THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JAN. 23rd 1918

THE LAUGHTER OF THE ENGLISH.

England we know thee better now!
Untuttered all thy sorrow;
Thy humor wears the stern day out
And mocks the grim to-morrow.

For while the world said, "Let none smile;
There is no mirth hereafter!"
The "golden lads" of Shakespeare's land
Outfaced their doom with laughter.

We guess what inward throes must shake
The stout heart still unbroken,
What griefs lie in the silens deeps,
What agonies unspoken!

But all the world hears is the quip
That flouts at panic's rumor,
Where toff and cockney carry on
In high intrepid humour.

Simple and subtle is thy mood—
Not honoring Fritz to hate him!
Leaving him puzzled at thy jests,
The scorn wherewith ye rate him.

England, we know thee better now!
Through all the years hereafter
Shall thy name, England, ring for us
A rhime of valiant laughter.

—New York Sun.

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Potato growing by the Ontario Government on a large scale on the provincial farms at Fort William and Burwash, New Liskeard and Monteith, to secure high class seed for distribution among Northern farmers as a foundation for great seed potato industry.

Distribution in the North at cost, less freight, of high-class standard seed potatoes from New Brunswick.

Distribution to 1000 farmers in older Ontario of seed grown in New Brunswick Northern Ontario and older Ontario, for experimental purposes.

Co-ordination of all experimental work with staff of inspectors to ensure production only of disease-free seed potatoes.

These are the salient features of a comprehensive policy about to be put into effect under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, to bring the Province of Ontario into the front rank as a potato producer. The policy was drafted last week at a meeting of the new Advisory Potato Council of Ontario, and steps have already been taken to secure from New Brunswick several carloads of high-class seed for distribution among growers.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1918

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YOUNG CATTLE—10 heifers 9 mos.; 6 heifers, rising 2 yrs.

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DEFECTS IN "CANNED" SONGS

Vocalists Do Not Break Down on Top Notes and No One Shouts "Ameh," Comments Countryman.

He was a plain, old-fashioned countryman "without no frills," as he often proudly boasted. He lamented the passing of the old cottage organ, earbabs and coal oil lamps and contended that parsons in these days are not nearly as happy as those of a half century ago. The other day he came into town from his country home nearby, relates an exchange, and stopping at his son's home was entertained by his daughter-in-law with music on the phonograph. Knowing his fondness for old religious music, the daughter-in-law put on the records containing old-time hymns sung by the world's great artists of song. The old man was plainly thrilled and sat in rapt attention as he heard his old favorites sung with such sympathy and meaning as he never had heard them sung in real life. At the conclusion of what she called her "sacred concert," the young woman asked: "Well, father, weren't those old hymns sung as beautifully as you have ever heard them in the old days?"

"Emmy, they mightn't be so bad," he reluctantly conceded, "it that Madam Human Shunk or whatever you call her, had only broke down on the top notes like they used to in church most always, and somebody'd only said 'Amen' right out loud when they got through singin'."

"MEAT!" CRY BELGIAN WAIFS

Hungry Children March Through Streets Shouting for Food—Fed by the Red Cross.

The desperate condition of the civilian population of Belgium and northern France, who are being repatriated, and the work of the Red Cross in restoring them to normal health is graphically described in a report to Red Cross headquarters from Evain, where repatriates are received. These destitute people are returning to their land at the rate of 1,000 a week, 60 per cent of them children. Their hardships have been so acute that of the adults who return 30 per cent die the first month from exhaustion.

"There arrived recently," says the report, "a train loaded with Belgian children, 660 of them, thin, sickly, alone, all between ages of four and twelve, children of men who refused to work for the Germans and of mothers who let their children go rather than let them starve. They poured off the train.

"They had come all the long way alone. The children poured out the station, marched along the street, shouting, 'Meat, meat, we are going to have meat!' to the Casino, where they were given a square meal, the first in many months."

The Cent Comes Back.

Our smallest coin, the cent, is emerging from the low position in public esteem which it has occupied for many years, says the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. Under the operation of the new revenue law it will achieve the favor which it deserves at the hands of thrifty people. Prosperity brought the copper coin into contempt. Now that we are to cut extravagance and waste, the cent will be respected like every other necessity. One may not care to burden himself with a fistful of the erstwhile despised "near-money," but we are entering upon an era of odd prices which makes the one-cent piece essential to the commonest transactions of the day. The prosperous may escape the annoyance of over-many coppers by buying such quantities they can make payments in multiples of nickels and dimes, but even that resource may fail them. The public will soon look askance upon the citizen who buys more than enough for immediate needs. "Hoarders" are not in favor, thanks to the warnings issued by the food and other administrators of necessities. So the people generally may as well make up their minds to carry "pennies" and make and receive odd change whenever they buy.

"Americans Have Brains."

Col. T. H. Goodwin of the Royal Army Medicine corps of England, told physicians in the training camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, that the Germans fear the effects of the entry of America in the war.

"A German captain who had been captured was asked what he thought about our much-prized shell fire," said Colonel Goodwin.

