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THE NEWSPAPERS AND WAR

The newspapers of America are exceedingly alert, and it is a big problem what to do with their efficient news services in case of war. As a part of their contract with the reading public, they will of course print all the news they can get hold of, except in so far as they are asked to submit to a legal or voluntary censorship.

Unquestionably the Mexicans in the recent border clashes got much valuable information of troop movements from our newspapers. The Germans would be even more alert, and any newspaper statement would in some way or another immediately find its way to our foes.

At the same time, the newspapers for public good must be given a certain amount of leeway. The English have found that to stir public interest in the war, they must allow the papers to print something more than official bulletins. When the English newspapers were allowed to tell more of what was going on at the front, the result was greatly to stimulate recruiting and get a much better popular support for the war. It would be the same here.

Many of our newspapers published the other day a story how a wealthy German-American living in Washington was under surveillance for his pro-German activities, and alleged possession of military maps and plans. In cases like that, the secret service should not have its hand forced, but it should be permitted to conduct its investigations quietly.

The newspapers will be willing to submit to a reasonable censorship, and will ask only that it be applied equally to all press dispatches. The journalistic world is intensely loyal in its Americanism, and it asks only that censorship be applied with some common sense and knowledge of human nature.

JESUS WAS NO PESSIMIST.

An article entitled "My Silent Partner" in the April American Magazine gives a new and interesting interpretation of the life of Christ as applied to present day problems. In it the writer says:

"I don't know how this 'man of sorrows' idea came to get so strong a hold. Nobody ever lived on this earth who had a better time of it than he. The whole story about him is filled with references like this: 'A certain man brought him to dine with him.' He always seems to have accepted, and he wasn't very particular who it was that invited him, at that. In fact, I don't think any man ever lived who had such a wide variety of friends: Straight-laced Pharisees, and rich men that slipped around to see him at night because it wasn't respectable to be seen with him to the daytime, and fishermen, and prostitutes, and publicans, and sinners. He knew them all, they all liked him—and to get him to the house for a meal was to score a social triumph.

"Why, the very first miracle he did wasn't done to point a moral or even to save a life. It was done just to save a poor hostess from embarrassment, to keep a happy party from being broken up. He was at a wedding (and, by the way, wedding in those days were about as care-free and boisterous affairs as you would want to see). He was enjoying it all, and suddenly they came to him and told him that the wife had given out. And he performed his first miracle—just to save a social party.

"About the only time he was ever criticized in public, the criticism was not because he was too

holo or a kill-joy. Not much. He was criticized for having too good a time out of life. 'Don't tell us you are a prophet,' they said to him; 'you spend all your time dining with publicans and sinners. What sort of a way is that for a prophet to act.'

Portland Oregonian: Edenbower! What an appropriate place to raise a flag over! It is redolent of the spirit of home.

If Uncle Sam can clear the high seas of the German destroyers the big end of the war will soon sink into history.

A legal opinion is wanted to further an attempt to disrupt our school system. Who's first?

The strain is over—it locks a little more serious than it did a few hours ago.

The "God of War" chose the month of April—as has been his custom in the past.

The declaration of war was put Old Glory closer to our hearts than ever.

The "backing up" game has been called off. It's now a forward march.

Our president—first, last and all the time.

You now have it—a declaration of war.

Hoist your flag. The war is on.

MEDLEY OF MIXTURES.

Why do florists advertise "funeral wreaths for all occasions"?

Great Responsibility.

A Minneapolis man advertises that he is the "originator of ladies' garments." The abandoned wretch probably does not realize how much he is responsible for.

Prices Reduced.

We learn from history that we learn nothing from history, and we learn from the predictions of the wisest men that we learn nothing from their predictions. Nobody's opinion is worth two cents.

A Dull Day in Kentucky.

There were quite a number of men on the streets in an intoxicated condition—more than usual it appeared. There were no "rough necks" among them, however, and the day passed very peacefully, except for the killing in Henryville. Carlisle Mercury.

Had One On Booze.

Alcohol works on different people differently. It makes some people want to fight, others want to weep, but the worst thing charged against it is its tendency to make some men want to sing.—Ex.

Worse, and More of It.

A correction: In last week's issue there was a notice of the wedding of R. D. Minton and Miss Myrtle Cole, and in the hurry of things there was a portion of the account left off, in this that it was not told who Miss Myrtle married. We hasten to state that Miss Myrtle was married to a real gentleman, in the person of R. D. Minton, a man that we feel proud of; one who will make a good living for his affable wife. We hope that an occurrence of this kind will not happen again.—Iola (Kann.) Register.

