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LUDENDORFF'S STORY

Gen. von Ludendorff has written a history of the world war which a syndicate is selling to newspapers throughout the country. Senator Chamberlain and Senator Knox have asked the papers to refrain from publishing the story.

Ludendorff is pointed out as the foremost of German propagandists, whose door is open always to the reporter who will give circulation to the material he has for public consumption.

The News Scimitar did not purchase the Ludendorff story, so it makes no special difference to us, so far as this particular story is concerned, what attitude the public may take toward it.

It does not lie in the province of Senator Chamberlain nor any other official to pass upon the patriotism of the newspapers. It is gratuitous for him to say that the vast majority of the papers of the United States were patriotic during the war, for they were, and then add that he hopes they will continue to be patriotic and not print something that he does not approve of and thereby become, in the twinkling of an eye, unpatriotic.

The freedom of the press is not a liberty that the humblest individual does not possess. No reasonable newspaper and no reasonable newspaper man wants to print anything about a man that would not be said as readily to the person's face.

If anybody wants to print Gen. Ludendorff's version of the war we can see no reason why it should not be done, and if anyone does not want to read it there is no reason why they should.

But there are a lot of inquisitive persons in this country. They want to know what the Germans, the Italians, the French and the Yaps are thinking and talking about. The best way to give circulation to a story is to advertise that it is something that should not be read.

FOUR-CORNERED

What many people have thought and a few quietly predicted may be coming to pass. At least the whispering winds and the solemnly silent tables are bearing the message. Germany, defeated, but defiant, is not content to remain a memory, and is trying to reach an understanding with Russia.

Our relations with Russia are chaotic, in spite of the traditional friendship between the two countries. Friends or enemies, we cannot tell which. Our relations cannot be reduced to terms of diplomacy. Italy is much dissatisfied with the terms of the Paris conference, and, like all other Latin, and, to a large extent, like all European countries, she believes in Machiavellian diplomacy.

Germany is our enemy without disguise or ambush, save as she seeks an eligible place whence to strike. Italy has no love for us. France and the Adriatic coast are lost to her, and these losses rankle in her bosom. The allies may have the power and influence to call a halt to the combination of the four powers that is said to be in process of formation.

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MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

A firm at Earle, Ark., was anxious to get the first cotton of the season from Crittenden county into Memphis.

It placed the first two bales received on a truck early Thursday morning, and before 10 o'clock the cotton was in Memphis and in a warehouse.

The statement is made that if the railroads had been depended upon to transport the cotton not less than five days would have been consumed before the delivery could have been made.

The shipper says that practically all of the cotton from Crittenden county sold in Memphis this year will be shipped by truck.

This is significant. It is something that the railroads might think over.

The automobile truck is here to stay. The range of the truck is limited only by the length of good roads. The roads throughout the country are being improved.

It would not be surprising if practically all of the hauling within a radius of fifty miles from Memphis should be done by motor truck within the next few years.

MEAT ANIMALS

In the great slaughtering and packing centers meat animals, according to market reports, have fallen in price from one to five cents the pound. Those who raise these meat animals are protesting, although prices still range high.

The packing interest is a monopoly and has the power to fix prices when buying cattle and hogs and has the power to fix prices when distributing and selling meats to retailers. If this great monopoly is misusing or abusing its power that power should be taken from it.

It Happens In the Best Regulated Families—By Briggs

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WOMEN TO THE FRONT. I have always advocated woman's participation in governmental affairs. They bear the brunt of life's burdens, suffer more from the infraction of the law and should they be dumb? I do not condone the crime of the ruffian who assaulted the three innocents all of us when they were crowded to talk at the same time. But the women don't need any such excuse.

SHAME ON CHARLIE! Charlie Garibaldi, that oracle of witicism, was commenting on styles in women's clothes recently. "Seventy-five years from now, if styles continue their present rate of progress, a woman will walk down Main street with a rose in her hand and nothing else."

NO BARGAIN. Another thing the ladies cannot understand is why the little street car chases by friction on the mass rails now rates when purchased in quantities of five.

TOUGH CHRISTMAS. With the hog at \$2 per and eggs at \$1 a dozen, the outlook for Christmas is not at all pleasurable.

THE DEAR LADIES. A woman always will concede that a man is right when he agrees with her.

WRONG BAG. Of course, it was all right for Joe Boyle to find that handbag which contained surgical instruments. But if it had been one of those handbags which sometimes slip through the depot—

MAIN AND MONROE. A young chap at Monroe and Main, arrested for lamping a Jane; said, "This may be OK, but I'll bet you today."

JOB FOR 'EM. Since the advent of the warm weather we have waited patiently for some of our prominent politicians to obtain an injunction against the late afternoon sun which shines through 'em at cross streets.

NEVER TOO TIRED. A large enough bottle sometimes will contain all of us when they are crowded to talk at the same time. But the women don't need any such excuse.

AGREEMENT. One reason a bachelor can see no sense to getting married is because he offers his resignation during the same time to a married man.

MISSISSIPPI ASKS PACKERS BE FINED. JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 5. (Sp.)—Two packing houses, Armour & Co. and Swift & Co., the only ones of the five against whom a perpetual injunction is being sought in this state by Stokes V. Robertson, state revenue agent, represented in Mississippi, will file demurrers to the bill of complaint.

COUNTY OFFICER RESIGNS TO ENTER BUSINESS. TRENTON, Tenn., Sept. 5. (Sp.)—M. H. Holmes, clerk for the past 25 years has been elected and named to the Gibson county chancery court, will offer his resignation during the present term of court. Mr. Holmes retired to take up the business of real estate and the work of secretary of the newly organized Peoples Loan and Savings company are operating in violation of the state antitrust laws, and a fine of \$10,000 is being sought.

