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YAEGER BROTHERS WIN HONORS ON BATTLEFIELD.

In Advanced Position and Under Heavy Fire With Machine Gun Protect Retiring Infantry—Both Awarded Distinguished Service Cross.

Sergeant Roy Yaeger and Corporal Luis Yaeger, of Hebronville, sons of H. W. Yaeger, and who formerly lived at Millett, in La Salle county, and are well known by the people here have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for acts of extraordinary heroism, while in action near Pont a Mousson, France, September 12, 1918.

Both boys were wounded and gassed during the war but are still overseas.

Special Orders No. 46, dated December 23, 1918, at Hdq. 32nd Division, American E. F. in France, reads as follows:

1. The Commanding General announces to the Command that the Commander in Chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to the following soldiers for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names.

CORPORAL LUIS YAEGER 2253657 Co. D, 321st. Machine Gun Bn., for extraordinary heroism in action near Pont a Mousson, France, 12 September, 1918.

Corporal Yaeger with his brother, Sergeant Roy Yaeger, remained at an advanced position in the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire from the enemy and by effective use of their machine guns and pistols covered the withdrawal of the Infantry inflicting serious losses on the enemy and refusing to retire until ordered to do so.

SERGEANT ROY YAEGER 2253610 Co. D 321 Machine Gun Bn., for extraordinary heroism in action near Pont a Mousson, France, 12 September, 1918.

Sergeant Roy Yaeger with his brother Corporal Luis Yaeger, remained at an advanced position in the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire from the enemy and by effective use of their machine guns and pistols covered the withdrawal of the Infantry, inflicting serious losses on the enemy and refusing to retire until ordered to do so.

2. The Commanding General takes particular pride in announcing to the Command these fine examples of courage and self sacrifice. Such deeds are evidence of that spirit of heroism which originates in the highest type of the American soldier and responds unflinching to the call of duty wherever and whenever it may come.

3. This order will be read to all organizations at the first formation after its receipt.

By Command of Major General Duncan,

Gordon Johnston,
Chief of Staff.

Official:
R. L. Boyd,
Major A. G. D., Adjutant.

Promoting Benevolence

Rev. H. W. Hamilton returned Thursday from Laredo where he went to promote the work of the Progressive Campaign of Benevolence of the Presbyterian Church, in which it is desired to raise \$12,000,000 within the next three years. During the present year it is hoped to raise 3 1-2 million; 4 million in 1920 and 4 1-2 million in 1921.

In "Fighting Ninth" Gonzales Unscathed; DeLeon 3 Wounds.

Tomas Gonzales received a letter this week from his son Porfirio Gonzales, who is with the "Fighting Ninth" Infantry 2nd Division, now in the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. Enclosed in the letter was a Menu Card of Christmas Dinner, at Bendorf on the Rhine, and the card contained all of the names of the officers and enlisted men of Company D, to which Gonzales belongs. Gonzales went through the war without a scratch. However, Gonzales' pal, Henry DeLeon, did not fare so well, as he is now in New York, with three wounds in his body, and will likely soon be brought to San Antonio.

Gonzales and DeLeon went overseas with the 36th Division, but soon after arrival over there were both transferred to the Fighting Ninth. It is not known what battle DeLeon was wounded in. In a letter from New York to his relatives, he says he did not see his friend Gonzales any more after he was wounded and inquires if he was killed. Both Gonzales and DeLeon participated in the battles of St. Michel, Rhims and Sedan. Gonzales writes his father that he has seen dead Germans, not by the hundreds but by the thousands.

Two Cars of Fords Received This Week

Neal's Auto Sales Company received two carloads of Fords this week, and now have them on display in their sales room. This is the first shipment of Fords received in several months, on account of war conditions. The price on Ford cars has not been reduced and probably will not be for some time. On another page of this issue appears a large ad of the Ford Motor Company, quoting prices on all classes of cars

ORGANIZE FOR CLEANUP CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK.

