

"Pacifists I Have Met"

A Red-Blooded American Tells What He Thinks of Them Hapsburg Liebe of the Vigilantes

Saw-Mill Operator and Short-Story Writer Gets Something of His Chest

New York—Hapsburg Liebe is a "hillman" of Tennessee. He is also a writer of short stories of adventure which thousands of men and women—mostly men—read every month. So it occurred to the Vigilantes that Mr. Liebe's opinion of the pacifists might be interesting, especially as Mr. Liebe lives in the middle west.

This is what Mr. Liebe says of the pacifists he has met: There are three distinct breeds of them—and I think that nine of every ten of the pacifists—what a misnomer is that name!—may be grouped under one of those three heads.

Most dangerous of all is the man who deliberately seeks to aid the enemy in his mouthings of peace. He is usually of German blood, and America has not yet succeeded in getting the Kultur out of it. Nearly always he is a good talker, and there are those who are impressed by his peace guff. If one only listens long enough to one side of any question, you know, one will be convinced; it is inevitable. A man may very easily argue himself out of a God.

But I have infinitely more respect for this class of "pacifists" than I have for the other two groups—i.e., the dreamers of an Elysian peace without paying anything for it; and the plain, everyday, milk-and-water cowards.

There are far too many of the coward class here in America, and it is a shame for America that I am able to say it. Some of these were made what they are by too much liberty and an utter lack of realization of the big fact that they owe the government, their government, a true debt of allegiance. Others were born cowards, slaves menials, hewers of wood and drawers of water, born to serve masters and not to call their souls their own. Too much liberty ruins slaves, too. These have had too much liberty.

The oldest law in the world is that we must pay for what we get; it is unchangeable, immutable—in other words, you can't get around it.

The price of peace is great war. I thank Heaven that this great war, this Armageddon, bids fair to be the last of its kind; even if Germany wins, you know, it is apt to be the last great war, for then Germany would rule the earth with the mailed fist and keep down war. The world is not yet ready for such a peace as the dreaming "pacifists" hope for. Our veneer of civilization is still too thin; there is too much ignorance, too much savagery, in us yet. It is still a game of the survival of the fittest and the destruction of the unfit. In here is the real evolution of the human race; it consists of fighting upward through the dim centuries, from the dust toward the glimmering light of the godhead. And the "pacifists" of today are a part of that which mankind must fight in his old, old and long journey toward the glimmering light of the godhead.

If you are a "pacifist"—I can't bear that word in this connection!—to which class do you belong? If to the first, you should be imprisoned as an agent of the enemy. If to the second, you should dye your skin black and take your place as a dwarf among the black Nubians. If to the third—well, about the only thing that can be done for you is to take you to the nursery and give you a sugar-coated pacifier.

"Pacifism" now is treason. Not the Benedict Arnold kind of treason, but treason just the same and just as black. Why can't they see that peace now is impossible without war? Why can't they see that this is the one chance that the world has seen to make all nations safe in Democracy, safe from the divine right of kings and the curse of autocracy?

And why do those puny worms of the dirt set themselves up as wiser than the Gervais of the Nation?

Mr. "Pacifist", you're going to have to shake hands or fight. Which will it be?

GERVAIS NEWS

McMillan Jones, Mike Mahoney, Joe and Julian DeJardin, Chester Hannegan and Francis Bumber came home from Chackamas last Saturday and returned Sunday night.

Steve Helbeck has brightened up the Catholic school house, the Sisters house, and the priests house with paint and calamine, and the ladies have cleaned house for Father Seroki during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Stevens took the Sunday morning train for Portland where they joined relatives for a trip over the Columbia highway, returning Monday morning. They report a fine trip.

Lloyd Johnson and Ben Chamberlain passed through here last Thursday with the 2d battalion en route to Palo-Alto, Cal. Lloyd dropped off a small flag on which he had written "Good bye to all his Gervais friends."

Cecil Duffette of Fairfield is among those who passed the examination at San Francisco, and has been appointed 2d lieutenant.

Sam H. Brown and family left Wednesday for Mosier, Ore., where they will join Mr. Brown's brother's family for a trip over the Columbia highway.

