

EX-EMPEROR BLAMED FOR STARTING WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Responsibility for the war and its prolongation is ascribed by Kautsky, commissary of the people at the German foreign office, to the following in order: First, the German emperor and the crown prince; second, General Ludendorff and Admiral von Tirpitz; third, the great industrial concerns; and fourth, the Pan-Germans. This view of Kautsky, who is examining documents in archives of the foreign ministry was given to a correspondent of the Petit Parisien in an interview, quotations from which reached Washington in official dispatches.

The documents so far as examined Kautsky said prove the truth of statements made by Dr. Muelhon, director of the Krupp factories, and by Prince Lichnowski, German ambassador to England at the outbreak of the war, both of whom have laid the war at Germany's doors.

The first part of the documents relating to the cause of the war will be made public within a month, Kautsky said, and at the same time the Austrian government will publish some of the documents found in the archives of Ballplatz.

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Enormous Sum Paid Utah Beet Growers

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 28.—Checks totaling more than \$2,000,000 were mailed to growers of sugar beets in this intermountain section by the six sugar manufacturing companies which operate 23 sugar factories in Utah, Idaho, Washington. The payments constitute the final settlements for this year's crop of sugar beets, with the possible exception of a few thousand tons which were still in the ground the middle of December.

Farmers received approximately \$10 a ton for sugar beets in Utah.

this season. Early in November payments of over \$7,000,000 were made by the several companies operating in this territory. The total beet crop for this season was more than 1,200,000 tons this season, which is considered a satisfactory yield.

The sugar factories will be operated from a period of from 90 to 120 days, it depending upon the tonnage received at the various plants. The average run for a season at all plants is 100 days. The aggregate output will run about 3,000,000 sacks, it is estimated, for about \$30,000,000.

ENGLAND SHORT OF HOUSING FACILITIES

LONDON. (By Mail). One of the unusual plans suggested for bridging the transition period while England is being changed from a war to a peace basis is a proposal that the government should build houses and either sell them on long time payments or furnish them outright, particularly to soldiers.

England is wrestling with many of the same housing schemes that were put forward in the United States when thousands of workmen were called to centers of war activities. In the opinion of Sir J. Tudor Walters, a member of parliament who has given much thought to housing, England faces a shortage of 500,000 houses in addition to her normal requirements of 100,000 new ones annually.

MONTANA LABORERS RETURN FROM THE EAST SORE.

GREAT FALLS, Mont. Dec. 28.—Captain F. E. Townsend, who represents the United States government in the munitions plant at Nitro, West Virginia is to make a thorough investigation in Montana this week of allegations that Montana labor shipped to Nitro was ill treated, deceived and ill fed.

Governor Sam V. Stewart recently took up the matter with the authorities at Washington and Captain Townsend's visit is the result.

Several hundred Montanans, gathered from all parts of the state, went to Nitro six weeks ago, supposedly to work for the government, but while en route, the plant was turned back to private owners. Many of the men, returning said wages were far under what they had been promised and that conditions otherwise were subject to severe criticism. About twelve of the men died en route home of influenza.

Some of the Montanans remained at Nitro, it is reported, and not all have found fault with the reception they received there.

CATCH 'EM IN A BAG

It might, perhaps, be classed as reprehensible in a citizen, in these times of stress and alarm over the spread of the influenza epidemic, to make light of conscientious efforts to minimize the dangers, real or supposed, that lurk in places where large numbers of people congregate, but such is not the intent or purpose of the writer; his idea is to supplement the efforts already in vogue.

Because a person sneezes or coughs that is scarcely indicative of flu. The precaution taken at the moving picture houses is probably commendable to a certain extent, but not as efficacious as at first supposed. It is the idea of the writer that unless some method is provided whereby the sneeze or cough emitted can be immediately captured, impounded and quarantined by the officer in charge, it is very apt to get in its deadly work. Removing the person responsible would prevent another

Acuses German Brewers



WESLEY L. JONES

Senator Wesley L. Jones, who comes from the prohibition state of Washington, charges that the United Brewers Association, made up largely of men of German birth or extraction, has secretly financed newspapers to aid the cause of liquor. This subject is being considered at the investigation by the Senate Judiciary sub-committee.

You're welcome to a calendar for the New Year. We have a good supply of homey ones and some pretty ones.—Chilcote & Smith.

