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PAROLING PRISONERS A BUSINESS.

Charges that a ring exists for the sale of paroles to prisoners at the Oregon state prison have been laid before the Prisoners' Aid Society, of Portland with the result that one case of alleged bribery is under investigation, while it is hinted that others may exist. One guard, has been dismissed for complicity in a plot that it is alleged was traced directly to him by the investigators. The specific charges are that M. S. Irvin, sentenced from Douglas county in 1915 for larceny from a dwelling, recently mailed his personal check for \$200 to an intermediary in Portland for the purpose of transmission to the discharged guard, and then to a "higher up" who was to negotiate Irvin's release. District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah county, Attorney General Brown and Warden Murphy at once began an investigation during which it is asserted the guard confessed the money was intended to secure the release of Irvin on parole. He declined, however, to state how this was to be effected, or to whom the money was to go. His dismissal followed sometime last week.

While the investigation is still in progress nothing further has been discovered that has been made public. Governor Withycombe says it is a frame-up to discredit a certain parole official, and while he mentions no names it is presumed he alluded to Joe Keller. It is claimed Irvin not long ago was left a goodly sum of money. At the same time it is pointed out that he had been paroled before and violated his parole. It is asserted Joe Keller is opposed to granting him a second parole on this account holding he is not entitled to it. There is nothing to show that Keller was in any way implicated in the matter, but the combination above mentioned causes some of the suspicious ones to put two and two together and arrive at the conclusion that Keller will at least be put on the witness stand by the investigators.

KAISER CHANGES HIS TONE.

The kaiser is talking to the workers at the Krupp works took a very different tone than he usually uses. He pleaded with them rather than commanded, and even forgot to state definitely what God intended to do, saying instead "it is inconceivable that God will not stand firmly with us." He also insisted they were fighting for their country, which shows the kaiser still imagines he is the whole country, for he knows that all that is keeping the war going is his and his war lords' deceiving the people into the belief they are fighting for their homes, while he knows they are fighting only to perpetuate the Hohenzollern dynasty.

How the German people can be so camouflaged by the Prussian gang is one of the modern mysteries. They are told the allies would take their country, and drive them out. This is so preposterous a proposition that it is inconceivable that an intelligent people could for a moment believe it. There are in Germany in round numbers 65,000,000 people and in Austria-Hungary about 47,000,000. If the allies wanted to take these countries they would have to move the present population out, and a glance will show that the moving of nearly 120,000,000 people would be some job. Besides some country would have to be found to move them to and this would prove another big task. The German people will be left in possession of their country per force, no matter how the war ends. The allies expect this but they do not expect the 120,000,000 Teuton people to be left under the control of the Hohenzollerns, the Hapsburgs and Prussianism. That is the part of the German country they are after and that part they will get. The kaiser and his crowd will have to go, that is the only solution of the present dispute, the only acceptable ending of the war.

It is claimed the estimate of thirteen million subject to registration was below the mark and that it will be exceeded by more than eight per cent. This will make the total registration above fourteen million. This is still worse news for the kaiser, but a million or two makes no difference here at home.

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Only one week until the state fair, and as the weather clerk has been trying his hand gently with his sprinkling pot, it is hoped he will get through testing it and lay it away until after the fair.

The opening day of the fair is to be "A Day Of All Nations". It is understood though that Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey will not be represented nor will their flags have a place in the celebration.

That was some trio of notables that watched our boys run the Germans out of the St. Mihiel salient.—Generals Pershing and Petain and Secretary Baker. And the Yankees did the job in just forty-eight hours, about as easily as one of those jack rabbit drives are staged in the sage-brush country. Hunting Huns can no longer be classed as big game sport.

On receipt of the war news yesterday corn in Chicago dropped a cent a bushel. This means the value of the crop dropped \$30,000,000.

The French are taking their turn at smashing the German line today, while the Americans are herding their prisoners back to the rear and gathering up the spoils of victory.

Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

HE GUESSED WRONG.

I wonder how the kaiser feels when he recalls the foolish spels he made a year ago? He laughed to scorn this country's might; he wouldn't walk the floor at night for such a phantom foe. We had no perfect war machine; our boys would all be raw and green, too awkward for a scrap; his well drilled men would even think it fun to chivy them with sword and gun, and push them off the map. And even if we formed a host, according to our idle boast, how would we cross the sea? His submarines would lie in wait, and send us diving to our fate, down where the mermaids be. "My aunt!" the kaiser cried, "my word! Americans are too absurd! I cannot help but scoff! Just let them butt into the fray, and I will show them, right away, just where they will get off!" Our soldier boys are over there, they wave Old Glory in the air, they cannot be denied; and every time they see a Hun they make him drop his tools and run asd hunt a place to hide. I wonder what the kaiser thinks when he beholds his well drilled ginks before the Yankees fall? I wonder how the kaiser feels when his brave soldiers show their heels and hike for timber tall?

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

Ruth Convinces Brian That They Must Move.
CHAPTER XXVIII.
Each night as she left the artistic surroundings of the Fifth avenue shop, and entered the door to the little flat, her revision grew greater, until finally she got up courage to hint something of her feelings to Brian.
At last, she made up her mind that she would speak to him. She could hardly wait to get home, now that she had decided, so anxious was she to speak to him about it. She had again taken to spending part of her noon hour looking for a place that suited her, and had found one she considered ideal. It was in the very building she had looked for one, before she had had her mind. But when she did reach home, and faced Brian, she couldn't say a word. Brian, however, sensed she had something on her mind, and asked:
"Well what is it?"
"Oh, Brian, I saw the dearest little apartment today! Not much bigger than this, but so light and airy. It is in a building not so far up-town with an elevator and everything. And dear, it isn't decorated, and the superintendent told me he would let me select all the decorations. Do let's take it, dear. It would be better all around. A lawyer needs to live in a nice place! It is such a nice profession. Then, too, he is apt to meet a different class of people and so get some business." Ruth had grown tired with Brian.
Brian's mind was of the sort that goes straight at its object. She hated to beat around the bush, to weigh her words. Like most women, she was guided to a great extent by her notions, intuitions and instincts. She "felt things" and felt that when Brian did not also "feel" them. She waited for his answer.
"How much was the rent?" he asked. He spoke slowly, heavily.
"Only fifty dollars a month. Just fifteen more than we pay here, and it is worth twice as much!"
"Well, there may be something in what you say about a lawyer's needing to live in a good locality. Perhaps we can arrange it! I expect to get some new clients, soon; until then I guess I can scratch what I have, so that it will meet the extra rent." He entirely ignored Ruth in the matter. He let her understand that if he consented to the change, it was because she had convinced him that it was good for a lawyer to live in a better apartment than the one they now occupied.
He knew as well as did Ruth, that he alone could not pay fifty dollars rent and have anything left to meet his share of the other expenses, as they had been doing. But it pleased him to ignore that side of it, and Ruth was too delighted at her success to cavil.
The next day she confided to La Monte that she hoped soon to be living nearer the shop. He in turn told Mandel.
"I hear you are going to move," her employer said to Ruth, a day or two later.
"Yes, I have found a small apartment and it is not yet decorated. That I think, decided me to take it. The one we have now is wretchedly ugly. It has got on my nerves."
"I think you are nice. One's surroundings affect a person more than they are sometimes aware; especially an artistic person like yourself. You say the place is not decorated. I will ask La Monte, he will show you a lot of stuffs we have had left from different jobs we have finished, some of them years ago. If there is anything in the lot you can use, take it and welcome."
"Oh, thank you!" Ruth replied with fervor. She well knew that there would be some beautiful things in such a collection.
"Don't thank me! Just help yourself!"
Ruth could scarcely wait to see La Monte and give him her employer's message. He looked surprised for a moment, then led the way to a small closet. He unlocked the door, and said: "I'll turn you loose. If Mr. Mandel told you to take all you wanted you will find much that will make your apartment very attractive. Some of the stuffs are exquisite, although there is no great quantity of any one thing!"
Left alone, Ruth commenced to pull

