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RUSSIA'S DREAM COMES TRUE

Many things have been changed by the European war, and many more will be before it ends. Germany's being shut in and her trade with the balance of the world cut off, has been responsible for much of this. The things other countries formerly relied on Germany for, they have had to seek elsewhere.

For instance France instead of Germany furnished a larger portion of the dolls and toys used at Christmas, and which before the war were supplied mostly by Germany. America also went into the toy business.

Shortage of dyestuffs caused the chemists to get busy and it is claimed America can now make the dyes it used to depend on Germany for. Hundreds of other things of this kind have been brought about by the necessities of trade. When the war is over, this trade will be established and it will be a long time before Germany again controls it, if ever.

The United States is profiting by trade with South America and other countries that used to trade with Germany, and trade lines once established are hard to turn into different channels.

These are but a few samples of what the war has done toward changing the world's trade relations. There are hundreds of others, many of them of more importance than the things mentioned. The greatest change though will be caused by the lesson taught the nations about being self-supplying in many things they have heretofore depended on other countries for. This feature will be felt most when peace again finds the world, and it settles back into the old business of making money instead of throwing it away.

One of the greatest changes the war has brought about is its stirring Russia up to finding an all-the-year-round seaport. For centuries this has been her dream. It was for this that her eyes ever turned longingly on Constantinople, and an outlet through the Mediterranean.

This was denied her largely through the efforts of one of her present allies, but her necessities have forced her to accomplish what she had before thought possible only through the Dardanelles.

She consulted American railroad engineers as to the possibility of building a railroad from Ekaterina harbor on the shores of the Arctic ocean to Petrograd. The distance was about 1,000 miles, and the country mostly a morass; but since the war started a double track railroad has been completed the entire distance, more than 100 miles a month being completed. All that is now required is rolling stock, and Russia is forever free from the iron bars that have shut her in. This alone is worth to her all the great sacrifices she has made. America will perhaps supply the rolling stock, and furnish the brains to operate the road.

When once in operation the question of munitions will be largely settled as she will have the world to draw on for them. It was only dire necessity that caused the building of this road, and strange as it may be, it was Germany that forced her enemy whom she had supposed forever safely bottled up, to thus attain her freedom.

England, too has always felt safer with Russia in a jug at least half the year and she controlling the cork, and it will be a source of annoyance and regret to her that Russia has found an outlet, when the war is over.

The new port is some distance north of Archangel, Russia's former port on the Arctic, but it is further to the west and is kept open by the Gulf stream that loses itself near that point, but which keeps the seas open the year round. Russia's dream of a seaport open all the year has at last been attained, and it is due to the war that this dream has come true.

The Serbians according to a recent dispatch are sore at the allies and justly so. They say that when they were prepared and wanted to attack Bulgaria the allies would not permit it, but made them wait until the Bulgarians had fully prepared themselves, and the Teuton allies were ready to aid them. Then after obeying the allies; when the test came they were left alone to face ten times their

numbers and were given no assistance. They feel that they have been as badly treated by their supposed friends as the Belgians were by their enemies. They say they can see no difference between overrunning a country and devastating it and deliberately going back on sacred promises and allowing someone else to overrun and destroy a country. One they say is positive, the other negative, but both result in the same thing, only the negative way is the more cowardly. In fact they put up a pretty strong indictment of their friends, the allies. And as the lawyers say there is at least "sufficient evidence to justify their being placed on trial."

Henry Ford, who arrived in New York yesterday, says his views as to the cause of the war have changed since he started on his peace mission. He thinks now it is the people who are doing the fighting who are to blame, whereas when he started he thought it was the bankers and the munition makers who were at the bottom of the trouble. He says it is the masses, and that they keep it up "because they do not think." He does not say what caused this sudden change of ideas, but as he saw nothing of Europe, met none of those engaged in the war, and was not even inside the territory of any of the warring nations, he must have gotten his new views while on board the Oscar II, and from Aked, Jones or others of the party. If he expects now to bring about peace by making the people of Europe think, he has a job that will take him a lifetime and break him besides, and then he will not have made a start at it.

The sinking of the British steamer Glengyle Sunday by a submarine has still further muddled a situation already sufficiently complicated. It caused the president to bring his honeymoon to a sudden termination and start for Washington. So far it is not known what nationality the submarine belonged to, or on whom to place the blame. With Austria's frank acceptance of the American position as being correct, it is hardly fair to lay the blame on her, or to think she did not mean just what she said in her note to the United States. It may be, too, that an Austrian submarine might have attacked the Glengyle, not having yet received orders to refrain from so doing. At any rate it is not necessary to lose our heads over the matter until it is fully understood.

