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## TURKISH REPENTANCE.

Says Tewfik Pasha, until recently grand vizier of Turkey: "We do not deny the painful fact of the occurrences in Armenia, but deplore them deeply. We are now trying those responsible for them."

Having made this admission, he insists that he "wants the facts known in their true light," and accordingly has asked for an international commission to ascertain the true facts about the Armenian massacres."

He proceeds to give some of the "true facts" himself, explaining how the Mussulman population was terrorized by "Armenian bands who were guilty of all kinds of crimes," and how Armenians attacked the helpless Turkish army in the rear while it was fighting the Russians.

All this has a very familiar sound. It sounds exactly like the "deploring" that was done by Germany over the outrages in Belgium and France, and the accompanying explanations intended to excuse those crimes by trumped-up charges of Belgian and French perfidy. It will be remembered, too, that the German government had the audacity to ask for an "impartial investigation" under the direction of the very German commander who ordered many of the outrages committed. We do not believe the Armenian is a saint, although he is denominated as a Christian, and sometimes in the past through the years of constant strife with the Turk, we have thought that it was about a 50-50 proposition, and that the outside nations might do well to form a ring around the belligerents and let them fight it to a finish without interference. But the wholesale massacres and torture of the Armenians by the Turks, when the position of the former was helpless during the great war, calls for the severest punishment.

The repentant Turk should be accommodated literally. There have been investigations of Turkish massacres in various parts of the world until the investigators have sickened. Still, another inquiry would do no harm and would serve to put the "true facts" on record beyond question. The world will know exactly what to do in the way of protecting those helpless Turks from their blood-thirsty enemies.

Perhaps the best way would be to drive the poor, abused Turks so far back into their native Asia that they would no longer be in contact with the Armenians. That solution would be all the more acceptable because it would take them out of contact with Europe.

And Salem is moving right to the front this year. Already there is need of a building campaign to house our people.

## RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

WOOZY WILLIE.

We'd better watch the former kaiser, or he'll be back on Prussia's throne; we leave him free--it might be wiser to house him in a shack of stone. Some donjon keep of ancient pattern, with walls a score of cubits thick, with no one near but some grim slattern to hand him rusty bones to pick. A lot of Huns are busy plotting to see their exiled Bill recrowned, and will be till his nob's rotting in some damp dungeon underground. And Bill sits up, in wailing watching, and doubtless murmurs, o'er and o'er, "Unless they do some bonehead botching, my friends will have me crowned once more." I hate to think what things may happen if Bill again his sceptre owns; perhaps some four years more of scrappin', with ghastly toll of blood and bones. It is no dream that Huns are planning to bring the old rule back again, all corners of the empire manning with Bloody Billy's kind of men. And we permit the exile cheesy to stay where he can help them plan; I wonder why we are so easy; why don't we squelch the also ran? We used to say we'd surely punish old Bill and wipe out every debt; for all his misdeeds, base and Hunnish, he'd have to pay in bloody sweat. He sits in peace, the monstrous vandal, who should be fed to hungry sharks; it is a blooming shame and scandal--and why are we such easy marks?

## STEAK PRICES ARE FREAKY.

The Bureau of Statistics of the federal Department of Labor has been collecting some statistics about steaks. The price of sirloin steak of presumably the same quality, at the same time, was found to be 28 cents in Minneapolis, 32 cents in San Francisco and New Orleans, 37 cents in Dallas and St. Louis, 43 cents in New York, 36 cents in Cleveland, 44 cents in Baltimore, 45 cents in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, 50 cents in Washington, 54 cents in New Haven, 56 cents in Boston and 65 cents in Providence, R.I. The lowest prices quoted in this list seem to be something like the varying and unstable prices in the different Oregon towns.

Why this wide difference in price should exist the statisticians seem to have made no effort to explain. Possibly the problem is insoluble.

