

To the Folks at Home

(The Spiker Published by U. S. Engineers, Somewhere in France)

Samuel J. Kirkwood, secretary of the interior in the cabinets of Presidents Garfield and Arthur, while war governor of Iowa, in the year 1861, made a speech from the steps of the old capitol building which he said substance:

"These are troublesome times and there are traitors and spies in our midst who would destroy this union. If any man in this state is a traitor to the cause or insults the flag, shoot him in the act, or in the uttering of the word. I am the governor; your pardon awaits you."

What the United States needs at the present time is forty eight war governors like Samuel J. Kirkwood.

As a people we have too much ego in our Cosmos. We do a big thing in a big way but frequently neglect the details. Just now we are on the biggest job the world has ever known, and it is up to us to get down to the materialistic and utilitarian.

We who are in France and those who are to follow have no fear for the months of toil and battle that lie before us—but we do want to know that the spies and traitors who are seeking to block our avenues of supplies and munitions shall not succeed.

Alien enemies should be watched and accounted for. For three nights the writer was with a French patrol in one of the largest cities in France, that made the rounds from 10:30 p. m. to 2 a. m. Different patrols started in different directions from a central base and literally fine combed the city. Sleepers in the works were routed out, hotels and lodging houses were invaded, pedestrians were held up and each was made, civilian and soldier alike, to show his credentials. In centers of population this is the rule in France. France is original and efficient in her methods.

For years Germany has permeated the earth with her spies—both military and commercial—who preached German efficiency, and took observations on the side.

Germany pioneers in nothing but robbery, murder, rape, arson and Kultur.

France gave the world a Pasteur who laid the foundation for modern medicine, and ever since Germany has been giving the zugs a merry chase—and calling it German efficiency.

Italy gave the world the wireless, and from the day the first word jarred the virgin eons of the atmosphere, Germany has been setting up great wireless stations on alien shores for the avowed purpose of destroying democracy.

The United States gave the world an Edison—a wizard with a thousand wonders, a Holland with the first submarine.

marine (which Germany refused to buy but stole outright.) The Wright brothers, the first pioneers of the air. Germany took up the wondrous deeds of these and other great men, dressed them in German clothes, and said to the world: "Behold! we are the efficient,"—and said dit so often the world came to believe it. She hired our newspapers to propagate her Kultur and pave the way for what has happened.

And, Folks at Home, keep your eyes over and anon on the newspapers and men who before the war favored the German cause.

The jingle of the dollar helps the hurt that honor feels—"The voice was the voice of Jacob, but the hand was the hand of Esau."

A mother in Belgium saw a German approaching her home. She hid her children. The German demanded supper, lodging and breakfast. His wants were satisfied. In the morning, to the surprise of the good woman, he paid her. She said: "How strange—I thought all Germans were bad. I am pleased to know that you are a gentleman. Do you know that when I first saw you I hid my children?"

"So?" replied the German, "I too have children. Let me see yours."

Whereupon the fond mother called up the treasures of her heart from the cellar, only to see them both shot dead at her feet.

In the hints of her grief she told the story to her neighbors—but now she tells it to the bars of her window in a madhouse.

This number of "The Spiker" will go to many of you, "Folks at Home," take it to the local paper of your town and ask to have this article printed together with the name of the man who sent it to you.

Folks at Home, we send you greetings! Our fiber is good, and it is your fiber. We will each and every one do his best and do you the same. And when we return we won't be afraid to look you in the eye, take you by the hand and say "Howdy."

CARL MARTIN MIZPAH.

Carl Martin, Co. F 18th Engineers Ry., formerly of Salem.

German Agent Reported Captured

Rio De Janeiro, April 12.—Herr Neiwert, a German who attempted to blow up the steamer Tennyson, has been captured in Bahia.

The Tennyson is a British steamer, of 3,944 tons, built in Glasgow in 1900 and owned by the Brazil and River Plate Steam Navigation company.

