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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Every one of the 14 points seem to be squeaking at all the joints. The proposition is to break Germany of war, and the desire thereof. The ungrateful French and British and Italians, and 22 others are of the opinion this can be accomplished best by hard terms instead of a dozen or so dreams, generally known as points. As stated, "wild men are at the keyhole, and crazy men on the roof," but the Hun is done.

FAMOUS BROWNS—

St. Louis, Medford.

It will be a happy day when the news contains not the slightest hint in any form of the late war, but you and me and the babies of today will sleep.

The G. O. P. has the jump on Democracy—launching General Wood for the presidency. It was hoped that they would pick out a Smith, or Brown or Jones and catch the family vote.

"In this unhappy world so full of hate," asserts the Rev. Hills of S. F., and he might have added, "and sin and fools."

Wig Ashpole had on a set of false whiskers Sat. nite, which made him look like a French cattleman fleeing from justice.

WHO'S THE GOAT?

(Emtee Want Ad) FOR SALE—Toggenburg Billy bid cheap. Phone 788-R2.

Herin Powell joined the straw hat ranks Sat, and Dock Keene switched from straw to felt.

The latest Russian A. Lincoln is Wan Tromgot. Soon the genol will get from under.

Tom Fuson and son Tom spent Sat eve down town, young Tom eating too much ice cream, nearly freezing up his pater.

ARMY SOCCER GAME IS A RECORD BREAKER

COBLENZ, Saturday, May 10.—The team of the Sixth Division won the soccer championship of the Third Army here today in what is believed to have been the longest soccer game ever played. It took the boys of the Sixth three hours to take the championship from the team of the Fifth division by a score of 4 to 2. The longest previous game is said to have been 2 1/2 hours in San Francisco in 1904.

The tennis championship of the Third Army went to the team from the Third division headed by Lieutenant Paul Treanor of Boston, Mass., by defeating the team of the Seventh corps today. The tennis championships of the A. E. F. will begin at Paris May 19.

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A BEAUTY HINT

WE ARE in receipt of a communication of which the following is an extract:

"Don't print any more articles like that one about English working women using paint and powder. It's bad enough in Medford now. The way the young school girls make up is something awful. Don't encourage them. There ought to be a law against any girl under forty painting her lips or powdering her nose."

But there is such a law now,—the law of Mother Nature. This wise old Dame has been painting cheeks for untold centuries and doing the job uncommonly well. When any of her patients rebel and try their own rouge sticks, she promptly enforces her law of compensation which results in ruined complexions, bloomless countenances, and indigestion.

As to the powdered nose we admit Mother Nature appears to prefer freckles. And so many others. There is something piquant and appealing about a freckled nose. But mixing freckles with powder,—that's more foolish than mixing sugar with honey.

We had not observed the popularity of cosmetics with our young school children. If the report is correct perhaps some action should be taken. Meanwhile a good rule is this:—don't try to compete with Nature. This amiable beauty artist is a proud and exacting mistress. At the very sight of a rival she quits cold.

Depending upon paint and powder for a complexion, upon cocktails for an appetite, upon hats for hair, all lead to the same dismal and cheerless end. If Nature is treated fairly Nature pays liberally and with compound interest. Try to beat her at her own game, and you lose the strongest ally mortal can have.

The most popular war drive is reserved for the end,—namely the Salvation Army campaign conducted by the Elks. Here's a combination hard to beat. With the Salvation Army at one end, and the Elks at the other, the drive will be over before it starts.

There should be a memorial erected in honor of the Jackson county boys who died in the world conflict. They gave their all in the worthiest of causes. Future generation in Southern Oregon should not be allowed to forget these men or what they did.

President Wilson is an idealist and naturally suffers the illusions of one. This is indicated by his recent statement in Paris that those who expect the millenium at once are to be disappointed.

The peace terms have already borne fruit. The Berlin race track has been closed.

The Death Train of Siberia

From Red Cross Records

Of all the atrocities of the past five years, surely none surpass in horror the Death Train of Siberia, as related in the American Red Cross magazine for April: The treatment meted out by the monarchists and counter-revolutionists to men, women and children, who fell at random into their great net, surpasses belief.

We would in fact, not believe it at all, did it not come from the diary of Rudolph Bukely, formerly an American banker, now with the American Red Cross in Siberia. Mr. Bukely was instrumental in saving a few hundred lives "for a time," but he confesses that his hands were "tied by diplomacy." Why? Because we are joining with the other allies to administer Siberia; we have given hostages to imperialism; and our messengers of mercy must not interfere with the atrocious conduct of forces we find it expedient to support.