Harrison Jones delivered 1607 bushels of wheat this week to G. J. Morrison for which he received \$3334. With ordinary teams the average haul was \$150 a load.—Star.

MOLE POOL DISPOSED OF

Four hundred and seventy five mole pellets were disposed of last week. For an average of 10 1/2 cents each. Checks are being mailed out this week.

Here is an example of how quality counts in preparing an article for market. Chester Huddleston of Sheridan, sent in 9 pellets that were prime and had been stretched just right. He got

"EAT AN APPLE" AND "SEND A BISCUIT"

Apple Growers Will Have Cooperation of Business Men In Finding Help

In a couple of weeks we will begin harvesting all over the United States an apple crop equal to two bushels for every man, woman and child in the country. This is a war crop. The consumers of the United States will be urged to use apples in the food saving campaign by which we are increasing the amount of wheat and other staple foods sent to our fighting allies.

"Eat an Apple and send a biscuit," is the motto this year.

War conditions also confront the apple growers, for there is a scarcity of pickers and careful preparations must now be made to see that this crop is all safely harvested and put into storage.

Now is the time to begin organizing picking crews in every apple growing section. A survey of the situation shows that the farmer will need cooperation from business men in the towns and cities round about at which he trades and which have just as great an interest in this crop as the farmer himself.

This is emergency organization work to be taken up directly by chambers of commerce, boards of trade, state and county councils of defense and business men generally.

The labor supply to harvest this crop exists right in the cities adjacent to the apple orchards in most cases, but the draft and the demands of factories and railroads for labor have disturbed the normal supply of workers upon which the farmer usually draws, and it is necessary to recruit new kinds of workers. People who have never regarded themselves as apple pickers may this year be asked to go to the orchards and help get in the crop for patriotic reasons.

The organization work should take the form of an immediate survey of labor resources to see where a picking force is to be recruited. Stores and factories can often release clerks and workmen for this service, or offer in time. Families who would like a week or two of vacation in the country with light, healthy outdoor work at satisfactory wages, may also be induced to join the picking army.

It has been suggested that the schools might be opened later this year to G. J. Morrison girls can be sent to the orchards, but this will not be necessary in all cases. One very good source of pickers can be found among the women's organizations of this country, which are all keenly interested in helping in any practical patriotic work.

Much is heard about the scarcity of labor, but there is not as great a scarcity as most people imagine. Workers upon whom the farmer depends in ordinary times have simply been shifted into other occupations, and war conditions demand that business men step in, locate other kinds of workers who can be shifted to the orchards for this emergency and see that the farmer has plenty of help.

There will probably be some difficulty in harvesting the apple crop with these volunteer workers, many of whom have no experience at the work. Perishable fruit must be handled carefully to prevent injury to the skin and bruises. These would later cause decay when the apples go into storage.

The principles of careful fruit picking are very simple, and easily understood. If the farmer can start with one or three experienced pickers and spend a little time explaining good picking methods to his volunteers he should get excellent results, for these volunteers, while new to the work, will also be people of good average intelligence, and the war emergency will appeal to their interest so that they will be more than ready to help harvest the crop skillfully.

Apple growers are advised to get in touch with the business organizations in their nearest town, ask that help be given in securing pickers and report the number of pickers needed by their farms. One of the greatest difficulties in organizing harvest hands for any crop is that of gathering accurate information as to how many helpers are needed on each farm and in each township.

For lack of such information it very often happens that one township will be handicapped because it is without sufficient helpers and a township twenty five or fifty miles away will have a surplus of workers. By ascertaining in advance just how many workers will be needed in each locality, business organizations will be able to recruit a sufficient force and there will be neither scarcity nor surplus in any section.

This year's apple crop calls for special methods of handling. The size of the crop makes it necessary to send only the first class fruit to market and to see that all seconds and odds are sold in bulk around the country or worked up into by products. There must be great care to see that apples are not exposed to the heat or outdoors after picking, but are properly housed in temporary storage places on the farm and carefully cooled. The scarcity of pickers will probably make it necessary to pick and house the crop first and grade and pack it afterwards. Full directions for handling the fruit will be published later.

The great big task immediately ahead is that of securing a picking force and in this work the farmer and the business community are cooperating to an extent never known before. This is a war crop. It will be harvested with a war organization.

