

GERMANS CUT THROATS OF YANK PRISONERS.

Harry Lauder Thanks God for Peace

Harry Lauder came to the United States for the twenty-first time last week, making the trip on the Mauretania, bringing his wife and a cargo of funny stories and songs. The comedian is to play a three weeks' engagement here and then goes to Australia and New Zealand, India, Africa, then back to the land of the heather.

Wearing his Haig, and Haig costume, including knee, a fur pouch, tweed cap and short tailed jacket, the Scotchman took Broadway by surprise when he made his way to the office of William Morris, his American agent.

"Peace on earth, and thank God for it," he said.

"I've got a new song and I've just been humming it to my conductor so I shouldn't forget it. It goes like this, 'I am tiddy um tum,' and the title is going to be 'Don't Let Us Sing Any More About War; Just Let Us Sing About Love.' I tried it the other night deep down in the Mauretania among the soldier lads who were coming home and they liked it fine. Mrs. Lauder—she always travels with me, ye know—and I got about 700 of them together and sang it to 'em and made them sing to us."

"I visited several of the rest billets of the Americans during my last trip. Once I was billeted with a New York newspaper man I had known before. His name slips away from me, but he is an officer now. His striker brushed my clothes for me and I got to talking to the lad. He told me that he had been gassed at Chateau Thierry. He also mentioned a patrol of 20 men who had gone out to the German lines. Just two of them returned. The others were captured. The next night the Americans raided the trenches opposite and found their 18 comrades lying there dead with their throats cut. This lad told me the entire battalion went over the next day and got 600 Germans. The boy said to me, 'We killed every one of the 600. It was the best day's sport I ever had.'"

Discussing the end of hostilities Lauder said:

"The way the word of peace came to those who had lost kin in the war was the saddest day of all. It was now all over and he will never come back. We may think sometimes that it is a very cruel world we are living in. I have thought that many times, but God knows best, and I believe there is a God, a God of justice, who will surely be with us to the end."

PERTINENT REMARKS.

In speaking of the Mooney case Frank Walsh says the people should see that "this monstrous crime is righted." Has Mr. Walsh any interest in the righting of the monstrous crime whereby a score of men, women and children whose lives were almost as valuable as that of any apostle of violence as a social remedy were blown to pieces by a cowardly assassin?

Colonel House commission of 150 experts has brought to Europe six truck loads of information about European affairs will at least furnish a little innocent merriment on a continent which, after four years of war is at least entitled to a quiet laugh.

The Springfield Republican, condemning the action of soldiers in hazing the red flag parades in New York, says "New York is a poor place for lawlessness to flourish in." Well, who are the apostles of lawlessness, the red flag toters or the boys who carry the red, white and blue?

A hundred and twenty five thousand dollars has been spent during the past year in refurbishing the White House in accordance with that Democratic platform demand that we return to that simplicity and economy befitting to Democratic government.

After decreasing the rate on long distance night telegrams the Postmaster General points triumphantly to the beneficent results of political ownership. What about that fifty per cent increase in letter postage, that fifty per cent hoist in freight rates on the railway, the new charge for installing a telephone and a few other features of political operation which are to this little price cut as a barrel of apples to a quart of cranberries?

It is announced that several tons of information on European affairs collected at government expense by a corps of one hundred and fifty (150) count 'em) college professors, accompanied the American peace commission to Paris. As nobody else will have the time or inclination to read these few truck loads of enlightenment, may be one of the peace conditions will be that the kaiser will have to study it in prison. Or, if the war breaks out again, why not drop it on Berlin from a bombing plane?

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo. For Sale by Lamar's Drug Store.—Pd. Adv.

BRITISH ENJOY

YANKEE SPEECH

Quaint Expressions Used by American Fighters Charm the English People.

The American soldier's appearance, social conduct and conversation, to say nothing of his military prowess, have endeared him to all classes in France and England. French newspapers tell of his chivalrous attitude toward the fair sex generally, and his kindly paternal way with children in war-racked villages; the English dailies print columns about his alert, military bearings and the charm of his native slang. This last characteristic draws forth the following letter on "What Sammy Says," which is taken from the London Daily Mail.

Cheerful in the Ward.

Sammy is in my ward, and I like him. His face he describes as "one of the sort that only a mother could love," but somehow, lantern-jawed and high-cheeked as it is, it appeals to me.

Even more than his face I like his conversation. His experiences during the war are, I suppose, much the same as those of our men, his mode of relating them is peculiarly his own. The picturesque imagery with which he adorns his speech may be an old story in "God's country"—to me it is a thing of wonder and a joy forever.

He came over "the big drink" some months ago. He had a pleasant voyage saw no "tin fish" and had plenty to eat—"six meals a day, three up and three down," on arrival at the port they got into the "dinkiest little train ever." Before it started the captain asked for a key to wind it up with, Sammy says that personally he intends to take one home as a charm to hang on his watch chain.

Quaint Description of Tea.

