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IT IS UP TO GERMANY.

President Wilson assuming that Germany's request for peace is sincere has acceded to it to the extent that he has submitted the proposal to the allies. He points out that the way to peace is open to the German people whenever they see fit to accept it and act on it, and that way is through unconditional surrender. It is not at all likely the president is acting on his own initiative in submitting the German reply to the allies, for it is inconceivable that the whole matter has not been gone over thoroughly by the leaders of each government and a line of action agreed upon, which includes President Wilson's taking the course he has in responding to the last German note. For this reason the situation is tense, for it means that the allies will state terms on which an armistice can be obtained which will mean unconditional surrender. There is no other course open, except a virtual surrender on the part of the allies. This will pass the whole matter back to Germany to accept or refuse. What action Germany will take depends on how thoroughly the war lords are discredited by the German people, and whether they have still influence enough to induce the German people to make still another effort before yielding to the inevitable. The war lords as well as the people realize at last that they are beaten and that the dream of world domination is over. They realize that whatever terms the allies dictate will have to be accepted sooner or later, and the only chance of their not being accepted now is that the German mind working along the lines so far followed, that fear and terror may cause a weakening of the allies' demands and that by continuing the war to the last ditch better terms can be obtained. However, with Bulgaria out of it, Turkey no longer a factor and Austria ready to accept the terms offered Germany, there is nothing for the latter to hope for by a continuance of the struggle. It is a bitter pill for Germany to swallow, but it is the only remedy, and so it will be taken. The next move will be the reply of the other allies to President Wilson, and then the matter will be left up to Germany to accept or reject.

NO USE FOR SUCH.

The temper of the American people is illustrated in the action of Oregon merchants in returning products of the Albers mills after it was discovered their owner was pro-Hun. They did right and have the backing of every true American. A foreigner coming to this country, poverty stricken, and who through the opportunities given him accumulates a fortune of millions, and then turns against the country and the people from whom he has received such treatment, can expect nothing but contempt from every decent citizen. As soon as his offense was made public Albers resigned the presidency of the big milling firm, but this was done, no doubt, to protect its trade. A change of presidents does not alter the spots of the leopard or the skin of the Ethiopian. The resignation is too much like the abdication of Albers' boss, the kaiser, in that so long as he owns the business he can undo his resignation business whenever he pleases.

A commission of neutral residents of Brussels to examine into the charges of unnecessary devastation and destruction during the German retreat in Belgium, will be under the direction of Baron von der Lancken, civil governor of Brussels. When it is remembered that this distinguished brute is the same that played a leading role in the murder of Edith Cavill, even refusing to allow her to see a Belgian lawyer, the enlightening results of any investigation conducted by him or under his direction by two Spaniards and a Hollander all of whom are German sympathizers, can be seen in advance.

While the German peace question is being discussed it will be noticed that Foreign Minister Balfour of Great Britain says Germany's colonies will never be returned to her. He holds that the retention of these by England is a necessity for their own peace, as well as that of the world.

All records of foreign exports for the month of September were broken last month when the total was \$550,000,000, or more than \$100,000,000 increase. The imports during the same time were \$262,000,000, or an increase of \$26,000,000 over those of September, 1917. The exports taken in connection with what the government has sent across the ocean in the way of supplies and munitions for the army makes the shipping for the month far in excess of anything the country has ever known. That such a tremendous foreign trade was handled shows the utter futility of the under-sea war. The figures are enough to discourage even Von Tirpitz.

The governor, in rushing to the defense of the Oregon state police, calls attention to the things they did. Among them, however, nothing was said about one being arrested for speaking disrespectfully of the government, and two others placed in charge of the matter of watching the road over the mountains from California for bootleggers standing in with the gang they were supposed to be watching. There was nothing said either about the wild chasing over the country roads after Campbell by auto loads of the police.

Sunday morning next at 2 o'clock standard time will again go into effect as the setting back of the clocks will take effect at that time. It is not necessary however to wait for the hour, but just move the hands back when you wind the clock Sunday night. Last spring the United States lost an hour and this it will find again Sunday. The loss of an hour seems but little, but to one hundred million people it means a total loss of 11,000 years counted in 8-hour working days, a loss of 33,000 years for one man.