25 cents each. Bert Tovey of Amity got the same for his pellets. Steed Winter of Carlton got an average of 22 cents for 29 pellets. On the other hand a boy sent in 41 pellets that averaged 12cc and another boy got only 5c each for a bunch of 12. Boys, does it pay to do the little things right?

Chester Huddleston also learned that the mole trap is a splendid weapon for catching gophers. We may ask Chester to do some demonstrating in our contemplated gopher campaign next year.—McMinnville News Reporter.

SAW MILL BURNED

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 17.—The saw mill and 200,000 feet of lumber be-

RED SOX ARE IN LEAD

MARGIN IS ONE POINT

With Practically They Will Meet Their Rivals In the Next Series

LEAD BY ONE POINT.

The Boston Red Sox a year ago won their 1916 pennant with a drive on their last western trip. They overcame Detroit and Chicago, their two deadly rivals.

Today the Red Sox are in first place by a margin of one point and they are on their last invasion of the west. They will meet Chicago in their next series.

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(By H. C. Hamilton)

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Aug. 18.—In the throes of a batting slump that rivals all other historical lost endeavors the White Sox today are back in second place—and their second best hitting regular is doing his ball playing on the bench.

Happy Felch is the only member of the team picked to win an American league pennant who is even bidding for a 300 size average. Buck Weaver comes next with .277. Eddie Collins and Joe Jackson are locked in a struggle for third place among the Sox with .270 and .269, respectively. Reb Russell, a pitcher, is the club's best hitter, with .327.

Benny Kauff, once king of the federal league batmen, is making a valiant fight for this year's honors in the National league, but he has an awful struggle ahead to overtake Eddie Rousch in Cincinnati. Rousch is hitting .348 to .321 for Kauff. Cruise, St. Louis is in third place with .318. Other National league hitters are:

Steele, Pittsburgh; Prengergast, Chicago; Hornsby, St. Louis; Fischer, Pittsburgh; Grob, Cincinnati; Griffith, Cincinnati; Zimmerman, New York; Wilhoit, New York; Nease, Cincinnati; Clarke, Cincinnati; Buras, New York and Reuter, Cincinnati.

To Coon is crawling .400, with an average this week of .384. Tris Speaker is second with .340 and George Sizer third with .348. Other 300 hitters in the American league are:

Hamilton, St. Louis; Ruth, Boston; Russell, Chicago; Russell, New York; Veach, Detroit; Chapman, Cleveland.

Klepfer, Cleveland, is leader of the American league hurlers with ten victories and three defeats. Ruth, Boston, has won 17 and lost 8. Cloutie, Chicago, has won 18 and lost 10.

Benton, New York, tops the National league flingers with 11 victories and two defeats. Slim Sallee, New York, is right behind with 12 victories and four defeats.

AUTO TO RACE AIR PLANE

New York, Aug. 18.—A speed racing was to be revived at the Sheepshead Bay track on long Island this afternoon with match races between Barney Oldfield, Ralph DePalma and Louis Chevrolet.

The men will meet in three races—twenty, thirty and fifty miles. In addition, DePalma will make an effort to lever the one and two mile world records. Miss Katherine Stinson, in an aeroplane will race with Oldfield.

Great Swimming Contest

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 18.—Miss Claire Galligan, eastern swimming marvel, will have to exert her utmost skill to win from the field of fair coast swimmers who will compete with her in the national women's championships at Neptune Beach this afternoon. Dorothy Huns of Los Angeles, and Frances Cowells, of San Francisco, are considered Miss Galligan's most formidable rivals.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Table with columns for American League, National League, W., L., P.C.

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Slacker marriages are very likely to make easier divorces.

longing to State Representative W. J. Lunn, near Auburn, was totally destroyed early today by a fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is \$20,000, with no insurance. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered by the night watchman.

The mill had been running with a small crew for some time in spite of efforts of the I. W. W. to bring about a strike.

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FULTON-MORRIS BOUT

SHOULD END DISPUTE

Scheduled For Ohio Day--Fulton Favorite

(By H. C. Hamilton)

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Aug. 18.—When Carl Morris and Fred Fulton meet in Ohio Labor Day in a fust billed over the fifteen round route all their squabbles over who is the better man should be settled.