They went into camp, where they spend their time "hiking" about the countryside. The "eats" here were not overgood. They were given tea which tasted like the last water Noah kept afloat in" and fish "that was never caught," but must have given itself up. However they made their motto, "Work like Helen B. Happy", and stuck it out bravely. The only thing that really "got their goat" was having to sleep on "terra firma." That, Sammy says, is Latin for "terribly hard."

Ultimately he and his companions crossed to the front. The country pleased him, but he found the language difficult and the French people slow of comprehension. On one occasion he wanted a pair of duck shoes, so he went into a bootmaker's and quacked—but he couldn't get the old dame wise to it.

For the fight that put him out of action he says his lieutenant was responsible. "He was sure tired of his position and crazy on becoming a captain or an angel" Sammy was ready enough to help, but a boche shell intervened and insisted on sending in his name with an application "for immediate transfer to the flying corps."

Hence his presence in hospital.

Joys At Home.

It is my duty to give out his letters and today, as he read a voluminous epistle his face brightened to such an extent that I was forced to inquire what good tidings had arrived. He hesitated, then grinned, "I don't mind telling you, nurse," he said, "It's my wife writing, and from what she says I calculate when I get home there'll be something besides a fence running around my little place in Seattle."

He goes tomorrow, and I shall miss him badly. He himself is all anxiety for an early return to a front where he anticipates a real good time for the Yanks had a correspondingly bad one for Jerry. The latter is assuredly up against the "straight goods" at last.

Stop All Alien Propaganda.

There ought to be a thorough investigation of the whole question of foreign propaganda.

It is apparent that Germany had a powerful corps of agents, particularly press agents, in this country, before the war, and there is every reason to believe that this has been the practice of other foreign nations as well.

No objections can be made to pleas made in the opinion in behalf of any nation by its recognized agents. But this thing of hiring newspaper men, educators and politicians to represent the political and commercial interests of alien powers, and permitting them to operate under the name of Americans, must stop if the people are not to pay the penalty of such alien plotting.

We should know just what has been expended in this country in agitation in behalf of any foreign nation before the European war and we should know who is operating along this line after the war is over. It should be made a criminal offense to carry on in this country any sort of alien agitation under false pretenses.

The creed of every American should be American first. Any citizen of the United States who would put the interests of other countries before those of his own, or would sacrifice the interests of this country in behalf of any foreign nation or group of nations, is a traitor and should be treated as such.



Good Will Given a New Impetus

A statement of Dodge Brothers war activities is due the owners of their cars.

Dodge Brothers refrained, during the progress of the war, from any reference to the performance of the car in Government service.

It seems proper now, however, to disclose the facts, because they are unusual facts—intensifying that good will which owners of Dodge Brothers Cars have always manifested.

Dodge Brothers car was the only one of its class approved and adopted by the War Department.

In a separate Ordnance Works, built especially for the purpose, costing millions of dollars and employing thousands of their skilled motor workmen, Dodge Brothers undertook an important duty designated by the War Department.

Without the aid of their great motor organization, Dodge Brothers could not have fulfilled the heavy obligation which they were asked to assume by the Ordnance Department.

The other service required of Dodge Brothers motor works, by the Government, was to continue

to furnish their cars as they were needed.

They were furnished, not in hundreds, but in thousands—both for the training camps here, and for service in Belgium, France and Italy.

The record of those thousands of camp and army cars is one in which any owner may feel the utmost pride and satisfaction.

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the Government.

The great works in which nearly three hundred thousand of their cars have been produced in the past four years furnished a vast store-house of human energy and equipment for the ordnance work.

Naturally, it will take time to adjust the motor works to its full accustomed activity.

Gradually Dodge Brothers will resume the grateful task of continuing to deserve the good will of America—and indeed of the whole world.

Dodge Brothers consider good will their most valuable possession.

They will never knowingly do anything to lessen it

ACKLEY & MILLER, TILLAMOOK GARAGE.

Notice of Hearing on Petition to Extend Drainage District.

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

Notice is hereby given that hearing on the following petition will be held at the Court House in the City of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, on the 5th day of February, 1919, for the purpose of determining whether the prayer of said petition shall be granted.

All persons owning or claiming an interest in lands described in said petition are hereby notified to appear at said place on said date and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer in said petition should not be granted.

Erwin Harrison, Clerk of the County Court. To the Honorable County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon;

The undersigned being the Board of Supervisors of Tillamook Drainage District of Tillamook County, Oregon, being thereunto duly authorized by a resolution adopted by said board of supervisors in session on the 5th day of December, 1918, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable body, and ask that the boundary lines of said district be extended so as to include the lands hereinafter described, which lands are not described by and included in the petition and decree of the court incorporating said district.

