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SAVING COAL AND SHIPPING

Fuel Administrator Garfield plans a reorganization of the fuel supply system. He will have coal used as near as possible to the place where mined. It is pointed out that the coal from the Pocahontas mine was last year hauled to Chicago some 2,000,000 tons of it, a distance of 660 miles. Under the new arrangement Chicago will be supplied from mines within a radius of 331 miles, or a saving on the haul from this one coal mine of 330 miles for two million tons. This is but a sample of what will be done. The country is divided into some fourteen zones and it is proposed to supply each of these from the nearest mines, those within the zone if possible. It is also intended to see that coal users get their supplies in as soon as possible so as to keep both cars and miners busy all the time. The intention is to have each factory and city lay in a stock of coal as far in advance as possible. It is claimed there will be an excess production this season over last year of not less than 10 per cent. While this is being done in the interest of providing fuel as the direct motive, there is behind it an attempt to do away with car shortage, and to also conserve shipping on the Atlantic. Yesterday the department called attention of those having relatives in France, that dainties can be purchased more cheaply there than in the United States, and urging relatives not to send sweetmeats and such things to the boys at the front. The statement is made that recent mail shipments composed largely of "goodies" for the boys occupied 120,000 cubic feet of space and space that is badly needed just now for getting necessities such as food and clothing to our soldiers. It is also suggested that conservation of cars be aided by refraining from shipping any thing but such products as must be shipped. At the same time it is pointed out that by refraining from travelling unless when necessary that a great conservation of cars, and coal will naturally follow. It is not necessary to neglect one's business to do these things, but only refraining from doing the unnecessary things that use up fuel and require cars.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS BACKING KAISER

As soon as the kaiser launched his offensive against the British the republicans in the senate began a strong drive against the United States government. It is splendid team-work, and is working out beautifully so far. The kaiser is being informed by Senator Lodge and his republican colleagues that the war preparations of this country are a joke; that if he keeps on driving against the British he will have nothing to fear from this country and is sure of victory.

With the moral backing of the g. o. p. leaders, senators and congressmen, Von Hindenburg's smash may prove a serious blow to allied plans for victory, but this will not disturb the conspirators in this country if their own political schemes are furthered thereby.

Former President Taft, Elihu Root and a few more, who are patriots before they are partisans, seem to have little influence in the councils of their party--perhaps they have given up as hopeless the attempt to swing the organization into line with the fight for world democracy.

Open Forum

THE \$9000 KERR STEAL.

Salem, Ore., March 26, 1918.—Editor Journal.—In the Oregonian of last Sunday I note the following:
Dallas, Ore., March 23.—(Special).—Pomona grange of Polk county in session at Oak Grove today endorsed by resolution, the administration of Pres. Kerr of the O. A. C. and commended the board of regents for the steps taken to retain Dr. Kerr.
What, Mr. Editor, does the grange endorse the damnable conspiracy deception collusion, misrepresentation and absolute falsehood to despoil the state of tax money; and in pursuance of that conspiracy to approve the Oregonian in publishing the fake and falsehood that we were in danger of losing Dr. Kerr because of an offer of \$9000 salary to go to Kansas A. C. Does the grange endorse the Oregonian in refusing to publish Governor Heck's telegram denying that an offer of \$9000 had been made Dr. Kerr. Or that Dr. Kerr had been at all considered by the Kansas board; and further that Kansas paid only \$5500 salary and does the grange endorse the false and fraudulent campaign made following the Oregonian lead in their plastering the state with letters, telegrams and phone messages as to the menace of Kansas A. C. offer and urging messages to the board of regents to offer Kerr \$9000.
Does it endorse these? Does the grange endorse and commend the action of the board of regents when after the conspiracy had been bared and exposed, to allege that the Kansas offer had nothing to do with their action; that for two years they had been urging publishing the fake and falsehood that

Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

THE WEARY WORLD



WALT MASON

The war is breaking the world and making it sicker than an owl; the farthest nations are short of rations, and putting up a howl. I've just been readin' how poor old Sweden is one big snarl and kink; the kaiser's war way has busted Norway, and Denmark's on the blink. No land so humble, it does not grumble; no country's so remote it isn't reeling, and madly feeling that it will lose its goat. In every dwelling some gent is yelling that war's a frightful frost; in mountain cottage the peasant's pottage costs twice what once it cost. The lone Nyanzas as well as Kansas have felt the deadly chill; in Chinese Canton they get a slant on a vastly bigger bill. The shepherd lonely whose task is only to guard his woolly bunch, feels Wilhelm hitting when down he's sitting to eat his frugal lunch. The arctic hunter, whose spear is blunter than any spear should be, thinks war costs trying when he goes buying a brand new snickersnee. There is no tavern, no hole or cavern, no jungle dense and dark, no river dismal, no gulf abysmal, where war's not left its mark.

more salary—more of the peoples money; and then to again declare they had knowledge that the Kansas offer was made.
If the one statement is true the other is false; which horn?
Does the grange, the plain people, the farmers endorse such trickstering falsehood deception and extravagance.
I prefer to think that the grange credulity has been worked on by politicians and tricksters relying upon the fact that the people are easy and gaffers are slick. That more suckers wear breeches than swim in the creek.
And what are the conditions under which his resolution was passed and telegraphed hot hot to the Oregonian.
This Pomona grange meeting was with Oak Grove grange.
A. Beal, Ex. Sec.

Mr. Hirschberg and (acting) Senator Hawley are members of Oak Grove grange. In the grange ritual of the 79's was an obligation in the course of initiation, viz., "I declare that my chief pursuit and occupation is agriculture." There was at that time an active grange in Independence. Mr. Hirschberg was at the time a money shaver and banker, residing in and doing business in Independence and Oak Grove is some nine miles north of Independence. Well Mr. Hirschberg worked in on Oak Grove grange and was initiated a member taking the obligation—Jerusalem. This was nine miles north from his home and from the grange at that place. In the early 80's when Oak Grove's grange was reorganized members of that grange urged me to join their grange. Mr. J. W. Edgar was insistent and I did not consent to do so and said to Mr. Edgar that a grange that would permit a money shaver and banker to go nine miles away from his home and home grange to get into the grange and by taking the farmer obligation did not appeal to me. Mr. Edgar felt indignant and the grand old man said, "This is wrong Sears; it is an outrage and he will be ousted and later I understood Mr. Edgar, that the grange ritual had been changed and that the farmer obligation had been expurgated and so he could not change conditions.
Hawley a Granger.

Acting Senator Hawley is a member of Oak Grove grange. Hawley was active in the \$9000 deception conspiracy and by appealing to the loyalty and patriotism of the grange members, and to the facts that in the year 1916 Dr. Kerr caused an increase in the farm products of the state of 60 per cent over the usual production, and to the fact that other granges of the county and state being worked in like manner, worked this resolution through Oak Grove grange. This conspiracy to swindle the state works the credulity of the old farmers in obtaining these resolutions. The next state grange meeting in May, when by the same tactics they hope to obtain by that body an endorsement of the damnable fraud and conspiracy. Will they succeed? Will not the old grangers wake up and act to protect their honor and their interest and swear ward politicians and graft schemers who for eight to ten years in the legislature, legal or otherwise have each year approved and caused an annual increase of 37 per cent of the tax burdens of the people. Vigilance is the price of liberty. Every legislative candidate should be somaded upon the factory made Oak Grove resolution. Bring them out.
JAMES K. SEARS,
Citizen and Taxpayer

