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EM-TEES

A HERO BRAVE FROM TEXAS

A hero brave blew into town, All the way from Galveston; He told about the famous part He played at Chateau Thierry.

One Colonel Mims and a Soda Pop, Fell for this fellow's weeping son; How he and four from a thousand men, Held up the Hun and the tide did stem.

Shot in the hip, he bleeding fell, But pulled his hide thru hell to tell, The glory of that battle veil, That turned the tide at Chateau Thierry.

He lauded the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.

When thirty bucks they passed his way; He laid in the hospital awaiting the day.

When he could come home and have his say.

He has come and none his heroic way And you bet he had his little say; But to our sorrow it proved all bunk, And all his heroism fell kerplunk.

Now we all know Texas is some state, So let's be bold and not afraid; Ask the guy to show his slate, Before we swallow hook, line and bait.

—By A. Falkay.

SPOKANE WITHDRAWS FLU CLOSING ORDERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 15.—The city health board, at the close of a public meeting at which the local influenza situation was discussed to-day, voted not to withdraw its order for the closing of schools, churches and theaters for at least another week. Fifty-four new cases of influenza were reported to the health office this afternoon.

CUT THIS OUT

Old English Recipe for Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmit (Double strength). Take this home and add to it one-fourth pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the catarrhal tubes is reduced. Parmit used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

—Adv

PEACE AGREEMENT DIFFICULT

THE forthcoming peace conference faces a task more difficult and complicated than that ever faced by a similar body. Agreements can only be made by organized governments, whose authority is recognized by the peoples governed, and at present there are no governments for the allied nations to deal with—the war having overturned the old regimes and new governments having not yet been stabilized—but with revolution underway are likely to change continually. . . An early settlement is impossible, for agreements made by provisional governments are likely to be repudiated later.

The governments of central and eastern Europe are in a state of flux. The allies must aid in the establishing of governments among the hitherto oppressed peoples emerging from vassalage and adjudicate their rival claims for territory.

The provisional government of Germany is not any more permanent than the first Russian government was. Until a national assembly is held and a government created by will of the German people, no agreements made will be binding. The same is true of the Austrian German state, of Rumania and Hungary.

No permanent peace settlement can be effected until the status of Russia is determined and this cannot be effected until the rule of anarchy is superceded by at least an attempt at law and order. Of course temporary agreements may be made with existing governments, but it will probably be years before the complicated problems are solved and governments stable enough to be admitted to allied league of nations established.

Meanwhile Europe is threatened with the reign of red anarchy. The German revolution is not democratic, but socialist. The Russian revolution was made in Germany. The Bolshevik leaders are German Jews. Their ideals are those of radical German socialism. Unless all signs fail, the red terror will sweep the central empires as it has Russia. It has already secured representation in the provisional ministry. Hunger and defeat stimulate its growth.

The Bolshevik movement is not in any sense democratic, but fiercely opposed to democracy. Between autocracy and democracy, the radical socialist prefers autocracy as its oppression and injustice fosters the growth of socialism.

Democracy means the rule of the people—a government in which all classes receive representation. Bolshevism means the rule of a single class. The only war it sanctions is civil war for extermination of brother by brother. For the tyranny of the nobility it would substitute a tyranny just as oppressive and just as bloody, by a minority class, just as it has in Russia.

If the anarchists obtain control of the central empires, as they have of Russia, a peace settlement is out of the question, for the Reds will refuse to deal with western democracies and may even make war upon them.

NEED FOR WAR WORKERS GREATER SINCE WAR OVER

To the Public: The following cable from Paris puts before the American people the urgency of the United War Work drive going on this week:

"When fighting does stop need for and scope of Y. M. C. A. work immediately greatly increased instead of lessened. During peace negotiations, requiring many months, army will be kept at full strength. After peace is settled it probably require twelve months or more to take army home. Canteen and other activities must be carried on and facilities greatly increased so that all may adequately be served. Combat troops who could not be given entertainment in the trenches will immediately be ready for them. Leaves now scantily given will be fully extended which means one hundred fifty thousand on leave all the time. To accommodate this number, facilities must be increased ten times. The need for wholesome activities to occupy mind and body will greatly increase."

No investment of money in any line can possibly return such secure and high dividends to the life of the entire nation as can the investment of your dollars in this great war work service for the men in France and in camp at home.

Not how little can you give and get by public opinion, escape the list of slackers and maintain the respect of your fellows, but how much can you by self-denial put into this worthy work. Let your gift be a measure of the enthusiasm of your mind and soul and a token of your devotion to our men whose service has won the applause and commendation of the entire world.

And give today, liberally, joyously, prayerfully.

L. MYRON BOOZER.

GERMANS RETIRE FROM BATTLE LINE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 15.—(By Associated Press.) The Germans opposite the first American army north and northeast of Verdun are reported to be moving northward rapidly. Preparations begun by the enemy several days ago to withdraw in force now are becoming effective. Great railroad activity is reported at Metz and other railroad junctions.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Mrs. Martha L. Gillette celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary on Nov. 8, at the familiar old homestead 92 Church street, surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren even unto the third and fourth generations. In addition to gifts from the near relatives who were present to congratulate her on the auspicious birthday event, she was overwhelmed with kindly remembrances from a multitude of friends both at home and abroad. Ordinary congeniality does not express the measure of warmth and glow which pervaded the atmosphere at this homecoming reunion, where due homage was paid to the guest of honor, an octogenarian in years but still youthful in spirit, blessed with good health, and busied with activities of her age. Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Mary Dunn, and Mrs. Ann Russell, are three sisters, members of the pioneer Hill family which settled in this vicinity about the year 1852, and who have been, with the exception of brief intervals, residents of Ashland since that early period.