Committee Asks Citizens to Co-operate Wholeheartedly in the Work and Good Results Will be Accomplished—Thursday Designated as "Cleanup Day" and Business Houses Will Close.

A Cleanup Campaign is planned for next week. Thursday, 22nd inst. has been designated as Cleanup Day, and on that date the business houses will close and the business man will get out with rake, hoe and axe and help put things in a sanitary and presentable condition.

With the war and long drouth things have drifted; the tin cans have accumulated in the alleys and brush has grown up on the side streets and vacant lots which has caught hundreds of pieces of paper and other trash, and today is very unsightly. Filth has accumulated in the back alleys and unsanitary places have multiplied.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening a general committee was appointed composed of Mrs. F. I. Rock, as Chairman, Mrs. T. H. Poole, Miss Kate Burwell, T. R. Keck and C. E. Manly. This Committee was empowered to divide the town into districts and select sub-committees to organize each district for the cleanup. Reports of all Committees will be made to the general committee, which shall also act as an Inspection Committee. At a meeting of the General Committee Wednesday sub-committees were appointed and the town divided into districts. For the Mexican portion of town a committee of assistance was appointed with B. P. Pena as chairman and will be asked to district that portion of the town and appoint Committees to work in each district.

The General Committee asks that citizens co-operate with a good spirit in this work, as it is needed badly. It has been two years since a general cleanup has been made and the accumulation in that time is more than

the average person realizes. The rains have greatly improved conditions and put a new spirit into the people and every good citizen should manifest this spirit in this Cleanup Crusade.

The General Committee asks that owners of vacant lots please have the brush cut off and that owners of, or those who have charge of vacant houses, please have the growth of brush and weeds removed around these premises.

The City will put on hands to clear out brush that has grown up along some of the streets, and Mayor Keck states that he has an agreement with the County authorities for the use of the Grader on some of the streets a few days later on. Some of the streets need this work badly.

It is urged that everything that can be burned be destroyed in this manner, and that all tin cans, iron junk, and the stuff that cannot be burned, be put in sacks and barrels and placed in a convenient place and the City will have a truck running Wednesday and Thursday to haul it away. Positively no trash will be hauled off that can be burned.

Following is a list of sub-committees, the first name of each is the Chairman. Each member of these committees are asked to co-operate in this work. The Chairman of each district is asked to immediately organize his or her committee for the most effective work.

SUB COMMITTEES.

Strip No. 1. From Railroad to West side of Town. Mrs. B. J. Pate, Mrs. G. M. Soles, Miss Bella Taylor, Percy Steele and Henry Neal.

Strip No. 2. From Railroad to

Kerr St. Miss Francis Spencer, Miss Sarah Tinsley, John Davis, B. Wildenthal, Jr., H. C. Guinn, Mrs. Simon Cotulla, Mrs. C. F. Binkley and Mrs. W. L. Pease.

Strip No. 3. From Kerr St. to West End of Town. Mrs. F. D. McMahan, Mrs. Will Burris, Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger, W. M. Dyson, Mrs. G. E. Tarver and Frank Keck.

Strip No. 4. J. O. Gimer, J. W. Hornsey, C. E. Neal, H. W. Hamilton, W. L. Skinner, Mrs. W. A. Kerr, J. T. Carr, Mrs. W. E. Marshall and Mrs. C. E. Manly.

Strip No. 5. From Kerr St. to West End of Town. Jesse Talbott, J. H. Galiman, Miss Annelee Gils, A. J. S. Steele, Mrs. R. F. Knaggs.

Strip No. 6. From Railroad to Kerr St. (business block front) John W. Willson, Mrs. J. W. Murray, Mrs. J. H. Masters, R. O. Gouger, W. A. Kerr, W. L. Pease, Mr. Upshaw, Grandville Widener and Simon Cotulla.

Strip No. 7. From Kerr St. to West End of Town. Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, Mrs. J. D. Ballard, Mrs. J. W. Havnie, Mrs. J. W. Pugh and W. A. Manly.

