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**GERMANY'S GAS SHELL.**

Colored Crosses Indicate Different Varieties of Explosives.

At present the Germans use three kinds of gas shell, each marked with a different colored cross, says Major S. J. M. Auld of the British military mission in the October World's Work. The green cross shells contain the chief killing gas. This is gas, par-excellent, for persisting. It causes irritation of the eyes, nose and throat and will sometime hang about for days. The blue cross shell is quite different from the other two. For one thing, the active component is a solid and for another the shell itself is a high explosive shell of almost full violence, the solid poison being embedded in the fuse T N T enclosed in a glass bottle or in some cases actually mixed which is trichloromethyl-chloroformate. It is not very persistent and will soon disappear unless the weather is very cold. There are two kinds of green cross shell. The first is the "vomiting gas", and the second is the "sneezing gas". The yellow cross shells contain the "mustard gas", mixed up with a special

explosive. When the shell bursts the solid chemical is atomized and distributed into the atmosphere in the form of tiny particles which even in very small concentrations cause intense sneezing and are also very irritating to the eyes and lungs.

The gas shells contain no gas. They contain chemicals which form gas when the explosion exposes them to the air. The major says:

"It will have been realized that the German gas shells are not really gas shells in the sense that they contain gas under pressure. Two are liquids, the most volatile component of which is less violent than water and the third is a solid.

"Only after the explosion has particu-lated the poison and given it every opportunity to vaporize can any appreciable concentration of gas be present in the air. In the case of the solid 'sneezing gas' the fine particles probably remain more like a smoke and are hardly gasified at all.

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**What the Editors Say**

Even to the casual reader, the sporting page of the daily newspaper, appears to be a mere shadow of its former glory. Sports have suffered greatly because the young men are now in the army and navy service.—News Reporter.

Now that the lime plant of Gold Hill is producing it is up to the farmers of Oregon to make it a success by sending in orders. A production of one carload a-day, to be increased to two, is the average capacity. If the plant is to operate, it must convert its production into money, and much of the Oregon soil needs lime.—Willamina Times.

The after-war program is second in importance only to the war program, for, whether autocratic or democratic, Germany will attempt to win by guile the trade she has lost by war and frightfulness. The nature of a people does not change suddenly when it dons a democratic suit of clothes. The American people will need defense in peace as they have needed it in war.—Oregonian.

The request that Sunday school be held in the homes last Sunday was complied with in many instances by Dallas families. The opening of a church door is not the only call to worship. The really religious man makes an altar of religious fever in his own home. The real triumph of faith is to be able to be religious whether you have a church to keep you going or not. The church is the organized public expression of religion. It is valuable, but not absolutely essential to religion. One may be religious at home as well as in church. The devoted Christian spirit will find a way to worship his God no matter what regulations may be put around churches.—Observer.

The reason why the pits of stone-fruits and shells and nuts are good material for gas-masks is simply because, when converted into charcoal, they are found to absorb a larger percentage of the poisonous gases than the charcoal made from woody matter of other kinds. It is easy to provide a chemical that will neutralize one particular gas, but when the familiar fifty-seven varieties are outnumbered by the production of German gas-factories, it becomes necessary to carry a special mask for each or discard the idea of chemical neutralization and adopt another that will take care of all gases alike, which is what has been done in the selection of porous varieties of charcoal.—Telephone Register.

The Woodburn Independent makes the sensible suggestion that now that people have become accustomed to meeting subscriptions for war work and buying bonds, when the war ends and when the need of these subscriptions has passed, there be one great final drive which will create a fund that will give each state in the union the good roads they so badly need. The suggestion has been made before, but reiteration shows that the idea is sinking in, and we believe it none to early to begin to plan. The United States is creating a great army and transporting it overseas has shown what can be done by a great nation when necessary, and the construction of a system of permanent highways would be child's play when compared with the achievements of the past year. For another thing, it might be well to keep in mind the problem of employment when the great army disbands. There will be highly trained engineers without employment, and the highway engineers who have built the military roads in France will compose a trained unit which could be duplicated under ordinary circumstances. Not all of these men of course would be available when mustered out of the service, but it is likely that many would welcome the opportunity to utilize the knowledge of road building they have gained in the army. With a great project of this kind under way it would seem there would be a gradual absorption of the extra labor set before, but reiteration shows that the men released from exclusive war industries and the slump that many fear will not develop. For these reasons the suggestion is not one to be idly dismissed, and is forth careful consideration and an attempt to shape it into practical form which will permit adoption.—Hillsborol Independent.

**Status of Colonel House.**

A Paris dispatch reports that President Poincare "received Colonel E. M. House, who presented his credentials as a special representative of the United States Government to the European Governments." This information seems to have been framed by one not fully cognizant of the principles of the government of the United States. Colonel House is not a representative of this government. He is the personal friend and unofficial advisor of the president.

The constitution prescribes a clear course of official representation abroad. Defining the powers of the president it says:

"He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur; and he shall nominate by and with the advice and consent of the senate shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges

of the supreme court and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for.

