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Hindenburg may thrust forward, but can he

Some people want to make the war carry their hobbies. Let us win the war first. Again the kaiser is doing his utmost to boost

the sale of war savings stamps and Liberty bonds. To "keep the home fires burning next winter," it is urged that the coal bins be filled this

summer. Slate-making may be a popular pastime, but slate-smashing will be still more popular when

our voters go to the polls. One aspirant for favor in Omaha's impending municipal primary declares that he offers himself as "a candidate with a clear conscience." That's

a new variety.

Inquisitor Heney is not personally visiting th stock yards in the different cities in which he is holding his investigations, but he manages just the same to stir up the animals in quite lively

It's dollars to doughnuts that Senator Hitchcock would not care to depend upon his fellow democrat, Lieutenant Governor Howard, to rule out of order a resolution of censure on his pro-German activities.

One noteworthy fact in connection with the German military machine is that it places no higher value on the life of a German soldier than on any other. Human life means nothing-only those who survive will have the greater share to

Are you for or against the repeal of the Mockett law that makes compulsory the teaching of German "kultur" to children in the grammar schools of Nebraska? The answer to this question, while not conclusive, is one fair test of pro-Germanism.

Suppose the pending prohibition amendment to the federal constitution were an amendment to repeal national prohibition and it was proposed to ratify it in a special session convened by proclamation that did not embrace that subject for legislative action. What then?

Palm Sunday services will be observed with uncommon solemnity today, because of conditions abroad. Prayers that go up for our cause will not be addressed to a God of battles, but to a God of justice and mercy, in whom this nation trusts and under whose favor it has existed and prospered,

#### Nebraska's Drive for War Savings Stamps.

Total subscription for the War savings stamps in Nebraska are now put at \$30,000,000, or \$4,000,-000 in excess of the quota assigned this state. Part of this result is due to the spontaneous interest of the people in this form of contribution to the government's efforts to finance the war, and part is ascribable to the energy and good judgment with which the campaign has been pushed. We will not undertake to make assignment of the share that should go to one or the other, but wish jointly to congratulate the people of the state and Mr. Ward Burgess, who directed the work, on the very gratifying outcome of the campaign. The war stamps are peculiarly attractive, in that they may be purchased in small quantities, as little as 25 cents at a time, and afford a most substantial investment for the pennies that otherwise might go astray. Ownership of one or more of the certificates is a proof of thrift as well as of patriotism, both of which qualities characterize Nebraskans. Buyers should keep in mind, too, that while the drive has ended, the privilege of purchase extends throughout the year, and that each may step up and purchase at any time, until the limit of \$1,000 is attained.

#### HINDENBURG'S SUPREME EFFORT.

Hindenburg seemingly has loosed his utmost power in a supreme effort to make good his boast that he would be in Paris on April 1. At any rate, he has directed his drive from the nearest point to Paris on his line. Such success as he has met has been at a price the Allies were unwilling to pay for the privilege of a drive through the German line. These are the salients of what is developing into the most stupendous spectacle of a

war that is a succession of awe-inspiring efforts. Details of the engagement are not at hand, so that comment must be largely conjectural. It is evident, however, that no such sweep as that of August, 1914, is likely; nor will the Russian or Italian routs be repeated. The British army is falling back slowly, disputing the way in true British fashion, and when the turn comes, as it must, will be ready to counter-attack with vigor. In this the British have the advantage of terrain and of concentration, for the Germans must operate over broken ground and with a front line stretching farther and farther from its base. Just as these military considerations have combined to check each forward move of the Allies, and as they held up the tremendous Austro-German push into Italy, so it must check Hindenburg now, unless the strength of the allied forces in France is broken, and that is unthinkable.

How sharply Haig will be able to counter will measure the success of this tremendous move. In addition, we must believe for the time at least that French and American forces are not disengaged, although the news at hand concerns the British army mostly. Another day, and maybe longer must pass before we know the full extent of the battle or its outcome.