GREENWOOD ORGANIZES AUTO ASSOCIATION. GREENWOOD, Miss., Sept. 5. (Sp.)—A meeting of the automobile dealers of the city was held, Thursday evening, at the Greenwood Overland company and the Greenwood Automotive Trade association was formed.

R. R. OFFICIAL DIES. MORRISTOWN, N. J., Sept. 5.—Ben Briggs Thomas, 71 years old, chairman of the executive committee, and one of the directors and formerly president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, is dead at his home here.

NOTE TO RUMANIA

FIRM, BUT POLITE

PARIS, Sept. 5.—(Havas)—The note of the supreme council which Sir George Clerk of the British foreign office is carrying out in Bucharest, is in firm but cordial language, according to the Petit Parisien today.

It is said by the Journal that Sir George is taking with him the 75 radiograms which the Rumanian government reported to have declared were sent to the British government. It is said by the Journal that Sir George is taking with him the 75 radiograms which the Rumanian government reported to have declared were sent to the British government.

Another Loan Shark Indictment Returned. Eleven true bills were returned by the Shelby county grand jury Friday morning.

CHINESE OFFICIAL RAPS JAP CLAIMS IN SHANTUNG. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Tai Chi Quo, Chinese technical delegate to the peace conference, is attacking in a statement by Yusuke Matsuo, secretary of the Japanese peace delegation, regarding the possibility of law enforcement from the province of Shantung, said today.

MISSISSIPPI CHARTERS. JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 5.—The following corporations have been chartered in Mississippi during the past few days and will shortly submit their charters to the state government.

MAN SHOT BY NEPHEW. DELAWARE, Tenn., Sept. 5. (Sp.)—J. B. Dixon, 40 years old, lived at his home in Mississippi, five miles from Chevalle, Tenn., Thursday. He was shot about two weeks ago by his nephew, W. W. Ramer, a lad 16 years old, over a card game, which Dixon had induced him to engage in. Dixon was a prominent farmer, and leaves a widow and five children. Young Ramer is a son of the late J. T. Ramer, who died about thirty years a justice of the peace of McNairy county.

CONSOLIDATE PHONES. TRENTON, Tenn., Sept. 5. (Sp.)—A plan is on foot here to consolidate the Gibson County Telephone company, and extend the telephone system, having its headquarters at Trenton, with the other independent telephone companies in the county, which include Dyer, Rutherford, Yorkville, Bradford, Idlewild, Cades, Edmon, Laneview, Brantley and Eads. The Gibson County Telephone company was organized in 1911 and under the management of C. V. Sims, and J. W. Adams. The consolidation will be quite successful and has always paid its stockholders good dividends. It is planned to merge the telephone at each town and make the system the equal of any in the state.

AMUSEMENTS. Loew's Lyceum. There is a vaudeville act and a half at Loew's Lyceum theater last night. The act was a very interesting one, and the vaudeville act was a very interesting one.

Helps for Housekeepers in Planning Sunday Dinner. Bessie R. Murphy, Director Elizabeth Ann Kitchen.

MEAT SUBSTITUTES. Escalloped Eggs With Spaghetti. 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup breadcrumbs, 3 hard-cooked eggs, 1 cup cooked spaghetti, 1 can macaroni gravy, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 table-spoon cornstarch, 1 1/2 table-spoons grated cheese and pepper; make a sauce of the cornstarch, butter, salt and milk; remove from fire and add grated cheese; stir until blended; combine the cooked spaghetti, sliced eggs and salt; cover bottom of baking dish with buttered crumbs, add the mixture, then rest of crumbs, brown in oven and serve with Italian gravy.

Tomato Rarebit. 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/2 cup diluted evaporated milk, 1/2 cup tomatoes (stewed and strained), 1-3 teaspoon soda, 2 cups grated cheese, 2 eggs slightly beaten; pepper, salt and mustard; put butter in top of boiler; when melted add cornstarch, pour on gradually milk, and as soon as mixture thickens add tomatoes mixed with soda; then add cheese, eggs and seasoning; serve as soon as cheese has melted on toasted bread.

Peppers and Beans. Remove tops from green peppers and carefully remove seed from inside; season 1 can of beans with 1 teaspoon L. & P. sauce; fill inside of peppers, sprinkle top with breadcrumbs and put in hot oven until crumbs are brown; remove and garnish with rings of peppers.

Deviled Ham Fritters. 1/2 cup of deviled ham, 1 cup boiled rice, 2 eggs, 1 cup flour with 1 teaspoon baking powder sifted in; little milk; blend thoroughly in order given, adding milk until soft enough to drop by spoonfuls; dry in deep, hot shortening and serve at once.

Baked Peas. Arrange 6 halves of canned peas in a shallow, greased baking dish; pour over them the juice of 1/2 lemon and 1/2 cup of syrup from the peas; cover with soft crumbs, sprinkle lightly with brown sugar and cinnamon; dot with butter and bake until crumbs are brown.

Coffee Custard. 1 pint milk, 1/2 cup Karo (crystal white), 2 eggs, 1 cup strong coffee and 1 table-spoon cornstarch; heat milk and Karo to boiling point; add the eggs, well beaten, the coffee and cornstarch mixed smooth with little cold milk; stir until it thickens; pour into glasses; when very cold serve with whipped cream.

SOAP AND CHEESE. One morning a woman walked into a village grocery store with a majestic air. It was easy to see by her sternness of her expression that she was somewhat displeased. "What is this?" she asked, and she pointed to a package on the counter.

LOEW'S CURRENT EVENTS AND COMEDIES. Usual Nights, Sat. and Matinee 10c-20c-30c. Including War Tax.