The city of Samara was taken by the Bolsheviks, and later the Czechoslovaks, who proceeded to imprison hundreds of persons suspected of Bolshevik sympathies. Later, the Bolsheviks again took the city, but the Czechoslovaks, on withdrawing, herded all their prisoners into cars and sent them into Siberia.

That was in September. For six weeks the prisoners on that train did not see the light of day, except when the doors of the cars were opened to throw out the dead! Rotting in filth, in cold and in hunger, they were shunted from place to place in Siberia, dying as they went.

Like Beasts' Faces

Here are some extracts from the diary of the Red Cross man: "It is the 13th day of November, 1918. I am at Nikolsk-Ussuriak in Siberia. In the past two days I have seen enough misery to fill a lifetime."

"I have seen, thru the windows of box cars whose dimensions were 24 feet by 10, 40 animals who once were human men, women and children; faces glared at me which I could not recognize as those of human beings. They were like beasts' faces, of a species unknown to man. Stark madness and terror stared from their eyes, and over all the unmistakable sign of death."

"This 'train of death,' for by that name all eastern Siberia now knows it, left Samara approximately six weeks ago. Since then it has passed thru Tallar, Tsisikar, Harbin, Moolme, going on and on like a thing accursed, thru a land where its stricken passengers found little food and less pity."

Eight Hundred Die

"Between that day and the day before yesterday, when we found this loathsome caravan in Nikolsk, 800 of these wretches had died from starvation, filth and disease. In Siberia there is misery and death on every hand, on a scale that would appal the stoutest heart. There were, as near as we could count, 1325 men, women and children penned up in these awful cars yesterday. Since last night six have died. By and by

they will all die if the train is permitted to go on in such conditions. "It seems a wicked thing to say, but the thought has surely come to me that to kill these people painlessly would require perhaps \$3 worth of poison or \$10 worth of ammunition; and yet for weeks this train of 50 cars has been wandering, driven on from station to station, every day a few more corpses being dragged out. Many of these people have been in box cars for five weeks in their original clothing. There are from 25 to 40 in a box car, measuring 25 by 11, and the doors have seldom been open save to drag out the bodies of the dead, or some woman who might better be. I have been told that when they first started there were as many as 60 in many of the cars, but death has weeded them out."

Prisoners Taken at Random "I have talked with a woman doctor (a prisoner on the train) who was doing Red Cross work with the Red Guards. She would have done the same work for any one. A highly educated, intellectual woman, 40 years old. She has been on this train for weeks. I have talked to a girl under 18 years of age, beautiful, refined, intellectual. She was formerly a typist and bookkeeper in the mayor's office in Samara. The opposition party got in; she applied for the same job and got it. Later the authorities heard of her former occupation and she was sentenced to six days in jail. She was taken in the great net. She has been on this train for weeks, and unless the Red Cross comes to her aid she will die on this train. All the clothing she has on is a filthy blouse and skirt, a sort of petticoat, a pair of stockings and shoes. No coat, in this fierce winter weather."

"I have talked to a man who has not the brains left to know the difference between a Red Guard and one of any other color. His wife quarreled with another woman, who evidently lodged complaint. That night he was arrested in his home, accused of being a Red Guard. He has been in the box car for five weeks. He will die within 48 hours. I have seen them die, and the following morning I have seen their bodies dragged out of the cars like so much rubbish. The living are indifferent, for they know that their turn will come next. While the prattle about liberty, justice and humanity goes on, our hands are bound by diplomacy."

CH of 11 Dying

"We looked into a few cars only, but at one window we saw a little girl perhaps 11 years old. Her father, she said, had been mobilized into the Red Guard. So now father, mother and child are on that train and will die there."

"The people on the train have remained for weeks without warm food, without boiled water, and many without bread. . . ."

"The commandant of the station reports that he has orders to send the train back west. . . . Last night

The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



How the Doughnut Led the Salvation Army Into Fame

PORTLAND, May 12.—It was the doughnut which led the Salvation Army into fame with the doughboys of France, altho, of course their deeds of mercy maintained the fond friendship which the famous crullers first made.

And it was "Pa" and "Ma" Burdick, the doughnut king and queen of the Salvation Army, who served overseas for two years, who introduced the doughnuts to the doughboys, incidentally they are back now aiding in the campaign to secure sufficient funds for the Salvation Army to conduct its work in the United States for one year. Oregon has been asked to make its contribution June 22 to 30 and a state-wide organization of business men, prominent women and live-wire Elks are preparing to handle the campaign.

But for the ladies—here is "Ma" Burdick's recipe for doughnuts (this is a batch of 600 cut portions according to the number you desire.