The meat business, as everybody agrees, is dominated by the Chicago packers. They are supposed to control prices. If they are controlling sirloin steak prices, they certainly have a system of price-fixing that is beyond the comprehension of the average citizen.

If the packers have not had anything to do with these prices, there enters a different problem. The packers themselves have always defended their apparent monopoly on the ground that it served to stabilize the market. If there is any stabilization in a 28-cent steak market at Minneapolis, 56-cent steak at Boston, 32-cent steak in San Francisco and 65-cent steak at Providence, an ordinary consumer cannot see it with the naked eye. Transportation charges will not explain it. Sectional prices of livestock will not explain it. Retail competition will not explain it. What will?

Senator Borah objects to any League of Nations plan that gives smaller nations as much representation as the United States in the executive council. And Senator Borah is perfectly satisfied with a system which gives Idaho as much representation in the United States as New York, which has more than twenty times as many people as Idaho.

They are going to have a conference of Oregon publishers to decide on the plan of campaign for the coming Victory bond drive. When the government needs help it appeals to the newspaper editors--and at all other times does what it can to restrict and hamper their business and make life a burden to them.

Bank deposits of Salem are now considerably past the \$7,000,000 mark, which is exceedingly gratifying. Also it will mean that we must dig up more money as our quota of the coming Victory bond drive.

Without any senate or president the people of the United States no whave a chance to try out that theory of self-determination.

Spring flowers and Spring poets are once again "in our midst."

## THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS

BARBARA IS ANXIOUS BECAUSE NEIL IS DRINKING.

### CHAPTER XII.

When Neil came home to dinner I saw at once that his mood had changed. He was almost uproariously happy. That he had been drinking was obvious. Yet he seemed not at all elated because of that, but on account of something

deeper--more permanent.

I was tingling with resentment. He had spent hours, the day before, calling on Blanche Orton; how did I know that he had not been there again this afternoon? He ate very little dinner, but emptied his glass several times. And he talked, talked gaily, as a person talks when something which has caused them anxiety, is done with.

When I begged him not to drink any more, he became repentant, and pushed his glass away. Then, as we sipped our coffee he told me a little--just enough to give me a hint as to the cause of his troubled actions of the past few days.

"That damned Scott thought he was mighty smart," he said, apropos of nothing. I fairly held my breath, hoping he would go on.

"What did he do?" I could wait no longer.

"Tried to bluff me! He ran up against the wrong fellow, I can tell you. Got cold feet and tried to make trouble for me. But I headed him off--took his stock off his hands. I'll show him he can't fool with me."

His voice was strident, loud.

"What did he want to get rid of it for?"

"Said it wasn't worth the paper it was written on, or some such thing. Tried to coax me with Frederick too. But he fell down there. Frederick stood pat."

I stood cold with dread. Mr. Frederick had a motive in telling me he would be my friend. Had he already proven a friend? Had he stood "pat" as Neil had said, because of his friendship--for me?

"Where--who took his stock?" I asked. "Mr. Frederick?"

"No--what made you think it was Frederick?"

"What you said--that he 'stood pat.'"

"It was a good friend of mine who did it--a very good friend." He then buried himself in the paper, while I wondered who the "very good friend" would be at the same time feeling relieved that it had not been Mr. Frederick--the man who had offered to serve me if ever there should be need.

"Go to bed, Bab. You are the tired-looking one tonight."

I was tired. The emotion I had felt during the last days, added to my physical condition, had left me weak and

## To Erect Memorial For Soldiers On O.N.S. Campus

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
Monmouth, Or., March 24.--The O. N. S. is planning to erect some sort of a memorial on the campus in honor of the boys who were in the service.

Committees have been appointed from the faculty and student body to confer with alumni and board of regents.

Committees for the purpose of deciding on something fitting and worthy the honor. It is planned to have the dedicatory services sometime during our semester week as it is hoped as the boys will have returned by that time.

Miss Schutte and Miss Anderson visited Portland last week to attend the entertainment of Mr. Casals, the noted violinist.

