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Named for New Army Command



Brig. Gen. W. L. Sibert

One of three army officers recently nominated by President Wilson to be major general, Gen. Sibert has been in command of the Pacific coast artillery district, with headquarters at Fort Smiley, San Francisco.

E. D. K.'s COLYUM

SEE THE POINT?

"A Needle runs a tailor shop in Washington, D. C.," postcards a contributor.



Having conscripted the young men, congress now is sure to conscript the surplus wealth of the nation to pay ALL the war costs.

Dear E. D. K.: You might suggest in your "economy" notes that rubber bands make an excellent substitute for chewing gum. They also do nicely for the little chickens' bills to keep them from pecking off the early garden, but cannot be used for electric light or gas bills. X. Y. Z.

Some of the administration leaders propose a war tax on idle farm lands to force the owners to plant. And then tax them for planting, too!

And why not a war tax on idle city land?

A LONG LOOK
Engineer Parson was eight hours late with the Western Mail the other day, having stopped to take a look at his homestead—Loverna (Sask.) Budget.

The National Americanization League has issued an appeal to foreigners, saying: "Be a better American. Learn English. It's a good idea. But why limit the appeal to foreigners?"

If He Takes It Back, We'll Say He's a Gentleman
Notice—If the gentleman who borrowed my extension ladder brings it back all right, if not, I am coming after it. H. C. Whitmore.—Bain (Wyo.) Rustler.

E. D. K.: I don't know how the women are acting, but the men certainly are economizing. A friend of mine said, as we approached a cigar store, "Come on in and have a smoke." I accepted the invitation and we entered. "Some of these," he said, pointing to a box of three-for-five stogies. He took out three and handed one to me and put two in his pocket. —C. H. S.

E. D. K.: The boy who got me out of bed last summer to ask for the job of cleaning the snow off my sidewalk the next winter and who pulled me out last winter to ask me if I wanted my lawn mowed this summer showed up again last night, about midnight. Something happened to the lock of the front door so that I couldn't open it and I yelled to him to go to the back door.

After I opened the back door the boy said, "It wasn't worth while to go to so much trouble. All I wanted to know was whether you wanted to buy a fly swatter." —A. B.

HYSTERICAL ECONOMY
Algernon Fudge has decided not to keep his yacht in commission this summer.

Mrs. Wareham Short, the well known society leader, has set a fine example of economy that is certain to be followed by the smart set. She has had her two hushenies, her chummy roadster and her electric painted brown so they will not have to be washed oftener than once a week.

Artist Navy Expert Joins the Marines
Henry Reuter-dahl, famous marine artist and naval expert, has enlisted as a marine with the rank of lieutenant, and will be in the coast patrol division. He was chairman of the navy publicity committee and has painted many recruiting posters.

PRESENT HUGE FLAG
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"The Man Without A Country"

BY EDWARD EVERETT HALE

(Continued From Our Last Issue)

"And this one says," choked out Nolan, "that he has not heard a word from his home in six months, while he has been locked up in an infernal barracoon."

Vaughan always said he grew gray himself while Nolan struggled thru this interpretation. I, who did not understand anything of the passion involved in it, saw that the very elements were melting with indignation, and that something was to pay someone's head. Even the negroes themselves stopped howling, as they saw Nolan's agony, and Vaughan's almost equal agony of sympathy. As quick as he could get words, he said:

"Tell them yes, tell them they shall go to the Mountains of the Moon if they will. If I sail the schooner thru the Great White Desert, they shall go home!"

And after some fashion Nolan said so. And then they all fell to kissing him again, and wanted to rub his nose with theirs.

But he could not stand it long, and, getting Vaughan to say he might go back, he beckoned me down into his boat.

Nolan Unburdens His Soul
As we lay back in the stern sheets and the men gave way he said to me: "Youster, let me show you what it is to be without a family, without a home and without a country. And if you are ever tempted to say a word or do a thing that shall put a bar between you and your family, you know in His own Heaven. Stick by your family, boy; forget you have a self, while you do everything for them."