What is known, though, can have but one effect in America. It must bring home to each the extent of the work on which we have entered. The German high command does not think of peace without victory, and neither may we.

#### Do We Want Opera or "Freaks?"

New York experience with grand opera during the closing season has given rise to a discussion that is interesting, and not altogether academic. To start the debate, it has been asserted that \$6 opera can not be sold in New York, unless accompanied by a "freak;" that certain of the famed prima donni can not command more than two crowds in a season, and then only in roles with which their names have been associated for reasons other than their musical accomplishments or histrionic attainments. Proof, based on reports from the box office, "confirmation strong as proof of Holy Writ," is offered to support this charge, and thus to strengthen one of the most genuine of indictments against Gotham's culture.

The question now comes up, does the rest of the country differ in any material regard from New York on this point? Here the answer will be supported only by local pride, and with no other foundation. Each community will, very likely, insist that it enjoys the music and finds in the rich, caressing, inspiring or commanding tones conjured up by the composer and offered by the singer that which is not to be had elsewhere. If so be the singer has established a character for eccentricity or peculiar excellence in some regard, even beyond the full requirements of singing well, so much the better, for the piquancy of the zest is thus heightened, but it is the music itself we first seek. Perhaps.

Yet it is true that certain great plays have succeeded "in the sticks," and failed "on Broadway," and the other way around as well. Producers in drama finally admit that a Broadway judgment is not a talisman or criterion for success, once the Hudson is crossed. Impresarios also may prove the truth of this. Yet it might be interesting to know exactly how much of enthusiasm for grand opera is genuine and what proportion of it is social pretense. Not that it would do any good, but the cynical might get some comfort from the knowledge.

#### Closing the Door on Imports.

President Wilson has issued an order placing an embargo on a long and interesting list of imported articles. These have been selected for one of two reasons; either they are produced at home in sufficient quantity to supply domestic demands, or they are of a non-essential character. Liberation of tonnage now employed in

a carrying trade of no war service for uses in traffic between here and Europe is aimed at. Thus we are thrust back to the simple life of the fathers, when patriots preferred the home product and only nabobs or fops sought that which came from abroad. Americans may miss some of the things cut off, but they will find substitutes in domestic supplies, or go without, and none will kick or complain but the thoughtlessly selfish, who already regard this war as a bore and an unpleasant interference with their accustomed comfort. The embargo is apt to have another very good lesson. It will teach our folks the excellent qualities of things produced at home, and if the war lasts any length of time we are apt to become addicted to the use of our own make or growth of goods, so that we will prefer them in the future to any from abroad. In this way the inveterate free trade habit of the democratic party, accustomed to swapping raw material with other nations for what we ought to make at home, may be cured. This considera-

# Views, Reviews and Interviews

How the World War is Being Reflected in the Postage Stamps That Prepay the Foreign Mail.

out success. The nearest approach to it is the agreement fixing the rate of foreign sianship his influence would be the same as postage in equivalent money of the different countries and the requirement that the postage stamps of these denominations should be of the same color, no matter by what postal authority issued. Thus this treaty provides that our 1-cent stamp, the French 5-centimes stamp, the German 5-pfennigs stamp, the British and British colonial halfenny stamp, and all the others correspondngly, be green in color and interchangeable in postal value. The same applies to our 2penny, all of which are to be red, and likewise to our 5-cent stamp, the French 25stamp, the British 21/2-penny stamp, all to of color is obviously to facilitate their use for postage stamps, generally speaking, affixed to ules catch up." postal cards, and single-weight or overweight letters going from one country to the other. Here we are, however, as a war measure, changing our postage rate so that a let-ter to be sent abroad now must bear a purple 3-cent stamp, or, if double weight, an orange, 6-cent stamp and a postal card a red 2-cent stamp instead of a green 1-cent stamp. Over in Canada, where they have similarly imposed a war tax on postage, the color of the current 2-cent stamp has been changed to brown, but with an extra 1-cent war tax designated on its face. That is to say, the Canadian postal authorities distinguish between the carrying charge and tax but disregard the international color regulations as flagrantly as we do. Personally, I think the Canadian method in this respect better than our own. Anyone can readily see that there will have to be a lot of repair work done after the war to get all the postal systems of this and other countries once more thoroughly interlocked and smoothly working at their various points of contact.