Colonel House is a private citizen, on precisely the same legal footing as any other private citizen. The president has not nominated him to the senate, and the senate of course, has not confirmed him to any public position.—Spokesman Review.

**Paying the Penalty for Their "Dirty Trick."**

Maximilian Harden, Germany's brilliant free lance editor, states the truth with engaging frankness: "We started the war with a dirty trick and all our subsequent victories have been the results of dishonesty. William II is a film hero and Germany a vulgar cinematograph show. We sit today on the ruins of 30 years of Hohenzollern politics.

The "dirty trick" was Germany's sly manipulation of Austria to seize upon the Serajevo assassination of the Austrian crown prince as a pretext for war. The dishonesty was the canting, lying insistent plea put forth by the kaiser and his aides that Germany was fighting a defensive war.

To do Hardin justice, it must be said that from the beginning he scorned the hypocrisy of the German government. In the opening weeks of the conflict his newspaper was suppressed for this frank avowal:

Cease the pitiful attempts to excuse Germany's action. No longer wait to strangers, who do not care to hear you, telling them how dear to us were the smiles to peace we had smeared like rouge upon our lips and how deeply we regret in our hearts that the treachery of conspirators dragged us unwillingly into a forced war. \* \* \* That national selfishness does not seem a duty to you, but a sin, in something you must conceal from foreign eyes. \* \* \* Not as weak-willed blunderers have we undertaken the fearful risk of this war. We wanted it.

Harden administers bitter but wholesome medicine to the kaiser, the general staff and the deceived German people. They are paying now the penalty for the "dirty tricks" and 30 years of fatuous following of Hohenzollern politics.—Spokesman Review.

**The Tank Situation.**

Frequent references appear in dispatches from the front, especially those which have been subjected to the tender ministrations of the Committee on Public Information, to the heroic and effective work of "the American Tanks". And these references are just as misleading—and designed to be—as were the constant references of a few months ago to the "American aeroplanes" on the Western front. The tanks referred to are American to the extent that they are manned by American soldiers and under the command of American generals. But the studied implication that they are American built tanks are false, for the tank program has collapsed as completely as did the aeroplane program.

Months ago there was established an American assembling plant for tanks in France, and contracts were let to English, French and Americans for approximately 500 tanks each. When, a short time ago, the 1,000 tanks contracted for in France and Great Britain had been delivered and assembled, the parts of not one complete American tank had arrived.

The War Department program called for the construction of 4,400 tanks in this country. On September 1, just eight tanks had been completed. There was prospect, it was officially stated to members of the Senate Military Committee, that a total of forty tanks would be delivered during the month of September.

Months ago a tank training camp was established at Gettysburg, Penn. On September 1 not one tank had been delivered at the camp, and the men who had enlisted for and been assigned to tank service were being trained with blue-prints, paper representations of the machines they were supposed to master. Whether or not the deficiency at Gettysburg has been remedied since by the delivery of at least one tank, in order that the men may have the opportunity to study the form and substance, as well as the paper designs, the Military Committee is not informed. To learn the reasons for the collapse of the tank program it will probably be necessary to ask Secretary Baker—although members of Congress have asked him and he has replied that that is "military information not proper to disclose."

But if Mr. Baker ever is called on to explain by anyone with sufficient authority to compel an answer, he will have as much to explain regarding the failure of the tank program as he has in connection with the collapse of the aeroplane plans.—North American Review.

**Notice of Final Account.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the last will and testament of Elizabeth J. Good-speed, deceased, in the county court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and said court has appointed Monday, the 25th day of November, 1918, at ten o'clock, a.m., at the county court room, in the court house in Tillamook City, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said account, and the settlement thereof. Dated, this October 24th, 1918.

Anna Hess, Executrix.  
H. T. Botts, Attorney.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County.  
Jas. M. Erickson, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
W. A. Clark and Mrs. W. A. Clark  
Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment in the above entitled cause and court, made and entered on the 7th day of October, 1918, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, and each of them, for the sum of \$422.27, and costs in the further sum of \$12.40, and by virtue of an order of sale for attached real property, made and entered on the last named date, and of an attachment execution, issued by authority of said judgment and order on the 21st day of Oct., 1918, commanding me to sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the real property hereinafter described, to satisfy said judgment, costs and expenses incurred under said execution, I, W. L. Campbell, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon, in Tillamook, Oregon, on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1918, at ten o'clock a.m. of said date, at the front door of the Court House of said Tillamook County, will sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder, in obedience to said judgment, order and execution, all the right, title and interest of said defendants, which they, or either of them had at 3 o'clock p.m., July 16, 1918, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described real property, situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 2, South, of Range 10, West of the Willamette Meridian, and Lot 1, Section 8, said Township, lying North and west of the Netarts County road, Dated this October, 22, 1918.

W. L. Campbell,  
Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.  
First publication Oct. 24, 1918.  
Last publication November 21, 1918.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook.  
Smith-Wagoner Company.  
A corporation, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
Charles Stonehouse and Mattie Stonehouse, Defendants.

