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KICK ROUGHNECKS OUT

We don't suppose there is half the snobbishness in the army that its claimed by any number of industrious persons, but there is no good reason why the facts should not be learned and the offending officers dismissed from the service, if a severe reprimand will not cause them to mend their ways.

In the army as in civil life there are different classes of people. Some officers are as cultured, and considerate as any class of men in the very-dy world; some are just brutes. These last have no place in any community, but they can be driven out of the army.

One hears various tales of discrimination against the man in uniform, but it must be borne in mind that a few hundred sailors, on short duty from a long cruise at sea, are most likely to take the town, although each man acting separately is a thorough gentleman. A crowd of men in any walk of life would raise some devilment if they should set out for the gentle object of painting the old town red. We have no idea hotels, restaurants or theatres consciously have discriminated against the uniform; they have learned from experience that the uniform on certain occasions does not protect them.

But this is aside from the question of snobbishness in the army. We have no sympathy with the guys who pose as gentlemen and humiliate their superiors morally and intellectually, and should like to see them sent into outer darkness. At the same time, we would not attempt to undermine the service.

We may think we are up against it, and most of us are hard up for money and frequently for necessities. There are millions of people, however, who cannot live unless we help them. The Armenians, Serbians, Belgians and Syrians have been murdered or outraged, and common humanity raises its voice to us to help them.

An advertising concern writes that there will be more soliciting for business through the newspapers next year than ever before, and as everybody has money there is no reason why general business should not be excellent.

The allies are acting wisely in being more sympathetic in their treatment of the Russians. Those poor devils have been up against it, and we all want to see them do well, whether they fight the common foe or foolishly lay down on the job.

John T. Dooling may not know how to treat North Carolina gentlemen on trial for murdering women, but we suspect he knows how to treat North Carolina crooks who might happen to be on trial in New York.

Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the United States treasury, has been elected president of the inter-allied war council, which is not an honorary body by any means.

The American delegates to the allied conference might not have suited all of us, but a member was elected president of the whole allied shabang. That's not so bad.

A deserter from the army camp at Camp Meade, Del., has been sentenced to 20 years at hard labor. It doesn't pay to fool with Uncle Sam when he means business.

Public opinion has passed its verdict in the Means case and its verdict is right.

FEED THE BIRDS Birds have suffered terribly during the freeze. Cut off from their usual feeding grounds by ice and snow for more than a week, their little bodies have begun to weaken under hunger. Wonder how many people have thought of the birds? The other day a sparrow flew into an open window. It was desperate. The next day some wheat screenings were thrown out where they could be found by the sparrows—the other birds that frequent our town seem to have gone farther south. We are told that many farmers in Catawba county provide for the feathered creatures during the severe weather. Then these farmers feel better when they retire at night. They know that they have helped their friends. Everybody should make it a point to feed the birds in severe weather. The town sparrow deserves no sympathy, but the birds of the fields and woods are spring and summer allies of the farmer, and he should be their friend in winter. Save good cotton seed, urges C. R. Hudson of the state department of agriculture. Save all good seed. The supply may be short in the spring. We are not disposed to be contrary about it, and if the county office holders think that Marion Butler is a menace to the Democrat party, we are willing. Good weather for Christmas—if we can head off our northern and western waves. Still, we don't suppose any more rich widows will seek Mr. Means as their guardian.

The municipal woodyard has been active in Hickory this winter, and but for the steps taken in time much suffering would have resulted.

The water pipes that did not freeze up during the last 10 days were put in by somebody who expected to go out of business.

The Record is carrying the advertisements these days, but we will need them in January and February too.

The Record does not care anything about politics, though it has its opinions occasionally and expects to express them when it feels like it.

Of course the government wastes some money. Government always has and always will. Who doesn't waste some?

The lady in furs who informed Record readers yesterday of the passage of time was attired seasonably.

MARY PICKFORD AT PASTIME TODAY

Greater even than the adorable "Gwen" in "A Poor Little Rich Girl" is Mary Pickford's characterization of little Jenny Lawrence, the Little Boston girl who explores the wilds of the west in "A Romance of the Redwoods." It is announced. Cecil B. De Mille, co-author and director of this new Pickford subject has embodied his best talents in its production which, combined with the great art of "Little Mary" should result in one of the most successful cinema offerings of the year. See it at the Pastime theatre today.

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