makes certain that the next senator from that state will be either Congressman Lenroot or according as the loyalty vote is massed for one or the other, or perhaps, I should say, according as one or the other is less objectionable to the disloyalty vote that opposed

#### Strain of Trench Raids

Going "over the top" with a crowd is a much easier task for a soldier than a trench raid usually made by few in number and at night. "Some men have told me," writes pounce is apt 'to put the wind up,' as they say, and each man feels very much alone.

Upon the officers who lead the raids there is a heavy sense of responsibility, and many anxious moments of expectation. They know that if anything goes wrong, if a man does the wrong thing, the whole raiding party may be destroyed.

One of them told me that the day before such a raid he could do nothing but smoke cigarets to keep his nerves in control, and ne was a victim of frightful apprehensions. These passed as soon as the raid started.

"After that his mind was utterly intent upon the job-this job of leading his men through a gap in the enemy's wire, of directing them to the enemy's dugouts, of grabbing the prisoners who tried to run down the trench, and of getting the party back across No Man's land under machine-gun

"His brother officer was killed. Several like a nightmare, intensely vivid, but with shut." the mind acting in an automatic way, without premeditation, during every action of that crowded half-hour. This officer was surprised to find himself

back again and alive in his own trench, and it was only then, when he realized his own; escape, that he felt a sharp pain of grief for that brother officer whose dead body had been 'eft behind.

There is no time for grief when these things are happening. The experience of this friend of mine is like that of many young officers and men who, every night now somewhere along the line, are asked to make a raid for the capture of prisoners. They, too, feel apprehensive before the starting hour, and then steel themselves and take the plunge into the quick adventure, and after the half-hour's nightmare of fierce action, come back, if luck is with them, to their own trenches with a small group of fieldgray men with frightened eyes as a proof

"It is hard and dangerous work. But it is one of the important acts of war, because thing, of the troops the enemy has in the men who make the night raids are doing tion alone renders the experiment worthy of trial. | resistance to that menace which tion alone renders the experiment worthy of trial. | little nearer every day that passes."

spoils the pelts.

one-eighth the time

This war is making scraps of paper of a Mr. Lenroot for the nomination. Congresslot of things to which our attention has not man Lenroot was out here in Nebraska duryet been directed. I came across another ing the 1916 campaign, speaking at several one in examining the universal postal treaty points in the state, but not in Omaha, and as revised in 1906 by the World's Postal con- made a most favorable impression on his gress at Rome which carried my father's sig- audiences and with those who came in touch nature as one of the delegates representing with him. If he goes into the senate, he will the United States and which undertakes to know something of Nebraska by personal establish the conditions for the interchange | bservation. The federal trade commission's of foreign mail between all the countries of hearings on the subject of print paper last the world maintaining postoffices. Various winter gave me also an acquaintance with efforts had been made from time to time to Mr. Davies under circumstances showing him secure the adoption of a universal postage to be a man of force and clear thinking. It stamp for foreign mail transmission but with- goes without saying that he is a staunch democrat, but outside of his intense parti-

> "How is the daylight saving innovation next month going to affect the railroads?" asked General Manager Walters of the

Mr. Lenroot's in offset to the radicalism of

La Follette.

orthwestern. "I don't think it will affect us at all, certainly not seriously. We can move our time ahead an hour without any difficulty, except that the trains enroute at the moment will cent stamp, the French 10-centimes stamp, all be an hour late from then on in arriving the German 10-pfennigs stamp, the British 1- at destinations. They can, however, try to make up time and may actually, in some cases, reach destination according to schedcentimes stamp, the German 25-pfennigs ule. Our trouble will come in the fall when the procedure is reversed and the clock hands be blue. The only reason for this uniformity turned back. I see no way of meeting that situation except to stop every train just foreign mail purposes because these are the where it is for an hour until the time sched-

