

EDITORIALS

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Battle Not Won Yet

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Written for the United Press

The next 24 hours will probably mark the climax of von Hindenburg's unprecedented slaughter of his own troops in an effort to overwhelm the British armies in France. If the British lines hold their own during that period, von Hindenburg's great battle must begin to go against him.

For the present the Germans have gained two objectives. They have largely improved their own defensive positions guarding their chief lines of communication in western France; and they have undoubtedly disarranged British offensive plans for the coming summer. But, the Germans have not yet regained even the territory they voluntarily abandoned last March, when they retired to the Hindenburg line.

The British front is resisting all tendency to give way in disorder. As long as this slow, orderly retirement proceeds, the German attacks must continue to exhaust Germany's man-power without corresponding compensating advantages.

The Germans confess to an improved British defense in their statement of captured prisoners. During the first two days of fighting, Berlin reported 25,000 British had been taken. For the second two days of the combat, only 5,000 additional captives have been announced from the German headquarters. This sudden decline in the number of prisoners is very reassuring.

The present German objective in the attack shows evidence of not being fixed at any point. The British retirement has caused von Hindenburg apparently to search madly at numerous sectors for any special weakness of the line, with the intention of trying to break thru. Otherwise it is difficult to explain satisfactorily the scattering nature of the German blows.

After attempting to outflank the British positions at the southern end of the British front, and failing, von Hindenburg has turned for a new drive nearly 50 miles north, near Arras. A breaking up of the German strength in this manner indicates von Hindenburg is now acting as an opportunist. The failure of opportunists has been almost invariable in the present war.

A decrease of 30 per cent in the cost of raw hides, announces a St. Louis shoe factory, would affect the manufacturing cost of a pair of shoes about five cents. But no doubt an increase of 30 per cent would make it necessary to raise the price of shoes about \$1.50 a pair.

A Great Day's Work

The best day's work the Tacoma Commercial club ever did was its part in the erection of the Hall of Victory.

The entertainment of the 225 workmen who erected the novel Liberty loan headquarters between sun-up and sunset at luncheon and dinner in the way it was carried out ought to result in a permanently improved feeling between employers and employes in Tacoma. Certainly no more congenial, happy crowd ever was gathered in this city than the workers and their amateur waiters at Sunday night's dinner.

Bitterness and misunderstandings between individuals and groups usually are due to a lack of acquaintance. Obstacles to co-operation disappear magically when men get together earnestly to discuss their differences.

The Times already has proposed to a number of individuals, as a result of Sunday's happy reunion, that the spirit there engendered ought to be signaled by some permanent arrangement for a continuation of such meetings and mixings. The labor men ought to be a part of the club. The project of establishing a labor bureau ought to be revived, or some other form of representation by the unions in the club's affairs be arranged.

Chicago women are holding meetings to discuss the style of costume to be worn when they go to work on the farms this summer. The Chicago women evidently mean business.

Fizzling to a Frazzle

Roosevelt says that our force in Europe is not as yet as important a military factor as the army of Belgium, or Portugal, or Serbia.

Fact is, Mr. Roosevelt doesn't know the size of our force in Europe, by perhaps, 100,000 men, doesn't know what the armies of Belgium, or Portugal, or Serbia are, or what they amount to as military factors. But he is writing, for so much per word, for a Kansas City newspaper, and has to say something that sounds important.

Must Be Put Across

If every man in every office and every shipyard of the Emergency Fleet Corporation does his best, the shipbuilding program will go down in history as the greatest constructive achievement the world has known. It's an almighty big job, but it must and will be put across.

Typical Scenes West Front Sees Repeated Daily Now



Boche prisoners being brought back of line by British soldiers.



Two French general (with caps) and other French officers are shown here behind the lines, studying a map.

ANSWERS By CYNTHIA GREY

Dear Miss Grey: My husband has been spending too much time with an attractive girl friend of his. He takes lunch with her downtown and people are talking about it and pitying me. Some of them say it is my fault because I have invited her to our house. She comes often and while I am doing the dishes she discusses her private affairs with my husband. She never speaks of them to me, but seems to think I am a stranger. We have been married but a short time. My husband just laughs when I tell him he is being talked about. What can I do? ELGA.

