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ARROGANCE COUNTER-BALANCES INTRIGUE
German intrigue has accomplished much and has caused the war to be extended far beyond what it otherwise would have been. As tricksters and trouble makers the junkers are at the top. It is a fortunate thing that a particle of tact in handling a situation or a people after they have gained the one and fooled the other. They cannot stand prosperity, and they cannot treat a con-
quered people with decency. This is no doubt due to the idea inculcated in the German brain for the past fifty years at least, that the German is a superman. He can not treat those with whom he comes in contact, especially
after having got the better of them with common decency, or meet them as equals. In six months the arrogant Prussian has undone in Russia what the triekster Prussia was three years in accomplishing. The Russian people
will soon be forced together again to make common cause will soon be forced together again to make common cause Ulcraine and Pussin will get together again, first, becaus of their common blood and second, because of a common object, the preservation of the Slav race

Former Governor West's senatoral candidacy seems.
xplained by his proposal to get out of the way of Senator explained by his proposal to get out of the way of Senator MeNary, providing all other candidates will do the
same. This indicates what most people suspected when Kin
West's announcement was made- -that there was an understanding between the two politicians and that the
would not run against each other. It seems now that would's candidacy was sprung merely for the purpose o argaining with theother aspirants in hopes of clearing Judge Graves both turned the offer of the position down he field for McNary. Anyway, the West proposition have any regard for their party or the least political self respect should cause them to nominate Judge King for their senatorial candidate. No one for a moment be lieves that West, if nominated, will make the race against MeNary

The fighting around Ypres yesterday was fierce an continuous. After a tremendous artillery battle the in fantry was hurled at the allied armies at several points human lives is being taken, and that the German losses are such that the German preponderance of man-powe is rapidly passing away. When it does it is gone foreve fith with the empire combed to provide every avaiabe fail $t$ will then be a defensive, war for her and one whic before long should wear her out. When the war is carried onto German soil there will be a sudden end to it for with a losing fight before them the German people will stand for further sacrifiees.
The weather has been ideal for all kinds of fruit, and under average conditions there will be one of the biggesi
orehard crops the country has ever known. Continued dry weather during the pollinization has insured heavily be the record for years. Now that this matter has heen attended to by kind old Dame Nature, she might vary the program profitably by sending a little rain. The winte seldom seen even in the Willamette valley at this time o the year. Just a little rain to soften ground is all that is needed, and the crop ca.
time yet without suffering much damage.

It is reported the Germans are putting three more bis Ins in place to continue the bombardment of Paris While the noble junkers may kill a few women and mur der a few more babies the big guns will win them noth
ing but will accentuate the supreme contempt in whiel hey are held, and in which future generations will st hoid them.

## LADD \& BUSH, Bankers

## The Third Liberty Bond Sale is now on. We have

 a Liberty Bond Department in one of our Lobby Stalls. A teller is constantly in charge ready to answer questions and take subscriptions.fered the pleee the late Senator stone. He has been o

Bulgaria and Turkey each have enough of war but each is afraid to quit for fear the Germans will help the
other get in and lick him. If they only realized it now is ther get in and lick him. If they only realized it, now is
he time for them to make terms for themselves while the the time for them to make terms for themselves while the
making is good. They are each in position to gain some naking is good. They are each in position to gain some concessions by applying for them now, but if they do not
the time will have soon passed, and passed forever. If the time wil have soon passed, and passed forever. If
Russia gets back in the war, even though she may not be n condition to accomplish much, it is quite likely she will be given some of the things the Turks have and others the be given some of the things the turks have and others the
Bulgarians want. The Dardanelles will pass out of the grip of the Turk when the war ends. This may be a year r two, but unless Turkey can make peace for herself now the end of her stay in Europe and her possession of the
straits conneeting the Mediterranean with the seas east traits conneeting the Mediterranean with the
f it will come to an end along with the war
"You never miss the lager till the keg runs dry," is an
ad saying and a true one. While the lager is no longer present in sufficient quantities to make the comparison especially apt, it is good enough to call attention to the
way the auto owners, or users, get away with the gasoline. While it is nearing a shortage that will cause its use to be stopped only for absolutely necessary business, the heedess American continues to burn it regardless of conse-
quences. Autos are driven thousands of miles daily here in Marion county and for no other reason than that the cars are handy and the riding pleasurable.
s illustrating the difference between the American government and that at Berlin the treatment of indigent aliens is apt. Secretary Lansing has made arrangements or the care of the families of such interned aliens as are
in need. The assistance to them will be given through the wedish and Swiss representatives in this country.
S. B. Houston, candidate for the nomination United States senator on the republican ticket has slughis leaves it between Stanfield and MeNary. On the King.

Xenophen P. Wifley is to be the new senator from Mis ered the place and has accented. Champ Clark and This left the opening for the author of the Anabasis.

Now that all the military men and most
 he statement as a fact and save telegraph tolls and wires

Now it is proposed to take the potato out of the list of
ubstitutes for wheat. This is correct. The potato is in a class by itself and is entitled to be used as such
not a substitute but the real genuine foodstuff.

They poke some fun at Secretary Baker but just the same he has his strong points. For instance, he talked
Baltimore bankers yesterday into subseribing $\$ 19,221,000$ in liberty bonds in fifteen minutes.
A five cent fare is plenty in Tacoma, unless perchance
ne was trying to get out of that burg. A dollar would ne was trying to get out of that burg. A dollar
ve considered reasonable under those conditions.

## Rippling Rhymes

## Walt Mason

THE PATIENT PEOPLE
How patient are the people! Their patience reeper then; it's higher than a steeple, and deeper than a well. They hear pro-German
praters uplift their ears and bray; they see potential traitors around them every day In other lands such critters would back against a wall, and there they'd take their bitters---some buckshot in their gall. But we've a sense of humor, and we have mere-
ly laughed at treason's noisy hoomer red kultur's vicious graft. But patience, though elastic, will break, if stretched too far; and now some measures drastic the people taking are. Oh, now and then some fellow who
bit, is painted lemon yellow, and told to hit ails to do his bit, is painted lemon yellow, and wears the grit. And now and then some slacker, who wears his of tar. The patience of the people is mighty hard to reak; it's higher than a steeple and wider than a lake; but it's been sorely tested, and when it breaks away, it
cannot. be arrested by any mortal jay. So let the fools ake warning while now the signs they see, or they may be adorning a lamp-post or a tree.

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