HOHENZOLLENS FEAR PRESTIGE OF HOUSE OF BAVARIA

For This Reason Crown Prince Waits Results of Bavarian Drive
By Henry Wood
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
With the French armies in the field, March 26.—(Night).—Germany's offensive appears to be a desperate gamble. It is an effort to break up Great Britain militarily, and an effort to break down the French civilians morale by terrorizing Paris and other open cities.
I have just returned from Paris and other cities where bombs have been dropped. There I ascertained that the civilian morale is equally as high as the army's. Both are determined, at any sacrifice to ensure victory.
The points on the entire front, after four months of the most intensive work in defensive preparations, today are keenly awaiting extension of the offensive to the French sectors. Inspired by the British resistance, they are determined to demonstrate their courage and ability are equal to that of their allies on the north. Fully half the German divisions are now facing the British, while a majority of the remainder are in the German crown prince's command.
Military experts consider that drastic reasons are afflicting that German offensive plans. Should the Bavarian crown prince's offensive meet with a measure of success, it is considered highly probable the German crown prince will take advantage of the situation to launch a second offensive in the Champagne region, for the purpose of restoring Hohenzollern prestige.
Will Take No Chances.
If the Bavarians' offensive does not succeed, the German crown prince is likely to refrain from compromising himself.
A year ago, when the Germans retreated onto the Hindenburg line, they prepared what unquestionably was intended for a vast battle field upon which they hoped to lure the French for a decisive battle.
The entire plain extending northwest and south of St. Quentin was denuded of every tree, house and other obstacles which might serve to protect the French troops. Even the knoll on the southern extremity of the plain, where Prince Ethel Friedrich's hunting lodge is located, was denuded of everything except the lodge itself.
Through the Hohenzollern forest southwest of St. Quentin the Germans cut vast avenues a hundred yards wide and many miles long, for the purpose of permitting them from the heights behind St. Quentin to see any movement of French troops.
While the French did not permit themselves to be lured into the trap, nevertheless the vast prearranged battle field exists unchanged today. The Germans apparently are seeking again to utilize the ground which is most favorable to the Germans and unfavorable to the allies.

APPARENTLY ARE SPIES

San Francisco, March 27.—Federal authorities today were scanning papers found in the possession of James J. Wick and John Glover, members of the crew of the liner Ventura, arrested yesterday. These papers were found to include plans of the docks, fortifications and government offices at Honolulu and Sydney, Australia, data showing the location of a rendezvous for enemy agents at Honolulu, a list of Seattle I. W. W. members and data on British and American shipping.

WANTS THEIR NAMES

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—The department of justice wants the names of alien enemies who slyly talk adios