Members of Agate Rebekah lodge were honored Saturday night by the presence of their state president, Mrs. Jennie Burke of Portland. The degree work was exemplified by the state, after which the lodge was addressed by the visiting president, to the pleasure and benefit of all present. Refreshments were served and dining was enjoyed by young and old.

James Hinkle, member of Company 1, arrived in Monmouth last Wednesday, having spent one year and two months with the army in France. His special duty was that of supply sergeant and most of his time was spent at Nevers and Contres, about 100 miles from the front line trench. He left France about the middle of February and arrived in Monmouth March 19.

An active campaign is being launched by the citizens of Monmouth for a memorial hall and social center to be erected in the city in honor of our soldier boys. Plans and ways and means are being discussed by the several committees and operations will begin soon.

The Christian Sunday school entertained members and friends Saturday evening in its dining room, with a sumptuous spread and an excellent program. "Aunt Jane" Powell, a member of the Bible school since 1875 was the honor guest of the occasion. In a complimentary speech Mrs. Mack paid tribute to Mrs. Powell and Rev. Morris decorated her with a large bow of lavender, white and blue, signifying age, purity and loyalty.

During the past week there has been a decrease of 26 per cent in the number of men employed in industrial plants at Astoria.

## MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

nervous. Tears were ready to start at the slightest provocation; almost at no provocation at all. So I hurried to bed, sighing gratefully as I slipped between the sheets.

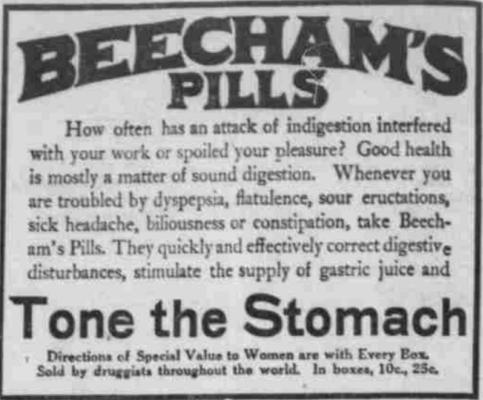
It was good to have Neil more like himself. It must have been terrible to have that horrid Mr. Scott throw the stock on his hands after he had thought it sold. Poor Neil. No wonder he was anxious and worried. Man had it rather hard, after all. They had such financial worries--men of big business affairs like Neil.

I was so tired that I fell asleep almost immediately. And never wakened until the sunlight was streaming in at the windows the next morning.

Neil had gone down-town, leaving word that under no consideration was I to be disturbed. That I was in rest.

"Dear Neil," I said as I sat up in bed and lazily sipped my coffee. "We will soon be so happy that you will have no thought for anyone or anything but those who belong to you." Yet as I slipped down among the pillows for another half-hour, I remembered that he had said nothing of his call on Blanche Orton.

(Tomorrow--Bab Has an Era of Complete Happiness)



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## Rev. John Ovall Speaks For League Of Nations

In an address before a meeting of the Independence Order of Good Templars at Odell hall last evening Rev. John Ovall, pastor of the Temple Methodist Episcopal church, endorsed the league of nations, and spoke of the work to be done in the reconstruction period which he sees before the world at the present time.

"After every great catastrophe or disaster there has always been a time of reconstruction," the rev. Mr. Ovall stated. "Now is the time for reconstruction after the greatest catastrophe among the nations of the world. In this program our great nation has been ordained to lead. We have offered up life and treasure to save the world for true Christian democracy, and after victory has been won we can not draw back and let the balance of the world take care of itself."

A resolution was adopted by the Good Templars giving their hearty endorsement to the league of nations, and they voted to send copies of the resolution to President Wilson, senators representing the state of Washington, and William H. Watt, president of the league to enforce peace.--Spokane Daily Chronicle.

