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Your Flag and My Flag

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

YOUR Flag and my Flag! And oh, how much it holds—Your land and my land—secure within its folds...

YOUR Flag and my Flag! And how it flies away!—In your land and my land and half a world away!

YOUR Flag and my Flag! To every star and stripe—The drums beat as hearts beat and rifles shrill pipe!



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No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty, none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned.—Abraham Lincoln.

A BRUSSELS MESSAGE says that Mr. Robert Smillie and Mr. Thomas Aston, delegates of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, have made a gift of 250,000 francs in the name of their organization to the organization of Belgian miners.

The Merchant Shipbuilding company, at Harrison, Pa., has completed and opened a \$500,000 hotel for the accommodation of its employees.

The Missouri State Federation of Labor is attempting to have passed a straight eight-hour law for women employed in all phases of work other than domestic service.

Equal Pay for Equal Work.

Two recent decisions of the national war labor board are in harmony with the constitution which labor is striving to establish both here and abroad and will do much to smooth the way for the woman in industry by allaying the suspicion with which some of her shortsighted male co-laborers have regarded her.

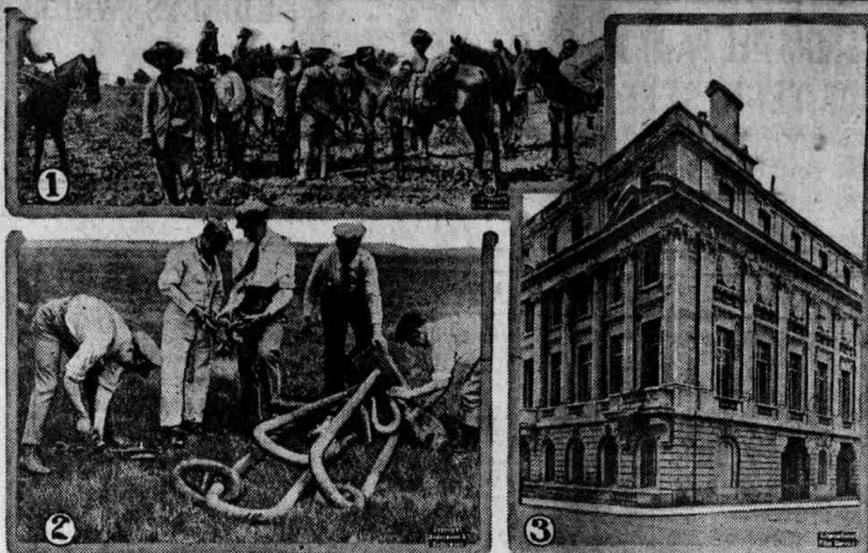
Woman's industrial sphere has been so enormously enlarged within three or four years and she has so conspicuously proved her adaptability to manufacturing processes long regarded as beyond her strength or deftness, that it is well for all concerned to have her status fixed and recognized in an official way.

Cost of Living Doubled.

The cost of living for a workingman's family in England was nearly doubled during the war, according to a statement issued by the ministry of food. The ministry bases its estimate upon that of a committee headed by Lord Dummer which reported that in 1914 the average weekly expenditure for food for a working class family of six persons was the equivalent of \$6.12.

His Status.

"I have just come from a man who is doomed to hard labor in working out a sentence." "Is he a criminal?" "No; he's an author."



1—First photograph of Villista prisoners taken by United States troops in Mexico. 2—Men of the British royal air forces at work on the moorings on Roosevelt field, Mineola, L. I. for the great British dirigible R-34, which was scheduled to make the trip across the Atlantic. 3—Sunderland House, London, the seat of the League of Nations committee until permanent headquarters are established in Geneva, Switzerland.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Signing of the Peace Treaty at Versailles Brings the World War to a Close.

HUNS ARE RECALCITRANT

Bloody Rioting in Berlin and Hamburg—Strong Indications of a Military Counter-Revolution—"Free Ireland" Agitation Increasing in United States.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The peace treaty with Germany was signed Saturday, June 28, and the world war officially came to a close just five years to a day after the event that precipitated the mighty conflict, the assassination of the Austrian grand duke at Sarajevo.

Gustav Bauer, having succeeded Scheidemann as premier, urged the Germans to abide by the vote of the national assembly, accept the peace terms and endeavor to carry them out and to try to hold the country together.

All week the Hun government sought for someone who would consent to be the "goat" and attach his name to the pact. First Haniel von Halmhausen, secretary of the peace delegation, was selected, but he was too unimportant to suit the allies, and so he declined.

It fell to the lot of Halmhausen to notify M. Clemenceau formally of the decision of the government to accept the treaty, and in the course of his note he remarked with unconscious humor "No act of violence can touch the honor of the German people"—as if anything could touch a thing so illusive, not to say nonexistent.

If there were such a thing as German honor, the violence of the Germans themselves would have touched it twice the other day. First, when the crews of the surrendered war ships sank them in Scapa Flow, and second, when a mob took from a museum and burned the captured French flags of 1871 which Germany was pledged to return to France.

those vessels was part of the price paid by Germany for the armistice, and in sinking them the Germans deliberately stole that which they had paid. The fact that they apparently settled what might have developed into a dispute among the allied nations as to the disposition of the ships does not mitigate the crime.

The recalcitrant spirit of the Germans exhibited itself in various ways during the week, and the several factions took advantage of the conditions each in its own manner. The radicals and the mobs that always support them turned Berlin into a Bedlam, rioting and plundering and fighting the troops that were sent to suppress them.

