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A MEMORIAL

No time should be lost in preparing for an adequate memorial to North Dakota soldiers who fell in the cause of democracy.

Let's make this Christmas a Red Cross Christmas. Join now.

CONGRESS MUST ACT

Congressman Young issues a timely warning in regard to the price of the 1919 wheat crop which has been fixed at \$2.26 a bushel by executive order.

The farmers of the state will do well to bring this fact to the attention of the Dakota delegation in Congress.

The Russian puzzle is lucid compared to the British election.

MR. HUGHES' ANALYSIS

Former Chief Justice Hughes' address at Columbia recently deals dispassionately with the economic issues that confront the nations.

Everyone knows that under our political system government operation reveals everywhere its blight of inefficiency.

It won't escape the paragraphs that the real peace ship left just three years after Ford's unique pilgrimage.

GERMANY'S WAR DEBT

Dead, 2,000,000; wounded, 4,700,000; permanently disabled and a charge upon the state, 2,000,000.

Interest bearing war debt, nearly \$40,000,000,000.

Commerce absolutely destroyed, and 67 per cent of her tonnage captured or interned.

A permanent annual bond interest payment of \$2,000,000,000; pension roll, three-quarters of a billion annually; civil administration, a billion and a quarter annually; total, \$4,000,000,000 a year.

Total income of German people before the war, \$11,000,000,000 annually.

Cost of after consequences of the war to the German people, nearly 40 per cent of their annual prewar income.—Financial World.

Townley's election is to be endorsed by the league members through a referendum. Is there to be a second choice?

BEATEN BUT NOT REPENTANT

The New York Evening Post has a splendid review of Dr. Arthur Shadwell's article in the Nineteenth Century, in which he discusses the various aspects of the German debacle.

Mr. Shadwell knows Germany intimately from long residence and close study of the Hun mind and philosophy.

It is a significant fact that not one note of repentance has come from Germany. There is no admission that the damnable doctrines preached by German scholars were false.

The argument of this student is briefed in the following manner by the New York Post:

"Germany is defeated, but not repentant. Her armies have been beaten, but her spirit has not changed. The insane pride, the mad delusions of the German people remain. Not yet has the poison, introduced into the blood by the teaching and the incitements of forty years, been expelled.

years that they are working and saving to make good the damage they have wrought. Let the ironworker say to himself: 'today I must pay my wages to Belgium'.

Congress probably wonders whether the information President Wilson is to give them of the peace conference will go forward in the best Creolesque style.

WITH THE EDITORS

"MIRACLE WHEAT" IN AUSTRALIA Luther Burbank is now said to have his miracle wheat under demonstration. It is promised to be a much larger, firmer and better wheat than the grain the Americans are accustomed to.

THE WORLD'S DEBT TO ENGLAND

F. D. L. Smith, editor of the Toronto Daily News, recently back from the war zone, maintains that England has and is still bearing the biggest part of the war burden.

"After four years of a continuous, exhausting war," he says, "Great Britain maintains in the field a larger army than that furnished by any of her allies."

Northwestern France has become a British country. English sentries mount guard in the towns of Calais and Boulogne and along the country roads far to the south and east.

"Not only this. British armies also uphold the allied cause in half a score other vital theatres of war in Siberia, in Mesopotamia, at Baku, on the Murman coast, on the Dvina river, in German East Africa, Albania, Palestine, Italy and Saloniki.

"The British people have borne patiently, with unequalled determination, the burden of two vast wars, the one at sea and the other in many widely separated theatres on land. Since the beginning of the war 160 enemy submarines have been sunk, most of them by the British. One and a half million men are occupied today in manning and maintaining the British navy and merchant marine.

"Britain financed all her allies until the United States came into the war. She has supplied Italy, France, and the United States, to say nothing of Russia prior to the revolution, with a great proportion of their guns, munitions, rifles, uniforms and airplanes. Besides supplying coal for her own navy, merchant marine and industries, she has furnished France and Italy with much coal and great quantities of foodstuffs from overseas.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP IS GOAL SET FOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Burleigh County Chapter Hopes to Sign Up Every Man and Woman for "Great Mother of all the World" in Drive December 16-23

Universal membership is the goal which the Burleigh County Red Cross chapter has set for its annual membership drive which will be made the week of December 16-23. Drive chairmen are being named for every unit in the county, and a "face-to-face" campaign will be made during the eight days specified.

CHRISTIAN ENLISTMENT WEEK PLEDGE CARDS DISTRIBUTED

Pledge cards have been distributed to all members of the First Baptist church for the Christian enlistment week which is now being conducted in the capital city.

"Accompanying the pledge cards is the following letter of explanation: 'In response to a call from leaders of our denomination to insure a higher degree of service, loyalty and joy in our Christian life, right now, even before our soldiers and sailors return, a Christian enlistment week program was carried out by thousands of Baptist churches November 17 to November 24.'

