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THE BEE'S SERVICE FLAG

One more pull for W. S. S. Make it a good one.

The Austrians are trying for a home run. Italy gets an assist.

Italy is repeating the Isonzo and the Corso along the Piave, and this time is clenching victory.

Ice cream gets special classification in the food list. That is where the public long ago placed the dainty.

Clemenceau expresses great admiration for the American soldiers he has seen. Thanks, and remember there are plenty more where those came from.

Of course, Senator Norris makes it distinctly understood that he does not want to be re-elected by the vote of any man who is disloyal. Wonder if he will vote for himself?

The hyphenated World-Herald is now using the word "Hun" in its headlines nearly every day, which must mean that the senator's ukase of dismissal for headline writers committing this offense is at last a scrap of paper.

Senator Hitchcock's World-Herald calls upon Edgar Howard to defend his legal tender Liberty bond currency inflation scheme. Why not assign that task to Editor Tibbles, of the World-Herald's editorial staff, who would need only to repeat what he has already written in favor of fiat money.

One announcement from the food administrator will be welcome to users of tobacco. That is that the amount of sugar employed in camouflaging the weed is to be reduced to the minimum. This will give addicts the chance of knowing whether they are getting tobacco or long-leaved alfalfa.

Weak Spot of the Nonpartisans.

The weakest point in the program of the Nonpartisan League is that plank which undertakes to set the agricultural industry apart from all others in the country as an object for special favors.

To array one class against another is the most dangerous form of demagoguery, and, sorrow to say, the one most frequently and successfully practiced.

So far as the Nonpartisan League has achieved anything of political success, it has been through this form of appeal. The impossibility of being all under their control, and the undesirability of such an accomplishment, have been the intent of the faction, which has sought to work ruin through elevating one class above another.

Farmers are beginning to see through the schemes of the tricksters, and it will not be long until the "non-parts" have joined a host of predecessors in the limbo of bad dreams.

The men who raise the crops in America are intelligent enough to understand that their industry is on a parity with all others, that success depends on thrift and industry, and that "be it sowed" will not produce a crop where the fields have not been properly prepared, seeded and cultivated.

Political hocuspocus never did and never will produce peace, happiness or prosperity.

Just 30 Years Ago Today

Over There and Over Here

Whittled to a Point

Twice Told Tales

That's why thousands wear Slipknots—the rubber heels that have plenty of wearing materials in them and also insure foot mileage.

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BOTH DISTINCTION AND DIFFERENCE.

Some dullards fail to grasp the vital point of the proposition to prohibit salaried city hall appointees from seeking primary nominations for political offices.

True, this distinction was ignored by ex-Mayor Dahlman when he ran for governor as the democratic nominee, while drawing pay as chief executive for the city, but it was not violated by Woodrow Wilson when he continued to serve as governor of New Jersey after becoming a candidate for the presidency.

In a word, there is both a distinction and a difference separating nonpartisanship and partisanship, and it is not hard to draw the line between the proprieties which they demand.

Austrian Defeat Crushing Blow.

General Diaz has fairly redeemed the disaster that overtook General Cadorna's army, and Italy's military star is again in the ascendant.

It is possible for the foe to hold his positions in the Venetian Alps, he will not be able to threaten the plain again. Germany is so thoroughly committed to operations in France that little likelihood of diversion of strength to aid Austria can be noted.

Victory at this time will not only revive Italy, but will encourage the fighting men of all the armies engaged against the German. The retreat on the Piave is prophetic of what ultimately will be witnessed along the rivers in France.

Through Russia to Berlin.

Allied statesmen and military authorities alike are returning to one of the original plans for aiding Russia and defeating Germany.

In connection with this it has been suggested that the provisional government of Russia be restored, with Vladivostok as its temporary capital, order to be effectively set up as the government is able to extend its sway westward.

President Wilson is now appealed to directly to send help for the Russians. We are willing enough to do this, but reluctant to take from our stores for the benefit of those who will not help themselves.

Negotiations for purchase of the gas plant might be greatly simplified by getting a proposal from the company and matching it with one from the city.

Austrian strikers demand that general peace negotiations be opened. Their emperor knows the terms on which a settlement can be effected, and the rest is up to him.

War Prisoners as Slaves

British Prisoner's Story of Life in a German Munition Factory

Amsterdam Letter in London Times.

The following story of life in a munition factory at Cassel is furnished to me by a prisoner of war, who gives it in his own words.

Henschel's steel factory before the war was a steel-producing (Siemens) process and crucible furnace) and tool and machinery works. Since the outbreak of war it has naturally turned its whole resources to the production of munitions.

This factory is situated much like an English steel or machine works. It has different departments, i. e., melting furnaces, electric powerhouses, etc.

The method—or different methods—of finally compelling a prisoner of war to work in one of these factories is rather peculiar.

Well, you flatly refuse to start work, and our before-mentioned linguist, who is quite a gentleman, leaves you with your sentries for a time.

You stick this for what seems to you a life-time (it is usually three, four or five days); then suddenly your smooth-tongued interpreter pops up like the devil out of hell and asks, "Will you work now?"

First he takes you to the employees' dining hall, and as you have not had food, water, light or recreation for from three to five days, you do justice to the really good food given to you.

"The booty in artillery and war material is tremendous," said the German war office in its official report announcing the taking of Soissons.

When it begins the discussion of booty the German war office fairly licks its chops. That is something tangible that Junkertum can understand and appreciate.

To the German mind, booty is an inspiring relief from the stereotyped tributes to the heroism of the field-gray troops "in defense of the fatherland," or even to formal recognition of the co-operation of Gott, who is sometimes as unpedantic as the Austro-Hungarian ally.

That is what this conflict is all about—booty—but booty on a colossal and magnificent scale which has not yet been realized.

There can be no more accurate index to the present German state of mind than the war office's hymn of thanksgiving over the spoils of the new offensive.

The Bee's Letter Box

Thanks From Chamber of Commerce.

Omaha, June 22.—To the Editor of The Bee: The Omaha Chamber of Commerce, through its executive committee, desires to express its thanks to The Omaha Bee for the generous attention given in its columns to the 25th anniversary celebration of the chamber.

Omaha, June 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: I find space for this little piece of poetry:

When the cold is making ice cream of the marrow of your bones.

When you're shivering like a jelly and your feet are dead as stones.

When you're lying in a listening post, way out beyond the wire.

When you're waiting for the whistle, and your foot is on the step.

Then, when you stop a good one, and the stretcher bearers come.

When you think you've got a million wounds and fifty thousand blasts.

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WE'VE GOT THE KAISER'S GOAT

(All Rights Reserved.) I'm Wilhelm of der waderland, Vy! Don't you understand?

He says he'll give you liberty, He makes me feel free, It's in our message you're holed, Und it schust gets me goat.

There's many now slain on der freed, Und more, before I der; Und you are all der lives to me, If I ain't victory.

There's all der countries round about, Dem all I could knock out; But dere is Uncle Sam come in, Mit his ten million men.

When you're starting something and his guns are on the bust.

When the parrot goes up in chunna, and the dollies rattle in dust.

When you're waiting for the whistle, and your foot is on the step.

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