Strip No. 8. From Railroad to West side of Town. Tom Simpson, Mrs. Jas. Evetts, D. L. Neeley, J. H. Marburger, Miss Louisa Cotulla, Simon Cotulla, Grandma Evetts, Mrs. Upshaw and Jack Gerdes.

Strip No. 9. From Railroad to West side of Town. Mrs. B. Wildenthal, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Minnie Thompson, J. P. Guinn, C. F. Lang and H. F. Evetts.

Strip No. 10. From Railroad to West End of Town. Mrs. J. H. Galiman, Mrs. E. D. Lown, W. H. Dunlap, Mrs. D. L. Neeley, Augustin Garcia and Pete Benavides.

Blocks 7, 8 and 17, La Salle. Mrs. C. C. Thomas, T. H. Poole and Mrs. R. O. Gouger.

North Main St. to E. Heights. Mrs. T. R. Keck, Mrs. W. A. Tarver, W. B. Guinn, Pete McCabe, J. W. Lacey and Mrs. G. A. Manly.

South Main St. to E. Heights. Miss Marie Neal, Mrs. Adele

LARGE COTTON ACREAGE IN LA SALLE THIS YEAR

A large cotton acreage will be planted in this immediate part of the county this year. It is estimated that more than 1000 acres will be planted on the irrigated farms along the Nueces, and probably about 3000 acres on dry land farms surrounding Cotulla. A large acreage is also being planted in the Artesia district, and steps are already being taken by the business men to see about the installation of a gin here to handle the crop. With the splendid season in the ground a good cotton crop is practically assured with the normal rainfall during the growing season.

Around Millett in the Northern part of the county and in the Woodward section, thousands of acres will be planted. In the Encinal district the acreage will also be considerable. It is said of Millett that not an acre of cultivated land will lie out this year. If the season is a good one, the largest cotton crop in the history of the county will be produced this year.

MOTHERS CLUB.

The Mother's Club met in its regular session at the school house Feb. 7 with Mrs. S. Cotulla presiding. Quite a good number were in attendance. Several new members were added to the club's roster.

A number of important questions were discussed, the most important being the cleanup crusade, which this club is enthusiastically pushing. A civic and Sanitation Committee was appointed to confer with the city council in putting work into immediate action. Mrs. F. I. Rock was appointed chairman with Mrs. O. W. Holman, Mrs. S. Cotulla and Miss Kate Burwell as members. The committee will hold its first meeting this week and will be ready to submit their plans at the next club meeting. The club hopes every citizen of Cotulla will stand ready to aid the move in every way possible. Conditions are ideal for a general beautification of Cotulla as well as a general cleanup.

Members of the club are urged to be present at the next meeting as their help is very much needed at this time.

The Club enjoyed a pleasant social hour following the business session. Mrs. F. I. Rock, acting hostess aided by Miss Helen Wildenthal of the Domestic Science Department served refreshments of tea and cakes which were enjoyed by all. The next meeting Mrs. S. Cotulla will be the hostess assisted by Mrs. Rock.

Baptist Church,
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
No services at night. Open doors to everyone. Come and worship with us.
W. L. Skinner.

Franklin. Mrs. R. L. Whitten and Mrs. G. H. Knaggs.
East Heights. M. H. Russell, A. A. Simpson, C. Herring, Mrs. Nannie Claunch, Mrs. Paddy Lann, Will Cotulla and Mrs. Phil Preston.

General Committee to clean up Mexican Portion of Town.
B. P. Pena, S. P. Pena, L. Lopez, Pedro Cortez, Jose Garcia, Augustine Garcia and Emeterio Mendez.

Pre-Inventory Sale

¶ In order to reduce our stock before taking our Annual Inventory, we are making special prices on Goods as mentioned below, as well as on many things not herewith listed.

¶ Many items we are offering cannot be replaced at the prices we ask for them. Should you need any of these goods for months to come it will pay you to buy them now, even should you have to borrow the money.