"We were not able to fall in line at that time. The 'flu' epidemic interfered, and then we had no pastor to lead on. 'However the church appointed, some three weeks ago, the deacons and W. E. Parsons, H. F. O'Hare, Rev. George E. Newcomb and Rev. O. S. Jacobson, to take charge of the proposed Christian enlistment week program. This committee, aided by devoted women, will call upon the members or will send this letter, urging that every member of our church and congregation personally and prayerfully sign the enclosed war roll card, then put a cross mark (X) after as many 'Count on Me' lines as may be deemed proper and feasible by each individual; and also see to it that each original and duplicate war roll card is taken to the church next Sunday, December 8, at 10:30 o'clock, or mailed immediately to the undersigned committee.

"The British people have borne patiently, with unequalled determination, the burden of two vast wars, the one at sea and the other in many widely separated theatres on land. Since the beginning of the war 160 enemy submarines have been sunk, most of them by the British. One and a half million men are occupied today in manning and maintaining the British navy and merchant marine. Britain has lost 3,817,000 tons of her precious shipping. The other allies and neutrals have gained 1,208,000 tons. She cannot replace her tonnage sunk for two reasons—she is using her manpower to the utmost, not for her own interests, but in the common cause. In her shipbuilding yards two-fifths of the labor and machinery are required for repair work done as much for her allies as for herself. Yet in four years by an almost superhuman effort she has increased the strength of her navy by 50 per cent. This means that in spite of all other calls she has, during four years of war strain, constructed the second largest navy in the world—that is a new navy larger than any other save her original fleet.

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CHILD LABOR LAW IN MONTANA BROKEN

Helena, Mont. Dec. 6.—J. W. Swindlehurst, state commissioner of labor, has begun an inquiry of cases at Great Falls and Phillipsburg in which the state forbidding child labor is said to have been violated.

Child labor has been considered so rare in Montana that few complaints have been made.

The Great Falls charge has to do with the case of Wallace Douglas, a boy of 13 who was killed in a fire works by getting caught in shuffling.

There is a severe penalty in this state, not only for parents who send their children into work under age, but for employers who hire them.

NATION-WIDE DRIVE BEING MADE ON THE BARBERRY CROP FOE

Fargo, N. D. Dec. 6.—An active campaign to rid the nation of the barberry bush is being carried out as a result of a \$150,000 appropriation authorized by congress, and in North Dakota the work has been delegated to H. L. Bolley, of the agricultural college, who has been appointed state leader.

"The work has been started this year principally in the spring wheat states," says Mr. Bolley. "North Dakota, fortunately, has a state barberry law. Recognizing that it is a large state and that many towns, villages and farms have never been reached by the state inspectors, and recognizing that it is absolutely necessary that all bushes be found and eradicated, the U. S. department of agriculture is sending into this state a number of men whose business it is to visit every town and village and as far as possible, visit every farm with a view of getting the co-operation of all citizens in the movement.

"At present three survey men, under the leadership of F. F. Blaine, are working out of Wahpeton, in a survey

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of Richland, Sargent and Ransom counties.

Bolley said all letters, information or inquiries about barberry bushes or rust should be made to him at the Agricultural College.

President's Party Can Listen to Opera or Jazz

Varied Assortment of Records Accompanies Grafonola Which Will Provide Music

New York, Dec. 6.—In providing "all the comforts of home" for the peace delegates, headed by President Wilson, now en route for Brest on the George Washington, those responsible for the well-being of the party did not forget music.

In addition to a brass band, for concerts on deck, and an orchestra to play during meals, full provision has also been made for informal concerts and dancing parties, music for which will be furnished by a Columbia Grafonola and an assortment of records which runs the full gamut from grand opera arias to the latest jazzes.

The newspaper men and photographers who recently sailed for Brest on the Orizaba will also be musically entertained by a Columbia Grafonola during their voyage.

Scrub yourself daily, you are not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver. You clean your hands each day—it's more important to cleanse the stomach and bowels. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—a thorough cleanser—purifier. Jos. Breslow.

GOOD MEDICINE IN FLATHEAD GIFT-BOX

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 6.—One of the Christmas packages that has passed through the hands of the Red Cross, for transmission to France, will excite some wonder in that country when delivered. It is from an Indian mother on the Flathead reserve, whose brave boy wears the khaki as a volunteer.

The package contained candy, tobacco, some of the lurid handkerchiefs the ducks love, with other small gifts—and a huge ball of Canas root. The latter for which the Canas country is named, is the delight of the Flatheads, who chew it instead of tobacco, and its medicine properties, it is said, are great.

The Flatheads are among the tallest and straightest people in the world and they are brought up on Canas root. It is the Bitter Root for which this section is named. But the Frenchman or loughboy who takes his first chew of it has a hot surprise coming.

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