"Think of your home, boy; write and send, and talk about it. Let it be nearer to your thought the farther you have to travel from it, and rush back to it when you are free, as that poor black slave is doing now. And for your country, boy, the words rattled in his ears, "for that flag," and he pointed to the ship, "never dream a dream but of serving her as she bids you, tho the service may carry you thru a thousand hells."

"No matter what happens to you, no matter who flatters you or who abuses you, never look at another flag, never let a night pass but you pray God to bless that flag. Remember, boy, that behind all these men you have to do with, behind officers and Government, and people even, there is the country herself, your country, and that you belong to her, belong to your own mother. Stand by her, boy, as you would stand by your mother, if those devils there had got hold of her today!"

I was frightened to death by his calm, hard passion, but I blundered out, "I would be all that, and holy, and that I had never thought of doing anything else. He hardly seemed to hear me; but he said, almost in a whisper, say: 'Oh, if anybody had said so to me when I was of your age!'"

I think it was this half-confidence of his, which I never abused, for I never told this story till now, which afterward made us good friends. He was very kind to me. Often he sat up, or even got up at night, to walk the deck with me, when it was my watch. He explained to me a great deal of my mathematics. He lent me books and helped me about my reading.

He never alluded so directly to his story again; but from one and another officer I learned, in thirty years, what I am telling. When we parted from him in St. Thomas harbor, at the end of our cruise, I was more sorry than I can tell. I was very glad to meet him again in 1830; and later in life, when I thought I had some influence in Washington, I moved heaven and earth to have him discharged. But it was like getting a ghost out of prison.

They pretended there was no such man and never was such a man. They will say so at the department now! Perhaps they do not know. It will not be the first thing in the service of which the department appears to know nothing.

There is a story that Nolan met Burr once in one of our vessels, when a party of Americans came on board in the Mediterranean. But this I believe to be a lie; or, rather, it is a myth, *ben trovato*, involving a tremendous blowing-up with which he sunk Burr—and which he lowed he liked to be "without a country." But it is clear from Burr's life that nothing of the sort could have happened; and I mention this only as an illustration of the stories which get-a-going where there is the least mystery at bottom.

So poor Philip Nolan had his wish fulfilled. I know but one fate more dreadful; it is the fate reserved for those men who shall have one day to exile themselves from their country because they have attempted her ruin, and shall have at the same time to see the prosperity and honor to which she rises when she has rid herself of them and their iniquities.

The wish of poor Nolan, as we all learned to call him, not because he was poor, but because his punishment was too great, but because his repentance was so clear, was precisely the wish of every Bragg and Beauregard who broke a soldier's oath two years ago, and of every Maury and Harbord who broke a sailor's. I do not know how often they have repented.

I do know that they have done all that in their day that they might have no country—that all the honors, associations, memories and hopes which belong to "country" might be broken up into little shreds and distributed to the winds. I know, too, that their punishment, as they vegetate thru what is left of life to them in wretched Bolognes and Leicester Squares, where they are destined

NEXT NOVEL "JANE EYRE" BY CHARLOTTE BRONTE

at the table. The reason he had never heard of Texas was that Texas and her affairs had been painfully cut out of his newspapers since Austin began his settlement; so that, while he read of Honduras and Tamaulipas, and, till quite lately, of California—this virgin province in which his brother had traveled so far and, I believe, had died, had ceased to be to him. Waters and Williams, the two Texas men, looked grimly at each other and tried not to laugh. Edward Morris had his attention attracted by the third link in the chain of the captain's chandler. Watrous was seized with a convulsion of sneezing. Nolan himself saw that something was to pay, he did not know what. And I, as master of the boat, had to say: "Texas is out of the map, Mr. Nolan. Have you seen Captain Back's curious account of Sir Thomas Roe's Welcome?"

"After that cruise I never saw Nolan again. I wrote to him at least twice a year, for in that voyage we became even confidentially intimate, but he never wrote to me. The other men tell me that in those fifteen years he aged very fast, as well he might, indeed, but that he was still the same gentle, uncomplaining, silent sufferer that he ever was, bearing as best he could his self-appointed punishment—rather less social, perhaps, with new men whom he did not know, but more anxious, apparently, than ever to serve and befriend and teach the boys, some of whom fairly seemed to worship him. And now it seems the dear old fellow is dead. He has found a home at last and a country. (To Be Concluded)

We were lying in the La Plata, and some of the officers, who had been on shore and had just joined again, were entertaining us with accounts of their misadventures in riding the half-wild horses of Buenos Aires. Nolan was at table, and was in an unusually bright and talkative mood.