A "FORD" POEM

A poem, recently written by a driver on the French front and just brought to America. The author's name is not disclosed, but the poem was received in America by Donald McGuigan, a Minneapolis boy, who is in the U. S. Army transport service at Fort Riley, Kan.

In the parlance of the ambulance driver, "voitures" means carriages; "désertes" signifies wounded soldiers, and "essence and l'essence" are his terms for gas and water. The poem follows:

Hunka Tin You talk about your voitures, Let those heavy motors be, You're sitting round the quarters.

But when it comes to getting blesses in Take a little tip from me, Let those heavy motors be, Pin your faith to Henry F.'s old wine.

Give her essence and L'eau, Crank her up and let her go, You back-firin', spark plug-foulin' Hunka Tin.

The paint is not so good, And no doubt you'll find the hood Will rattle like a boiler shop outout; The cooler's sure to boil, And perhaps she's leaking oil, Tho' oftentimes the horn declines to toot!

And when the night is black, And there's blesses to take back, And they hardly give you time to take a snookle,

It's mighty good to feel, When you're sitting at the wheel, She'll be running when the other cars are broke.

After all the wars are past, And we're taken home at last, To our reward of which the preacher sings;

When those ukulele sharps Will be strumming golden harps, And the aviators all have reg'lar wings,

When the kaiser is in hell, With the furnace drawing well, Paying for his million different kinds of sin,

If they're running short of coal, Show me how to reach the hole, And I'll cast a few leads in with Hunka Tin.

Yes, Tin, Tin, Tin, You expander puzzle, Hunka Tin, I've abused you and I've flayed you, But by Henry Ford, who made you, Hunka Tin, You are better than a Packard, Hunka Tin.

PROFESSOR'S WIFE

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said no action would be taken on their part until President Johnson returns to Chicago.

Mrs. Graag said that she was the mother of a three year old son, who is with her mother Mrs. William B. Chowning at Fort Smith, Ark.

Lieutenant Granger, her husband, smiled for France late last year, and it was when she went to New York to bid him good bye that she met Thomas.

Thomas is the author of books on sociology, in many of which he expounds the unusual sex theories. One of his courses at the University has included a lecture on the "History of Prostitution."

Mrs. Thomas has been known as a worker for universal peace. She was a member of Henry Ford's Stockholm peace party.

Hindu Revolt Trial Nears End at Last

San Francisco, April 12.—With the Hindu revolt plot trial nearing an end, the jury had its first verdict to return today while it awaited arrival of William Jennings Bryan. This verdict had to do with the jury's own desire to hear thirteen lawyers argue the case. Judge Van Fleet told the jurymen to decide whether they should be sentenced to oratory and he would abide by the decision. It was predicted there would be no oratory.

No word from Bryan has been received.

Most Trying Days of War are Just Ahead Officials Say

Statements of Generals Haig and Maurice are Regarded as Significant

By Carl D. Groat (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, April 13.—The most trying days of the war are just ahead.

Army men agree today that this is the frank situation of the western battle, in the light of General Haig's and General Maurice's statements that a new crisis has been reached.

It grows increasingly possible that Germany will gamble with her fleet ahead of any allied sea offensive.

America will have men in the struggle which Haig now characterizes as "with our backs to the wall."

The bright ray in the Haig statement as seen here was that "the French army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support." In this reserve aid, Americans quite likely are included. If they are not now, it is certain they will be on the line soon and in force.

Army men took pride in the fact that Americans fighting with the French had headed to the southwest as revealed by the French official statement.

That Baillat may have to be yielded was the thought here from General Maurice's statement. But it was clear to military men that the British resistance has hardened and that with reserves coming up, yielding further ground will be only after the most desperate fighting.

The situation yesterday morning appeared a trifle better than it has for several days. But the late afternoon and evening brought news that the Germans had swung on westward and that now the British position was again critical. Previously, as shown by Lloyd-George, they had been close to disaster in the Amiens drive.

