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UNION LABEL

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENDING CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO SOLDIERS

Each soldier overseas will be provided with one Christmas parcel label. This label will be furnished by him to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas packages.

VAN A. CORNISH AMONG MISSING

Among the missing in action on today's casualty list appears the name of Private Van A. Cornish of Klammath Falls, husband of Mrs. Lorraine Hilton Cornish, who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hilton, of Medford, while her husband is at the front.

Mr. Cornish is the son of J. G. Cornish, formerly a resident of Jackson county and a member of Ann Fortney, also a former well known resident of Jackson county.

Took Out Dreadful Soreness. When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw all impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness, lameness and rheumatic pains are likely to develop.

SEEKING PEACE WITH A TORCH

CAMBRAI was an important manufacturing city in France, a modern city in which stately new buildings mingled with the historical gothic structures of a thousand years ago.

When the allies entered the city, many of its stately structures were still intact. Within a few minutes, however, incendiary time bombs began exploding under every remaining building.

The story of St. Quentin and other occupied French cities is much the same. Once beautiful towns are heaps of charred and twisted ruins—to gratify the destroying lust of the Huns—and to cripple French industry for years to come and thereby eliminate competition with German industry.

For some reason or other Lille escaped the torch, the city was systematically looted early in the war. All the machinery of the great cotton, woolen and steel factories has been stolen and taken to Germany.

But the Lille escaped the torch, she did not escape the Hun. During the last 15 days of their occupation, the Germans took away into captivity 15,000 of the inhabitants of the city.

Yet Germany, with the torch in one hand and the slave driver's whip in the other, dripping with blood of her countless victims, comes begging for peace, mumbling her acceptance of Wilson's terms as she formerly accepted the Hague's rules of warfare.

THE AUSTRIAN REPULSE

IN flatly rejecting the Austrian peace proposal, President Wilson has again voiced the sentiments of the nation. The time for Austria to secure peace by creating a federal state with autonomy for the various nationalities passed when Austria rejected the president's terms last spring and bound herself to Germany as a vassal nation.

The Austrian peace proposal was based upon the falsehood that "the Austrian-Hungarian monarchy has waged war always and solely as a defensive war."

The entire history of Austria-Hungary is one of injustice and oppression by numerically inferior Germans and Maggars or Czechs, Slovaks, Serbs, Croats, Italians, Rumanians, Poles and Slavie races who have been crushed and enslaved for centuries.

The hour has struck for Austria-Hungary. The rotten monarchy is falling to pieces of its own weight. No longer can civilization permit such an anachronism to exist to act as a catspaw for German greed.

The Hungarians should not be allowed to make Austria the scapegoat as they are attempting now. They have been as cruel and bloody and tyrannical, as grasping and as greedy as the German Austrians.

THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church. All services of the church are omitted until the city health authorities permit the resumption of public gatherings.

Catholic Church. The masses on Sunday at the Catholic church will be celebrated at 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. if the weather permits.

First Methodist Episcopal. There will be no services of any sort in this church on Sunday, Oct. 20th, in conformity to the request of the mayor and health officers of this city.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the W. R. C., the Rebekahs, the Christian church's quartet, and our many friends for the kind and sympathetic shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

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Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action, 247; missing in action, 143; wounded severely, 338; died from wounds, 29; died from accident and other causes, 12; died of disease, 61; died from aeroplane accident, 2; wounded (degree undetermined), 241; wounded slightly, 2. Total, 1117.

The following are from Pacific coast states: Killed in action: Lieut. Paul R. Spaine, Los Angeles; Corp. Arthur L. Peterson, Long Beach, Calif.; Privates Hugh B. Dewitt, San Anselmo, Calif.; Frank J. Williams, Ome, Calif.; Corp. Harry Harris, San Francisco.

Died from wounds received in action: Private Herbert E. Macon, Madera, Calif.

Wounded severely: Corp. Marshall N. Braden, Santa Maria, Calif.; Privates Christ Alexander, Lodi, Calif.;

Valent Benedetto, Elena, Calif.; Clarence Otto Clark, Los Angeles; Edward A. Johnson, Fresno, Calif.; Moretz Miller, Los Angeles; George T. Tucker, Granite Falls, Wash.; Charles A. Ramirez, San Francisco.

Wounded, degree undetermined: Sergt. James T. Smythe, McMinnville, Ore.

Slightly wounded in action: Corp. Geo. A. Butterfield, Groveland, Calif.; Private Wesley J. Cooper, Forest Grove, Ore.

Missing in action: Privates Van A. Cornish, Klammath Falls, Ore.; Christ Harry, Seattle, Wash.; Robert Lavin, Los Angeles; Fred Monticello, Guerneville, Calif.; Wesley T. Wells, Portland, Ore.; Hugh Whit Wilson, San Francisco; Arthur E. Winkler, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Slightly wounded, previously reported missing in action: Private George Leov, Oakland, Calif.

Returned to duty previously reported missing in action: Private Wesley T. Wells, Portland, Ore.

ARMY STUDENT FROM MEDFORD DEAD AT EUGENE

The sad news of the death of Robert Stewart, 21 years old, well known young Medford man and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart was received in the city early today.

Mrs. Stewart, who left the city early last evening in response to a telegraphic message telling of her son's serious condition, failed to reach Eugene before his death.

Mr. Stewart, who is a contractor and engaged in government work in getting out spruce timber near Newport, it is thought, was also unable to reach Eugene after having been notified of Robert's serious condition before the death.

Relatives and intimate friends of the family here while without accurate information, thought today that the body accompanied by the parents would arrive in the city sometime Sunday.

Captain J. J. Conroy, who has been at Eugene on business before proceeding to begin his military service at Camp Lewis, had charge of Robert Stewart's case for the past two days and did everything possible to save his life.

Robert Stewart will be mourned by a host of friends in Medford. This patriotic young man did his best to get into the service of his country from the time war was declared with Germany.

He is survived by two brothers who are serving in France, Gilbert, who is in the Fourth Engineers, and was reported as in the fighting at Chateau Thierry and who is said to still be at the front, and Miles, who has been serving in the 5th Engineers in France for the past year.

KAISER AGREED TO POLAND'S CLAIMS TO INDEPENDENCE

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Prince Radziwill and Count Benker, the Polish delegates who went to the German emperor's headquarters last August to present to him Poland's claims, were much struck by the monarch's depression and indifference, says the Matin.

Emperor William consented readily to demands, the newspaper adds, which might have appeared very excessive to him.

"Not only did he agree to the creation of an integral and independent Poland," the Matin continues, "but he let pass without protest allusions to Posen, and acquiesced when the delegates spoke to him regarding a sea outlet for Poland at the expense of East Prussia."

As for the crown prince, he confined himself to sneezing and slapping the delegates on the back, giving them the impression that he was a most unfeeling man.

General Ludendorff was the only person present who appeared to realize the situation but did not dare to contradict the emperor. He relieved himself by sneezing furiously.

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COLLINS CHAIRMAN DEFENSE COUNCIL

Jackson county has a new chairman of the county council of defense in George T. Collins, who last night received telegraphic notice of his appointment from Executive Secretary John H. Kollock of the state council.

The telegram explained that the appointment was subject to approval by the state council at the next meeting, but there is no doubt that Mr. Collins' election will stand as approved.

Mayor Gates, because of the stress of too many duties in connection with the Red Cross and other patriotic activities, was compelled to resign as chairman of the county council of defense. Mr. Collins has accepted the office and promised to devote to it his customary vigor and well known ability.



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Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

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