Californians can keep busy for a few weeks preparing literature to overcome the clamor the weather clerk assisted by the newspapers have given their state's most valuable asset, the climate. With six inches of snow at Stockton, and three more of the fleecy at San Bernardino; snow balling in Los Angeles and smudge pots burning all night to keep Jack Frost out of the orange groves, and all on New Year's day the job is a fairly big one. On top of this Sunday night a roaring gale swept over San Francisco, and many other climate blessed towns, doing considerable damage, and Oroville four inches of rain in 24 hours flooded the country around, drowned the railroads out and played all kinds of pranks.

It is stated that Yuan Shi Kai, recently selected emperor of China has sat upon the throne and been hailed as emperor, although he has not yet been acclaimed. He probably just wanted to see if the throne would fit. He will perhaps find it rather roomy and as for his being hailed as emperor, he may find his occupancy of the throne will consist of considerable more hail than reign.

The kaiser has graciously consented to permit the Ford peace party to pass through Germany in order to reach The Hague, but he makes the proviso that none of the party shall leave the train while it is on German soil. Now what do you suppose he meant by putting that string on his consent? Maybe he was afraid Mr. Aked would get off and try to run things.



THE PLUTE'S LIBRARY

Oh, stately books, in handsome cases, all standing in their proper places, selected, with an artist's feeling, to match the furniture and ceiling! Pope's, Milton's, Scott's and Shakespeare's grinding, done up in costly leather binding, and all so dismal and forbidding, that you would cry, "Aw, quit your kidding," if some one said, "Sit down and read 'em, to browse around you have full freedom." They stand in rows, all unmolested, unread, unfingered, undigested, save when a housemaid comes to clean them, and from the dust and cobwebs wear them. The plute exhibits them to callers, and says, "They cost ten thousand dollars; I hired a man who knows good writers—

that Shakespeare dub and kindred blighters—and said to him, 'Now, off you caper, and buy me books to match this paper; the libra'y's here, so go and trim it with Standard Works, and crowd the limit.'" In my cheap shack the books are scattered around the floor, all stained and battered; they have no decked ambition—they're mostly fifty cent editions; but every hour and day I need them, and all the neighbors come and read them.



A Galley o' Fun!

THE ETERNAL FEMINE

Another Allegorical Slander on the Sex

In a vision I saw the end of all things Mundane, and the cessation of time. And before an angel stood a youth, a man and a woman. The flushed face of the youth glowed with expectation; the eyes of the man were lit with joy, as one who has won the great reward. The woman, too, looked pleased and expectant; but then a shade crossed her face and she bit her lip with vexation, for she thought of herself: "Lo! there are no other women here to behold me naked above them!"

And the angel beckoned to the youth and gave him a robe, saying: "Here is the garment of perfect happiness. It hath little difference from the vestment of youth that now appears on you; but this will last forever!" And the youth cried joyously: "It is more beautiful than the one I wear!" And he passed on, singing blithely.

The man received his robe, and his face was as a face illuminated, and he spoke, saying: "Lo! The way has been long and the burdens I have borne were heavy, but now I am clothed in sweetness and light!" And he went his way rejoicing.

Then the woman drew near, and in her bosom her heart sang as a bird. For was she not to have a new habitment?

But, the robe being placed upon her, she glanced down at it and said: "Are you sure it becomes me?"

And the angel answered: "The garment of perfect happiness is becoming to all who are becoming to it."

But the woman heard him not, for her eye had detected a flaw in the weaving.

Now, this flaw was of her own doing; but she saw only the flaw and questioned not its cause.

"I can fix it over," she thought; and she sat down and picked at the flaw. Then, as her fingers seized up on a filmy strand of hope (for hope is the wool of happiness, and contentment is the warp), the threads ran, and in a moment the garment of perfect happiness was revealed into a hopeless tangle of dull colored threads at her feet.

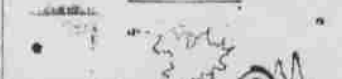
Then the woman cried aloud: "Oh! The flimsy thing! Let me try on something else please!"

But the distributor of the garments of perfect happiness was gone.

And the woman burst into tears saying it was just too mean for anything, but that that was the way she was always treated!

Application

Ain't you mean to say such things!



THE HUMAN DREADNAUGHT.
Sir Giles—And mark ye, Sir Perceval, the time will come when no man in light marching order will carry more than 200 pounds.

WRONG MEANS, BUT DESIRED RESULT.
Sunday-School Teacher—Now, since Johnny has told us that it was Joshua who commanded the sun to stand still, can anyone tell us why he commanded it to do so?

Willy—Please, Ma'am, I s'pose it was because Joshua didn't know anything about the earth turnin' on its axis.

A PROSPECT OF ENLIGHTENMENT
First Cannibal.—The missionary says his people do not make war on their enemies in order to eat them.

Second Cannibal.—They do not! Then, I suppose he can give us a whole lot of new reasons for killing people.

UNDER THE LOCAL OPTION PLAN
First Citizen—Did you vote to allow the saloons in this ward to keep open on Sunday?

