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The Times: "Germany is employing Austria to sham peace proposals and cover up her efforts to gain time while Hindenburg organizes his forces. It is one of the oldest and stratagems of diplomacy. What the central empires really hope for is rejection of the proposals so that they can again present to their disheartened peoples their reasons for continuing the war. They also hope to break the entente's solid front."

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TO AVOID ANOTHER

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peoples of the world as powers in the bloody game of secret diplomacy. The subtle play yet made in the name is Germany's tentative offer to evacuate Belgium in the immediate future if Belgium remains neutral to the end of the war. Von Hindenburg now sees that he has got to get out of Belgium anyway to shorten his front and defend German territory against America's millions. If, therefore, he can make a bargain with the allies to evacuate without disturbance, will be a big military victory for him. If, at the same time, he can pledge Belgium to remain neutral thereafter, the allies cannot use eastern Belgium as a base for invading Germany. This crafty program shows the kind of a peace the Germans would try to get if they were allowed to negotiate in a secret conference.

BIG LINER TORPEDOED.

London, Sept. 16.—One hundred and fifty four persons are missing today following the torpedoing of the British steamship Galvry Castle, which was en route to South Africa. Of this number 34 are members of the crew. The ship was struck at 7 a. m. while stormy seas were running. Women and children victims were lost. The submarine was not seen.

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WHEAT GROWN DESPITE SABOTAGE

Despite the burning of grain elevators, the torpedoing of wheat ships, and sabotage and arson in the grain fields of the country, the American farmer has gloriously played his war part by producing sufficiently big crops to feed the allied world, as his sons have brought fear in to the hearts of the enemy at Cantigny and Chateau Thierry and in the Rheims-Soissons battle. Now we read that others besides von Kuehlmann believe that Germany cannot win by force of arms, as those Germans not dupes of the propaganda-fed German press already knew that England could not be starved by von Tirpitz' ruthless submarines. But far from being satisfied with this major part in winning the war, the farmer has played a liberal part in financing the struggle. Last spring, with seed and implements to buy, and all the pre-harvest expense of wages and maintenance, not an agricultural district in the west failed to meet or oversubscribe its quota of the Third Liberty Loan.

FARMERS FIRST IN LIBERTY LOAN

Oregon, almost purely an agricultural and stock-raising state, was the first in the district to announce its quota exceeded. The farming districts were uniformly more prompt in meeting their assigned obligation than were the metropolitan districts where banks and factories were concerned. With the coming of the Fourth Liberty Loan, which will overshadow any previous financial triumph of the United States by two to one, the farmers part should be relatively easier since he now has turned his matured crops into cash. The Fourth Liberty Loan, calling for twice as much as any of the previous war funds, all of which were epochs in the country's history, will show the United States really buckling down to business. 4TH LOAN CALLS FOR FULL EFFORT

Despite our present training in thinking in nothing less than six figures, the Fourth Liberty Loan is a huge sum and will require a long, strong pull from every citizen if it is to be accomplished in three weeks, from September 23 to October 19, allotted. There is no more doubt of the fulfillment of the loan on schedule time than there is that the American army will throw von Hindenburg and Ludendorff back across the Rhine. And as surely as tens of thousands of the bravest of American youth will lose their lives in the fierce combats in which the Hun will be forced backward out of France, just so surely will the raising of the great Liberty Loans not be accomplished without every American marshalling the last dollar of his resources, and abating every unnecessary expenditure. "Six months of war among the great powers will bankrupt the world," said economists before August, 1914. Now, with the Allied Powers preparing to end the war in its sixth year, the least of their worries is finance. Make your Fourth Liberty Loan subscription a heavy one—oversubscriptions will make the American army that much stronger in morale. Can you imagine the feeling of the boys at the front if the Fourth Liberty Loan is undersubscribed? And their corresponding elation at a smashing oversubscription? By the way, can't you stretch that Fourth Liberty Loan subscription to a little larger size. Every dollar makes them holier—Buy Liberty Bonds. Bring "Fourth" your savings—Buy Liberty Bonds. Billions for Defense or Billions for Indemnities. Knock the Heim out of Wilhelm—Liberty Bonds. A little for bonds or all for the Kaiser.

