed them.

It is, of course, out of the question, for either Jacksonville or Medford to buy the railroad, and the cities are within their rights in protesting the junking of the system and in taking whatever action is possible to prevent it.

THE "MARTYRDOM" OF DEBS.

EUGENE DEBS, convicted of violation of the espionage law for making seditious speeches, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, is posing as a martyr to the cause of humanity.

Debs is not a martyr in any sense of the word. He declared in his speech to the jury that he made the seditious language and stood by it and that he was working for the benefit of humanity.

Debs is the same kind of martyr to humanity as Lenin and Trotzky and other socialist leaders playing the German game. To perpetuate the reign of the kaiser and extend kultur is a strange way to benefit humanity.

Debs is convicted for inciting insubordination, mutiny and refusal of duty in the military and naval forces, of obstructing recruiting and enlistment and of encouraging resistance to the United States and aiding the cause of the enemy. In his warped pacifist vision, there is no such thing as patriotism, only humanity.

The socialist, prating of his dreams of internationalism seems blind to the fact that internationalism is already upon us—that it is merely a question of whether we choose a kultur permeated autocratic German internationalism, or a democratic internationalism. We will have either the one or the other.

Debs acted deliberately and with malice aforethought. Four times he has been a candidate for president of the German controlled socialist party, and he knows that the first duty of citizenship is to obey the law—and the law limits free speech in war time in only one direction. Those who misuse the privilege in order to thwart the national will and aid the enemy's cause must pay the penalty.

Debs is a professional socialist agitator and a political fanatic who far from the front counsels youth who are risking life to save humanity from enthrallment to actions which would bring them face to face against a firing squad. He knows better and deserves the punishment that would be given his ignorant dupes.

NEW ENGLAND'S APPLE CROP SHY

"The apple crop of the entire New England states will be short this year," writes Dr. E. H. Porter, the Medford physician who is sojourning at Worcester, Mass., in a letter received today. "In coming east a few weeks ago, over the New York Central the orchards presented a pitiful sight. On all the older trees one-half or more of the bearing surface was dead. Killed by the extreme cold weather of last winter. Many orchards will of necessity have to be replanted. Through Vermont and New Hampshire conditions are even worse, entire orchards being wiped out so I am told. The cold seems to have had no effect on the younger trees of eight to ten years old.

"An recovering health in good shape. Who wouldn't, feeding on blue fish, broiled lobsters, etc? Noticed a box of Bartlett's from Bardach Fruit company in the local market yesterday and it made me homesick. Remember me to friends."

CROWN PRINCE OF SWEDEN DEAD OF INFLUENZA

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—Prince Eric, Duke of Vestmanland, eldest son of King Gustav, died today of pneumonia, which developed from Spanish influenza. The prince was 29 years old.

ELIMINATES STYLES IN SPECTACLE FRAMES

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Opticians will eliminate thousands of styles in spectacle and eye glass frames as a measure to conserve gold, the war service committee of the optical industry announced today.

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OREGON WORKING TO RAISE 40 MILLION 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—Oregon must not for a moment underestimate its task from the splendid start which has been made in soliciting pledges for the Fourth Liberty loan, according to Edward Coolingham, chairman of state executive committee. There is danger in Oregon's enthusiasm overshadowing immensity of task of Fourth Liberty loan and absolute necessity for all to buckle down to real hard work in the gathering of funds.

"If people will stop and consider for a moment what it means to raise a quota of forty million in a few days they will really see what a big job it is," said Mr. Coolingham. "The entire lumber exports of Oregon in some of the best years have not been more than thirty million dollars. The entire wheat exports of Portland in 1913 and 1914, the biggest years, were but eighteen million dollars, and now we set about to raise in a few days almost as much money as lumber and wheat brought into the state a few years ago. But of course Oregon is going to do it."

"It is not my thought to dampen ardor of these who are lightheartedly but earnestly swinging to the task. My only thought is to bring home the responsibility to everyone and also to those who are enthusiastically swinging their best efforts to the cause of the drive. Reports from every section of the state are very encouraging, but with a few exceptions, they are still a long way from the goal, and only the hardest kind of effort by all concerned will put over quickly the sums which must be realized to do our full part by Uncle Sam."

"Picture the soldier in France and then get to work in the same fashion. When he starts there is no stopping until all objectives are reached or until they stop him and so far there has been no stopping him and there will be none. Neither must there be any 'stopping them' in the battle of the Fourth Liberty loan here at home."

E. C. Anderson, chairman of Yamhill county, reports over \$250,000 pledged. This was up until yesterday afternoon, and he expected many more reports before the day was over. Lane county, according to L. I. Goodrich, is making steady headway, though many reports are not yet in.

Jefferson county is fifty per cent subscribed, R. W. Turner, chairman of the county, wired the information from Madras yesterday, and expected to be able to report that they were all over in just a day or two.

Among county victors in the city Saturday were E. C. Edler of Lake creek, and W. M. Denton and E. L. Hawks of Ashland.

To those planning week end outings the "fair tonight and Saturday" prediction of the weather bureau this morning was reassuring. The maximum temperature yesterday was 95 degrees.

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DISCHARGED HUNS ORDERED TO RETURN

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—(Havas). Berlin authorities have instructed all Germans discharged from the army and living in Switzerland to return for work in the rear of the fighting line, especially in guarding prisoners. Ten thousand German subjects here show little inclination to respond.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND REPORTED SINKING

ST. PAUL, Sept. 20.—The condition of John Ireland, Roman Catholic archbishop of St. Paul, became increasingly grave this forenoon. His physicians hold only slight hope for his recovery.

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"I have had stomach trouble for twenty years and for the past year have eaten nothing but stale bread and drank hot water. Was too weak to do any kind of work. Six weeks ago I took the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and am now doing all my housework besides looking after my chickens and milking two cows every day. Mine has been a wonderful recovery." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv.

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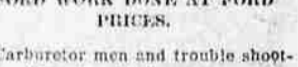
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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses:

M. A. Anderson, Medford S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point, Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point, W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point, C. E. Moore, Eagle Point, J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point, Geo. B. Von der Heiden, Eagle Point, Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point, Friday, June 28th, War Savings Day



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