> To all outward appearances Francis J Heney was feeling fine and in the best of umor during his recent visit to Omaha. had only a few words with him at the hotel. but looked in on his meat packing inquest in the federal building for a little while to get an idea how it was going. It was certainly a one-ring show with Mr. Heney as the ringmaster. Oh yes, he pulled some information out of his witnesses, but he furnished them more than he got from themmuch that they already knew, but still a little that they did not know before. I have seen Mr. Heney perform several times in widely different roles-in delegates contest cases, in the big political conventions, in the Trade Commission's paper conferences, as well as in this meat packing investigation-and I think he made the best impression in this last, perhaps because he was having everything his own way.

On being shown through the newly en-The outcome of the primary in Wisconsin larged quarters of the Nebraska Clothing company I expressed surprise at the amount of room devoted to the alteration department former Federal Trade Commissioner Davies, and the number of cross-legged tailors all busy in it. "When I was with Hellman, who had the

big clothing store in Omaha when I first came here over 30 years ago," said Mr. Swanson, "we had one tailor in the estabishment and had scarcely enough work to keep him going. In the clothing store I was managing 15 years ago, about 10 per cent of the garments sold came in for alterations. Now I should say nearly 90 per cent of these garments are brought in here. Of course, there is a reason. Almost all the coats and Philip Gibbs in the London Chronicle, "that trousers of the better grades of men's cloththey would much rather go over the top in a ing are left with sleeves and trouser legs big attack than go out on a night raid. There unfinished to have the lengths fixed to suit is not the same confidence that comes from the customer. This is made necessary by the being one among a mass of men. The nerv-ous strain is more intense. The necessity of our strain is more intense. The necessity of lothes and we, too, are more and more par ticular not to send out poorly fitting garments for the effect it has on us as well as on the customer. That explains why so many tailors are needed here even though no custom goods are turned out."

# Cietor Rosewater

#### People and Events

Some people lay up treasures in heaven, others rent safe deposit boxes, but the wise live ones let Uncle Sam hold it.

John D. Rockefeller's income taxes is estimated at \$38,400,000, putting him far ahead of all competitors in the individual race. William Lohse, 61, and Henry Lohse, 63,

owners of a flour mill at Logan, Kan., defied men were wounded, and had to be searched the government admonition to kaiser worfor and carried back in a hurry. It was shipers, "Obey the law and keep your mouth Arrest on a presidential warrant brings an internment camp into view and the Lohse mill will henceforth run on the American plan under American control. Elder Amasa Morse, the Methuselah of

Connecticut, is no more. He went over the top at 104. For 60 years he was an Adventist preacher, one of the charter members of William Miller's New England flock, and for more than half a century proficied "the second coming." Waiting proved vain, however, and Amasa goes to find out for himself who threw the switch. The political pull of a ward heeler in Kan-

sas City occasionally loses its force on juries. One Bill Bowman won a petty verdict in the criminal court and demanded a new trial, confident of acquittal on the second round. He got a new trial all right, and a new jury, which knocked him down and out with a 99year sentence in the penitentiary for assaulting a child. Justice now and then hits the right pace.

Things do happen in Indiana in off political years. A report of a marriage in Valin this way knowledge is gained, for one paraiso records an extraordinary transfusion in these gripping words: "As sweetly as the line, and for that reason our officers and blending of two light beams in the solemn hush that fell over the little company of great service, and upon their skill and cour- friends, these two souls melted into each age depends not a little the safety of the other under the mystic words of union armies behind them, and our strength of spoken by the officiating clergyman." resistance to that menace which creeps a Prosaic society reporters will kindly sit up and study the model.