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SALEM BOY CHASES HUNS SIX DAYS AND LIKES IT

Another Salem man who knows what real war is and who went through some of the hardest fighting when the Americans showed to the world what they could do in the first big drive in Alvy Burleson of Co. F. 101st Infantry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burleson of 1042 Suginaw street. He writes in part as follows: "The drive was lots of hard work and we ran into all kinds of German troops. We saw the fighting kind and then the kamerad kind. Three of them played a machine gun on us for about 24 hours and whenever we were getting ready to go over the top and when they saw they were going to get theirs, they wanted to be taken prisoners. We stayed only a short distance behind them for the last two days and was still after them when we were relieved. "We ran the Germans for six days but couldn't catch up with them. Our big guns played on them all the time and theirs did the same with us. Lots of people think the Germans cannot fight but that is where they are fooled as they are just as wise at this game as we are.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Of Government Timber, General Land Office Washington, D. C., August 29, 1918. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the act of June 9, 1915 (39 Stat., 218) and the instructions of the secretary of the interior of September 15, 1917, the timber on the following lands will be sold October 23, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at the United States land office at Portland, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 11 S., R. 12 E., Sec. 27, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, red fir 1275 M., white fir 75 M., none of the red fir or white fir to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M. CLAY TALLMAN, Commissioner General Land Office, Oct. 17

THE MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods including Wheat, Hay, Oats, Butterfat, Pork, Veal and Mutton, and Pork, on foot.

POSTLAND MARKET

Portland, Or., Sept. 16.—Butter, city creamery 57@58c. Eggs, selected local ex. 50@50c. Hens 25@27c. Broilers 27@30c. Geese 17@18c. Cheese triplets 28@29c.

DAILY LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts 1198. Tone of market steady, unchanged. Prime steers \$12@13. Choice to good steers \$11@12. Medium to good steers \$9.25@11. Fair to medium steers \$8.25@9.25. Common to fair steers \$5.75@8.25. Choice cows and heifers \$5.75@7.25. Fair to medium cows and heifers \$4.75@5.75. Canners \$9@14. Bulls \$5@8. Calves \$9@12. Stockers and feeders \$6@9. Hogs Receipts 651. Tone of market steady, unchanged. Prime, mixed \$19.50@19.75. Medium mixed \$19@19.35. Rough heavies \$18@18.50. Pigs \$16@17. Sheep Receipts 1851. Tone of market steady, unchanged. Best lambs \$13.50@14.50. Medium to good lambs \$11@12. Yearlings \$10@11. Wethers \$9@10.50. Ewes \$6.50@8.50.

Results of "G. A. H." Meet

Where Champions Gather It was quite natural that good shooting should be a feature of the Grand American Handicap tournament held at Chicago recently. The "G. A. H." as it is called, is the blue ribbon event of the trapshooting world and attracts the best shooters from all over the country. In fact, the only men eligible to contend for honors are winners of the various State Championships during the current season. H. J. Pendergast of Phoenix, N. Y., four times winner of the New York State Championship, tied for first place in the Grand American Handicap with the remarkable score of 97 out of 100 clay targets at twenty-two yards. In the shootoff, Mr. Pendergast's score was 17 out of 20 targets. He used the famous Nitro Club shotshells. The winner was John D. Henry, Elkhart, Ind. The "Chicago Overture" was won by A. R. Chezik of Portal, N. D., who scored 99 out of 100 targets shot at, and 19 out of 20 in the shootoff. William Hoer, of Guthrie, Okla., won the "Amateur Championship," scoring 98 out of 100 clays and 20 x 20 in the shootoff. H. J. Pendergast won the "South Shore Introductory" at 18 yards with a score of 198 out of 200 targets. All the shooters mentioned above used Remington shotguns or shotshells or both.

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