

SPEED UP, AMERICA
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affairs in Picardy.

How that Michigan mother listened to every word regarding her boy, still her boy—doing a man's great work in France!

How she loved him! How she lived over again the years of self-denial that he might have schooling! How proud she was of his success!

Not a word of regret that he was serving in the cause of free men! Hope, yes—that he might come home—but only when the war is finished and finished RIGHT.

How I felt that we must speed up as a nation to help the son of that mother and the sons of millions of other mothers!

They must have ships to carry them food and munitions.

They must have materials for the final offensive that will drive the Germans beyond the Rhine.

They must have airplanes to shatter the German lines, that our land forces may go through with the least loss of life to both airmen and land men, to our allies as well as to ourselves.

They must have food and clothing. And we must toil and lend and give that they may be supplied.

I stood before a throng of tollers in America.

In their eyes I could read intense interest, not in me, but in the message I brought from comrades overseas, a message that is a call for help and help quickly, help that can come from mill and factory and farm and field and purse and bank account.

Times are serious with the American people and with millions of American families—the most serious any of us have ever known.

One cannot write pleasant things about war, because there is nothing pleasant in war.

Our nation is in it; our boys are in it. They face death that our nation may live.

Our nation means US—EACH OF US.

We owe it to the boys over there to so prepare as to spare the largest possible number of them.

That preparation means putting every available resource of the nation into the war at the topmost speed.

That preparation means giving the boys in France the materials with which to fill the German camps full of shellfire.

That preparation means driving Germany out of France and Belgium using such a quantity of material that the lives of our boys and our allies can be spared!

Speed up, men in the shipyards! Speed up, men in cannon and shell factories!

Speed up, men on munitions of any sort! Speed up, men on supplies!

Speed up, men producing or handling food! Speed up, men of finance!

Speed up, women helping in any cause! Speed up, Americans all! Splendid is the work already done, but we will not have done all we should until we have done our very best.

Speed up, that we may give war and the nation that stands for war one crushing blow that will end war-hated war!

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Allied victory in all probability, will come about in a wholly unexpected manner, and since the feeling is growing that a decisive victory is not far off, the subject is of interest.

The trouble with most of the speculation regarding a military decision springs from the hypnotic effect of the familiar battle lines. The allied task in the west has been to sweep the Germans out of France and Belgium, and the obstacle to that achievement, in most minds, is the series of German lines. Actually, the chief obstacle, as has been demonstrated with the breaking of the strongest enemy lines, is the German army.

While we have been watching the swaying Hindenburg line and waiting for it to break, Marshal Foch has been trying to break the German army instead of the Hindenburg line.

His objective is not Berlin or the Rhine, but the remaining organized forces of the Germans. When they are defeated, we will have victory, not when the Hindenburg line is broken or the Rhine crossed, if either takes place before the enemy is smashed.

For this reason it is better to count prisoners and guns taken and German divisions defeated than to measure allied success by ground gained, be it ever so impressive—Brooklyn Eagle.

MEN, SHIPS AND FOOD

Of American soldiers over 1,750,000 have been embarked for foreign service and more are steadily following at the rate of a quarter of a million a month.

Of new American ships more than 2,000,000 deadweight tons have been completed and delivered to the shipping board during the last year.

The total launchings since January 1, 1918, has been 482 vessels of 2,392,692 deadweight tons. The United States has more shipyards, more ship workers and more ships under construction and is building more ships month by month than any other country, and it has not yet nearly reached the limits of expansion in the industry.

Of foodstuffs, the American people have produced this year enough for all their needs, and with reasonable economy and prevention of waste, there will be 5,730,000 more tons of foodstuffs for shipment to the American armies and the allies than were sent abroad last year.

With voluntary co-operation among consumers in this country and pooling of resources among the allies, there should be sufficient for all until next year's harvests are gathered.

With men, ships and food the war will be won. Above all, control of the seas lies in the hands of the allied and American navies, insuring to our soldiers, our ships and our food supplies safe passage overseas.—New York World.