The Woman Who Changed

By Jane Phelps

GEORGE GOES AWAY

CHAPTER XXXVI

"I am going away for a few days," George remarked at the breakfast table. "It is not convenient to take you so I have requested Mrs. Sexton to remain here with you while I am gone."
For a moment I couldn't speak. To have that woman living in the house with me—to be under her critical eye every minute of the day, was too terrible to grasp quickly.
"But George, I don't need anyone to stay with me! With five servants I surely am safe."
"I wasn't thinking of your safety. You will have nothing special to occupy your time while I am away, and can learn a great many things necessary for you to know. By the way I have arranged for Signor Toretti to help you with your music."
"Oh, thank you; that will be lovely." Mrs. Sexton, almost forgotten in my delight at the idea, I had intended to ask George to allow me to have a teacher. I feared I should get rusty if I practised alone.
"I am glad the idea pleases you. Perhaps you will sometime give me credit of doing what I do in other directions for your good."
The distressing thought of Mrs. Sexton's being with me, returned at his words.
Pleading in Vain.
"But George I will do my best to learn all she wants me to if you won't compel me to have her here. I would be so unhappy while you are away. I shouldn't have a happy minute."
"Don't exaggerate, and don't work yourself up into such a frame of mind. It is already settled that she is to come. And it may please you to know that she was no more anxious to oblige me, than you are to have her here. I really had to urge her to consent."
Broodingly I stared at the coffee pot. With all the luxury of my beautiful home around me, I felt I would willingly exchange it all for a little flat where I did the work; and where George was satisfied with me as I was.
"Why did you marry me, George?" I looked closely at him as I asked the question. If I hoped to see him show any sort of emotion at the question, I was disappointed.
"Because I wanted you for my wife."
"And you always get what you want."
"Yes, Always."
"But you are trying to make me over, George. If you loved me well enough to want to marry me, why don't you love me the same way now? Why do you want me so different?"
"I suppose it is hopeless to try to make you understand, but when I married you I was not blind to your faults. I intended from the first to do all in my power to eradicate them. I knew that, as my wife, you would have much to learn. I imagined you would be pliable. That you would for my sake, if not for your own try to be the kind of a wife I needed. I counted on your co-operation in my efforts. But even without it, your training will go on just the same."
I was throbbing with resentment. Then George never had loved me for what I was; but for the possibilities he saw in me. He thought he could take the little country girl and mold her to his desires. A girl of greater experience would not be so pliable.
George Shows Impatience.
"But George, there are many girls in your own class, or crowd." I would not concede that I was not in his class that were already trained. Why did you not choose one of them? Why hunt out a girl to train?"
"That is my business," he answered impatiently. "I choose you. That's enough."
"But I cannot yet see why, if I was desirable then, I am so all wrong now."
"I persisted."
"You were all right in the environment in which I found you. As a girl of moderately well-to-do parents in a small country town. But you are not in that environment. And I expect you to become the kind of a woman, a wife, who fits in my home. That is all, I believe, except that I shall expect you to treat Mrs. Sexton with every consideration. It is hard enough for a woman of her former position in society to have to earn her living, without your making it harder because of your childish objections to her."
When George left, he kissed me good bye. He would not leave town until the afternoon; but would not come up home again. As always, when he left me, I felt that I really loved him. That he was more tender in his caress; at that time, that he kissed me more lingeringly, may have had something to do with it.
Tomorrow—Mrs. Sexton Arrives.

SLACKERS GET THEIRS

San Francisco, March 27.—Major General Murray, commanding the Western army department today approved the sentences passed by court-martial on two "slackers." They were New West back of Spokane, Wash., sentenced to six years and Edgar E. Davis, of Davenport, Wash., sentenced to five years. Both will go to McNelis Island.

TRY JOURNAL WANT ADS



For the boys in khaki
Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.
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Today's Tabloid Tale

By Joe Blast
Humph.
Young Dr. Lowen Behold hadn't had his shingle nailed up five months when what was his surprise, joy, expectation and relief when a patient walked in. He was a little man with plaintive eyes and hobnail boots.
"Doctor," he said, "my name is McAnghuish and I'll be forty years old any minute now, and I feel all run down."
"Humph," humph'd Dr. Behold humphingly. "Let me see your pulse—I mean let me feel your tongue, Humph. Latitude of 109 with a by-path elimination of seven-eighths. Too much alcohol."
"Sir," replied McAnghuish haughtily. "I am the founder and Royal High Billybrook of the Thirty-sixth Ward Teetotalers Secrer Society."
"Quite so," said Dr. Behold hastily. "I congratulate you, I'm sure. I was about to say, too much alcohol has no bearing on your case. Pardon me while I place by gringoscope to your heart. Humph. Lateral compressivity of the Siamese ducts. That comes from smoking."
"A cigarette made me sick when I was eight months old, and I've never taken a puff since," said McAnghuish. "Quite so," observed the doctor googly. "That, as I was saying, comes from smoking in most cases and is consequently peculiarly mystifying in your case. Excuse me while I test your lungs

Marion County Quota Called April First

Owing to a change in the plans of the Adjutant General the date of enrollment for Marion county's quota in the draft has been postponed until April 1st. The men were to have left on the 29th of March.
There are 12 who are called in Marion county, and they have been instructed to appear at the courthouse at 8 o'clock in the morning, April 1 to be ready to leave on the 9:20 train.

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