Salvation Doughnuts Twelve quarts of flour. Six quarts sugar. Twenty-four tablespoonfuls baking powder. Three teaspoonfuls salt. Three quarts milk. Fry in deep fat. "The secret's in the mixing," said "Ma."

"Ma" Burdick's Shrapnel cake was another favorite with the boys. Here is the recipe:

Shrapnel Cake (35 pieces.) Two large cups sugar. One cup molasses. Two cups milk. One cup strong black coffee. Three heaping teaspoonfuls cinnamon. One heaping teaspoonful cloves. One teaspoonful salt. One teaspoonful baking soda. Four teaspoonfuls baking powder. Two large cups raisins (the shrapnel). Flour to make a stiff batter.

START WORK ON GOLD HILL ROAD WEDNESDAY

District Engineer Hodgman of the highway commission says work will soon be on in earnest in this county. Clark-Henry Construction company will begin active grading on the Central Point-Gold Hill road Wednesday. George Clark is here to look after the work and their superintendent, Mr. Jones, is here to have active charge. The contractors for the work from Gold Hill to the Josephine county line and from Ashland to the California line are arranging to commence work soon.

Engineer MacVickers, in charge of the Green Springs mountain section, was in Medford Saturday and Sunday and says work is progressing nicely. The strip from the summit of Green Springs mountain to Jenny creek will be let at the June meeting. The Medford to Eagle Point road is now up to the government engineers.

Herman Conviction Sustained. SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Sentence of Emil Herman, of Everett, Wash., secretary treasurer of the state socialist organization, to 10 years' imprisonment at McNeil's island for violation of the espionage act was upheld today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

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Eighty subscribers; total subscription \$20,050.00; quota \$18,000.00.

BELIEVE WOMAN FOUND IN CREEK MURDERED

PORTLAND, May 12.—The dead body of a woman found Thursday in Johnson creek, near Milwaukie, in Clackamas county, is believed by the police today to be that of Rose Adelman, 45 years old, reported missing from Gervais, Ore., since April 25.

Although it was at first reported that the woman had fallen into the stream and drowned, a more complete investigation by the coroner disclosed that she may have been murdered. The police are investigating this phase.

According to the Clackamas coroner the woman was seen alive near the banks of the stream a short time before her dead body was found. It was also said other persons were seen nearby at the same time. The coroner reported a suspicion that someone may have pushed the woman in the water.

George Andrews was reported resting more comfortably today and for the first time since his illness conversed with friends.

Are You Awaiting The Great Crisis?

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"My old time energy with twenty pounds of my lost weight have been returned to me by the use of Tanlac" said C. E. Hainbridge, the well known contracting painter, decorator and wall paper man of 89 East 11th street, Portland, in an interview, recently.

"Just about a year ago," said Mr. Hainbridge, in describing his case, "I lost my appetite and soon got to where nothing I would eat agreed with me. My food would lay in my stomach and ferment, blurt me up as light as a drum and cause me to suffer agony. Of course I had to live on a very light diet and not being able to get the proper nourishment I lost weight and strength continually. I dropped down from one hundred and sixty-five pounds to one hundred and thirty-two—losing thirty-three pounds—in just a few months. I finally got so weak and run-down I had to give up my work and was laid up for more than five weeks. Then I began suffering with rheumatism all over which was especially bad in my right arm. The muscles in this arm would become so drawn and painful that I could not get my hand to my head. My back hurt me all the time. I was habitually constipated and had such terrific headaches that I could hardly see. I was so nervous the least noise would upset me and I have gone through many a night never closing my eyes for sleep. My strength and energy had just about all left me and my condition had become alarming to me. In fact, I had become discouraged, as I had taken so much medicine without getting any relief.

"Finally a friend of mine, knowing the fix I was in advised me to try Tanlac, saying his wife had been in the same condition and that six bottles of Tanlac restored her entirely. So after he told me this I lost very little time in getting me some Tanlac, and believe me, it has done the work. After taking the first bottle I was simply eating like a bear and I have been eating just anything I want since that time with no signs of bloating or any other discomfort afterwards. I have just finished my fourth bottle now and the rheumatism is gone too. With the aid of Tanlac Tablets I have been relieved of constipation and, it's a fact, I haven't had a headache since I began taking Tanlac. I simply sleep like a log every night and can do a full day's work and still feel fresh and fine at night. My wife also suffered from indigestion and she has gotten entirely rid of it by using Tanlac. I tell you it's great and people with stomach trouble and rheumatism will do well to take it."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Mee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair, in Eagle Point by Von der Helten. Adv.

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