¶ You will note that some of the articles are 25 per cent cheaper than formerly.

Dress Gingham, per yard, was 35c, now 30c
Dress Gingham, per yard, was 30c, now 25c
Percales, per yard, was 30c, now 25c
Percales, per yard, was 25c, now 20c
Outing Flannels, per yard, was 30c, now 25c
Garbadine Dress Goods, per yard, 40c, now 33 1-2c
Satine Dress Goods, per yard, was 50c, now 40c
Satine Dress Goods, per yard, was 40c, now 35c

Satine Dress Goods, per yard, was 20c, now 15c
Wool Palm Beach, per yard, was 50c, now 40c
Wool Serge, per yard, was 1.25, now \$1.00
Wool Granite Cloth, per yard, was \$1, now .85c
Cotton Serge, per yard, was 60c, now 50c
Table Damask, per yard, was 75c, now 65c
Ladies Union Suits, was \$1.50, now \$1.25
Ladies Ribbed Vests, was 85c, now 75c
Ladies Ribbed Vests, was 60c, now 50c

Reduced Prices on Men's Half Hose, Union Suits, Shoes, Sweaters and Gloves.

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Published Every Saturday.

HAD BIG PART IN VICTORY

World Likely to Be Amazed When it Learns What the Aircraft Really Accomplished.

We have become so used to stories of wonderful feats accomplished by aircraft during the war that everything we hear nowadays leaves us almost cold. The things that, before the war, would have furnished bold headlines in the newspapers and have been a topic of discussion for days in the places where people congregate excite no more than passing notice. It is scarcely surprising, then, that the story of how touch has been maintained for more than two years between the allied armies of the Near East and the gallant remnants of the Serbians and Montenegrins who were hidden among their mountain fastnesses, and of how they were supplied with arms and cartridges by airplane, has hardly attracted attention. There has been nothing but the barest mention of the fact. We are not told how and from where the machines carried out their mission, or how many were engaged in the task of supply, or of what effect their wonderful performances may have had on the situation by keeping up the spirits of the gallant few who have held out against the enemy for so many weary months. We are simply told that the Serbian army, in its victorious advance, has obtained touch with those bands, who "since the Austro-Bulgarian occupation have been holding out among the mountains and have been continuously supplied with arms, food and cartridges by airplane." Now that the episode is historical, concludes Flight, and the enemy can gain no possible advantage from knowing how it was done, it is a pity that some official commentator with an imagination cannot tell us the full story, which must be a real epic of war.

JUST WHAT BILLION MEANS

Probably Few People Have Right Conception of What an Enormous Amount It Represents.

We hear of billions these days, but it is probable that very few persons have any notion of what an enormous amount of money a billion represents.

We do know, however, how rapidly an expert counter of coins manipulates them. You can scarcely follow the motion of his fingers as he shifts the coins from one pile to another and counts them. The experts in the treasury department will count 4,000 silver dollars an hour and keep this up all day long, but that is their limit.

Working eight hours a day, then, an expert counter of coin will count \$2,000 silver dollars in a day, but how long will it take him at that rate to count a million dollars? Thirty one days!

But that is only the beginning of the measurements of great figures, for if the same man were to continue to count silver dollars at the same rate of speed for ten years he would find that he had counted only 100,000,000 of them, and that to count 1,000,000,000 of them would require 102 years of steady work at the rate of eight hours a day during every working day of every one of the 102 years.

Not a Modern Gun.

"What were you going to do with this revolver?" asked Walter Fritchard, judge of city court.

"Shoot rabbits," replied Abe McMurray, colored, age seventeen, 356 Fayette street, who was on trial charged with carrying concealed weapons.

The judge examined the weapon, which was a small one, and noticed that the barrel would not revolve automatically. He called the defendant's attention to this fact, and was told that it would revolve if turned by hand.

