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EM-TEES

LET HIM LIVE

Below is a poem written presumably by a young woman. It was packed in a box of things sent to a soldier at the front. He returned the poem to his home town to be published with a view to trying to discover the author. The poem has been widely published and commented upon.

As long as the flowers their perfume give,

So long I would let the Kaiser live,

Live and live for a million years

With nothing to drink but Belgian tears;

With nothing to quench his awful thirst

But the salted brine of a Scotchman's curse,

I would let him live on a dinner each day,

Served from a silver on a golden tray;

Served with things both dainty and sweet;

Served with everything but things to eat.

I would make him a bed of silken sheets,

With costly linens to lie between,

With covers of down and fllets of lace,

And downy pillows piled in place;

Yet when to his comfort he would yield

It would stink with rot off the battlefield,

And blood and brains and bones of men

Should cover him, smother him, and then—

His pillow should cling with rotten clay—

Clay from the grave of a soldier boy,

While God's stars their vigils keep,

And while the waves their white sands sweep,

He should never, never, never sleep.

And I'd build him a castle by the sea,

As lovely a castle as ever could be,

Then I'd show him a ship from over the sea,

An fine a ship as ever could be,

Laden with water as cool and sweet,

Laden with everything good to eat,

Yet scarce does she touch the silver sands

Than a hot and hellish molten shell

Scarce he may reach out his eager hands

Should change his heaven into hell

And the he'd watched by the wave sweep shore,

Our Lusitania would rise no more.

In "No Man's Land," where the Irish fell,

I'd start the Kaiser a private hell,

I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas,

And in each wound I would pour ground glass;

I'd march him out where brave boys died;

Out past the tails he crucified.

In the fearful gloom of his living tomb

There is one thing I'd do before I was thru—

I'd make him sing in a strident manner

The wonderful words of "The Star Spangled Banner"

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling wife and daughter.

W. D. WITHROW

C. O. GUCHES AND FAMILY

J. H. WITHROW AND FAMILY

We express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us through sickness and death of our beloved little son.

W. D. WITHROW

C. O. GUCHES AND FAMILY

J. H. WITHROW AND FAMILY

SEVEN WORTHY CAUSES

BECAUSE an armistice has been signed, does not mean that we can drop the responsibilities we assumed when we entered war. We have over two million soldiers overseas and two million in America, whose welfare must be looked after.

For a long time to come, we must maintain an army overseas, to police and protect the peoples of distracted, war torn lands, to assist in the establishment of law and order and in alleviating distress and suffering.

Fighting is still in progress in Russia and in Siberia and is apt to continue for some time before order is restored and the reign of the red terror eliminated. Our navy must be kept busy for months in removing mines and obstructions from the sea.

Nearly all of our boys now in France must spend the winter there. They will need the comforts and administrations of the war auxiliary organizations—of the various club houses, comforts and amusements provided—and those in American cantonments will also need them.

To provide for these various organizations, a great drive is now underway to secure the necessary funds. Instead of seven different drives for seven organizations, all have been combined in one drive. All are under jurisdiction of the war department and all are doing worthy work for the army and navy.

Let your contribution be as large as possible, knowing that you are giving in a worthy cause—seven worthy causes.

THE YELLOW STREAK

THE path of the German armies can be traced all over Europe by the still smoking ruins of fires and ashes of destroyed cities and the desert desolation of what once were fertile regions. No such ruin has been wrought, no such atrocities committed, no such reign of horror seen on earth since the days when the German barbarians of old sacked Rome, destroyed civilization and plunged Europe into the dark ages.

The German brought nothing but the gospel of brute force. He devastated the country, enslaved the populations, wasted the land with a ruthless brutality untempered by a single consideration of humanity. He was enabled to do this by long and scientific preparation against the unorganized and unprepared forces of civilization. The threat of armed might to overwhelm the world eventually forced the world to organize and overwhelm the barbarian.

With the strength of the brute usually goes the yellow streak—for pure physical force lacks the finer strength of moral courage. The yellow streak of the Hun was soon apparent. He fought in mass formation and overwhelmed by superiority of numbers. When he faced a single-handed combat he threw up his hands and called "Kamarad." He recklessly bombed enemy cities, but when his own suffered began to whine. When given a dose of his own poison gas, he sought its elimination. When forced back to his own frontier, altho his army was in good condition, rather than run the risk of having his own land invaded, he raised the white flag of surrender and collapsed in fear. His glorified kaiser fled to save his own hide and now the Germans are begging for mercy from those to whom they refused all mercy, for food to avert famine they themselves caused.