New with the boche hurling his line at Calais, the menace apparently is no longer in America's declared war, but on this occasion it is Germany's war.

The prodigality of the German effort is evidenced by Haig's statement that 106 divisions have been used by the Germans.

Hope of World Rests With America—Herron

Milwaukee, Wis., April 13.—The only hope of Europe—of the world—is in America," declared George D. Herron, American socialist writer, now in Geneva, Switzerland, in a letter to A. M. Simpson of the Wisconsin loyalty legion received today.

"I hope you find America united and determined," he said. "Europe is literally reeling on the brink of the abyss. It will be either a European bolshevik or a Prussian Europe that America will have to meet if she does not get here quickly and adequately.

Alex Must Go Soon

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—The clerk of the Howard county draft exemption board, E. D. Babensky, says that unless something unforeseen develops, Grover Cleveland Alexander must go to Camp Funston on or about April 29.

He said that as soon as he learns the teams whereabouts he will notify Alexander to hold himself in readiness to answer the call.

Pfeffer Must Enlist

New York, April 13.—Ed Pfeffer, star right hander of the Brooklyn National league club, received orders today to report at once to the United States auxiliary naval reserves at the municipal pier, Chicago.

Pfeffer enlisted last fall, but joined the Dodgers during the spring training season, believing he would not be called for some months.

Germany has absolutely undermined the moral foundation of Europe. And by this more than by her arms, is Europe falling into her hands.

"The ends of the ages—the whole decision as to the meaning of history—has come upon America," he says.

Herron, one of the founders of the American socialist party, a student of international affairs and adviser to international authorities, has been in Switzerland more than a year observing conditions.

A Thrift Stamp a day keeps the kaiser away.

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THE MARKETS. All markets are steady for the close of the week, quotations remaining unchanged. Grain: Wheat, soft white \$1.85@1.87; Wheat, red \$1.85@1.87; Wheat, lower grades on sample 90c; Oats \$0.63; Barley, ton \$0.63; Bran \$0.36; Shorts, per ton \$0.38; Hay, cheat, new \$19@20; Hay, vetch, new \$20@22; Hay, clover, new \$18.

Butterfat 40c; Creamery butter 43c; Country butter 40c. Pork, Veal and Mutton: Pork, on foot 15@16; Veal, fancy 16@17c; Steers 7@9c; Cows 5@6 1/2c; Bulls 5@6 1/2c; Spring lambs 11@12c; Ewes 6@7c; Lambs, yearlings 10c; Eggs, cash 30@32c; Hens, pound 20@21c; Turkeys, dressed 21@23c; Turkeys, live, No. 1 27@29c; Hens, dressed, pound 26@28c; Ducks, live 18@20c; Geese, live 15@16c; Old roosters 14@15c; Young roosters 18@20c; Potatoes 1c.

Vegetables: String garlic 6c; Green onions 4c; Onions, in sack \$1.75; Lettuce, crate 8c; Celery 90c; Broccoli \$1.20; Artichokes \$1.10; Cabbage 3 1/2c; Florida tomatoes \$4.75; Rhubarb 8c; Asparagus \$10@13.

Figs and Dates: Black figs 13c. Fruit: Apples \$1.25@2; Oranges \$2.50@2.8c; Grape fruit \$5.75; Bananas 6 1/2c.

Retail Prices: Creamery butter 45c@50c; Flour, hard wheat \$2.70@2.8c; Flour, soft wheat \$2.50@2.6c; Country butter 40c; Eggs, dozen 35c; Sugar, 11 lb. for \$1. Sales limited to \$1.

PORTLAND MARKET: Portland, Or., April 13.—Butter, city creamery 42c; Eggs, selected local ex. 34c@35c; Eggs, selected local ex. 34c; Hens 27c@28c; Broilers 43c; Geese 29c.

Daily Live Stock Market: Cattle: Receipts 30; Tons of market strong; Prime light \$17.25@17.50; Prime heavy \$16.90@17.15; Figs \$14.75@16.