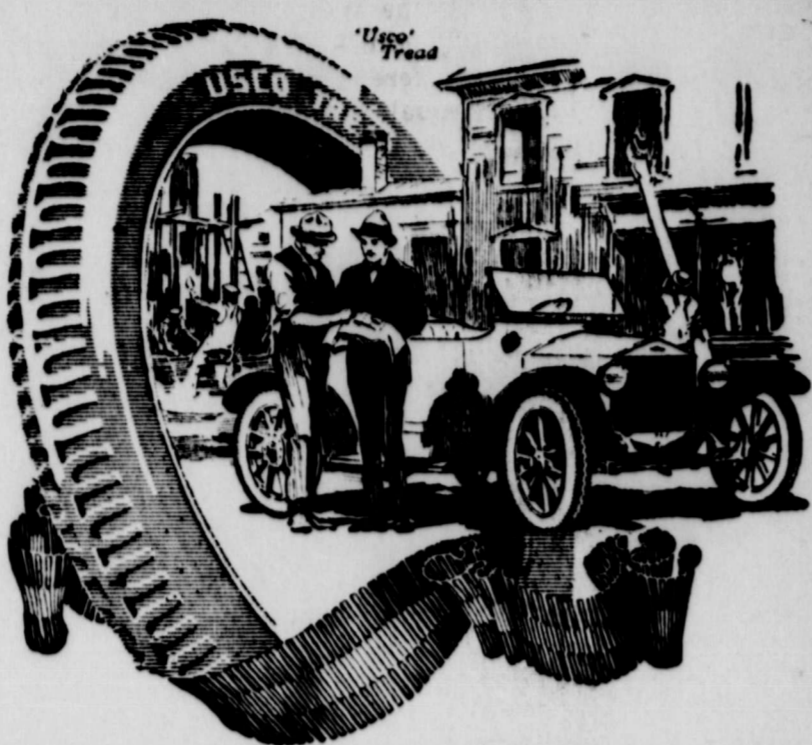
The judge still appeared undecided, then finally remarked: "If this was a real gun I would fine you \$100 and costs, but since it is only about half a gun I will make the fine just half the usual amount." Then he wrote \$50 and costs across the face of the affidavit.—Indianapolis News.

Missouri Mule Always There.

The Missouri mule was in the war long before the Missouri soldier entered it. The declaration of war was made for him in 1914, two years and a half before Pershing and the thousands of other Missourians got their orders to wheel into line. He had made a brilliant record there before their appearance. But, according to the London advices, he seems to have felt the impulse of Missouri behind him at the last, for it is written: "The mule shared in the big British advances of the western front this fall and proved his grit and worth by keeping right up with the rapidly advancing artillery. That is a Missouri characteristic."

Some Name!

According to the camp poster at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., camp record blanks were found insufficient to accommodate the address of an Australian who came indirectly assuming name of the individual, Llan fairpwllwynnylllogogoch in the county of Anglesey, North Wales. When he joined the army he held a residence at Wlanafwydd, Swansea road, Gwenton, South Wales.



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1—Representatives of the soldiers and workmen's council conducting their business in the reichstag building in Berlin. 2—Russian men and women being trained as rifle shots in a free class established by the soviet government. 3—Beautiful figure of Liberty in the salon of the French ministry of foreign affairs which was re-decorated for the meetings of the peace delegates.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Progress With the League of Nations—Pian, Big Nations Yielding to Smaller.

OLD ALLIANCES MAY STAND

America Likely to Be Asked to Govern Constantinople—Russian Soviet Government Consents to Conference—German National Assembly Convened in Weimar.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Though the peace conference's commission on the league of nations is making very considerable progress with its task, the drafting of the plans for the organization is not without serious difficulties. These last week centered in the diversity between the desires of the great powers and the claims of the smaller nations as to representation in the league. Before the close of the week it was announced that the commission had provisionally on the preamble and two-thirds of the articles, but what these are was not revealed.