Roll of Honor

"From Over There"
General Pershing's Official Report

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:
Killed in action 10
Missing in action 37
Wounded severely 68
Died from wounds 5
Died from airplane accidents 2
Wounded slightly 2
Wounded, degree undetermined 6
Total 130

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Capt. Jo Hunt Reaney, Devil's Lake, N. D.
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Privates Frederick Barreac, Washington, D. C.; Henry J. Behm, Newark, N. J.; Russell E. Carter, Hillsboro, Or.; David R. Ferguson, Glendive, Mont; Walker J. Griffith, Steubenville, O.
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Sgt. James E. Mize, Seymour, Ind. Corporals George Dittberner, Merrimac, Wis; Edward C. Hudson, Rockingham, N. C; Joseph D. Hunter, Galesburg, Ill; George J. Kosek, Taylor, Ark; John L. McGraw, Marlinton, W. Va; James B. Ruane, Colosse, N. Y.
Mechanic William C. Fowler, Washington, D. C.
Privates Norman B. Flagg, Larimore, N. D; John A. Frankowski, Chicago; Paul C. Gelpeke, Brooklyn, N. Y; Geo. Goss, Hokah, Minn; Cecil L. Guy, Crystal Springs, Miss; LeGrand Hendrie, La Salle, Utah; Harry R. Henry, Trenton, N. J; William A. Harring, Philadelphia; Herbert F. Himmel, Moscow Mills, Mo; Abie Hinkle, Clinton, Ill; Hobert L. Hoyt, Lyons, Kan; Edward Johnson, Mullan, Ida; Peter Kamars, Chicago; Ignatz M. Kamp, Independence, Wis; Nick Kastreich, Greece Arthur J. Kelley, Mishawaka, Ind; Jerry W. Kline, New York; Joseph Kobusinski, Detroit; Mich; Henry E. Lindstrom, Palermo, N. D; August V. Malecki, Berlin, Wis; Louis Markowitz, Brooklyn, N. Y; Louis Marzullo, New York; Toney Felix Mattingly, Debow, Ark; William H. Metts, Piggboro, Va; Nelson Miller, Sheridan, Ill; Paul S. Minnick, Payne, O; Mike Moleston, Scranton, Pa; Sidney R. Nall, Gainesville, Tex; Edwin M. Nielson, Buchanan, N. D; Fred Earl Nettleton, Rhodes, Mich; John Nykowski, South Chicago; Austin L. Rose, Truro, Mass; Joseph H. Rose, Chicago; Wally Smolinski, Union City, Conn; Saul Solomon, Dayton, O; Mitchell M. Schwartz, Liberty, Pa; Devils Lake, N. D; Floyd C. Teeter, Alhambra, N. C; George S. Vinson, Colquitt, Ga; Robert S. Westergard, Candor, N. D; Emil Wieber, Hunkinson, N. D; Ernest W. Wright, Hazelton, N. D; Frank L. O'Reilly, Grand Forks, N. D; Bruce A. Price, Buffalo, S. C; M. P. Rineholt, Sunlight, W. Va; Emil O. Ross, Montello, Wis; John Ryan, San Francisco; William Sanderson, Bradley, Wis; George F. Schumer, Vanston, Ill; Earl Scharow, West Branch, Mich; Sam Silverman, New York; James Christopher Spruill, Comanche, Okla; R. Taylor, Woodbine, Ky; Charles W. Thomas, Cumberland, Va; Charles L. White, Jr., Hooper, Utah; S. Wizan, Duryea, Pa.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined
Privates Dennis P. Hassett, Worcester, Mass; John J. Lilley, Chicago; William McManus, New York; Orian M. Morrisette, Lewiston, Me; Brady D. Virden, Baldwin, Ark.
Missing in Action
Corp. Elmer A. Walstad, Evansville, Minn.
Privates Murphy Brand, La Grange, Ga; Marko Butalo, Phillipsburg, Mont; Edgar J. Daigle, Patterson, La; James B. Daly, Holyoke, Mass; Fred H. Deem, Parkersburg, W. Va; Victor C. Fene, Huntington, Ark; Louis F. Fitzer, Clear Lake, Wis; Edwin A. Freneli, Metchuen, Mass; Paul Friesen, St. Paul, Minn; Sava Hanzook, Russia; Ira P. Hoffmann, Shelbyville, Tex; Henry S. Holmes Kirkwood, Ga; Leon Earl Hoventkamp, New York; Mantos Zakaria Xakis, Greece; John Kalkita, Coaldale, Pa; Thomas Lay, Bridgeport, Conn; William H. Lucas, Stiles, Wis; Allen J. McCullough, Hammond, Wis; Paul Marmes Antigo, Wis; Henry Marquardt, Neenah, Wis; Samuel Melawsky, Chicago; Frank Mueller, Albany, Minn; Brock O'Brien, Waynes, Wis; James W. O'Neill, Jr., Moran, Park, Ill; Charles W. Payne, Cherrydale, Va; Joseph P. Poidi, Hamtramck, Mich; Robert L. Reik, Round Hill, Va; Walter J. Reiter, Milwaukee, Wis; John Romedick, Pittsburg, Pa; Antonio Russo, Lansing, Mich; George H. Schlosser, Sunnyside, Ark.