In military circles in Berlin it was asserted that as soon as a real communist revolt was started there would be a counter-revolution. The junkers and militarists everywhere were laying plans to regain control of the country on the expected early fall of the present government, and there was a story that Hindenburg was to be the leader of an independent Prussia that would defy the allies and the rest of Germany.

The bluff that Germany would "go bolshevik" if not treated leniently is no longer heard. Much greater is the probability that she will revert to her natural condition of autocracy and, stewing in the bitterness of her defeat, devote herself to schemes of revenge.

On Thursday the report reached Paris that the former crown prince had escaped from Holland and entered Germany with members of his staff. This was officially denied by the Dutch government.

Austria will follow Germany's lead and accept the terms imposed on it, and Italy's new government, headed by Nitti, has given assurance of its adherence to the treaty prepared. Dispatches from Vienna said a political rapprochement was materializing between Italy and Austria, especially concerning Tyrol.

Bulgaria remains to be dealt with, and so does Turkey. The latter has not helped her cause any by her recent actions. Strong bodies of Turkish soldiery have attacked the Greek forces in Asia Minor and forced them back toward the coast.

Slowly changing sentiment in the United States senate has caused the

opponents of the League of Nations in that body almost to abandon hope of its defeat, but enough of them still demand the amendment of the covenant to prevent its ratification as it stands. Senator Borah is unremitting in his fight against both the covenant and the treaty, attacking them on every occasion.

The agitation in this country in behalf of "Free Ireland" is increasing, and the movement has reached such proportions that it cannot be ignored. The propaganda is carried on energetically and openly and the government could not do anything to check it if it would.

The great sympathy strike in Winnipeg came to an end Thursday, being called off by the strike committee. The terms of settlement were left to a government commission. On the whole the strike was a failure.

An interesting innovation was the organization of a labor union of navy officers, begun in the Atlantic fleet, for the purpose of obtaining increased pay and other concessions from the government.

Chicago and New York both had serious and embarrassing labor troubles last week. In the former city the street cleaners, garbage and ash handlers and job foremen and the teamsters and chauffeurs working for the city and on city jobs went on strike, and many other city employees made demands for more pay.



A Health to the Fighting Man

By Wilbur D Nesbit Author of "Your Flag and My Flag"

A health to the fighting man! The man with a red glint in his eye—A glint that glows to a tender gleam for the old flag in the sky.

A health to him—our soldier grim—with his faith that makes his might; Who bears the brunt in the battle front and hurries to the fray.

A health to the fighting man! The man all innocent of sham, Who pays the due of a loyal heart at the shrine of Uncle Sam;

A health to him right as a gallant knight without reproach or fear; When the bugle sings and the bullet rings and the saber flashes bright.

May he feel the aid of the prayers prayed to guard him in the fight; May good luck ride on either side and save him for the grasp Of the friendly hand in his native land that's yearning for the clasp.



TO ALGERNON JACKSON

Willie Jackson vs. Algernon Jackson State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 16740 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to that the defendant Algernon Jackson is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of August next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.

This 25th day of June 1919 J. C. FORD, Clerk and Master Thos. J. Cline, Sol.

TO ORVE BUCKNER

Viona Buckner vs. Orve Buckner State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 16747 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to that the defendant Orve Buckner is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of August next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.

This 28th day of June 1919 J. C. FORD, C. and M. R. A. Brown, Atty.

TO FRANK A. WITT

Lillian Witt vs. Frank A. Witt State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 16744 In this cause it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant Frank A. Witt is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of August next and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.

This 27th day of June 1919 J. C. FORD, C. & M. J. C. Fain, Sol.

TO LUCILE WILBURN

Edward Wilburn vs. Lucile Wilburn State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 16743 In this cause, it appearing from bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Lucile Wilburn is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of August next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her.

This 25th day of June 1919 J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master. W. F. Miller, Sol. June 28 July 5 12 19 1919

TO TOM TILLERY, SUSIE TILLERY BIRD, RUSSELL REECE

Clio Reece, Tom Tillery, Susie Tillery Bird, Russell Reece, Clio Reece, Tom Tillery and John Graham John Tillery et al vs. Jett Tillery et al State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 16375

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Tom Tillery, Susie Tillery Bird, Russell Reece, Clio Reece, Tom Tillery and John Graham are non-residents of Tennessee so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of August next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them.

This 25th day of June 1919 J. C. FORD, C. & M. Harris & Beeler, Sol's. June 28 July 5 12 19 1919

TO ROSA RAMSOUR

Rufus Ramsour vs. Rosa Ramsour State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 16745 In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that defendant Rosa Ramsour is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Circuit Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of August next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her.

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Strike Leader Expelled.

Ime Kaplan, secretary of the general committee conducting the strike of textile operatives at Lawrence, Mass., has been expelled from membership in the Spinners' union, it was announced. He was charged with violating rules in calling the strike without the union's sanction.

Swiss Bar Soldiers' Union.

The Swiss federal council has issued an ordinance prohibiting soldiers' unions, which "would tend to undermine discipline." All persons joining such unions or taking orders from them are liable to imprisonment as well as all persons spreading false reports likely to cause the troops to disobey orders or mislead public opinion.

Two Reasons for Shorter Hours.

While in London workers are trying to remedy unemployment by striking for shorter hours, in Germany short work hours are made necessary by the scarcity of raw material, and the worker who can get half time is fortunate.

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