Second Citizen—No, sir! If a man in this ward wants a drink on Sunday let him go to some other ward. That's what I do!

AFTER THE FIGHT.
"This diagram shows just where Sluggard was hit."

"Yes! It might simplify matters to make a diagram showing where he wasn't hit."

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags," and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colic; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores of the thirty feet of bowels do.

To Extend Influence of Commercial Clubs of State

To keep in touch with the formation of a State Chamber of Commerce to replace the old Oregon Development League, W. M. Hamilton, president of the Commercial Club and O. H. Luck, business manager, attended a meeting in Portland December 31. Present at this meeting were prominent business men from all parts of the state, and also officers from the more active commercial clubs.

It developed at this meeting that the Oregon Development league was inadequate for the coming development of the state and that its functions would not extend beyond that of advertising the state, inducing settlers to locate, as the League was not organized and financed to promote the agricultural, industrial and commercial development of the state, it was proposed that a strong State Chamber of Commerce be formed. Through this central state chamber of commerce, it is proposed to develop the state through legislation as well as education.

This new body will be composed out only of commercial clubs but granges and all other organizations and through its action, it is hoped that the granges will work with the town clubs and commercial organizations for the benefit of the state.

A committee of nine was appointed to propose definite plans of organization, with instructions to report within 60 days. Mr. Hamilton was selected as one of the members of this important committee.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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NETTIE CRONK PASSES AWAY

Nettie Cronk was born at Plainwell, Michigan, August 23, 1867, and died at Cottage Grove, Oregon, December 31, 1915, at the age of 48 years, 4 months and 8 days.

In 1889, with her parents, she moved to Allegan, Michigan, where she passed her girlhood days, moving with them to Portland, Oregon, in 1890. Two years later she went to Santa Barbara, California, where she was united in marriage to Milton A. Ross. Two daughters were the result of this union, Minnie Loraine, of Cottage Grove, and Thelma, who passed away at Salem, Oregon, at the age of six years.

Mr. Ross came to Cottage Grove in 1905 and two years and a half later married Albert H. Cronk of that place. Mrs. Cronk was a past noble grand

Poultry and Egg Circle Elects Officers Saturday

The first annual meeting of the officers and members of the Salem Poultry and Egg Circle will be held next Saturday at the commercial club. An election will be held of officers for the coming year, and a general discussion of the business of the Circle will take place.

The Circle was organized last June through the assistance of Prof. Lamb of Corvallis. At first the farmers were rather slow to realize the advantages to be gained by pooling their shipments, and establishing a reputation. But within the last two or three months, the price received by the Circle has convinced many poultry raisers that the Circle has been conducted for their benefit and that it has been able to sell strictly first class at an advance of several cents a dozen over the local markets.

Circles have been organized at Dallas, Lebanon, Corvallis and Stayton, all shipping to Salem for shipment to the highest markets by the manager Sherrill Felming. Stayton organized last week with a charter membership of 25.

The Circle as now organized requires only an initial fee of \$1 for each member. Cash is paid on the delivery of eggs, and at the end of each month, a distribution of the profits is made, above what was paid at time of delivery.

With the addition of the many new members coming in since the state fair, the business of the Circle is now on a permanent basis, with established markets.

Billy Sunday Convert Kills Mother to Save Her

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Because he wants his mother to "go to heaven where she wouldn't have to work so hard," Ed Buchanan, aged 28, a Billy Sunday convert, in a religious frenzy today battered out her brains as she stood working over her washtub.

Though she struggled fiercely, upset the tub and scattered the contents of a lamp, the son killed her within a short time.

Buchanan was so ardent a Sunday follower that he had the house plastered with pictures of the baseball evangelist.

DOCTOR SAVES A BLACKSMITH

Some time ago I was taken with kidney trouble which caused me to give up my work as blacksmith. I lost my appetite and could not sleep from the dreadful pains that would come over me, from my kidneys. I was treated by a physician for about three months. He could not help me so finally he prescribed Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I started taking same and before I had finished taking the first bottle I began to eat and sleep better than I had in a long time. I continued to take same until I was entirely cured and took on considerable weight.

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Very truly yours,
S. A. HALE,
Henrietta, N. Y.

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 } ss.
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S. A. Hale, of Henrietta, N. Y., being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the person who wrote the foregoing testimonial letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and knows the facts stated therein to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1909.
Morris T. Griffin,
Notary Public.

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And a highly esteemed member of Cottage Grove, Rebekah Lodge No. 24, The remains were sent to Salem, and the funeral was held from the undertaking parlors of Rigdon & Richardson, the Rev. P. T. Porter, officiating. The services were in charge of Salem Rebekah lodge No. 1. Besides the husband, she is survived by a daughter, Loraine Ross, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cronk, of Salem, and a sister, Mrs. Archie L. Bucatel, of Portland.

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