Sheep: Receipts 46; Tons of market strong; Spring lambs \$20; Western yearlings \$15.25@15.50; Valley yearlings \$15.20@15.50; Wethers \$13@13.50; Ewes \$12@12.50.

NOTE—Portland market on sheep, 2 1/2 to 3c under quotation.

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Agency Supervisor of Oregon Life Says Company is Prosperous

W. C. Schupel, agency supervisor of Oregon Life Insurance company of Portland, is the guest here of J. D. Hartwell, district manager of the same company.

"Salem looks mighty good to me after a trip into the inland where it is still winter," said Mr. Schupel, "and the splendid prospects for mighty crops in the Willamette valley will certainly help Uncle Sam's soldiers and allies and at the same enable our folks to buy Liberty Bonds."

Last year's business was the best in the entire history of Oregon Life and greater than ever previously produced by any life insurance company in any year in the state of Oregon.

The company invests all its money in Oregon and always has done so. The only exception is that it buys Liberty Bonds every time Uncle Sam gives the word.

Paul Seidler was I. W. W. Representative

Portland, Or., April 13.—Federal agents searching for Paul Seidler, German alien, who has been interned, found today a paper bearing a statement signed by three I. W. W. members authorizing Seidler to use any method to break away from the internment barracks at Vancouver.

The paper was sewed inside Seidler's coat. The statement was to the effect that Seidler had the consent of the Portland I. W. W. to oppose federal authorities.

The three signatures were of Harris Altman, a Russian; Paul Tynik, Seattle and Fritz Schiller, both Germans. Altman will be deported at once. Tynik and Schiller will be interned; federal authorities said.

Douglas Fairbanks Speaks in Liberty Loan

Taloko, Ohio, April 12.—His vocal chords shattered by constant speaking for the third Liberty loan for the last two and a half weeks, Douglas Fairbanks, the movie star, was unable to fill his speaking engagement here today. He put on stunts though.

"Up into the wilds of Montana for me when this campaign is over," Doug said. He has a wild west show with 150 cow punchers and Mexicans he will tour the country with after the loan campaign.

Cuban Sugar Crop Will Prevent Shortage

New York, April 12.—Cuba's record crop of sugar this year is going to prevent any shortage of supply according to Chas. A. Spreckles, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company, in a review of the sugar situation today.

All present shortages of sugar in this country will be overcome by the middle of May, he said, and after that time a condition of supply and demand more closely like normal will prevail.

Bishop Paul Jones Resigns His Office

New York, April 12.—The resignation of Bishop Paul Jones as head of the missionary province of Utah, was accepted today by the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church of America. Bishop Jones denied the charge that he had pacifist views.

Rev. James Wilmer Gresham, dean of Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, was elected bishop to the Philippines.

GOVERNOR GUNTER SAY PUGILISTS SHOULD BATTLE IN BERLIN

Colorado Executive Positively Refuses to Allow Bout in State

Denver, Colo., April 13.—Governor Julius C. Gunter of Colorado, in announcing late Friday night he would not permit the Jess Willard-Fred Fulton championship fight to be staged in the state of Colorado, suggested Berlin as a battling ground for the fighters to show their wares.

"Final arrangements have been made to keep this exhibition away from here," Governor Gunter said. "Colorado does not want this fight; it will not tolerate it for a moment. I do not take a personal view on this question alone. I have consulted with the leading citizens of the state; men who have proved themselves boosters for the welfare of Colorado. All are united in saying that there is a place on the western front in France for all men who demand the right to fight. Personally, I favor this fight being held in Berlin, run as a sort of a battle royal with the kaiser's six sons and Willard and Fulton in the ring."

"But, seriously," the governor continued, "Colorado cannot have this contest to appear as a blot against the name of the state during war time. I will not allow it to come."

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STATEMENT Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912

Of the Daily Capital Journal published daily at Salem, Oregon, for April 1, 1918.

State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Chas. H. Fisher, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Daily Capital Journal and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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