You are invited to read "The Profits of Religion," the latest book by Upton Sinclair. It surpasses all efforts made in the study of super-naturalism and is a perfect clearing house for all religious slush and fakery from Moses in the bullrushes to Bill Kaiser "in Dutch." You will preserve much darkness and sequester yourself from good knowledge and vital truths by not reading this book. The prices of the book are: Single copy, paper, 50c, postpaid 53c; 3 copies, \$1.20; 10 copies, \$3.00. Single copy, cloth, 81c postpaid; 3 copies, \$2.25; 10 copies, \$5. Order from author, Pasadena, Calif.—Yours sincerely, J. W. Lindquist. 28-31*

THRIFT STAMPS NOT CANCELLED FIRST OF YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Holders of war savings and thrift stamps of the 1918 issue, on unfilled certificates or cards, are warned by treasury officials against the incorrect impression which gained wide circulation to the effect that the stamps must be cashed before January 1st.

Both savings and thrift stamps are good as gold, whether the certificate or card is completely filled or not, and will increase in value upon the same basis as the completed series.

The 1919 issue will be sold after January 1st upon the same terms as the retiring issue. The only difference is that the new blue stamps must not be used to fill out old certificates.

SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA

The world's only record of the crime that shocked humanity.

Only representation of the act which forced this country into the war.

The most talked of disaster which ever overtook human beings.

The reputation and ability of Winsor McCay, one of America's most prominent artists and caricaturists. At the Star theater Sunday and Monday.

BOMBING PLANES TO FEED HUNGRY FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The government has decided to utilize bombing planes to revictual the war devastated regions of France where the highways and railroads have not yet been repaired. A number of American machines are available.

DANCES FOR HOLIDAYS

Saturday night Moose Hall will be opened, as the health ban has been removed. One celebration until all the boys come home. The boys will wear their uniforms several months after they return. They will be admitted free. Note the fact that dancing has been pronounced a healthful exercise, and none of the dancers was afflicted with the flu. As the Moose Hall is one of the best ventilated buildings in this part of the state—always plenty of fresh air, and two large electric lifting fans that purify the hall.

Remember the nights: Saturday next, New Year's eve and New Year's night, and each Saturday night following. Music by the Peerless orchestra. General admission 50 cents. Ladies free. 24-41

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Three room house on Plum street, between 7th and 8th Winters Jewelry Store. 28-21

FOR SALE—Overland 5-passenger car, in perfect condition, \$500. 610 Klamath, C. L. McWilliams. 28-21*

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Merchants' Lunch

DAILY 11:30 to 3, 25c

Family and Dance Trade Solicited

Owl Cafe

BOBBIE WARD, Prop.
427 MAIN STREET

TRY THESE ON YOUR PIANO

Here we have been singing a lot of songs at home under the impression that they were war songs, when as a matter of fact they were nothing of the kind. It seems that he have had the tunes all right, but we have missed the words entirely. The boys from the camps are bringing them back, and soon we shall be able to warble them all.

As a starter the following to the tune of "Over There" and "K.K.K. Katy," as interpreted by the S. A. T. C. boys at Corvallis are submitted.

Underwear, underwear,
Scratching here, scratching there,
everywhere
On a winter morning, it sure is
warming.

But now it's summer time so fair
Underwear, underwear
We have much of this stuff we could
spare
Can you tell me how you stand at
attention
With your underwear fishing every-
where?

Song
K-K-K-Katy, beautiful Katy,
You're the only girl that I adore
And when the moon shines over
the cow shed
I'll be waiting at the K-K-K kitchen
door.

Parody
K-K-K-K. P., horrible K. P.
You're the only job that I loathe,
And when the moon shines over
the cow shed
I'll be mopping up the K-K-K kitchen
floor.

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Monday, December 30th

To especially call your attention to this we have decided to put on a real record-breaking

Bargain Sale of Our Entire Stock of Trimmed Hats

No reserve whatever. Such bargains as you will remember us by; and so, beginning Monday, you can buy any hat in the store for just one-quarter its price.

\$25.00 hats for \$6.25
\$15.00 hats for \$3.75
\$ 6.00 hats for \$1.50
\$ 1.50 hats for \$.37 1/2

We figure this will attract attention and save money in advertising.

BETTER COME EARLY

Gertrude & Co.

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In individual as in National affairs, it is important to look ahead. The steadily increasing number of those utilizing the Savings facilities of this institution indicates a growing appreciation of this.

To any who are not at present making use of this feature of our service, a cordial invitation is extended.

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Efficient Service
Unequaled Music
Best Pictures
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