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Half of the time we do not know what we vote for, but we always yell our heads off because we don't get it.

"Kaiser offered two crowns in Russia," is a headline. He'll be lucky if he can hang on to the crown he already has.

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Haircuts, fifty cents; shaves, twenty cents, and collars are twenty cents straight. By going without the haircuts and the shaves a while, the collars will also become unnecessary.

Startling as the statement now is that we have just endured the coldest April in thirty years is not as startling as it would have been if we hadn't been prepared for it.

The Germans, of course, have no other thought in setting up a military government in Ukraine than to preserve order, which they say the Ukraine government was too weak to do. Evidently it was.

A bristling, fighting army of 2,390,000 men, backed up by a war fund of 15,000 millions with plenty more when needed, is the program for July 1. Anyone but a divinely blighted idiot would be taking a strong hint to himself from America's war preparations by this time.

"Milwaukee is a generous city, a loyal city, an American city," writes William G. Bruce, secretary of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce. It is the kind of news we like to hear from Milwaukee, and we hope the Berger Socialists there don't make Mr. Bruce any trouble for having written this letter.

To witness the big Red Cross parade in this city Friday evening ought to be sufficient to convince any one that Plattsmouth was not a very healthy place for Kaiser sympathizers. There were hundreds of Germans carrying the Stars and Stripes in the procession and they displayed great enthusiasm.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars Free. All Druggists, Inc. F. J. CHENET & CO., Toledo, O.

GERMANY'S TRADE LOSS.

Do not for a minute think that Prussianism's only task is to keep the German people fooled in regard to the situation on the western front. A job of equal difficulty for the tricksters of Potsdam is to keep the German people in ignorance of the empire's trade loss; a loss which has been the result of the war and which will not be recovered after the war.

Junker newspapers, for the sake of their own readers, threaten the United States in this fashion: Germany will not send dyes, drugs, chemicals and optical goods to America if this country will not send petroleum and grain to Germany.

Germany, after the war, may buy petroleum and grain in the United States, but she will have to pay the market price for them. On the other hand, the United States will not find it necessary to buy the goods formerly monopolized by Germany. For example, this country has produced enough dyes during the past year to supply the home demand and to export \$16,000,000 worth of the product. Since the beginning of the war new companies for the manufacture of dyes, drugs and chemicals have been formed to represent a total capitalization of \$373,867,000. Also the American manufacturers have to a large extent been able to meet the shortage of optical goods caused by the removal of the German product.

When peace comes and Germany begins to build anew foreign trade, one of the first awakenings will be her great loss in this country. For old commodities, which before the war seemed essential to American industry, will find a competition so keen in this country that it is doubtful if this branch of German trade will ever flourish again. The loss in dollars will amount to millions and the German people will be obliged to charge the deficit to the kaiser's mad dream of world conquest and slaughter.—World-Herald.

BRIGHTENING SKIES.

There are those who would favor giving the American people all kinds of dope about the war except the plain and simple truth.

Some say you shouldn't give them too much sunshine news or opinion lest they become overoptimistic, conclude the war is won anyhow, and so fail to contribute their full strength to carry it on.

Others say you should be careful not to spread bad news, or make critical comment, lest the people become discouraged, lose their "pep" and courage, and, with morale destroyed, clamor to the government to conclude a shameful German peace.

The World-Herald has little patience with either lot of advisers. It has a better opinion of the American people than they have. Americans are not a nation of kindergartners. They are neither stupid nor neurotic. They are an enlightened people, blessed with courage, steady nerves and an abundance of common sense, and they can stand the truth and profit from knowing it. They have enlisted in this war to gain certain clearly defined ends. Until those ends are attained, come good news or bad, they will not slacken their pace or lessen their efforts, much less lay down their arms.

We feel perfectly safe, therefore, in venturing the comment that things are certainly looking up, on the battle front and in Washington. Just as obviously and surely as summer is displacing winter so optimism is displacing pessimism with reference to the progress of the war.