Some story of a tumble reminded him of an adventure of his own, when he was catching wild horses in Texas with his adventurous cousin at a time when he must have been quite a boy. He told the story with a good deal of spirit—much so that the silence which often follows a good story hung over the table for an instant, to be broken by Nolan himself. For he asked, perfectly unconsciously:

"Pray, what has become of Texas? After the Mexicans got their independence I thought that province of Texas would come forward very fast. It is really one of the finest regions on earth; it is the Italy of this continent. But I have not seen or heard a word of Texas for near twenty years."

There were two Texas officers

DIABETES

Diabetes occurs in people of all ages and conditions, altho it is somewhat more common in the well-to-do. Lack of exercise and an excessive amount of sugar in the diet of the average person are held responsible for much of the disease. The main symptoms are thirst, excessive urination and loss of weight. Often there is an abnormal desire for food, which is partially due to the fact that a large part of the food taken by the patient is wasted.



In addition to the danger from the disease itself, it paves the way for the easy development of tuberculosis and neuritis. Cataract in one or both eyes is also a fairly frequent complication of diabetes in the young as well as in the old.

Dieting under the direction of a physician is the most effective way of treating the disease. The treatment consists of fasting until "sugar free" and then keeping the patient permanently underweight and living at a reduced grade of activity.

After the patient has been freed of sugar it is the physician's problem to put him on a diet sufficiently low to keep him sugar free and at the same time sufficient to support the patient at his daily work. This diet must be continued indefinitely.

(To Be Concluded)

AMUSEMENTS

METROPOLITAN THEATRE
6 Nights, Beginning Monday, June 18
Seats Today 10 A. M.
DAVID BELASCO Presents
THE BOOMERANG

With the original New York and Chicago cast, headed by Arthur Byron, Martha Hedman, Wallace Edinger and Ruth Shepley.
PRICES: Nights and Sat. Mat. 50c to \$2; Wed. Mat. 50c to \$1.50.

PALACE HIP
Afternoons 1:30 to 5; Even. 8:30 to 11
Tonight Monte Carlo Sextet; Dot and Marcel; Hayashi Troupe; Sat. 12 Other Fine Features.
Photoplay, "Ashes on the Heathstones."
Afternoons, 10c; Even. and Sun. 15c

WILKES THEATRE PLAYERS
Fifth and Pine, Tel. Elliott 406
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TONIGHT, ALL WEEK
Mats. Wed. and Sat.
A Most Delightful Comedy
"THE MISLEADING LADY"
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Mats. 2:00—Nights, 7 and 9
"HONEYMOON BLUES"
Girls, Music and Comedy
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Beautiful Dancing Spectacle
Other Features
10c and 20c

STAR WANT ADS BEST FOR RESULTS

Where Thieves Meet

Many strange things have come out of the Russian revolution, but none stranger than a convention just held at Rostoff-on-the-Don.

This was a convention of THIEVES—men who had preyed on society in all manner of illegitimate ways. They said they had gathered to demand a place in the new freedom, and a chance to turn over a new leaf.

Imagine a convention of thieves and safe-blowers in Madison Square Garden or Chicago Auditorium!

Imagine a gathering of confessed pickpockets and strong arm men in Dreamland rink or in a public plaza in New Orleans!

You have guessed it right. The reserves would come on the double quick.

But at this convention of thieves in Russia the chief of militia was an invited guest, as were other government officials, and pleas were made for help in giving the thieves a chance for an honest life.

This is one of the most amazing of all the amazing stories from Russia. And it brings up all over again in a new light the question of whether society makes thieves, or whether they just happen, like Topsy.

Practical Patriotism

Down in Los Angeles some good Americans formed an organization called the "Practical Patriots' League." They adopted as their slogan two lines which every one of us might well take seriously to heart:

"If you can't be the Man behind the Gun,

Be the Man behind the Man behind the Gun."

