OBSERVATIONS

THE MAILED FIST.

The little toy dachshund is covered with dust,
But surly and stiff he stands.
The big Mailed Fist is red with rust—
As red as Der Kaiser's hands.
Time was when that dachshund was full of pep
And the Fist packed an awful slam—
But that was before their owner got sore
And monkeyed with Uncle Sam.

"Mine army and navy iss fine!" he said,
"Und mine fist is covered mit mail!"
Then, swaggering off to his royal bed,
He dreamed that the world would quail
And while he was dreaming, his murderous throng
With American shipping got gay—
Now, whether the war be short or long,
The big Mailed Fist must pay!

Faithful to Kaiser Bill they stand
The Fist and the German dog,
Awaiting a maniac's next command
And the hand raised high to flog.
Time was when that dachshund was full of pep
And the Fist packed an awful slam
But that was before their owner got sore
And monkeyed with Uncle Sam!

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Now that a dollar will purchase 57 cents worth here we are at a loss to understand what motive the profiteers have in allowing us to keep the extra seven cents.

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The Kaiser has at last succeeded in taking the sun out of the motorist's Sunday.

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We believe that Rip Van Winkle had the right idea after all, only you would not be able to pull a Rip Van Winkle stunt now, even if you wanted to, because whoever owned the woods where you went to sleep would come along and wake you up and notify you that you either had to buy the place or move out at once.

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Although no one has yet seen fit to mention it, being so busy figuring out how saving food would win the war, fighting will also help win it.

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[illegible]lusion of men up to 45 in the draft law, will make a lot of the fellows feel a bit younger.

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[illegible] the Germans don't "fall [illegible]" but the Americans sure [illegible] them "cover the ground."

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Nothing that Bill the Boche has ever done is quite so becoming as the speed with which he quits France.

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American soldiers have more gentlemen for fighting than for calling names. They have captured dozens of places they cannot pronounce.

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If the Kaiser has sent any telegrams to the Kaiserin since the middle of July, they have not been fit for publication.

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Military experts keep saying that the Americans are wonderful in attack but have yet to show what they can do in defense. They don't mean to have any defense.

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The Forty Thieves were a lot of Panhandlers compared to our war profiteers.

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The german soldiers are not taught to use their heads, but they certainly do know how to use theirs legs.

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The Germans are running so fast that they haven't had time to wind up the run-down Watch on the Rhine.

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It seems strange, but every time they send the Americans to one of those quiet sectors real news begins to come from there right away.

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One German general says that Foch lacks initiative. Wonder just how much initiative those Huns want to buck against anyway.

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We never saw a purple cow,
We thing it is a fake
And come to think of it, by George,
We seldom see a steak.

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Some married women are so weak they allow their husbands to keep part of their salaries.

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People who stood the raise in bread prices without a mumur, are going to squeal like fun if tobacco prices go much higher.

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The German people only get their news little by little. If they don't like it to installments, they can lump it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Anyhow, when the American soldiers come back they will be able to tell us how far a kilometer is.—Rochester Post-Express.

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[illegible] can they expect of the promotion [illegible] man like Hindenburg who [illegible] keep his dinner-entes?—[illegible]

[illegible] Job Printing to The [illegible]

Great War Correspondent Peter McQueen

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Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1918

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property:

LIVE STOCK.

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MARY ELIZABETH TURNER,
Administratrix of Walter Turner, deceased.

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CONCEALED WEAPONS ELECTION DAY

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1874, and approved April 6th, 1874, is published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk knives, razors, billies, or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Annes or Montgomery county on the day of election in said counties.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Annes and Montgomery counties to carry on the day of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk knife, razor, billy or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before anl Justice of the Peace in either of said counties shall be fined not less than $5 not more than $20 and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by said Justice of the Peace to the Jail of thec ounty until same is paid.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, that the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officers collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where offense shall have been committed for school purposes.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of said offense, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and forthwith be discharged.

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John W. Rochester
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Walter Rochester et al
In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity. Chancery
No. 2220

Ordered This 29th day of August A. D. 1918 that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by Madison Brown, Trustee be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of October next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $195.00

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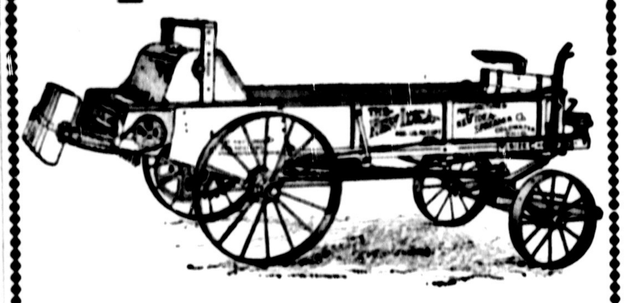

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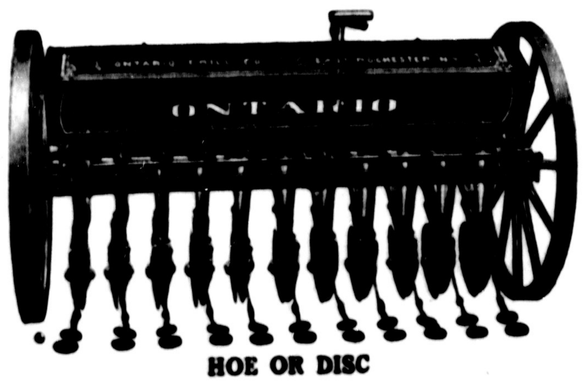

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