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RIPLING RHYMES.

(By Walt Mason.)

USEFUL LABOR.

I often hear a fellow say, when pointing to a neighbor, "I really think that idle jay should do some useful labor. He tramps the village selling books, and boring thus his betters; and in these times of war, gadzooks, we have small use for letters. He ought to beg or steal or hoe, and work out his salvation, and make a hill of spinach grow, to help feed the nation."

GAS IS A WAR NECESSITY. Pershing needs the gasoline worse than the joyriders. The government is asking us to go light on the gas, that the army requirements may be met, if this request is not respected sufficient to meet the demands the government will lay down a law which will be respected or the prison doors will open.

WHERE FOCH SHOULD STOP. How far will Foch go? asks the Charlotte Observer editorially. Far enough, we hope, without stop or halt, to destroy the vile pest hole of Berlin, hang ten thousand Prussian murderers over the ruins of the Prussian capital and leave the whole lot for buzzard fodder.

Far enough to bring the German people to realize that they must help the civilized world to stamp out the Prussian masters and shake themselves loose from the rapists who brought about the down fall of a splendid people, and lead them to reorganize their land and restore the things they have destroyed.

SOCIETY COLUMN TO BE DISCONTINUED.

The Society Column of The Post will be discontinued after this week, and in its place we expect to establish a feature that will be more interesting and more helpful for war times.

For some time we have had this in mind and now being ready to make the announcement, the first step in making what we believe will be a helpful change, is taken.

In a few days we shall make another announcement to present the matter as it is being worked out.

ardly thing called Prussianism and leave the world a chance to recover, the wound to heal and the race of men to repeat to high heaven for the past four years.

Far enough to destroy the factories in the land of murder that are and have been making implements of war, seize their every ship and see that the small rations they have murdered, raped and stolen their all are restored as near as possible to their former position and the world rid once and for all time of the men, women and children who have stamped Prussianism on Germany.

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OVER THERE.

This news from over there grows better with each report. The forces of General Foch are giving the Huns no time to stop, catch their breath and reorganize for any counter attack. The officers in command do not know what to do or expect and the general staff has not been given time to form a policy for meeting successfully the onslaughts of the allied troops.

With a record of a sock in 138 minutes, Mrs. Anna Hellen, of Seattle has the distinction of being the champion knitter of the northwest.

About the only thing the New York Yankees could hold to this season was their pitching staff, and a right smart twirling squad it was.

TWENTY YEARS OF STOMACH TROUBLE

An Uneven Record of Misery Due to Modern Plague and Health Destroyer.

Imagine suffering for twenty years with stomach trouble. Imagine not being able to enjoy a single meal in all that time. Wouldn't you be happy if after all these years you finally discovered a medicine that relieved your troubles? Wouldn't you be just ready to offer up a prayer of thanksgiving and joy to heaven for the new-found health?

This, in substance, has been the remarkable experience of a lady well known right in this section. Here are some of the things she says in effect in her signed statement:

"For twenty years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I could not eat or enjoy a single meal. Usually I threw up my breakfast. I was terribly constipated and my liver was all out of order. Headaches added to my suffering and I was at a loss to know what to do.

"A friend recently called my attention to the newspaper stories about the new herb medicine Dreo, and I decided to try it and see if perhaps this medicine could bring me relief. It did. I have taken two bottles of Dreo and already I am able to eat almost anything without pains afterwards. I think it is wonderful the way this medicine works on the stomach, liver and bowels. I am now feeling fine and am almost grateful for what Dreo has done for me.

NOTE: Dreo is now dispensed by modern drug stores everywhere. It is inexpensive, easy to get and pleasant to take. It is particularly recommended in Salisbury by Smith Drug Co. and in Spencer by Rowan Drug Co.

HUN NEAR-ROUT DUE TO SYSTEM

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men, and had time to establish himself in position so strong—obviously planned in every detail—that the men were rather impressed that they had played a fine joke on the enemy.

