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Conditions in Russia are illustrative of Pacifism gone to seed. The rich golden harvest is ripe for the sickle and the German legions under Hindenburg are doing the harvesting. It was a pretty dream, that of the Bolsheviki, a dream in which the playful lamb led the hungry tiger through pleasant pastures and taught him to change his diet and fatten on grass. It was a dream too in which
the absolute equality of all mankind materialized. No the absolute equality of all mankind materialized. No
one was to work except when he or she felt like it. Everyone was to have whatever was most desired, and all
furnished by the government which in some mysterious furnished by the government which in some mysterious way was to take the place of individual endeavor and sup-
ply everybody with whatever was needed or wished. It ply everybody with whatever was needed or wished. It definitely without any returns being made to it. The
awakening has come. The tiger refuses to eat hay but instead is helping itself to fresh Russian lamb. At the same time it is learned that that intangible thing called "government" can exist only by the efforts of all the govGenii appear, the people must supply the oil for the lamp. The dreamer has found that the curse laid on Cain has never been lifted and that only in the swseat of man's
face can he eat bread. What the result will be no man can face can he eat bread. What the result will be no man can
fore tell for the problem is based on the actions of the fore tell for the problem is based on the actions of the
Russian peasantry, ignorant, uneducated, and yet imbued with the idea that they are qualified to govern themselves. They are not in a condition to put up a fight against the kaiser's armies, and yet it is hard to believe the masses will submit to German rule. They have dethroned a czar and it is not likely they will be content with a kaiser in
his place. They have had a taste of self government, and his place. They have had a taste of self government, and content to surrender their new found liberties poor as content to surrender
they were in results.

Judge Bingham has sustained the demurrer interposed by Attorney General Brown in the suit of Mr. Crawford, former superintendent of the state flax plant against Governor Withycombe to compel the governor to pay a bonus promised by the board of control to Mr . Crawford if he made the prison plant a success. This of course lets
Mr. Crawford out though it has nothing to do with the merits of the case. Judge Bingham does not pass on the facts, but on the question of law raised, which is that the governor is above the law in some things. Crawford made good, and has the material, or had it and turned it over when he quit the job, to show he had performed his part of the contract. The governor shows by his treat
ment of Mr. Crawford that he is too narrow minded t ment of Mr. Crawford that he is too narrow minded to
occupy the governor's position. That job should be held by a man big enough to put his personal feelings aside Austria by watching closely the course of events i Russia can get a pretty accurate idea of what will hap "Peace without annexations or indemnity" which was so loudly urged by the Germans in dealing with the Bolsheviki was ished her object and got through treachery, the accomplished her object and geasantry at her mercy

Elihu Root's declaration some time ago that Russia is a good example of the effect of peace talk in time of war was prophetic. The country, torn and distracted, is now
being dismembered at the will of the enemy. Had being dismembered at the will of the enemy. Had
Kerensky's idea of finishing the war before discussing Kerensky's idea of finishing the war before discussing
internal matters prevailed, the situation undoubtedly internal matters prevailed,
would have been different.

The next thing in the war line will probably be fight ing at Vladivostok. Immense quantities of supplies ar assembled there and with the Bolsheviki playing into the
hands of Germany it is not likely the allies will allow these hands of Germany it is not likely the allies will allow thes
supplies to be used by the Russians. Japanese battleship supplies to be used by the Russians. Jap
at that port now control the situation.

## LADD \& BUSH, Bankers

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SOCIALISTIC APPEAL TO THE COURTS
Miss Hazel Stewart, dismissed from San Francisco schools, for refusing to salute the flag of this country, will fight the order (or her socialist backers will) on the ground of personal liberty. The case should be thrown out of court as soon as it is filed.
This girl will be made the central figure in a case by an element which will contend that disrespect toward the
flag and abuse of the government are personal rights flag and abuse of the government are pers
guaranteed to them under the constitution.
But why should the constitution or any statute be construed by a court to afford protection to persons who have no respect for the constitution or the government
founded upon it? Why should such people be allowed the benefit of our schools and other free institutions or be accorded the protection of the laws they revile? These radical socialists are placing every
These radical socialists are placing every possible They are aiding and abetting a powerful ine of grave peril. o force the world under the domination of military government and to destroy the very foundations of democratic government. If socialists recognize no existing form of government they should not have the right to apment to guarantee them the right to advocate the overhrow of government and substitution in its stead of their
untried and impractical theories,
The man who "went down from Jerusalem to Jericho" was an Englishman. He fell amongst a pretty tough gang on the way but did not need the services of a good amaritan when the toughs got through with him or he ith them.
The Germans have got what they asked of Russia, after me usual little by-play by Lenine and Trotsky. If these wen are not German agents they have done the kaiser
work just as faithfully and effectively as if they were.
If you can't do any other war work help the Red Cross,
nyway. That is one thing which all may join in as it gives in the war zone, friend or enemy. It is a work for all umanity and God.
There is always room for another candidate's name
the primary ballot.
Judging from the way it plays the political game the on-Partisan League" is not quite true to label.
Those war supply grafters, who only got away with e million dollars, were pikers--not packers.
Good idea to buy a thrift stamp now and get the habit

## Rippling Rhymes

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THE HUSBANDMA I'm glad I am a granger, a farmer wearing bells, remote from death and danger, from
 swords and bombs and shells. While kaisers
and such fakers are marching to defeat, I
sow my rolling acres to barley, sow my rolling acres to barley, oats and
wheat. And pretty soon the cush'll roll in to swell my store; I'll get two bones a bushel,
and maybe three or four. And folks who see me getting a faney price for wheat, will
give me lots of petting, and say I can't be give me lots of petting, and say I can't
beat. "Such men will save the nation!"
hear their fervent cry; "they are the land" hear their fervent cry; "they are the land's guard our sacred banner and hey'll beat; each day they help to can her, by bringing in their wheat!" It's pleasant to be saving my country's icayunes. I feel my pulses quicken with loyalty, by jing hen I can sell a chicken for what a calf should bring. cel said pulses flutter, a glow is in my soul, when for a pound of butter I get a goodly roll. And always while I'm selling my thistles, weeds and chaif, I hear the people ye onions where but one grew before, he'll squash

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