Advertising in the Mist pays.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
Mrs. Doris Ella Berchtold, Plaintiff,

vs.
Oliver Wendell Berchtold, Defendant.
To Oliver Wendell Berchtold, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in her complaint, to-wit, for a decree for- ever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and yourself, and decreeing plaintiff and defendant free from all obligations thereunder, and restoring to plaintiff her maiden name of Doris Ella Cackette.

This summons is served upon you by publication hereof once a week for six consecutive weeks, pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 20th day of September, 1918.

GEO. ESTES and E. M. MORTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
602 Lumbermen's Building
Portland, Oregon.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Estate of Matilda J. Beavers, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Matilda J. Beavers, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of W. A. Harris, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published, September 13th, 1918.
J. H. BEAVERS, Administrator of the Estate of Matilda J. Beavers, Deceased.
W. A. Harris, Attorney. 39-44

YANKEE WIT

During the recent fighting on the Marne front a young Yankee bugler still in his teens was unfortunate enough to fall in German hands. Believing that some useful information might be obtained from the lad he was brought before some German officers for questioning.

"Who are you, my lad?" said the German officer.

"An American bugler," snapped the lad.

"Oh!" said the officer. "Now for a little test."

"Blow taps," said the officer. The lad obeyed.

"Now blow reveille," he commanded. The bugler did.

"Sound retreat," said the German. "Never heard of it," replied the lad.—Wall Street Journal.

The city of Payta, in Peru, is the driest place on earth. It is within five degrees of the equator and the inhabitants see a shower on the average of about once in two years.

Frequently six or eight years elapse between rainfalls, but when a shower does come, it lasts usually from 12 to 20 hours. Strange as it may seem, there are seven species of annual plants which exist in this place, and the natives raise a kind of cotton with extra-long roots, which go down for into the soil and obtain moisture from the bed of an old, dried-up river which once ran through Payta.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
In the Matter of the Estate of Morgan Doyle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of Morgan Doyle, deceased, has filed her final account in above entitled court, and said court has set the 26th day of October, 1918, at 2 o'clock, p. m. as the time, and has named the County Court room of Columbia County Courthouse, at St. Helens, Oregon, as the place for hearing of the said final account and the settlement thereof.

This notice is published by order of Honorable S. C. Morton, County Judge, Columbia County, Oregon, which said order is dated and entered on the 23rd day of September, 1918.
DONA HALL, Administratrix.

Date of first pub., Sept. 27, 1918.
Date of last pub. October 25, 1918.
John D. Williams, 520 Corbett Bldg. Portland, Oregon. Attorney for Administratrix.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
Hough C. Blaney, Plaintiff,

vs.
Allie Blaney, Defendant.
To Allie Blaney, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 19th day of October, 1918, said date being more than six weeks after the first publication of this summons, and for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, in said suit, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between yourself and the plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, pursuant to an order of the Hon. S. C. Morton, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, made on the 9th day of September, 1918, directing such publication to be made in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation published in St. Helens, Oregon, once each week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 13th day of September, 1918, and the last publication being on the 18th day of October, 1918.

W. J. MacMAHON, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
Harry C. Mowrey, Plaintiff,

vs.
Mary Henrietta Mowroy, Defendant.
To Mary Henrietta Mowroy, Defendant above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within six weeks from the 30th day of August, 1918, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take default against you, and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit, for a decree of divorce absolutely dissolving the marriage contract now existing between: the above named plaintiff, Harry C. Mowrey and yourself, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable, all as prayed for in the complaint filed in this cause, to which reference is hereby made.

This summons is made and published and served upon you by publication pursuant to an order made by the Honorable S. C. Morton, on the 27th day of August, 1918, ordering that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at the City of St. Helens, in the County of Columbia and the State of Oregon.

GEORGE L. BROOKS, Attorney for the Plaintiff, 514 Commonwealth Bldg. Portland, Oregon.
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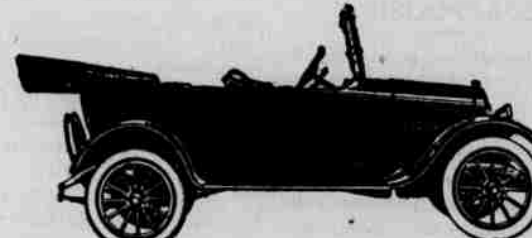
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