Jonathan Bourne, of unsavory fame in Oregon, is the mouthpiece of the national republican party and as such takes occasion to attack the administration bitterly through the press. Jonathan's reputation is pretty widely known and is such that few if any decent people would believe him. His condemnation is really as strong an endorsement as he can make.

Our own little war lord, Teddy Roosevelt, is getting more ferocious than ever. Now he wires his political adherents in congress that they must oppose any peace arrangement until all the Germans are killed and their hides hung on the fence—or words to that effect. Teddy is eating so much raw meat now-a-days that further restrictions will have to be imposed upon the general public.

The Commercial Club should have more members, must have them. The campaign will begin Monday, and should close the same day with sufficient membership to meet all requirements.

Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

JOHN BARLEYCORN.

John Barleycorn, my jo, John, since nations had their birth, you have, with beastly arrogance infested this old earth. But now you see your finish John, and many fits you throw, the bells are tolling knells for you, John Barleycorn, my jo. This war has slain its millions, John, and many more must die, but you have killed far more than war, with your old gin and rye; the men who fall on battlefields our prayers and blessings know, but those you slay must die in shame, John Barleycorn, my jo. John Barleycorn, my jo, John, your tricks cannot avail; you cannot set aside your doom by blowing in the kale; nor can the tears of crocodiles which down your whiskers flow avert one hour the bier and shroud, John Barleycorn, my jo. 'Twill be a better world, John, when you've removed your sign, when you no longer poison men with tanglefoot and wine; for every plunk you handle is the price of pain and woe, and that's a tainted sort of coin, John Barleycorn, my jo. You've wearied all the world, John, you've tired the souls of men, and when you chase yourself away you won't come back again; you're letting go by inches, John, but you will have to go, and so skidoo and fare thee ill, John Barleycorn, my jo.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

MRS. CURTIS AND RUTH DISCUSS THE WOMAN QUESTION.
CHAPTER LXII.
If Brian occasionally came home and found Ruth out, it annoyed him. For all his bohemianism, it troubled him not to know where Ruth was. He had steadfastly refused to go to the shop, or to call for her on his way up-town. "I have no desire to be pointed out as 'Mrs. Hackett's husband,'" he said, when she asked him to do either.
He often felt uneasy because of his dog-in-the-manger attitude. But, like most men, he would not confess it. He took Mollie King to the Brevoort and other places, but he would have been horribly shocked and indignant had Ruth done the same thing.
He was of such a jealous disposition that, had he cause, he would have made even in his thoughts. But he was con-

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vinced that Mandel was in love with Ruth. That her advances in salary were simply one of his ways of showing it. Regardless of Ruth's explanation as to WHY her pay had been increased, he was positive in his own mind that she did not really EARN fifty dollars a week. It was unbelievable. A girl with no business experience. It was all very well for her to tell him it was because she knew what was needed to be done to those old houses and to the rooms which the firm redecorated; that might go with some men, not with him. Mandel had been struck with her looks, had hired her, and now was in love with her.

This was the way Brian figured the raise in Ruth's salary. That her artistic ideas were worth much more than she received, he would not have believed. Neither would it have made any difference in his ideas had he known that since Ruth had worked for him Arthur Mandel had never once overstepped the boundaries of proper conduct toward her—that of employer and employee.

Ruth often had thought of Mandel's punctiliousness. He seemed always to be interested in her only because of her work. It gave her an easy feeling and manner when with him, which would have been absolutely impossible to her had she known his real feelings.

But Arthur Mandel was a patient man. "Ruth wasn't built in a day," he often said to himself when he thought of Ruth.

Ruth had quite naturally been thrown with many wealthy clients of the firm. Men and women who were thoroughly abreast of the times, and who were both entertaining and interesting.

Mrs. Curtis said to her one day, when, as they often did, they were luncheon together: "Those people you have been telling me of are the people you should know socially. They are your kind. I mean it." At a nod of dissent from Ruth, "You were brought up with that sort. You'll never become accustomed to the crowd Mr. Hackett—like so many clever men—affected before he met you. I'm not knocking them. Some of them are immensely clever. But they are too unconventional to please you brought up as you were. And you won't be able to overlook their familiar ways because they have brains."

Ruth knew, down in her heart, that Mrs. Curtis was right. That never would she feel at home with the set to which Claude Beckly and those of his ilk belonged. Yet she was not quite ready to admit that it was so.