Two general plans were laid before the commission. The first, which was favored by the small nations, provided for a legislative branch on which the large and small nations would be equally represented, each as a unit; an executive branch consisting of two members from each of the five great powers and nine members chosen from the small powers; and arbitration of international disputes by three arbitrators. In the second plan the legislative branch was left unchanged, but the executive branch was made to consist chiefly of the great powers, and instead of arbitration, there was substituted an executive council of the great powers as a tribunal for judging international disputes.

In a word, the great powers fear that if all nations are given equal representation in the league, they will find themselves in the minority though their interests might be much greater, and the small powers fear that, if not equally represented, they will be swamped. But the "big five" shows signs of yielding enough to satisfy them.

Concurrently with the work on the league, the conflicting territorial claims of the various nations are being heard and studied, but the establishment of a principle on which such claims shall be decided depends so much on the creation of the league of nations that action on the report of the territory commission is not expected before the other matter is settled.

Just where the United States is going to "get off" in all this is a question that is worrying many others besides our senators, who debate it frequently. If the orders of the league are to be backed by force, it might be necessary to land European troops in a South American country, and that is in direct violation of the Monroe doctrine. If the former German colonies and parts of the Turkish empire are to be governed by mandates of the league, the United States cannot well evade some of the responsibility and might be called on to administer the affairs of Constantinople and the Dardanelles, maintaining military as well as civil forces there. Conceivably, this would arouse the bitter opposition of a considerable portion of our population, but as we through President Wilson, are taking leading part in the reconstruction of the world by the nations that defeated Germany, we cannot avoid shouldering our share of the resultant labor.

ently Great Britain, France and Japan are not entirely sure of the full efficacy of the league and would have their offensive and defensive alliances to fall back upon in case of need. Mr. Balfour's statement also gave rise to the opinion that the allied nations might decline to abrogate the secret treaties they entered into for the division among them of certain territories of the central powers. France is perhaps especially interested in this, as the secret treaties not only gave her Alsace-Lorraine, but also the entire coal district of the Saar valley, and provided that the German territories on the left bank of the Rhine should be freed from all political and economic dependence on Germany.

Lenine's foreign minister, Tchitcherin, has sent out a wireless message saying the soviet government is willing to participate in the proposed conference on the Princes' Islands. He also intimates that his government will cease its propaganda in other countries if the entente powers will undertake not to interfere with Russia's internal affairs. The other Russian factions, as represented at Paris, were rather surprised by Tchitcherin's action and were not at all pleased. They are strongly opposed to the conference and had hoped a refusal by the soviet government would relieve them of the necessity of rejecting the plan. The bolsheviks, or, to give them the more fitting appellation, the anarchists, in northern Russia, after a series of successes against the American and allied troops which were due to the difficulty the latter experienced in getting supplies, went a bit too far and were given a stinging defeat by the Yanks at Vistavka on the Vaga river. About the same time the Siberian troops under General Gaidar practically annihilated two divisions of the anarchists at Kungur, 50 miles southeast of Perm, relieving the latter city from the danger of attack. General Gaidar then advanced on Ufa, which the anarchists took some time ago. The central soviet of Moscow has called to the colors all men between the ages of twenty-nine and forty-five years, saying they will be thrown into the war if the conference on Prinkipo island is a failure.

In some directions the successes of the anarchists of Russia were continued. They were reported to have captured Windau, Courland's port, and to have gained control of virtually the whole of the Ukraine.

The Polish and Czecho-Slovak troops that had been fighting on the Silesian front signed an armistice which, it is presumed, will permit the emissaries of the peace conference to settle the quarrel between the two nations.

In the "Athens of Germany," Weimar, the capital of the duchy of Saxony-Weimar, the German national assembly began its sessions last Thursday. Chancellor Friedrich Ebert called the body to order and then surrendered the chair to Herr Pfankuch, the oldest of the members. After the preliminaries were over the assembly got down to the work of formulating a government for Germany. The Ebert or Majority Socialist government was transferred temporarily to Weimar, but it considered that its mandates expired with the convening of the assembly so it at once proceeded to organize a new cabinet made up of Majority Socialists, Democrats and Clericals.