#### Here and There

on the House river, Canada, has been burning steadily with an 80-foot flame for 18 years. It is supposed to burn ,000,000 feet of natural gas a day.

California again has come to the fore with an evidence of patriotic response to an appeal for increased production, this time with an increase in cotton ginned from the 1917 crop of

A faithful Holstein cow working for the Napa State hospital of California to feed the sick has broken world records with 918.6 pounds of milk in a The Red Cross spirit in black Holsteins is a new discovery. It is believed the coal that is ob-

ained in the operation will go far toward paying the cost of building a proposed tunnel under the Firth of Forth, in Scotland, as there are mines at each end of the projected line. Gold worth \$200,000 is placed in

the teeth of Londoners every year. The demand for gold filling is increaspropeller ing every year. It was expected that forward aluminum and other metals would take its place, but it easily stands at the head of the list.

The oldest newsboy in Richmond, Va., is a great-grandson of Patrick Henry. Although he is a newsboy, he is evidently a newsboy of superior mental type, for, the other day, he gave to the state of Virginia an inherited bronze bust of his distinguished ancestor, that it might be the more carefully preserved.

### Around the Citres

Bismarck, N. D., is somewhat uneasy abo t its name, but is unable to agree on a substitute.

Sioux City hotel room rates have taken the elevator for a 10 per cent raise. War must have its bit.

New York City short term bonds, amounting to \$20,000,000, were over-subscribed five and a half times and went to the highest bidder at \$1.79.

Fresh air slumberers in Chicago may take an extra snooze in comfort. The "chloroform burgiar" who persistently sprayed and robbed slumporium snoozers, has been hurried to the state penitentiary for a long rest. St. Joe's assessed valuation for 1918 tands at \$64,661,360, an increase of

\$20,288,950 over last year. The boost n values is due to the uplift action of the State Board of Equalization, which hit all sections of the state in like maner.

Denver is rejoicing over the installation of a huge \$80,000 organ in its auditorium. The instrument is said to be the largest west of the Alleghenies and was paid for by public subscription. A \$7,000-a-year or-ganist gives the proper touch to the

#### DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Nurse (to wounded Scotch Tommy)—You play the bagpipes, Donald. I wish you'd blow these air cushions up for me.—Lordon

Unlucky Fisherman-Boy, will you sell that big string of fish you are carrying?
The Boy-No, but I'll take yer pitcher holdin' it fer 50 cents.—Judge.

"The Lord knows how Binks made his "No wonder he always looks worried."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

She-The man I marry must have a fortune equal to mino.

He—That's easily fixed. Make over half of yours to me.—Boston Transcript,

#### HYMN FOR AMERICA.

William Adams Slade in New York Times. O Thou All-seeing, in whose sight A thousand years are like a day, Look on our land and let Thy light Still guide Thy people on their way; Our fathers' God, be Thou our Lord,

Turn Thou Thy face and speed Thy word; So shall it be our shield and sword; Thine is the will, ours shall accord-God and America!

When Duty sounds her trumpet-call, Strong in Thy strength Thy sons shall stand, Their love, their lives, their hope, their all

For Thee, God, and for our land-America. Thy maiden free, Thy vestal by the sparkling sea, Whose hearth-fires burn for liberty. For this, O God, and love to Thee-

God and America!

Gird Thou the world with Thy good will; Thy reign of peace to have no end;
O let our way in Three be found;
Still let Thy light in us abound;
So shall we go with glory crowned, As still we sing with joyous sound, God and America!

Thus lead us, Lord, forever lead, A faithful witness, O our God, Till all the nations in their need Shall come with Thine ewn gladness

Till all beneath Thy daily sun Who know Thee not in joy shall run And turn to Thee, the Holy One; For this, O God, Thy will be done— God and America!

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dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

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The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Advertisement.

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# This Day in History. 1607-Admiral Michael A. de Ruy-

67 years ago.

ter, who made Holland the greatest of sea powers, born, Died April 29, 1676. 1638—Rhode Island was purchased from the Indians for 40 fathoms c2 beads.