Pursuant to an execution issued out of the above entitled court, to me directed, dated October 23rd, 1918, and a judgment, decree and order of sale rendered and entered in the above entitled cause, October 12, 1918, in favor of Smith-Wagoner Company, Plaintiff, vs Charles Stonehouse and Mattie Stonehouse, defendants, for \$158.70, and the further sum of \$18.00 costs, which sums bear interest at 6 per cent per annum from October 12, 1918, and the costs of this writ, commanding me to make sale of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Tp. 1 South, Range 9 West, W. M. in Tillamook County, Oregon, containing 10 acres more or less, I will, on Monday, November 25th, 1918 at 10 o'clock a.m. at the front door of the County Court House, for Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, sell, at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash, all the estate, right, title and interest which the above named defendants, or either of them, had, on the 3rd day of March, 1915, or which they, or either of them, or any person claiming through them, or either of them, since that date acquired, or now have, in and to the above described property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, decree, order of sale, costs and accruing costs.

W. L. Campbell,  
Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.  
First publication Oct. 24, 1918.  
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**Notice of Final Account.**

The undersigned have filed their final account in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and said court has appointed Monday, November 11th, 1918, at the court house in Tillamook City, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a.m., as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the final settlement thereof. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this October 10th, 1918.  
Edgar K. Gilbert,  
William J. Gilbert,  
Administrators of the Estate of Daniel W. Gilbert, Deceased.  
H. T. Botts, Attorney,  
For Administrators.

**Notice of Sale of Real Property By Administrator De Bonis Non.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.

In the matter of the Estate of Leonard Krebs, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to power and authority granted to the administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Leonard Krebs, deceased, by the above entitled court on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1918, the administrator de bonis non of the above entitled estate will from and after Friday, the 8th day of November, 1918, offer for sale and will proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by the County Court for Multnomah County, State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest of said estate in and to the following described real property situated in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbered One, Two, Three, Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen of Block Numbered Two in the Town of Woods, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon;

An undivided one half interest in and to Lots Numbered One, Two and Three in Block Numbered One in the Town of Woods, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon;

An undivided one-half interest in and to Tract No. 654 as shown by Volume One, page 251, Line 3 of 1913 Tax Roll of Tillamook County, State of Oregon, in Section 19, Township Four South, Range Ten West of the Willamette Meridian in Tillamook County, State of Oregon; and

An undivided one-half interest in and to a parcel of land described as follows: "Beginning at the Southeast corner of A. Phelps one-acre Tract in Section 19, Township Four South of Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian; Thence North 6 degrees 37 minutes West 150 feet; thence North 83 degrees 23 minutes East 206 feet; thence South 6 degrees 37 minutes East 199 feet to the intersection line of ordinary high water; thence South 76 degrees 8 minutes West 208 feet along the line of ordinary high water; thence North 6 degrees 37 minutes West 74 feet to the place of beginning in the Town of Woods, Tillamook County, State of Oregon.

Bids offered in writing for said real property may be made at any time after the publication of this notice and before making sale at the office of Emil P. Slovarp, Attorney, 608-9 Henry Building, Portland, Ore. Dated and first publication October 10th, 1918.

Jefferson J. Krebs,  
Administrator de bonis non.  
C. C. Stout and Emil P. Slovarp,  
608-9 Henry Building, Portland, Ore.  
Attorneys for the Estate.

**Administrator's Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Adolph Schild, by an order of the County Court for Tillamook County, Oregon, duly made and entered, has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Margaretha Schild, deceased, and has qualified as such. Notice is further given that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same to the undersigned at Tillamook, Oregon, on or before 6 months after this date, duly verified and with proper vouchers.

Dated this October 3, 1918.  
Adolph Schild, Administrator of the Estate of Margaretha Schild, deceased, Tillamook, Ore.

**Notice of Budget Meeting.**

To the taxpayers of the Port of Bay City, Oregon.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Bay City, Oregon, held on the 28th day of October, 1918, the following estimate or budget of the receipts and disbursements of the said Port for the year 1919 was ordered published as required by law:

Balance on hand January 1st, 1919, after paying the interest coupons then due on the bonds of the Port . . . . .	\$ 758.67
Tax levy . . . . .	24,970.00
Total . . . . .	\$25,728.67
Disbursements:	
Interest on the \$407,000.00 bond issue of the Port, at 6 per cent per annum, payable one half July 1st, 1919, and one half January 1st, 1920 . . . . .	\$24,420.00
Appropriated for landing float at Bay City . . . . .	250.00
Balance to cover legal and other expenses, and incidentals, . . . . .	1,058.67
Total . . . . .	\$25,728.67

Please take notice that a meeting of the taxpayers of the said Port of Bay City is hereby called to meet at the City Hall in Bay City, Oregon, on the 23rd day of November, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of discussing the said estimate or budget.

By order of the Board.  
Theodore Jacoby,  
Secretary of the Port of Bay City.

**Notice.**

To whom it may concern. I have sold my interest in the Tillamook Feed Co. to Geo. Williams, who will pay all bills against the company and collect all accounts.

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