The Spartacists, who die hard, made their latest big play at Bremen, gaining control of that city and holding it for a time. Then government troops from Berlin bombarded the place, battering some of its historic buildings, and drove the Spartacists to Groepingen. Threats of the reds to attack Weimar when the assembly met were forestalled when the loyal garrison was re-enforced by a large body of government troops.

The authorities of the allied nations maintain their aloof attitude toward the German "revolution," never permitting themselves to be quoted concerning it nor paying the slightest attention to the incubations of hypercritics such as Bernstorff. But they are watching with interest the international conferences of Socialists and trades unions that are in session in Bern, Switzerland. The former seems to be virtually dominated by the pro-Trotsky elements. The Trades

Union conference, in which are delegates from the United States and England, is discussing international labor legislation in conjunction with the Socialists.

Turkey let out a loud wail recently in protest against the proposition to put Constantinople, the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles under international control. This idea is being promulgated in Paris especially by the entente nations, and they assert that the controlling nation should be the United States as the one disinterested power that could handle the territory. The Ottoman liberal party, which has been anti-German throughout the war, asked President Wilson to save Constantinople to Turkey by giving it a chance at self-determination. Several days later the sultan himself sent a secret letter to the liberal Turks in France and Switzerland, appealing to them to return home and save their country from the starvation and lawlessness prevalent under the regime by which the nominal ruler is dominated. Many communities and municipalities under Ottoman rule have sent petitions to the American peace delegates asking that they be put under the protection of the United States.

The labor situation in America and Great Britain was getting worse instead of better last week, and if the opinion of certain British high officials and of many persons in this country is correct, it will not improve much until the alien anarchist leaders are completely squelched. These professional disturbers are held to blame especially for the strikes in the United Kingdom, many of which are not authorized by the governing bodies of the trades unions. London was badly crippled by strikes of nearly all transportation workers and the engineers on some of the steam rail roads went out in sympathy. The government refused to interfere on the ground that the confederates were solely industrial, but tried to relieve the situation by starting a military motor service to supplement that of the buses, which were still running. The mechanics of the arm; service corps in depots adjoining London, to the number of 4,000, refused to go on duty Thursday because they wanted to be demobilized and to continue work as civilians.

The United States was hit hardest last week at points widely separated—New York and Seattle. In the metropolis building operations were virtually tied up by a lockout declared by the Building Trades Employers' association which affected 25,000 workers and which threatened to spread throughout the country and Canada.

In Seattle the 30,000 shipbuilders who are on strike received the support of a general strike which was started on Thursday. Practically all union laborers quit work, though the engineers in the municipal lighting plants were exempt. The textile workers in Lawrence, Mass., struck for a 48-hour week with 54 hours' pay.

One more "greatest war revenue bill in the country's history" was presented to the house last week by Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee. As fixed up by the conference it provides for the collection of about \$6,000,000,000 in taxes from the American citizen, and in addition it gives a bonus of \$60 to each soldier, sailor, marine and woman nurse in the American forces. Pretty nearly everything one possesses or does will be subject to tax. Even the president and all other federal officials must pay tax on their incomes, though state officials do not.

The normal income tax for 1918 is 6 per cent on incomes up to \$4,000 and 12 per cent on higher incomes. After 1918 the normal is 4 per cent on incomes up to \$4,000 and 8 per cent on those over \$4,000. The present normal is 4 per cent.

The income surtax rates begin at 1 per cent on incomes of \$5,000 to \$6,000 and run to 65 per cent on incomes of over \$1,000,000.

Provision is made for both war and excess profits taxes in the fiscal year but after that the war profits tax comes off, except in certain specified cases where war contracts run over to later years.



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Is the Young Safe?--A Talk to Fathers and Young Men.

By Theo. Y. Hull, M. D., San Antonio.

Editor's Note -- Our Government has started a nation-wide fight against Social Diseases, and the curtain of secrecy surrounding these matters is being lifted as the best method of combatting the menace. Our State officials have recently sent out a great deal of literature on the subject, and this article is published at the request of the County Health Officer.