The formidable German drive on the French and Flemish fronts—the greatest of all history in men and in guns—has been brought to a definite stop without having achieved its purpose. It was made with callous indifference to the cost in human lives. There was put into it all the artillery that could be moved from the East front, together with the captured Russian and Italian guns. There were thrown into it all the troops that could be drawn from the East front or assembled from other quarters. It was under the personal direction of Kaiser Wilhelm, Hindenburg and Ludendorff, as well as of generals brought from the East front who had known only success—how to drive through to victory. It was the supreme effort. It may be possible again to equal it though that is greatly to be doubted. It will never be possible to excel it. It is true that the campaign is not ended. The battle may on any day be renewed with all the strength Germany can muster, and there may perhaps be other gains and further advances. But the sum of what has happened since the drive began justifies us in believing that the story of Verdun is to be told over again and that "they shall not pass."

Coincidentally with the improved situation on land is the improved condition at sea. The submarine menace is certainly lessening. The best evidence is the reduced marine insurance rate on vessels passing through the war zone. Last August it was 6 1/2 per cent. Today it is 3 per cent and it is soon to be reduced, it is forecasted, to 2 per cent. America's part in the war is beginning to be one worthy of our strength. The incompetence and disorganization that delayed us so greatly and at so critical a time have been swept away in large part and the prospects for the future are heartening. Strong and experienced men are at the helm and system and unity and efficiency become daily more manifest. There have been failures so great that they amount to a national scandal. The latest to be exposed is the failure of aircraft production, in which a year's time and a billion dollars of appropriations have been wasted. But the curative, driven by the stern hand of fearless criticism, has been applied and an efficiently reorganized department may be depended upon to atone in the near future for the shameful past.

In ship production there is gratifying improvement to record. The output was 50 per cent greater in April than in March, and nearly 200 per cent greater than in January. It is believed now that the launchings for the year will aggregate not less than four million tons. Thanks to ships taken over from Holland, furnished by our allies and assembled from other sources, it has recently become possible to move troops and supplies to France at a rate and in a volume that befits this great country. The Chicago Tribune, which has been extremely critical when criticism was deserved, vouches now for the statement that we have more than 500,000 men in France today, that there is a prospect of there being a million by July 1, and that the total by the end of the year may be nearer two million than a million and a half. And congress and the war department are in accord on plans for increasing the total strength of the army to three millions—or four, or five—whatever size is necessary to bring our full strength to bear and that shipping can be provided to transport and supply.

These are the important facts and developments at home and abroad that make us hold up our heads with pride that we are Americans and in confidence that the gigantic task to which we have devoted our lives and our fortunes will be triumphantly accomplished.—World-Herald.

AMERICAN INVENTORS RESPOND.

According to articles in technical and other magazines, the Browning gun is the greatest invention in arms for the last fifty years. It solves a

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problem that has defied all the professors of ballistics during that period and it was solved by a man without college education or technical instruction of any kind. Collier's in speaking of him says: "In his chosen specialty this man is without a peer in the whole world." John Browning is a western man, born in Iowa who in 1852 went to Utah which has been his home ever since. His father was a gunsmith and the son has never done anything but make guns. He made his first at thirteen years of age, and at twenty-three he made the first successful breech-loading rifle. It is said that he is the inventor of all the long series of repeating rifles manufactured by the Winchester, Remington and other companies.

What the military experts wanted was a gun no heavier than the service rifle that would pour out a stream of bullets without heating, and Browning has furnished that gun. The smokeless charge in a .30-caliber cartridge generates a heat so terrific that continuous firing is possible only when the barrel has a heavy jacket of water. Even then the water soon boils away unless the operator gives the gun time to cool. In the tests at the Springfield armory the Browning heavy-type gun fired 39,500 shots without a break and without heating, which is in some way prevented by the control of the gases at the muzzle of the gun. It can be fired from the shoulder or slung at the hip with a strap and bullets poured out in the same way a fireman directs a hose. It takes only one man to handle the gun, but four or five to secure and hand to the operator the enormous amount of ammunition to keep it going.

It is said that several large factories will be turning out these guns by the thousands in a very short while. Our European allies will not be disappointed in their hope of assistance from American inventors.—World-Herald.

ONE HUNDRED MILLION STRONG. The number of junkers and dyed in the wool militarists in Germany is not known, but it is known that the affairs of Germany, Austria and Hungary are manipulated by a mere handful of men, the central figure being Emperor William. Not only do these few militarists decide upon the part the central powers are to take in war, but they decide upon the civil laws, the taxes and the very personal interests of the people. Such is autocracy.