"Don't you think it is a wife's duty to make her husband's friends her friends?" she asked. "Especially when he has taken her to live among the people he knows?"

"Well—perhaps, in a way. But I am beginning to think that we women are too ready to give up our ideas, even our individuality, to please our husbands. And I also sometimes wonder if they would not respect us more, even love us better, if we were not quite so slavish in our attitude. Not you! you are one of the advanced women who do what they like," as Ruth had been about to speak. "It is wonderful. I often think of you, and how brave you are to get up and go to business every day—a woman brought up in luxury."

"It isn't brave at all," Ruth laughingly replied. "It would be real bravery for me to stay at home and do housework. That requires more courage than I possess. You see, I really love my work."

Tomorrow—Ruth is Again Obligated to Go Away. Brian Objects at First.

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Hold Sunday School At Home October 27

Portland, Oct. 25.—Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation appointing October 27 as Go-to-Sunday-School Day. The date was established by the International Sunday School Association for observance throughout the North American continent. Because of the present epidemic the Oregon Sunday School Association, through its general secretary, Rev. Harold F. Humbert, is asking every family throughout the state to set aside a period during that day for prayer and Bible study at home.

The governor's proclamation is as follows: "Recognizing that the Sunday School is building up the nation's resources and is, in consequence, a necessary agency in maintaining America's second line of national defense, I hereby appoint October 27 as Go-to-Sunday-School Day throughout the state of Oregon and respectfully urge Oregonians to join with the people of other states in this nation-wide observance. The Sunday School is the recruiting ground for Christian service and exerts an important influence upon American citizenship, which is today facing a most serious test by reason of unprecedented trials and responsibilities."

"Being mindful of the importance of Sunday School work I respectfully call upon the leaders in the Bible school movement to plan such an observance of Go-to-Sunday-School Day as shall emphasize the necessity of Christian training in a democracy. And I further request that in every Sunday school in Oregon devout prayer shall be offered on October 27 that Almighty God shall grant speedy triumph to the allies in their heroic struggle for righteousness and justice. Let us make this Sunday an occasion of solemn devotion and supplication to him who is guarding and defending our soldiers and sailors and comforting those who have suffered bereavement because of the war."

—JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

Authority Of Railroad Commission Will Stand

Washington, Oct. 24.—Authority of the interstate commerce commission will stand, regardless of federal control of the railroads. This right to initiate or readjust rates will continue unimpaired, it became known today. In a far reaching decision, the commission made clear its authority to act and also determined the status of all cases now before it as well as the validity of decisions rendered before the government took control of the roads.

When Director General McAdoo issued the order raising the rates 25 per cent, doubt arose whether the commission's orders, issued against roads on which rates were installed would be affected. Provision was made for making the director general a party to the case in all complaints. But the findings of the commission now definitely determine its powers under the act to regulate commerce and shows that the railroad control act in no wise curtails the commission's authority.

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According to carefully compiled statistics it is an indisputable fact that the Spanish influenza epidemic which is now sweeping all parts of the country is daily claiming far more victims than German bullets on the battle fronts of Europe. Although civil and military authorities have succeeded in checking the disease in some localities, it is growing worse in others and continues to spread at an alarming rate. That the disease can be avoided there is no longer any doubt. According to leading authorities the powers of resistance of the human system can be so perfect that it can throw off almost any infection, not even excepting Spanish influenza, which is one of the most contagious diseases known.

It is persons who are suffering from lowered vitality, who are weak and run down and who have not the strength to throw it off who are the earliest victims. Persons who have had colds, who are suffering from catarrhal troubles, or inflammation of the mucous membranes are especially susceptible, as the inflamed mucous membrane linings of the nose and throat are an open door to the germs. This condition is always accompanied by a weakened condition of the system.

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Food Administration Will Curtail Coffee

Portland, Or., Oct. 24.—The morning cup of coffee is about to shrink. The food administration today received word from Washington that the size of coffee portions must be cut to the minimum and that none may be wasted. To supply the nation with coffee, 500,000 tons of shipping were used last year. Some of this shipping must now be taken for war purposes. Also every cup of coffee requires its portion of sugar and sugar must be saved. The order comes from the United States sugar equalizing board, which has charge of the coffee situation.

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