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SUBSCRIPTION RATES	A DROP IN THE BUCKET The demand of the people in some of the European countries for food is answered by declaring martial law. This may stop rioting but it is a sure thing it will not stop the pangs of hunger. Dispatches recently told of an agreement between Germany and Austria by which the Husband By JANE FRELPS THE QUESTION.	ME
	- former turned over to the latter 5,500 tons of wheat. This is 11,000,000 pounds, or about a quarter of a pound for each person in Austria. This would not last while the agreement was being ratified, it not being food enough the library. "Bob, dear, will you send Donald away I want to talk to you," I said as I found them together in the library. "Run away like a good little man,"	February of Overc

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### GERMANY BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Evidently there are serious internal troubles in both Germany and Austria. The desire for peace is an increas- hardened stomach to get weary and worn out with waiting one, and it will continue to increase. A people who ing. It may be the central powers will be able to worry ing one, and it will continue to increase. A people who mg. It may be the central powers will be due to here is pretty have faced insufficient food for three years, and for two years of this time a dearth of proper nutriment that is on starvation. Spartan qualities. That there must be an end to endur-ance is undeniable. The question just now is, has this limit of endurance been reached, or nearly so? If it has, nearce in the way of your happiness elsewhere.'' As I taiked every vistage of color left is face. It's hand twitched, as, withism and love of country misguided by militarism, urges much, and this without having our fingers crossed, for it still further resistance, still further sacrifice. On top of sure felt more like sledding than making garden. this is the strong military machine of Germany backed by unswerving obedience that overawes the civilian population and will prevent any open outbreak, at least in able for the "Big Five" packers. That is a way Heney in your way-now, Bob," I went on Germany.

not be built on too strongly. If a separate peace is made pretty conclusively that the packers had an agreement with Russia as it apparently has been with Ukrania it as to handling the markets, each purchasing a given per didn't you wait?" "The time isn't up, Margaret. Why will undoubtedly help the food situation of the central cent of the offerings. It was a gentleman's agreement "A few weeks. What difference powers and this will have a tendency to prolong the war. and was therefore kept.

As for this peace materializing, the chances just now seem to be in its favor. If it is made however through Germany's forcing the situation, the only way it can be scale is so great that the copperhead partisan editors of made if Germany insists on annexations, it will perhaps the Portland Oregonian and Telegram can't even compredrive Austria in to making a separate peace, and this hend how big a task it is. All they can do is to whine and drive Austria in to making a separate peace, and this need how big a task it is. All they can do is to whine and outy interv 1 have come to know this would hurt far more than the peace with Russia would snarl because somebody hasn't raised and equipped an Bob, only very lately. I know too, dear that you never have loved me; that as counter-balance. The fact though that all parties are dis- army of ten million men over night. cussing peace gives hope that it may result during the year. There are apparently insurmountable obstacles still in the way. One of these is Alsace-Lorraine and the others are the demands of Germany for increased terristrongholds, especially Gibraltar.

mission in meeting a delegation of telegraphers who were bandits and show our neighbor what law means. asking an increase of 40 per cent in wages said: "It is 1.t what labor, organized or unorganized, demanded, but with war upon us and living costs what they are, what en with pretty much everything and everybody else, even should be the compensation given for the services including herself, it may be set down to habit. rendered." This was the first hearing before the commission and Secretary Lane's announcement is taken as the keynote of all future dealings. From this it would seem it is not what labor may ask but what it really needs to counter balance the increased cost of living that is to govern in settling all such demands or claims.

down to a ration that will barely support life, the turning over of any material supply of foodstuffs is a physical impossibility. Germany is no doubt building hopes on before. the coming harvest and the grain she may get from the cultivation of conquered Rumanian territory. However, the same gentle tone he had used when it is a long time until harvest, long enough for even a war

peace in the very near future is assured. The probabili-ties, however, are that this limit has not been reached. Along towards evening the north wind got busy and "Will you answer me truly, Bob?" The situation is a complicated one. Hunger and suffer-ing make the demand for peace incessant, while patriot- ly most of us had like the parrot in the story talked too the words.

Prosecutor Heney is making it extremely uncomfort-

While these conditions all give hope of peace they must wealthy circles. The evidence presented by him shows thought of myself, my happiness. That

The job of preparing the country for war on a big gone out. I am convinced that it is

tory and the abandonment by England of some of her truth seems to be that Carranza is afraid to tackle the "will you answer my question now,

big bandit, and his officers are as cowardly as he is. It Bobt is there some one cise!" secretary Lane, chairman of the Railroad Wage Com-may be possible when the war is over the United States may be possible when the war is over the United States may be possible when the war is over the United States may be possible when the war is over the United States may be possible when the war is over the United States How 1 wished he would raise his head. How 1 wished he would raise his head. How 1 washed he would raise his head.