Turn for a moment to the men who are helping President Wilson in mobilizing America's resources in this conflict. Despite the ravings of such men as Senator Sherman who believes the stories of the country "run the war," the president has called men from all channels. Political and religious prejudices are swept aside; it is the aristocracy of brains that counts. In the agricultural department is Carl Vrooman, the socialist; there is William Wilson, the man who came up from the mines, in the cabinet. Samuel Gompers, the guardian of organized labor, is a constant Washington visitor. On the bench there is Justice Brandeis, the Jew, and the president's secretary is a Catholic. Schwab, the great industrial captain, heads the shipping board.

Thus are men from all walks in life, all beliefs and all parts of the country summoned to help the United States win the war. The one prerequisite is the combination of ability and Americanism. And there lies the keynote of democracy. Every man, woman and child must put their shoulders to the task. It is America of the people, for the people and by the people.

And that these American principles might not perish, the sons of Uncle Sam are going forth to battle. It is the people's war and the soldiers defending the Stars and Stripes are coming from mansions and humble cottages. The men who are helping direct the affairs of the war likewise represent the United States, and not one special class. The first line of defense is in France, but the last line is at the door step of every American home. The war is

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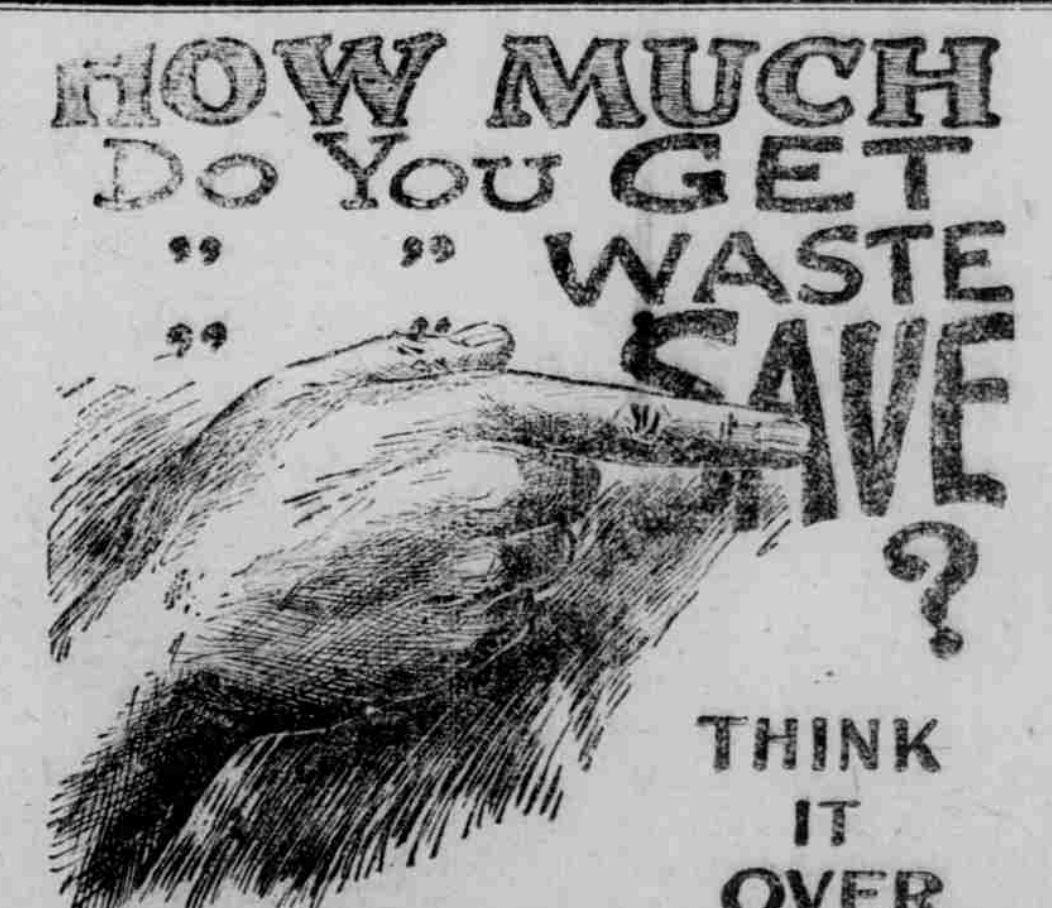
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