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On "America and the World War"



CAPTAIN RICHARD P. HOBSON—Hero of the Spanish-American War, Statesman, World Famous Orator, America's Original Advocate of Preparedness, Speaks at

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Must Keep Record.

Retail grocers in the state have been instructed by the Missouri Division of the Food Administration to keep a record of all sugar sales to prevent repeaters from buying more than their allowance.

Several cases have been reported the State Food Administration of unpatriotic persons making five and six 2 pound purchases of sugar a day at different grocery stores. In each instance the purchaser has been required to return the excess.

If such a practice should become general, the rationing plan of the Food Administration would be upset, as the state has been allotted a certain amount of sugar on the basis of two pounds a person a month.

In order to keep a check on would-be sugar hoarders, the plan has been adopted of requiring all grocers to keep a record of every sugar sale. Many grocers are doing this on their own initiative. These records must be accessible to county food administrators that they may investigate the purchases of anyone suspected of repeating.

Persons found guilty of hoarding sugar, flour or other food are liable to a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

The Germans have used five different varieties of poison gas against the allied troops—six, if you count propaganda.

Yesterday it was only the men who went forth to war while the women remained behind to keep up the home and cultivate the field. Today the women still keep up the home and cultivate the fields, but they also do their part—a splendid part—in the actual work of carrying on war. Thousands of these women are scattered about the United Kingdom and in France; many of them very close to the actual battlefield, risking their lives and giving themselves as freely, as unselfishly and courageously as their men do, to drive from the earth all fear of the iron heel of Prussianism. They are in the base and field hospitals, and canteens, and dressing stations, in the Y. M. C. A. huts—everywhere, and are an indispensable factor in carrying on the war.

The first American field army, whose organization under command of Gen. Pershing was announced Monday night will operate, it is understood, in the area north of the Marne, from which the Germans have been driven out. The creation of the first army brings a great American force under American command, but under the orders of the Generalissimo, Marshal Foch.

It is officially estimated that the population of Germany at the end of next year will be 7,000,000 less than it was in 1914. This introduces a grim reason why the war can't last indefinitely.

A Contrast.

The following is the famous letter written by President Lincoln to Mrs. Bixby during the Civil War:

"Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

The following is the letter written by the Kaiser to Frau Meter of Oldenberg, a few days ago:

"His Majesty hears that you have sacrificed nine sons in the defense of the Fatherland in the present war. His Majesty is immensely gratified in this fact and in recognition is pleased to send you his photograph with frame and autograph signature."

King George announces that he is not having any new clothes made this summer. This gives us some distinguished company.

Ballot For Americans.

The Missouri Council of Defense through its Americanization Committee, in launching its program to thoroughly Americanize all groups of Missourians without regard to their racial origin, has set about to make the Missouri ballot for Americans alone.

The resolutions express the various steps by which it is proposed to give the right of suffrage to foreign born citizens who have completed naturalization. The resolutions were adopted unanimously by the Missouri Council of Defense.

"Resolved, That this Americanization Committee, recommend to the Missouri Council of Defense that the Council ask the Missouri Legislature to submit to the voters a proposal for the Amendment of Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution of Missouri, so as to provide that no person of foreign birth and nationality be permitted to vote until he becomes a fully naturalized citizen of the United States.

"Resolved, That this Americanization Committee recommend to the Missouri Council of Defense, that the Council ask all Election Officials of the State to require a presentation of the first papers of all naturalized aliens who claim the right to register and vote; and to refuse permission to register or vote to all such persons who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States more than five years before the date of registration or election.

"Resolved, That this Americanization Committee recommend to the Missouri Council of Defense that Public Schools Boards in every Public School District and High Schools in the State, be asked to stop the teaching of the German Language during the war.

"Resolved, That the Missouri Council of Defense take steps to secure such legislation as shall prohibit aliens from voting at any election."

If the surgeons amputate the bray of the army mule it may make the animal more efficient in a military sense, but wouldn't it be cruel and an unusual punishment that the constitution condemns to take from a hardworking mule about the only amusement and diversion it has?

Senator John D. Taylor, defeated for re-nomination in the Sixth district at the August primary, has sued Rev. Ben H. Hill and R. A. Paige of Sullivan county for damages in the of \$10,000 for slander. He alleges that they charged him with getting drunk and playing poker.

A German captain naively says: "More United States transports would be sunk by U-boats if the matter were not so hazardous." The cinches are the only chance they take.

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American soldiers about to enter the trenches have been ordered by their officers to send their first prison camp post cards to the American Red Cross in Berne, Switzerland, in the event of capture. By so doing they immediately begin receiving a twenty-pound package of food each week which the American Red Cross sends prisoners because of the scant rations allowed them by Germany. On receipt of the post card the machinery necessary to notify relatives of the fate of prisoners is put in operation.

It might be a good idea to disguise the allied hospitals as trenches in order to distract the German fire.

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