Possibly neither the girl nor your husband means any harm. She may be so engrossed with the affairs of which she needs advice that she does not realize she is boring your husband and troubling you. Your husband is very shortsighted when he cannot see that he is harming you, putting the girl's reputation to question, and inviting comment upon himself when he is seen at luncheon with her. Since these things have become the subject of comment, they must cease.

Control the situation by using tact. Don't fly into a passion or show any jealousy. Merely appeal to your husband's sense of gallantry and protection. Explain to him that his desire to be helpful has resulted in putting two women in an embarrassing position—that this very state of affairs makes it impossible for him to help the girl and gives other persons an opportunity to misjudge her and talk against her. Don't give her any opportunities to have private conversations with your husband.



It is always bad manners to make oneself conspicuous, unless you are on the stage, or taking part in a public pageant. Therefore, if one of an audience or crowd, do not make unnecessary movements such as moving the feet continually, or patting the hair, or pulling up the collar. Do not hum or whistle to yourself, even in that most democratic of all places of amusement, "the movies," do not talk loudly.

And don't give credence to the affair by discussing it with your friends.

Dear Miss Grey: Please let me know what I should do in a case of not getting my mail. I sent for some goods from New

York over two months ago and have not received them yet. I wrote to the firm and they told me they had shipped the goods parcel post over a month ago, and also sent me a card to get the parcel post agent to fill out, but he refuses to fill it out or to do anything towards trying to locate my goods. The company wants to know if the post office has a record of these goods, or if they have reached this post office. Please advise me what I should do.

A WORKING GIRL
You should take the matter up with the local postal inspector. There is such a shortage of cars that perhaps the goods are held up on the way. It is our duty to purchase local goods and thus save the shipping space for food supplies, coal, ammunition, etc.

Three million pounds of nickel and copper used by the U. S. mints in 1918. The mints turned out 284,025,785 1-cent pieces.

Confessions of a Wife

MARGIE OVERHEARS DICK TALK OF HER

Do you know, little book, I never knew that men were confidential with each other—I mean that I never realized that a man was not perfectly sufficient unto himself. I thought that if he did tell anyone his secrets, it was because he wished to boast.

The other evening I was lying in the darkened sun-room where I had spent so many weary hours, and Jim and Dick came into the library, which opened out of it.

"They evidently thought I was out of the house, for Jim said, 'Marjorie is looking very well, Dick.'"

"Yes," Dick answered, "I think she is feeling as well as possible under the circumstances. She seems much better than she was before Sonny was born. Of course, I am in a blue funk most of the time, as I do not think she would be able to live thru it if anything would happen to this coming baby."

"Poor Margie," continued Dick. "I have been a good deal of a failure as a married man, Jim, and Margie expected so much she cannot help but be very much disappointed in me."

"Come, old chap," said Jim consolingly, "don't worry about it. We are all dogs, you know—all yellow dogs—Margie is still

AS OUT OF DATE AS HORSE CARS

Says corn rings, plasters, razor and eating salves are taboo now.

Good things should be passed along. It is now said that a few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out without pain.

For little cost a quarter of an ounce of freezone can be obtained from any drug store which is claimed to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This is a drug recently announced from Cincinnati. It is gummy but dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the healthy tissue or skin.

Out this out and lay it on your wife's dresser.

Outbursts of Everett True

BY CONDO.

MY REASON FOR FOLLOWING YOU OFF THE CAR WILL BECOME APPARENT TO YOU AFTER WE REACH A SECLUDED SPOT WHERE WE WON'T BE OBSERVED BY ANY WOMEN OR CHILDREN.



NOW THAT YOU ARE IN A RECEPTIVE MOOD I WILL EXPLAIN. ONE OBJECT IN PUTTING DOORS ON STREET CARS IS TO KEEP THE WIND OUT ON WINDY DAYS AND TO-DAY IT IS WINDY!



living with you, isn't she?" "And you think that should be enough for any man," said Dick with a short laugh. "Well I'll grant you that to live with Margie would seem certainly to be privilege enough for almost any person."

"Then what are you kicking about?" growled Jim. "I am not kicking, old man," answered Dick quickly. "I am just trying to tell you that I am not good enough for her."

"Good Lord, you need not tell me that. Anyone with the slightest perception would know that. Even an old bachelor like I am knows no man is good enough for any woman."