One Year Ago Today in the War.

General Alexieff became command-

General Nivelle made furious at-

Rev. Edward Hart Jenks, pastor of

Dr. William C. Upjohn, physician,

N. P. Dodge, jr., real estate man,

Senor Don Juan Nianoy Gayangos,

Spanish ambassador at Washington,

Alfred E. Burton, dean of the Machusetts Institute of Technology.

born at Portland, Me., 61 years ago.

Garrett P. Serviss, author and scientist, born at Sharon Springs, N. Y.,

born in Madrid, 53 years ago.

the First Presbyterian church, born

tacks on the new German front and

captured two forts of the famous "Hindenburg line."

er-in-chief of the Russian armies.

from Belgium and France.

The Day We Celebrate.

1783-Spain acknoweldged the independence of the United States. 1860-Treaty for the annexation of Savoy and Nice to France.

### Just 30 Years Ago Today

Dr. James entertained the No Name club at his residence. The Omaha Wheel club filed articles of incorporation with the county American relief workers recalled



clerk and the corporation is to exist 0 years.

Frank D. Mead left for a trip to California. George W. Kelly of Kelly, Stiger & Co., has returned from New York City, where he had been on business F. M. Halye, for many years editor of the Perry, Ia., Chief-Pilot, has taken a position in Omaha with the Western Newspaper Union. The New York Storage & Loan

company have increased their capital stock to \$15,000. James Gilbert, Charles E. Lee, and Frank D. Muir have formed themselves into a company which is to be through Edward Frensdorf, the wartnown as to "James Gilbert Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economizer com- a week to the manufacture of any county clerk

#### Odd Bits of Life

A bullet throwing weapon has been made in the shape of a watch. Called on to surrender your watch, you may

use it to shoot the thief.

Spain's proposition to lend a vast sum of money to Argentina is significant chiefly as showing that the United States is not the only nation in the world in position to lend money. Robert Ramsey and Dalton W. Mc. Carthy, who are located at Camp

Grant, Rockford, Ill., hiked all the way to Chicago, a distance of 95 miles, to witness a service football game. They walked the 95 miles in 40 hours. Louisiana has a new product. It is cactus candy. The cactus is peeled, dipped in hot syrup or molasses and

slack seasons of the year. While filling out a questionaire the examiner asked an Armenian of Pottsville. Cal.: "Have you any de-pendents?" "Yes," he replied. "Name them." demanded the examiner. horse and 10 cows," returned the reg-

mills are also taking it up as a side

product to be turned out during the

Inmates of the Michigan state prison are to take up Red Cross work and den, have offered to give 5,000 hours pany," and articles of incorporation materials which may be needed. The to this effect were filed with the prison has a convict population in excess of 1,200.

#### Signposts of Progress A fireproof varnish has been de-

ised for use in the fabrication of airplanes. Investigators having recently found extensive undeveloped coal fields in Serbia. This country may some day become a great fuel producer.

The state of New York has 394,023 motor vehicles. They pay an annual fee of more than \$2,215,000 and give employment to 106,000 chauffeurs. Canada supplies the world with the argest number of animals for winter furs-and these animals are caught in steel traps. Shooting or poisoning

By the conversion of cellulose, one of the elements of wood, into a gelatinous material known as viscose wide field is opened for the utilizacoated with powdered sugar. Sugar tion of wood waste. The cloth clippings for filling the fracture pillows for the army hos-pitals are now cut by machines in

> quired by the women of the country who have understaken the work. The tops of an airplane propeller invented in Europe trend when stationary and are straightened by centrifugal force when revolving. which the inventor claims lessens the danger of them being broken by

strain. The five days' Red Cross drive in the Philippine Islands enrolled more than 7,000 new members. Much satisfaction is felt at the way the Filipinos are showing their interest in Uncle Sam's war work,

#### A gas "gusher" at Pelican portage.