Russia has broken with Rumania, but as she has brok-

He spoke so gently I had to swallow

"What is it, Margaret ?" still he used

"Our year is nearly up, Bob,"

He gave a start showing how unexeted was what I had to say.

"Will you answer me truly, Bob?" "What do you want to know?" his tone was so low I could scarcely catch

"I want to know if there is some one else—whom you—love?" The silence was so tense, so fraught with possibilities for me that I scarce-by breathed.

'I will never let my wishes stand I went on has that seems to have made him unpopular in certain ger, "there was a time when I only time is past. Your happiness is in all respects the chief concern of my life."

> would they make? No carthly power, I scarcely think heavenly, can kindle a utter folly to seek it in the ashes, gray and cold. A loveless, even if only love-less on one side as is ours, is no mar-riage at all. It is almost unholy. It is ours instant Elsie said 1 caught you on the rebound, when your heart was sore from the loss of your mother. It is my fault that I

# y Sale coats

FRIDAY EVENING February 1, 1918

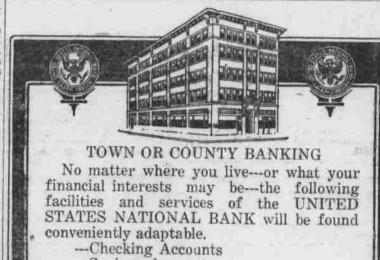
Right now in the coldest part of the season comes this startling announcement.

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The east is again tied up by storms and snow. Philadelphia insists the present storm is the worst of the many that have wrought such havoc and brought dire distress throughout the east within the past month. All traffic is stopped, and conditions are such that only warm weather that will melt the snow can be depended on to bring relief. The situation is said to be beyond correction by man power, the cuts in the railroads being filled not only to the top, but to the top of the great embankments built up in clearing the tracks before.

Seattle is going into the fishing business, by equipping a boat for fishing on the halibut banks off the Oregon coast, and soon some figures will be available as to the actual cost of catching fish and landing them in market. While having little confidence in a municipally managed fishing business, even with poor methods the price should be greatly reduced.

six pairs of trousers and fled. This is strong evidence the face them go our stalwart sons, who'll climb the frames I walked from the ro robbers were married women, and if they had been fol- of war-worn Huns, and show the world how Yankee lowed they would have been seen going through the snap can draw new lines upon the map. When once our pockets of the whole six pairs.

### LADD & BUSH, Bankers

A Government income tax officer will be at the Court House from January 2 until January 30, 1918, and will, to all those who wish it, explain the new income tax law, and will furnish the necessary income tax blanks.

All single persons having an income of \$1,000 or over, and all married persons having an income of \$2,000 or over, will be required to make a report.

## **Rippling Rhymes**

### by Walt Mason

THIS FATEFUL YEAR
This year should see the scrapping end,
should hear the song of peace ascend. The
Prussian hosts still face their foe, and
through their war-like motions go, and
through their war-like motions go, and
they're in shape to saw much wood. But all
their fighting men who made of war a
pastime and a trade are dead, or shy of legs
or lamps, or fenced in foreign prison camps,
No longer does the Teuton find in war
solace to his mind; of such rude games he's
had enough; he'd rather play at blind man's
bluff. The Prussian armies are composed
of dotards who for years have dozed before

their fires, so old and weak that walking made their

hinges creak; and boys who have been drawn from schools It is not your fault. I cannot in fair Two women recently robbed a Kansas store, and not to drill around with deadly tools. The hacks and has-getting any money from the woman proprietor grabbed beens of the land bear arms at Kaiser Bill's command. To

> boys have got their stride in battle, on the other side, I don't see how Bill's weary crew can help but throw up hands---do you?

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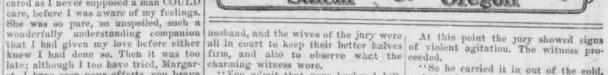
Washington Student Under Investigation Sentile, Waah, Peb. 1.—Federal agents are conducting a rigid investiga-tion of E. V. Evenson, aged 33, a University of Washington student ar-tested yesterday in chemistry class by Patrolinan J. M. Bailey. Evenson is held as a German. It is understood the arrest was made at this request of the United Statas depart-ment of justice at Boston, but the an

girl would make an effort to save her

know if the love-light caused by th thought of her-that other woman, lin-gered in them. But he still shaded them ith his hand.

"May I ask who it is, Bob, or do I know! is it Charlotte Keating?" I pro-nounced her name in a steady voice alough my heart was pounding, and my

nds were like ice as I waited. "Yes-it is Charlotte," he said, then ing his head he looked at me. "You ust believe me, Maragret, when I say and no intention of caring for another and it came to me so gradually, that I tred as I never supposed a man COULD



"Love, Bob, is a vagrant," I went on, "I tried to eatch him and failed.

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