When the messengers bearing news of the defeat of Absalom came to David, the first thought of the King was expressed in the question: "Is the young man safe?" When they answered that he had fallen a victim to his own rebellion, the father, though king he was, cried in anguish, "Would God I had died for three." The question of David is and always will be the question asked by the anxious parent. The cry of anguish that sprang from David's lips is still the cry of the broken heart.

But it is not my purpose to read you a lecture on the wayward or prodigal son. Rather it is my purpose to point out the evils of a certain nature that beset the young man before he has attained the so-called "years of discretion," while he is still amenable to your teaching, and also to show the lasting consequences that flow from such evil indulgence.

In the discussion of this subject I assume that you understand that in the scheme of nature the highest function in the animal life lies in the reproduction of its kind. In a biological sense this is the most important function of the body. The sexual instinct is a part of that universal plan which provides for the perpetuation of the species. It is easy to see how this function, so important to life itself, could be degraded, perverted, and made inimical to the perpetuation of the race by abuse. To regulate and safeguard the propagation of the species, marriage became an institution of human society legalized by the State and sanctioned by the Church. The social aim of marriage is the creation of the family—the raising of children. But the social aspect of the case is not satisfied by the mere production of children. The welfare of society demands that they be born under conditions that insure physical and mental health. The mere propagation of the species is not enough. It is a crime against society itself to bring into existence physical and mental wrecks.

In this discussion I shall also assume that what seems to be, both on the part of the parent and society, rank indifference to the future welfare of the young man and the young woman—what is sometimes designated as the conspiracy of silence—is due largely, if not entirely, to ignorance and false modesty—the latter in a sense being a product of the former—the lack of proper instruction. Many of the great crimes of the past have been due to ignorance, and some crimes against public morality are being perpetrated even now by the same cause, but only in regard to the sex-life of the people can it be said that modesty, the crowning virtue of womanhood and manhood, became a source of great danger, a positive evil, and then only when perverted by false education.

It is the object of the social hygiene movement to arouse a desire for proper information and to place at the disposal of every intelligent parent, every young man and young woman of proper age, such information as may be helpful in safeguarding the future of the individual lives in their charge. Social hygiene means clean living. It is particularly the young man and the young woman to whom this information may be the most useful. Those who, in a few years,

ed in these matters, have escaped the more serious pitfalls of ignorance, that your son, under different circumstances, will be equally safe. Do not imagine that, because you have joined in the conspiracy of silence, others will be equally silent. The information, or rather misinformation, will be had, and it will come, in many instances, through the channels of his chance associates, vulgar stories, or from fakers whose glittering advertisements adorn the pages of nearly every newspaper. He will be led by these to believe that certain conditions that every youth observes are indications of lost manhood, and what not. The information received through these channels tends to degrade womanhood in his view. The high ideals of woman so carefully instilled by the mother are replaced by lower ideals. Many a promising youth dates his downfall from this moment. Remember that his standard of life will be no higher than his ideals of womanhood. In fact, the state of society rises and falls with its estimate of woman.

Is there danger to the young man? Irregular and clandestine sexual relations are always dangerous. This fact should be impressed indelibly in the mind of the young man. The reports of the various vice commissions show that such relations are astoundingly frequent. There is no need here to discuss the cause of prostitution. The central cause is the unchastity of man. The prostitute is merely the purveyor of infection from man to man. She is primarily in most cases the victim of his carnal desires. But this fact does not make the evil of prostitution any less terrible. Some writers assert that there are over one-half million public prostitutes in the United States.

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To Those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of H. N. Samstag, deceased,

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of H. N. Samstag deceased, by G. A. Welhausen, Judge of the county court of said county on the 11th day of November, 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office in Cotulla, La Salle, County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Dated this 5th day of December.

John W. Wilson
Administrator of the estate of H. N. Samstag, deceased.

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