## Ruth Garrison Will Be Present At Storrs' Trial

Seattle, Wash., March 25.--P. D. Smith, attorney for Dudley M. Storrs, has announced that the defense will insist on the presence of Ruth Garrison at the trial of Storrs which will take place some time in April at Okanogan, according to word received here.

John D. Carmody, assistant prosecuting attorney, says that if the Okanogan court issued an order for the presence of the girl she would have to appear there.

"It is customary to send prisoners from one place to another to testify, so there can be no exception in the Ruth Garrison case," he said. "I understand the prosecution in the Storrs' trial will object but that will not help if the court orders her attendance."

Storrs was arraigned before Superior Judge C. H. Neal of Okanogan county yesterday afternoon. He was given until Wednesday to plead. The charge of abduction on which Storrs was taken to Okanogan was replaced by a felony charge against the moral code and a gross misdemeanor information was filed. Bail was set at \$1500 in each case.

## Discharged Soldiers Are Entitled To Medical Aid

Marion county probably has her share of returned soldiers who will carry permanent effects of injuries or gas attacks. Those who show recurrent effects from such disabilities will be interested in the statement recently made by the chief of staff of the hospital service regarding these cases:

"Discharged soldiers are civilians under the law, and in the matter of hospital treatment come under the provisions of paragraph 1459, army regulations. However, any soldier who has been honorably discharged since October 6, 1917, for disability incurred in the line of duty, and whose present condition is a reversion of that disability or as consequent upon it, is entitled to hospital or sanatorium care under the provisions of the war risk insurance act, either in military hospital if there be room for him, or in local civilian institution."

## CASUALTY LISTS STOP SOON

Washington, March 24.--America's list of battle casualties in the great war is virtually completed. The final casualties are now being published and very soon the list will include only those who have died or been injured since the armistice was signed and any necessary changes on the listings.

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## BRIEF SPORT NOTES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 26--One and maybe two players from the Cub squad will be turned over to the Angels as a result of a conference between President Powers of the Los Angeles club and Fred Mitchell of the Chicagoans.

One will be an infielder picked from among Charley Deal, Lear, Kilduff and McCabe.

London, Mar. 26.--Gunner Moir, former heavyweight champion of Great Britain, will try a comeback here tonight when he meets Frank Goldard in a 15 round bout at Holborn stadium. Goldard is challenger of Joe Beckett, British champion.

Pittsburg, Cal., Mar. 26.--Lefty Leverenz, who is getting to be an institution in the Coast league, joined the Salt Lake Bees today.

Adolph Schinkle also arrived at the Bee camp yesterday. Schinkle earned a reputation as a sharp shooter while with the A. E. P. He is a pitcher.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 26.--Mike Gibbons, St. Paul, won on points in eight rounds here last night over Leo Houck of Lancaster, Pa. It was Gibbons fight all the way.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 26.--Danny Kramer and Kid Meade gave the fans something to talk about in their four round bout at Vernon last night. Kramer won but it was a fight all the way.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 26.--Frank Barrison fought a draw with "Kid" Herman, the Mexican welterweight, in their four round bout last night at the local fight arena. Barrison's rough work got him in bad with the fans.

Morrice Lux of Portland knocked Sid Mitchell down four times in the first round of their mix and knocked him out for keeps in the second frame. The Seattle entry didn't have a chance.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 26.--Douglass Grant, state golf title holder, Bob Cash, southern California amateur champion, E. S. Armstrong and a host of others from as far east as Massachusetts were on the links today for the qualifying rounds of the southern California championship tourney. The play is in progress at the Los Angeles country club's course.

## TWO TROOP SHIPS ARRIVE

New York, March 26.--The transports Francesca and Argentina arrived today with 2148 officers and men.

The organizations on the Francesca were twenty casual companies for Ohio, South Dakota, Minnesota, California, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, New York and other eastern states.

On the Argentina were 32 casual companies for Connecticut, Florida, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Michigan, Minnesota, New York and Montana, and transportation corps companies 81 and 104.

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