If Germany had been invaded by overwhelming might how long before the yellow streak would have been apparent? For over four years France and Belgium and Serbia have been overrun, and never lost courage or shown fear—and today they have back their countries with their freedom guaranteed by the civilized world—and it is the buying brute that quakes with fear, who in his collapse, has lost not only his empire but his future along with it.

What a pitiful contrast between invaded but unconquerable France, derided as decadent by the Germans and uninvaded but conquered Germany, who bragged of being a nation of supermen. The former is inspired by the moral courage of righteousness, the latter by the yellow streak.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN APPLE BOX GRADES PROBABLE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Nov. 13.—A movement is on foot to change the box fruit grades that certain Oregon fruit in first and second classes will be thrown into the lowest grade with serious loss to the growers, is now on foot. The United States department of agriculture is leading the movement, which has for its purpose uniting the apple grades and lowering the number of classes.

"There is no wish on the part of the government to interfere in any way," asserts Prof. C. E. Lewis of the Oregon Agricultural College, "but they will act according to public sentiment, which may be quite different in some districts where farmers troubles are not serious. I am sure we want to cooperate in the movement to standardize the grades and we want to see our interests protected. We want to see that Oregon growers have a grade that will enable them to make as much money as they are making now, and perhaps a little more. Strictly I am in favor of selling grades and government regulation, but I do not want

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to see them brought about until thrashed out thoroughly." Four thousand questionnaires have been sent out to northwest growers and dealers, and the answers will be considered at the Spokane apple growers' convention, December 10 to 13. Professor Lewis has written to many Oregon growers urging them to see that their interests are represented in this convention. He will attend and take part in the discussions.

Paul Wright is down from the Buzzard mine layoff in supplies before the roads get too bad.

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Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 319; died of wounds, 190; died of accident and other causes, 14; died of airplane accident, 2; died in sinking, 1; died of disease, 189; wounded severely, 90; wounded (degree undetermined), 159; wounded slightly, 193; missing in action, 78; prisoners, 13. Total, 1061.

From the Pacific coast: Killed in Action: Lieut. Uriah M. Epperson, Modesto, Cal.; Corporals Geo. W. Camp, Fresno, Cal.; Chauncey R. Frank, San Francisco; William Hegedorn, San Francisco; Carl W. Walling, Waldport, Ore.; Mehanic Francis T. Griesdale, Bakerfield, Cal.; Privates Wm. H. Crowell, Berkeley, Cal.; Gustav C. Stearns, San Francisco; Mike H. Sutter, San Francisco; Howard E. Waller, Red Bluff, Cal.; Jesse Harling, San Francisco; Fred Larsen, Seattle; Emanuel C. Rovaz, Smith Flat, Cal.; George H. Martin, Spokane, Wash.; Lieut. Truman A. Starr, Seattle; Privates Anthony Altman, Spokane, Wash.; Christian A. Rasmussen, Fresno, Cal.

Died from wounds received in action: Privates George B. Johnson, Portland, Ore.; Ben Garcia, Gilroy, Calif.; Thos. Smyth, Shamakawa, Wash.; William B. Minck, Bloomfield, Cal.; John J. Cross, Dinuba, Cal.

Died of Disease: Sergt. Paul A. Stevens, San Francisco; Privates Harry L. Nelson, Alhambra, Cal.; Louis D. Charey, Santa Cruz, Cal.

Died of airplane accident: Lieut. William C. Henley, Hollywood, Cal.; Lieut. Ralph S. Armstrong, Hayward, Cal.

Wounded severely: Privates Muir M. McKelvey, Los Angeles; Harold E. Oleson, Seattle; Lloyd Parker, Seattle.

Wounded, degree undetermined: Privates Sylvan A. Irvine, Stockton, Cal.; Joseph A. Ghilotti, Los Angeles; Privates Frank M. Hixon, Seattle; George Lind, Grass Valley, Cal.; Frank A. Molinari, San Francisco.

Wounded slightly: Elias Ralcevic, San Francisco.

Missing in action: Lieut. Leicester C. Hall, Bishop, Cal.

Prisoners: Privates William Norris, Farmington, Wash.; Ivar Savala, Kerry, Ore.

CHAMP CLARK TO LEAD DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Democratic Leader Kitchin announced today that Champ Clark would be the Democratic leader in the next congress.

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press. Mr. Kitchin said that it always was customary for the speaker to become the leader of the minority on a chance of control of the house.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Jackson County Bank At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 1st, 1918.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, V. H. Vawter, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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