Mrs. T. K. Anderson, of the vicinity of Galtville in Siskiyou county, returned home on Friday of this week, after a visit with friends, renewing the acquaintances formed during a residence here several years since.

Mrs. Mary Jensen, a newcomer from California, has lately purchased from Mrs. Eugenia Sweet, the extensive property consisting of a fine residence and seven acres, located at the intersection of Ashland and Beech streets, which the new family will occupy. This property is in the Matthews addition, a subdivision created years ago by the family of that name who built the home and the original place. Mrs. Matthews was a sister of the late Dr. R. Mills, former merchant and capitalist of this city. Mrs. Sweet has moved to Third street. The papers involving this transfer were perfected through Beaver realty office channels.

Previous to her departure for San Francisco, where she goes this week with her sons to remain indefinitely.

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION. JOHN A. PERL, UNDERTAKER, Lady Assistant, 30 SOUTH BARTLETT, Phone M. 47 and 47-J3. Automobile Hearse Service. Auto Ambulance Service. Corsets.

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 223; died of accident and other causes, 5; died of disease, 276; wounded severely, 59; wounded (degree undetermined), 170; wounded slightly, 22; missing in action, 278; died of wounds, 32. Total, 1005.

From Pacific Coast

Killed in Action—Private Robert Allen, Los Angeles; Private Carl W. Bowers, Everett, Wash.; Private Ralph H. Martin, Monia, Cal.; Capt. Clarence F. Smith, Los Angeles; Lt. Paul D. Smith, Banning, Cal.; Sgt. Roland H. Morris, Seattle, Wash.; Private James G. Clayton, Priest Valley, Cal.; Private Wilfred E. Dumas, Seattle, Wash.; Private Frank A. Legmitto, San Francisco; Private Paul A. Ludka, Ridgefield, Cal.; Private Robert B. Mason, Oakland, Cal.; Private Fred V. L. Perrine, Seattle, Wash.; Private William F. Rodgers, Indian Creek, Cal.; Private Ivan Broikovich, North Yakima, Wash.; Private Carl M. Daniels, Marina, Cal.; Private John Voltenn, Calambas, Wn.; Private Paul Washington, Siltz, Ore.; Private Frank T. Stevens, Los Angeles, Calif.

Died of Disease—Private Glezen F. Jamlin, Seattle, Wash.; Private Wilbur H. Slomaker, Ada, Ore.; Private Bert Adams, Oakiand, Cal. Wounded, Degree Undetermined—Private Frank Mordona, San Francisco. Wounded Slightly—Private Joseph F. Kendall, Jameson, Ore.

Mrs. Gordon MacCracken was entertained by a contingent of the Chautauqua reading circle. The event was in the nature of a complete surprise to the guest of honor. The scene of this pleasant social reunion was at the home of Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, where the hospitalities extended were in line with those of good cheer and jolly fellowship.

The Hotel Austin dining room is closed pending future developments. R. R. Robley, prominently identified with the Portland Railway and Light company, was visiting relatives and friends here on Wednesday. He was called to southern Oregon to bury the body of his brother, Fay Robley, who died recently in a northern shipyard. Interment was at Phoenix on Tuesday. The family were former well known residents here.

Lars Ellison has returned from the province of Alberta, and will probably remain here during the winter. Get your Christmas packages ready for the soldiers abroad. There is a definite routine to follow in order to secure mailing privileges, and this should be attended to at an early date. The local postoffice will not accept packages for foreign delivery unless the necessary preliminaries are complied with. Apply at the Red Cross headquarters in Elks building, daily from 2 to 5 p. m., until Nov. 20. For full and specific information phone Mrs. G. H. Hedberg, No. 233-J, or call at residence, 90 Second street.

Whether due to the armistice or not, the fact remains that all families—even those soared by the fear that terms imposed on Huns will not be severe enough—can now procure four pounds of sugar per person per month. Miss Lucille Barber's assignment on Southern Pacific station work is for the present at Cottonwood, Cal., she having left for there early in the week, after a brief visit here with the home folks.

As an instance of the benefits of fraternal orders in general, supplemented up with "A BAD COLD?"

Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous aftermaths unless checked in time. And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking, work! Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows. 60c and \$1.20. All druggists have it. Sold since 1869.

Constipation Emacipation—No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarrassing breath, when you use a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They systematize the system and keep the world looking cheerful. 25c.

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chine, instead of sounding the strident bugle call which heralds a machine gun attack. This new activity is viewed as rather prosaic by comparison with lively service at the front.

Mrs. R. C. Wiley has returned from visiting her son, Leslie Rose, at North Yakima, Wash. On the way south she stopped at Corvallis to visit her daughter, Jessie Rose, who is engaged in extensive pathological work for the government under State Agricultural college auspices.

The signs of the times on Wednesday and Thursday of this week indicated the approach of spring rather than the customary November temperature as Thanksgiving day approaches. On Wednesday evening, particularly, the frogs in West Ashland met for choir rehearsal, their voices in several of the major recitatives being raised to concert pitch.

J. W. Porter is a visitor here from Engle mine in the vicinity of Oroville, Cal., where he has been employed for some time past. "Jim" is robust in appearance, having grown whiter until he resembles a bearded Russian. He may remain in this vicinity visiting old friends until after the Shrine ceremonial, the date of which is set for Friday, Dec. 6.

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IRRIGATION NOTICE. Any person under our irrigation system desiring water for next season, on land that is not already actually covered by a written contract, should make application to the company AT ONCE. This application should be in writing, and should also be sent in by those who have previously made partial verbal arrangements. Rogue River Valley Canal Co.

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