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can go up there in that hell of lead and gas and come out without a scratch. It was right out in the open across grain fields and through small woods, up hill and down with no trenches or dug-outs.

"We went so fast that by the time a fellow had made a little protection for himself, the word would come to go forward again. We had three weeks of that and believe me, it seemed like three months to me.

"Right here I want to tell you that if you ever meet a fellow who has been to the front line and he tells you he wasn't scared, you can make up your mind he is either bluffing or a liar. I was scared all the time I was up there and so was every man that I have talked to since. Of course we all tried to hide the fact but it is hard to do when you hear one of those big boys we call 'Jack Johnsons' come screeching thru the air and you know its going to burst some place near.

"It is really funny how many things a fellow can think of in a short time. Then the thing bursts off to the side of you in some place and you look at your 'buddy' with a sickly grin and wonder how you ever escaped that one. Then the next one comes along and you go through the same experience again. And think that some guy has the nerve to tell people he was not scared.

"Some times one goes two or three days without eating or sleeping until at last one is so exhausted that he just crawls off to some shell hole and takes a few hours sleep, shells or no shells. It doesn't matter what branch of the service one belongs to up there as to duties to be performed. We strung communication lines, carried in wounded, buried the dead, packed water to fellows on the firing line, repaired roads and carried ammunition. We were on the go from morning to night and from night to morning.

"I got gassed slightly on the last day I was at the front and that made me sick the next day. Then it run into tonsillitis and then into diphtheria and now here I am pretty weak and shabby. But by the time you receive this I will no doubt be back on duty.

"The nurses here in the hospital will not let me get out of bed even to look out of the window and so I lay here and read and sleep and eat the luck that caused me to be sick as I am anxious to be with my company and doing something useful.

"When I was in the states, I always had a desire to cross the ocean. Well I still have that desire but believe me, if I ever get back to the states they can fill the ocean up for all I care for I'll never want to make the trip again.

"There is one thing I know and that is, that the Yank is a better soldier than the best trained Hun ever will be."

Sugar Shortage Grows Still More Acute

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The sugar shortage continues so acute that no additional allotments will be made to candy manufacturers, who now get 50 per cent of last year's requirements, the food administration here announced today.

Candy manufacturers had complained that shortage of glucose as well as sugar limited their output to less than half what it was last year.

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