The lands which we ask to have included in the district are all those included within the following boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 20 feet east of the west line of section 31 in township 1, south of range 9, west W. M. and 30 rods south of the northwest corner of said section, said point being the northwest corner of the original Tillamook Drainage District, as described in the petition therefore, and running thence north to the north line of said section 31; thence east to the west line, extended of Third Avenue East, in Tillamook City, Oregon, and running thence north to a point 60 feet west of the southwest corner of Block 30 of Thayer's Addition, to what is now Tillamook City, Oregon, and running thence east along the south line of said Thayer's Addition or Additions, and an extension thereof to a point south of the southwest corner of Block 16, of A. A. Miller's Addition

to the town of Tillamook, now Tillamook City, Oregon; thence north to the southwest corner of said block 16 thence east to the south west corner of Block 15, of said Miller's Addition; thence north to the northeast corner of said Block 15; thence east to the northeast corner of said block 15; thence north to the northeast corner of Block 13 of said Miller's Addition; thence east to the east line of lot 4 in Eli Goodspeed's Park, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence south to a point 60 feet south of the south line of said Goodspeed's Park, thence west to the northeast corner of Block 1 of Highland Addition to Tillamook City; thence south to the southeast corner of said block 1; thence west to the west line of said Highland Addition; thence south to the north line of section 31 aforesaid; thence west 300 feet; thence south 30 rods, more or less, to the north line of Tillamook Drainage District, as originally established; thence west to the place of beginning.

That it is proposed by the district to reclaim such lands for sanitary and agricultural purposes, and that such proposed reclamation will be conducive to the public health and welfare, and public utility and benefit.

That all the lands to be included as herein described, would be properly included within Tillamook Drainage District, and can be drained into the present drainage ditches of this district, and all of the lands desired to be added to the district as herein described, will be beneficially affected by the operations of the district.

That the benefits of the proposed reclamation of said lands will exceed any damage to be done thereby, and that the best interest of the land included, and of the owners of such land, as a whole, and of the public at large, will be promoted by the proposed extension of said boundaries, and the operations of the district in relation thereto and that this would be a proper and advantageous method of accomplishing the reclamation of said lands.

That Tillamook Drainage District proposes if said lands are included within its boundaries, to drain said lands by constructing a ditch through the lands running in a northeasterly direction from the present main ditch in the district, to

or near the northeastern boundary of said proposed extension, to be of suitable size to carry off the excess water upon the lands; the detailed plan for such ditch to be furnished by the engineer of the district hereafter; provided that the additional project and all expenses and tax levies thereof or connected therewith to be kept separate from the original reclamation project of the district.

That the number of acres of land to be added to the district by the proposed change of boundaries will be thirty-seven acres, and that the owners, together with the quantities owned by them respectively, are as follows:

- M. W. Harrison, 12 acres.
- Henry Rogers, 3 6-10 acres.
- Claude Thayer, 7 acres.
- N. M. F. Dawson Estate 3 1/2 acres.
- T. J. Harris, Sr. 3 1/2 acres.
- H. A. Miles, 2 1/2 acres.
- F. R. Beals, Trustee for J. R. Eldridge, 1 acre.
- T. J. Harris, Sr. and wife, Mary E. 2 acres.
- D. W. Ijams, Estate, 3 1-3 acres.

That the present main ditch of Tillamook Drainage District is constructed across the south part of the lands proposed to be added to the district, and by constructing a ditch leading therefrom in a northeasterly direction all of the land to be added to the district by the proposed change of boundaries, can be drained and made more sanitary and productive, but the same are low, wet and swampy at this time for lack of such drainage.

That the said drainage can be provided for a small cost per acre, and the value of the lands will be increased much more than the cost of reclaiming the same will amount to. We further petition your Honorable body to appoint three commissioners, as provided by law, to assess benefits and damages on account of said proposed change.

Dated this 5th day of December 1918

Geo. Williams,
Carl Hunt,
M. W. Harrison,
Supervisors of the Tillamook Drainage District of Tillamook County, Oregon.
State of Oregon, County of Tillamook ss.
I, M. W. Harrison, I George Williams, and I, Carl Hunt, being first duly sworn, each for myself, say that

and that the matters therein stated are true, as I verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1918.
Geo. Williams H. T. Botts,
Carl Hunt, Notary Public for Ore.
M. W. Harrison My commission expires Dec. 21, 1919.

Notice of Bond Sale.

Tillamook City, Oregon, offers for sale \$14,500.00 of its bonds, to be dated October 15th, 1918; payable twenty years after date; redeemable after five years; interest six per cent, payable semi-annually. Bids will be received up to the 6th day of January, 1919. Must be accompanied with a check of five per cent of the amount of the bid to guarantee purchase of bonds, if bid accepted. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids to be addressed to the undersigned.

A. H. Gaylord,
City Recorder.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Tillamook Hotel Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Tillamook Hotel Company will be held at the parlors of the hotel building at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Monday, January 6th, 1919, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and transacting all and any other business that may properly come before the meeting, including the approval and ratification of all contracts, acts, by-laws and proceedings, authorized, adopted, and had by the Board of Directors; and generally considering the affairs of the company, and taking any action competent for the stockholders to take with respect thereto.

Dated December 19, 1918.
Robert H. McGrath,
Secretary.

For Sale For a Short Time Only.

One of the best ranches in Tillamook County, close to town, fine improvements, good buildings, electric lights, thoroughly up to date. This has never been offered for sale before and is only on the market now for a brief period. It will be sold to see Everson.