I wanted to get away, little book. It certainly did not seem quite right that I should listen to all those things which I was supposed not to hear, but I could not get out without letting Dick know that I had heard what he had said about being a disappointment to me, and I somehow felt that this would be a great humiliation to him, for at least he had never intimated as much to me.

"But Jim, old fellow, this is what I am getting at. When Margie fell in love with me, she immediately endowed me with all the virtues that her mind could conceive and her heart desire. Jim, I failed to measure up."

"Of course you did, old man. Every man fails to measure up to the standard that a woman sets for him."

"But, Jim, you don't quite understand. I did more than disappoint Margie, generally, I disappoint her especially again and again."

(To Be Continued.)

Society

The drama section of the Collegiate Alumnae will meet Monday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. H. A. Fowler, 621 Yakima avenue. The program will present a review of Galsworthy's plays.

Puget Sound Homesteaders will entertain at cards Tuesday evening at Eagles hall. Playing will begin at 8:30.

Vida chapter, O. E. S., will meet Tuesday evening for a state communication at the Masonic temple.

The women of the First Methodist church will hold a cake sale Saturday at a Broadway store. Practical articles for the home, besides Easter novelties will also be featured.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Justine Brown and Frederick Rae of Alameda, Cal., were married by Rev. Frank Dyer.

Horace Mann Red Cross auxiliary will hold an all-day meeting at the school Tuesday. A large force of workers are needed to complete the work.

Tuesday evening an entertainment was given in Carbonado under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Mare for the benefit of the Red Cross. \$24 was realized.

The Tacoma chapter of the Women of Mooseheart Legion will give a card party at the Moose

temple Thursday afternoon. The benefits will go to buy yarn.

The musical department of the Stadium high will present Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "The Mikado," on the evenings of April 4 and 5. Preparations for elaborate costuming and special scenery are being made.

The Degree of Pocahontas will give a card party Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows' temple Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Legislative Council of Washington has outlined an extensive legislative program for its annual meeting to be held in Tacoma the 9th, 10th and 11th of April at the Woman's clubhouse. Approximately 100 delegates from Seattle and the eastern part of the state are expected to be present. These women will represent more than 60 clubs. As indicated by the name of the organization, its interests are purely legislative, with a careful consideration of lawmakers incidental thereto. A number of Tacoma clubs are now identified with this organization, which has for its purpose the co-ordination of the legislative activities of women throughout the state into one representative body with a definite legislative program.

Panlages

Broadway at Ninth
Week Starting Monday, March 25
KINCAID KILTIES
BOB ALBRIGHT
FIVE METZETTIS
SINCLAIR & TYLER
JUNE MILLS & CO.
ZARA CARMEN TRIO
"WHO IS NUMBER ONE?"

Oak Theater

Week Starting Monday Afternoon
March 25, Monte Carter Co. in
"IZZY THE PEDDLER"
Matinee daily except Friday,
2:30. Nights, 7 and 9; Sundays
continuously from 2 p. m.

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"American Minstrels"
5 Other High Class
Vaudeville Acts
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Pair 75c
Our Ear Stoppers saves your
ears, Pair 50c
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Waterproof Clothing, Hats,
Pocket Knives, Shaving Supplies,
Flashlights, Fishing Tackle.

Kimball Gun Store

1107 Broadway



A WEEK with the FAMILY BOY

By Edmund Vance Rooker

VI—DISCIPLINE
What pa says what I got to do
And talks real loud and cross,
And growls and says "We'll see who's who!"
And maybe mother thinks she's boss,
But he'll be blamed if he'll stand by
And see me made a milk-fed pet,
Why then I know that ma and I
Have got him beat. He'll give in yet.

But when pa says a thing just once
And says it sort of soft and low
And lets me do the noisy stunts
And doesn't mind how much I blow,
But looks at me so even-like,
Or maybe hides his mouth and grins,
And ma says "For the love o' Mike!"
And fades away—I know pa wins.

When ma says I'm the meanest child
She ever saw in all her life,
And knows I'll grow up coarse and wild
And get some hussy for a wife,
And some boys are in jail for less
And I'd be if she had her way,
And "No, no, no," she won't say "yes,"—
I know I'm goin' to git my way.

But when ma's face is one big smile
And says I'm such a little chap,
And (tho my legs stick out a mile)
She cuddles me up in her lap,
And says she'd very much prefer
I'd do the way she thinks I ought,
And won't I do it, just for her?
Aw! what chance has a feller got?
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