"'Your artillery is no better than ours' the German replied.

"Surely you will admit we excel in aviation," we told him.

"'No,' the German replied, 'you are not better than us anywhere.'

"Finally we asked him what he thought about America entering the war, and he answered:

"'That is different—we've got some brains to fight now.'"

"Johnny on the Spot" Farmer.

A western farmer dropped in upon the liberty loan committee in his town, toward the close of the subscription period, placed a milk can on the table, removed the cover and emptied the contents. That milk can contained the savings of wars, in copper, silver and gold coins and bank notes. When counted, the cash was found to amount to a goodly sum. "I never put my money in bank," said the farmer, "but I've been thinkin' it over, an' I guess I can trust Uncle Sam." No doubt he was typical of a much larger element of the population than is actually known. —Christian Science Monitor.

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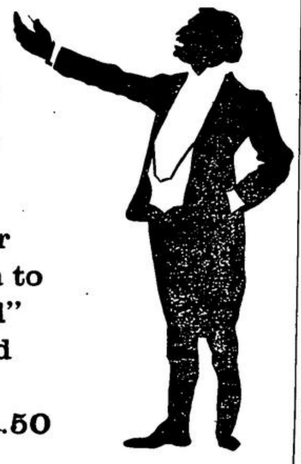

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KEPT HAWAIIAN FLAG FLYING

Natives Smeared Pole With Thick Coat of Grease When French Frigate Threatened to Capture Fort.

How the Hawaiian flag was kept flying at great odds is the subject of a story told recently, says the New York Herald. It relates to an incident in 1849, when the commander of the French frigate Poursuivante threatened to capture the old fort. The French admiral demanded the return of about $50,000 which had been paid to the Hawaiian government by the French government for an unlawful seizure of ten years before.

When the fort and Honolulu were threatened with capture, R. C. Wyllie, a British subject, advised Kamehameha III that the French could not sink the earth, and so the French money was buried in the public square. Also that while the fort might succeed in sinking the French war vessel, it would be best for the safety of his people not to make armed resistance.

Wyllie then visited the fort, where he conferred with Colonel Mahuka, who was in command. He told the colonel to call all his men in line and then asked for the best seaman among them. From out of the lines stepped a former whaleman who was ordered to climb the flagpole with a grease pot and tie the flag securely to the staff. Then as the whaleman descended the pole he smeared it plentifully with grease.

After this there was an honorable retreat to a point of safety, while the French marines were put ashore to enforce the demands of their commander. However, as none of them could climb the greased pole, the Hawaiian flag continued to fly, and, as the French money was safely buried, they finally had to depart empty handed.

STUFF HEROES ARE MADE OF

Young South Dakotan Gives Up Business and Family of Four Youngsters to Join the Army.

The Charlotte Observer is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman in South Dakota, inclosing a check and asking that the Observer be mailed to him as long as the South Dakota troops are at Camp Greene, as he has a son in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh field artillery. The father wrote:

"I have a son in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh field artillery, Forty-first division, Camp Greene. You will also see his name on the heading of this letter. I miss him very much, as I depended very much on him in the business and expected in my declining years to turn the whole business over to him. But his country called him. He was a West Pointer, but had resigned to help me. He has a wife and four little ones at home. Look him up and give him my love. Give us all the Camp Greene news you can of his regiment or battery."

He has a wife and four little ones, but his country called him and he heard and heeded. It is of such stuff that heroes are made.

Speeding Up Lumber Business.

From log to lumber is a rapid transformation after the log is fished from the pond, hauled up the log-slip and thrown on the skid, off which it rolls on to the carriage, where it is turned into correct position by the "steam nigger," fastened on the carriage, and cut into shape and form for use by the big saws, of which there are three kinds, band, circular and gang, a process which requires but a few minutes. Half an hour later the lumber is in the dry kiln, or, if timbers have been cut, they are waiting on the timber docks, ready for loading on freight cars.

Reports received at the offices of the Southern Pine association show that a majority of mills are now handling the government's war business on a six-day schedule. This is, within a week from the time a government order is received, the trees have been cut from the forest, hauled to the mill, manufactured, kiln-dried if necessary, placed on freight cars and delivered to points of destination.

Tobacco and Food Crops.

The cultivation of tobacco in the valley of the Connecticut river has been said to have "robbed the neighboring fields of half their growth." Many a farmer in western New England who, 40 years ago, relied on this district for his cattle feed, now pay high prices for grain from a thousand miles away. In practically the giving up of so much of the most fertile land in New England to the cultivation of a non-essential has materially contributed to the high price of milk. Now, however, the raising of tobacco in New England is on the decline, and this year many of the fields which were formerly given over to the cultivation of that product has been used for raising more useful crops.

To Put It Mildly.

There was a crash of glass out in the hall, and we went out to see what had occurred. When we arrived, the glass was there, some innocent bystanders were there, but there was no visible victim.

"What happened?" we asked.

"Bill was coming along the hall, and his foot slipped, and he plunged forward and stuck his head right through that glass door!"

"Well, where's Bill?"

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"Was he cut much?"

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