PHONE 44 FOR QUICK & RELIABLE JITNEY SERVICE, DAY AND NIGHT W. W. BOYLE, Prop.

Sport Fabrics Complete showing of newest materials for Sport Dresses, Suits and Skirts. Voiles from - 25c to 85c Silks from - \$1.50 to \$2.50 Pongees from \$1.00 to \$2.50 Just in, full range of Kid Gloves for your Easter outfit Bellows A Woman's Shop for Woman's Wear.

DOINGS OF THE CITY

Will Guard Bridges.

Elmer Staley and Andy Matthews will leave on the evening train for West Fork where they will guard the West Fork bridge, having been employed by the S. P. Co.

Leave for Leona.

Harry Kenny and wife left this morning for Leona where they will spend a few days attending to business matters and visiting with friends and relatives.

Visit Mining Property.

J. E. Ryoo and E. L. Prater, mining partners from Seattle, left last night for Rogue River to examine some mining property near there, where they will make their headquarters for the next month.

Are Developing Mine.

H. L. Marsters and O. C. Houser left this morning for Elkhead where they are developing the large cinnabar mine. Mr. Marsters stated this morning that the work is progressing nicely and that a large quantity of ore is being removed.

Deputy State Appointed.

State Treasurer Tom Kay has appointed D. T. Lawton, of Medford, deputy sealer of weights and measures to succeed C. L. Hanson, of Jacksonville, resigned, for the southern Oregon district, comprising the counties of Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Douglas, Klamath, Lake, Coos and Curry. There are four deputy sealers in the state.

Oakland Principal Visits City.

Prof. Floyd Watson, principal of the Oakland grade school, was a business visitor in the city today from Oakland. Mr. Watson is one of Douglas county's best instructors and has climbed the ladder of success through his own individual efforts. The news acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentleman during his brief stay in the city. He reports everything moving along nicely at the northern city.

Leaves For Canada.

Herbert Endicott left this morning for Red Deer, Canada, with a car load of stock and other property belonging to J. E. Harper, who recently acquired considerable land in Canada. Mr. Harper and son Raymond, will leave in a few days with a car load of livestock which they will drive as far as Portlana, where the stock will be loaded and shipped to the northern country. Mrs. Harper preceded them some time ago, and is at present visiting at Pendleton.

Looking for "Dope".

There have been stories heard about Marshfield that a "dope" supposed to be whiskey, was sold about the bay. Chief of Police Carter stated week ago this stuff was almost poison. It is known the alleged liquor was a made-at-home product and there were stories heard at the time that it came from the Gardiner section. It is hoped Sheriff Quine, of Douglas county, is successful in breaking up the ring that peddles the "whiskey" as it is many times more dangerous than the real goods.

FURNISHING GOODS

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE AN EXTRA SUIT AND A NEW SPRING OVERCOAT TWO SUITS TAKEN GOOD CARE OF WILL LAST AS LONG AS THREE SUITS BOUGHT ONE AT A TIME. THEN IT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER TO "CHANGE" OFTEN. YOU JUST WANT TO COME IN AND LET US SLIP ON YOU ONE OF OUR SUITS AND A SPRING TOP-COAT. WHEN WE DO YOU WILL FEEL SO PROUD OF YOUR LOOKS THAT YOU WILL SAY: "I'LL TAKE THESE CLOTHES." IT'S ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE UNTIL EASTER. ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN THE "DRESS" PARADE? OUR CABINETS ARE FULL OF NEW SPRING GOODS. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW YOU OUR GOODS AND THEY'RE THE BEST YOU CAN BUY FOR THE MONEY. IT WON'T TAKE MUCH MONEY TO DRESS UP RIGHT AT OUR STORE BECAUSE WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP: WE KEEP THE PRICE DOWN.

Duds For Men

UMPQUA JETTY WILL BE 7,500 FEET LONG

Attorney C. R. Peck, who was at Gardiner to attend the monthly meeting of the Port of Umpqua commissioners, returned to Marshfield last night, says the Marshfield Record. Mr. Peck said there was little business before the meeting. The survey recently made of that harbor had been referred back to the Portland office with instructions to include a boring survey as the bar. This, as all the ports along the coast well know, is likely to be the really important affair of all harbor improvements.

Coos Bay found out government aid was necessary to make its channel effective after it had expended \$600,000 and the rock in the lower bay had not been removed. It is not known whether there is rock at the mouth of the Umpqua, but the board of engineers at Washington evidently want to know. The government has estimated the cost of the north jetty to be approximately \$553,000. This includes the proposed extension which the government is expected to help in constructing. The total length of the jetty will be 7,500 feet.

CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that all school warrants of district No. 1, Douglas county, Oregon, to and including No. 1480 endorsed September 26, 1916 "Not paid for want of funds" and prior thereto, are this day called for payment by the undersigned and interest thereon will cease from date of this notice. Dated this 30th day of March, 1917. ROSCOE N. GREEN, Clerk of School District No. 1, Douglas County, Oregon. 51a5

CITY NEWS.

Arunde, piano tuner. Phone 189-2. 1652-1f

Subscriptions for magazines solicited.—Fiction Library. 61mip

Robert Gile left this morning for Myrtle Creek where he will attend to business matters for the day.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer, of Canby, left this morning for Dillard, where she will visit with friends.

O. H. P. Beagle, a member of the Soldiers' Home, left this morning for West Fork where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Roberts returned to her home at Canyonville after visiting and shopping in this city for a short time.

Mrs. G. F. McLaughlin, of this city, who has been visiting for several days with friends in Eugene, left this morning for Grants Pass, to visit with her mother.

F. H. Alvro, of Powers, left today for his home at Glendale after working at Powers.

Your little chickens will need proper food; your grown hens will do better if feed is right. Buy best quality chick and scratch foods at "before the raise" prices. People's Supply Co. 74a7

John Hall, one of the best known citizens, of Myrtle Creek, returned to his home today after spending the last few days in this city at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely.

Spencer Corsetter—Mrs. C. E. Griffith, 302 Perkins bldg. Only corset that gives to stout figures youthful lines. Every corset guaranteed two years. Surgical and maternity corsets a specialty. 2-a15

Come to Mrs. Berg, the Portland dressmaker, for your up-to-date spring wearing apparel. Just received, a hemstitching machine. Work done at 10c a yard; tiquing done, 302 Perkins bldg., phone 448, res. phone evenings, 317-J. 1678-1f

Peas are very nourishing and healthful food. Chemical tests show them above the average of the vegetables. All grades at wholesale prices. Special while they last. Yolo Sugar Peas 10c per can. People's Supply Co. 74-a7

Monday is bargain day at the Roseburg Cleaning and Pressing Works. Men's suits French Dry cleaned and pressed for \$1.00. All work given prompt attention. Orders called for and delivered. G. W. Sloper, 308 N. Jackson. 1f

Don't buy a name. Extensive advertising is expensive. Why pay for something you cannot use? P. S. C. steel cut coffee is all coffee value. You will find no better. Fresh twice a week at the People's Supply Co. 74a7

Baby News

BORN.

WILLIS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis, a daughter, Vera Margaret, on Friday morning, April 6, 1917.

CARPER—In Roseburg, Friday, April 6, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carper, a ten-pound boy.

Join the Procession to the Bank Window

STATISTICS show that within the past year the banks throughout the country gained thousands of new depositors. Are you one of them? Every one should strive for a bank account. A bank account is a business and a moral incentive. Extravagance means moral and business decay. Don't carry around large sums of currency. It is a temptation to spend. Courteous officials will cheerfully explain our banking system. Call today.

THE UMPQUA VALLEY BANK B. W. Strong, President; J. M. Throne, Cashier; D. R. Shambrook, Vice President; Roland Agee, Vice President.

THE CALL TO WAR, IN 1776

Was so urgent that Gen. Putnam was excusable for leaving his plow in the field; but the present crisis is not so acute but that you have time to put yours under shelter—even to prepare the shelter—if there's lack of it.

THE KENNY LUMBER COMPANY

ARE MOVED ABOUT LIKE SO MANY CATTLE (By Associated Press.) ROME, April 6.—Some of the Austrian soldiers taken prisoner at the Austro-Italian front, intelligence officers report, refuse to believe they are in Italy, asserting that they have never left the Russian front. When convinced, they say they were so frequently moved from one place to another, generally at night, that they must have been brought to the Italian front without being aware of it. THREE CARLOADS OF SHINGLES The J. G. Flook Co. has just received three carloads of the very best grade of red cedar shingles. Investigate before you buy. 1703-1f

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Chat. H. Hitchcock

Easter Greeting! These Are Dress-up Days! You now have the opportunity of selecting your Easter Finery from one of the most extensive stocks of latest and newest styles ever shown in Southern Oregon. New Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Collars, and Neckwear in this week. Whether you wish to purchase or not, you can spend a pleasant hour in this Emporium of unique Spring Designs. Specializing in Ladies' Fine Clothing The SQUARE Store An Exclusive, Ladies' Shop GEO. A. BURCHARD ROSEBURG, OREGON