Foch Found Weak Point. Thereafter the Huns were able to organize further offensives, for even in such positions as the Hindenburg line they did not dare relinquish the initiative.

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The soldiers have realized there was no plan which contemplated such a near rout as this; they didn't know what to do, their immediate commanders didn't know, and the high command could not reorganize new plans to the forces at the front fast enough. So demoralization spread, soldiers and officers alike losing confidence and having no training for initiative in such circumstances.

Only Hope Is to Break Away.

In this view—which is representative of a most competent military authority—the present acute need of Ludendorff is to break away from Foch long enough to get his forces under control, to perfect and communicate a plan, and then resume the offensive. Foch's game is to keep the Germans constantly on the move—disorganized, increasingly fearful that their trusted command has failed them. Every day of this continuing condition increases the difficulty of the German staff. It increases the tendency of soldiers to surrender simply because they don't know what to do.

They are cowards or unwilling to fight that Germans, when extremely hard pressed, surrender in circumstances in which French or English or Americans would go on fighting; it is because the German is not sure what he ought to do. His notion of war doesn't embrace any such situation. A German army fighting through horrors similar to those of the British retreat from Mons is hardly imaginable.

May Hammer All Winter.

If the foregoing is entitled to the weight which good military opinion gives it, then the present situation on the battle front will become better or worse for the Germans just as they succeed or fail in tearing away from Foch, restoring organization, and resuming offensive tactics. A long German retreat—even a retreat to the Rhine, and beyond that into Germany may be expected to consist of a series of withdrawals, reorganizations, and attempts at resumption of the offensive.

The entire strategy must be kept the pressure so constant, the hammering so violent, that there will not be time nor opportunity for orderly withdrawals and rearrangements.

This makes probable that the allied command will attempt to keep war of movement going all winter. They cannot afford to gain a great advantage and then relinquish it and give the enemy opportunity to resume his particular kind of strategy with the coming of another spring.

Miss Elsie R. Chamberlain is head clerk of one of the leading San Francisco hotels.

"The spaces of land and sea are nothing where common purposes bind."—General Pershing.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running nose, imperfect hearing, and deafness if it is not cured. Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarhals, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the ears.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

The arrival and departure of trains from Salisbury, N. C. The following schedule figures are published as information and are not guaranteed.

Table with columns: Northbound, Arrives from, Departs to, and times for routes like Charlotte-Washington, Atlanta-Washington, etc.

Table with columns: Southbound, Arrives from, Departs to, and times for routes like Washington-Birmingham, Washington-Augusta, etc.

Table with columns: West, Arrives from, Departs to, and times for routes like Asheville-Salisbury, Asheville-Salisbury, etc.

Table with columns: Yadkin Railroad, Arrives from, Departs to, and times for routes like Norwood-Salisbury, Norwood-Salisbury, etc.

FUNERAL OF CALVIN ELLER.

Remains of Unfortunate Man Who Met Death on the Spencer Yards Monday Buried at Trading Ford.

The funeral of Mr. Calvin H. Eller, who met death between two freight cars on the Spencer yards Monday afternoon, were buried at Trading Ford in eastern Rowan this afternoon, the funeral taking place at the residence in East Spencer at 2:30 o'clock. Deceased was 36 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

THE SERVICE FLAG.

A little flag in the window there, hung with a tear and a woman's prayer; Child of Old Glory, born with a star, Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

Blue is your star in its field of white, tipped in the red that was born of fight; Born of the blood that our forebears shed, O raise your Mother, The Flag, o'er her head.

And now you've come to this frenzied day, To speak from a window—to speak and say: From the voice of a soldier-son, Come, to be gone till the victory's won."

I am the flag of Service, sir, The flag of his Mother—I speak for her Who stands by my window and waits and fears, But hides from the others her unwept tears."

I am the flag of the sweethearts true; The often unthought-of—the sisters—too. I am the flag of a Mother's son, And won't come down till the victory is won."