With a decision attached to the agreement, and with the go extending over the modest ten rounds someone should be eliminated with little trouble, and the chances of a foul to either man will be greatly lessened.

Fulton must be given credit for having plenty of nerve—at least outside of the ring. Whether that requisite remains with him after he has entered the roped arena is something Morris has been prone to question. That's something else that will be brought out in their forthcoming battle.

Morris, the original white hope, will be made or ruined by this effort. Almost the same extreme awaits Fulton, but he is much younger at the game than Morris and would have less trouble clambering back to favor. Of all the heavyweights now in the game there isn't one who stands as high in the public eye as Fulton. That he is the logical man to meet Jess Willard for the world's championship is conceded by most critics. He has, however, the stigma of a defeat at the hands of Morris, which must be wiped out before he can hope to force the big champion into a match. And, if he succeeds in getting Morris out of the way, it is probable that Willard still will demand a meeting with Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Table with columns for W., L., P.C.

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Oakland 5, Portland 8. At San Francisco—Salt Lake 1, San Francisco 2. At Vernon—Los Angeles 12, Vernon, 3.

MATCH AUTO RACE TODAY.

New York, Aug. 18.—For a purse of \$25,000 Barney Oldfield and Ralph DePalma will meet on the Sheepshead Bay track here today in a match automobile race. Louis Chevrolet will be another starter, driving a car propelled by an aeroplane motor.

Argentina Preparing to Overcome Coal Shortage

Buenos Aires, July 10.—(By Mail)—Argentina is making desperate efforts to find enough domestic fuel for her own home use even if she should be cut off entirely from foreign coal supplies.

Government mineralogists say there is coal enough in Argentina to keep all the country's boilers going, her boundaries in operation and to furnish her with gas—if transportation facilities for getting it to market, were better.

Transportation experts assert that Tex Rickard believes the time has come for promoters to lay aside their efforts to bring boxers together and fly into the war with all their punch.

"People are not going to fight," said Tex recently. "The war is taking up too much of their time and too much of their money. I don't believe in trying to get the fight dollars while such a war is in progress. I have no intention of trying to stage a big fight now and probably will never make another effort unless the war soon ends."

Complain Because Wood Is Not Sent to France

Washington, Aug. 17.—Assignment of General Leonard Wood to command the national army division at Camp Funston, Kansas, caused renewal today of talk in some quarters that Wood was being sidetracked.

Those who have seen in every recent move an effort to take power away from Wood held that he ought to have had a command which would have taken him sooner to France than a division of raw recruits.

On the other hand, it was pointed out, the war department is anxious to get the best commanders it can for every service and that in picking Wood to shape up new soldiers, it was really paying a tribute to his ability to mold them into a good fighting unit.

Feminine Smokers Boost Uncle Sam's Revenue

Washington, Aug. 18.—Since sister Susie learned to blow smoke rings through her nose and took to carrying her cigarettes in jeweled cases, Uncle Sam's revenue has been boosted more than \$12,000,000, according to official figures here. Receipts from taxes on all forms of tobacco showed this increase, and the biggest jump was in cigarettes.

Feminine devotees of the weed are believed responsible for a big part of the gain in revenue.

This coal, owing to the cost of hauling, can compete, from the standpoint of price with the sea-borne article although Cardiff supplies threaten to exceed \$75 gold per ton.

The experts recommend the use of quebracho, a native hard wood which costs 20 pesos (about \$3.25 in U. S. money) per ton. The railroad figures that two and one-half tons of quebracho equal approximately one ton of Cardiff coal.

Use Journal classified ads

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The heat can be so perfectly regulated—you get just the simmering flame you need—that there is no waste of fuel or spoilage through burning. Besides Gas Cooking is cooler, cleaner, and more economical than any other method.

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Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 17.—The saw mill and 200,000 feet of lumber be-

Advertisement for The Bootery featuring shoe bargains, women's shoes, and shoe satisfaction. Includes text like 'Here Are a Few of the Finest Footwear', 'Others Are Coming Almost Every Day', and 'We Still Have a Lot of BIG BARGAINS IN SUMMER SHOES'.