This doesn't mean slinking in soft ease behind the protection of the Man behind the Gun. It doesn't mean letting George do it. It doesn't mean slothful cowardice or criminal indifference.

It means that you shall do a man's part toward helping the Man behind the Gun. It means that you shall do all you can to make effective the Man behind the Gun. You can help by raising food. You can help by cutting out waste. You can help by increasing the output of munitions. You can help by keeping the industrial wheels going around. You can help by giving part of your money to the government so that the Man behind the Gun may be properly clothed and fed and armed and transported.

YOU CAN HELP BY SUPPORTING THE RED CROSS SO THAT IF THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN IS WOUNDED HE WILL GET ALL PROPER CARE.

Don't be a slacker—help.

EDITORIALETTES

SEATTLE, QUEEN city of the West, has lost none of its royal claims. It came thru in good style for the Liberty Loan.

"WE HAD offered peace," President Wilson declared in his speech yesterday. But the Kaiser shot the offer to pieces.

MANUS DUGGAN—hero! He gave his life for his comrades at Butte. There will be no monument erected for him except his memory in the hearts of his fellow workers. But no monument is more precious than that.

SEATTLE COPS beat the firemen at baseball. Probably the fire fighters were afraid of stealing bases, while the minions of the law were around.

THE WATCH on the Rhine, according to the Spokesman Review, seems to be sadly in need of an American jeweler to regulate the hands and adjust its face.

1406 Second Ave.

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For Business

SHULL'S Dainty Confections, Quality Candies and Fountain Specialties have been extremely popular for many years. The policy followed in the new store will increase this popularity.

When You Are Down Town Let Us Serve You

SHULL

JUST TWO DOORS NORTH OF OLD LOCATION

Artist Navy Expert Joins the Marines

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The Daylight Store



If you're the kind of a man who never buys clothes unless there's an "occasion"—

Why not choose the 4th as the "occasion"?

The Holiday's soon over—but the Suit will be with you after many a month of "regular" service.

How long and how well it looks depends on the Suit you choose.

For long wear, for hard wear we know of nothing that equals a

MICHAELS-STERN At \$15, \$20, \$25
Furnishings and Hats
JOHN LINDH CO.
1201-1203-1205 Third Ave.
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ROBERT J. JOHNSON.
A. E. WILMOT.

The Little Army That Buys Its Apparel at Schermer's Is the Real ARMY AGAINST WASTE

The owner of this store has none but the kindest feeling for all his competitors. He believes in the good old slogan, "Live and Let Live."

BUT—time has come when a dollar is a dollar, and what is more—a penny is a cent, and five of them make a nickel. And this store positively saves nickels, dimes, halves and dollars for all who come.

How Schermer does this is not important. It is the fact that he DOES DO IT that is worth something to you. If you have an idea in the back of your head that this is just another of those ads that must be read and digested with a grain of salt, just sit up and take him at his word, for he says—Make Me Prove It!

When you have to pay two-bits for three pounds of spuds and 15 cents for 22 ounces of bread, and eight dollars for \$3.50 shoes, it's time to look around and see where you can shave a little something off the high cost of living. Schermer's store is Ten Steps from Yesler—not the handiest place, perhaps, for you, but he says when you come here YOU SAVE—and that's certainly worth coming for.

I Sell the BEST

\$15

SUIT In Seattle

Make Me Prove It

SHOES

Schermer's Shoe stock is immense. It's a quality stock all through. A few of the prices are a little higher than a year ago, but mostly they are still down at the old level. Come here and save money on Shoes. Here are some of our leaders: Good, strong Work Shoes, double soles, McKay sewed and nailed; Weinbrenner and Endicott-Johnson makes; in chrome tans; the same old price, \$3.50. Goodyear welt Work Shoes, double sole to heel, \$4.00. Weinbrenner double vamp Work Shoes, Goodyear welt, double sole to heel; still yours for a FIVE-SPOT. Jefferson Cruiser, Goodyear welt, still down to \$7.50. Jefferson Kip Logger stays down at \$8.00. Jefferson Welt Pac at \$8.50. Original Chippewa stitch-down Pac, no raise, \$4.50.

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