Dear little flag in the window there, Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer; Child of Old Glory, born with a star, Oh, what a wonderful flag you are! —George H. Scott, Norwalk, O. —George H. Scott, Norwalk, O.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Solicitor, Fifteenth Judicial District: HAYDEN CLEMENT.

Senator, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District: STAHLER LINN.

Members of House of Representatives: T. D. BROWN, J. C. KESLER.

Clerk Superior Court: J. FRANK McCUBBINS.

Sheriff: JAMES H. KRIDER.

Treasurer: J. W. RIDEOUTTE.

Register of Deeds: J. C. DEATON.

Auditor: E. B. NEAVE, JR.

Coroner: D. L. SIDES.

Surveyor: N. A. TREXLER.

Trial Justice Rowan County Court: P. S. CARLTON.

Prosecuting Attorney, Rowan County Court: T. G. FURR.

County Commissioners: HENRY E. RUFTY, C. J. FLEMING, F. D. PATTERSON, C. E. BARGER, G. Y. THOMASON.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Representative in the Sixty-Sixth Congress—Eighth District: R. L. DOUGHTON.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. United States Senator: F. M. SIMMONS.

Member of Corporation Commission, Term of Six Years: GEORGE P. PELL.

Member of Corporation Commission, Term of Two Years: ALLEN J. MAXWELL.

Chief Justice Supreme Court: WALTER CLARK.

Associate Justices Supreme Court: WILLIAM R. ALLEN, PLATT D. WALKER.

Judge Superior Court—Third Judicial District: JOHN H. KERR.

Judge Superior Court—Fourth Judicial District: FRANK A. DANIELS.

Judge Superior Court—Seventh Judicial District: THOMAS H. CALVERT.

Judge Superior Court—Eleventh Judicial District: HENRY P. LANE.

Judge Superior Court—Thirteenth Judicial District: W. J. ADAMS.

Judge Superior Court—Fifteenth Judicial District: BENJ. FRANKLIN LONG.

Judge Superior Court—Seventeenth Judicial District: T. B. FINLEY.

Judge Superior Court—Eighteenth Judicial District: MICHAEL H. JUSTICE.

Judge Superior Court—Nineteenth Judicial District: P. A. McELROY.

Judge Superior Court—Twentieth Judicial District: T. D. BRYSON.

NEW RECORD FOR COAL.

Washington, Sept. 1.—A new record for bituminous coal production for the current year was made during the week ending August 24 when 1,06,075 tons were produced in the central Pennsylvania coal fields. An announcement tonight by the fuel administration shows this was an increase of 7,007 tons over the highest previous week.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Rowan County—In the Superior Court. Harris Granite Quarries Co., vs. Central Engineering Company. The above defendant named will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 16th day of August, 1918, by the Superior Court of Rowan County, which summons was returnable before said court at the court house in Salisbury, on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the same being the 7th day of October, 1918.

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the provisions of a certain Mortgage Trust Deed executed on July 27, 1916, by A. L. Peeler and wife, Ada Jane Peeler, to John L. Rendleman, Trustee, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan county, in book of Mortgages No. 69, page 113, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house in the City of Salisbury, N. C., on SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1918, at the hour of 12 M., the following described city property:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of Liberty street 200 feet north west from the north point of intersection of Liberty and Caldwell streets, and runs thence about southwest 60 feet to a stake on the northeast side of Liberty street; thence about north-east with the line of lot No. 22, about 163 feet parallel with Caldwell street to an alley; thence about east with alley and parallel with Western Carolina Railroad about 65 feet to a stake thence about northwest parallel with Caldwell street with line of No. 20, about 185 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 21 in the John S. Henderson map of the J. H. Verble eight acre tract, situated in the great north Ward of the City of Salisbury, N. C. This August 8, 1918. JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, Trustee.

Perhaps the crisis in the yarn situation could be met by stopping the manufacture of yarn in such grades as pink, baby blue, pale yellow and some others that are favored by the pig knitters.—Indianapolis News.