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FROM DEMOCRATIC STANDPOINT

Senator Chamberlain, at a luncheon given in his honor Saturday at New York, said that the military establishment of America had "fallen down" because of INEFFICIENCY IN THE GOVERNMENT.

"I SPEAK NOT AS A DEMOCRAT," the senator cried, "BUT AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN."

Some of the senator's close friends in Oregon are in a quandary as to what his exact utterances would have been had he spoken from a democratic standpoint. The brilliant (?) editor of the Medford Mail Tribune and a few obscure "tail pieces" who are prone to copy the idiosyncratic utterances from the foregoing paper concerning the policy of the head of the government and others connected closely therewith, could probably "get around" the senator's remarks in their usual "patriotic" way of handling "the goods".

If there ever were any attempts to stifle the press of the United States the democratic newspapers are certainly doing their utmost at this war-time period to muzzle every newspaper in the land that dares to criticize the president or his democratic lieutenants. The very minute that any publication, not in harmony with the political head of the nation, offers any criticism these petty rogues run and duck their heads under the camouflage of "patriotism"—and like a German sniper appear with great bravery "in the open" only when they know they are not within hearing distance of the enemy.

Probably the nation is doing its best to wage war on the enemy, but Mr. Chamberlain, the democratic senator doesn't think so, neither do hundreds and thousands of other loyal and patriotic American citizens, and the longer we are in this great war the more conspicuous this fact stands out. There seems to be a decided laxity for doing things—a system of red-tape preparedness that is getting us nowhere—and, while we have been at war for almost a year it is really astonishing that the democratic press, not playing politics, of course, has already, or rather is trying to put the nation over the top and far into the enemy's first line trenches through a system of misrepresentation.

War or no war, what the people demand is facts, and the individual who presents them is a far better citizen and patriot than the demagogue who wastes his time and energy dodging the real issue.

Commenting further regarding our activity in the world wide war Senator Chamberlain, Oregon's democratic representative in congress, said:

"America for ten months has been groping in the dark. We have had able heads, but no responsible head, and it is our purpose to supply a responsible head."

There you have it—right from the front ranks—from a democratic standpoint. Still there are a number of mollycoddle democratic papers that have the audacity to slap their own party in the face and clothe their arguments in the robe of "patriotism" when utterances are arrayed against the laxity and force employed in carrying out the nation's war program. They simply want to throttle you—body and soul—regardless of such facts as presented by their own senator, who probably knows whereof he speaks.

A good many budding, blooming politicians seem to have taken the tip from the government and are seeking to get their political announcements and platitudes published as "a patriotic duty" on the part of the country newspapers.

A Massachusetts woman calls khaki a "yellow peril" to our young girls. A German mind couldn't have conceived a worse insult to the American soldier.

A couple of gossipless days a week might help, also.

CUTTING THE RED TAPE.

Secretary Redfield recently addressed this exhortation to all the bureau heads in his department: "Forget how things were done before the war. Eliminate red tape. We must learn with the Germans that 'the war won't wait.' Delay is the kaiser's ally."

The president is said to have been so well impressed with this sensible advice that he has ordered it made the rule of action in every branch of the government's war business. Judging from recent revelations, it's high time that somebody jerked out an Alexandrian sword and cut the Gordian knots of red tape in various government departments. The bureaucratic system that has grown up in Washington in the course of a century may be tolerable in normal times, but it becomes an intolerable handicap when the government is trying to get all the nation's energy into play for the winning of a great war.

There should be less formality, less duplication of effort, less deliberateness and delay in every administrative department. When army supplies are imperatively needed, they should be bought promptly, in the nearest market, regardless of established procedure. When materials are needed for ships or munition factories they should be rushed, instead of awaiting the routine leisure of some clerk or chief. Government business should be run, now if ever, on the same principles of push, enterprise and effectiveness that characterize private business.

The balmy spring weather finally gave way to Old Man Winter.

The female of the spy species is also deadlier than the male.

Though difficult, winning the war is eminently worth while.

The long and short war theorists may have to fight it out.

LET THE KAISER LIVE.

As long as flowers their perfume give, So long I'd let the kaiser live—Live and live for a million years, With nothing to drink but Belgian tears, With nothing to quench his awful thirst, But the salted brine of a Scotchman's curse.

I would let him live on a dinner each day

Served from silver on a golden tray—Served with things both dainty and sweet

Served with everything but things to eat.

And make him a bed of silken sheen, With costly linens to lie between, With covers of down and fillets of lace,

And downy pillows piled in place; Yet when to its comfort he would yield,

It would stink with the rot of the battle field,

And blood and bones and brains of men

Should cover him, smother him—and then

His pillows should cling with the rotten cloy

Cloy from the grave of a soldier boy, And while God's stars their vigils keep,

And while the wave the white sands sweep, He should never, never, never sleep.

And through all the days, through all the years,

There should be an anthem in his ears

Ring and singing and never done From the edge of light to the set of sun,

Moaning and moaning and moaning wild

A ravaged French girl's bastard child!

And I would build him a castle by the sea,

As lovely a castle as ever could be; Then I'd show him a ship from over the sea,

As fine a ship as ever could be, Laden with water cold and sweet, Laden with everything good to eat; Yet does she scarce touch the silver sands,

Than a hot and hellish molten shell Should change his heaven into hell, And though he'd watch on the wave swept shore

Our Lusitania would rise no more! In "No Man's Land" where the Irish fell,

I'd start the kaiser a private hell; I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas; In every wound I'd pour ground glass;

I'd march him out where the brave boys died— Out past the lads they crucified.

In the fearful gloom of his living tomb,

There is one thing I'd do before I



At the Antlers Tonight and Tuesday.

MUCH CREDIT DUE OREGON'S GOVERNOR

Salem Oregon Statesman: The state of Oregon enjoys an enviable standing among the states of the union on account of its splendid record in every movement of patriotic duty that has been inaugurated for the support of our government in the successful prosecution of its most worthy war aims, for the encouragement, protection and comfort of those who have placed their lives upon the altar of sacrifice for their country's defense, for the conservation of resources and for such unselfish denials as the ruling forces of the nation have deemed necessary to the ends and purposes of the national participation in the international conflict. Every citizen of this state must feel proud of what Oregon has done in answer to every call—to the Red Cross, to the voluntary enlistment of its fighting forces, to the liberty bond subscriptions, to the M. C. A., and to every form of appeal that calls for generous response and sacrifice, and in that pride let us not forget to place a large share of the credit where it belongs for the condition of the public mind and conscience which made such achievements possible. It is but justice to say that the fine precept and example of our patriotic governor, James Withycombe, exhibited and expressed earnestly and vigorously on all occasions, have been most powerful agencies in spurring and encouraging our people to do the very best that is in them, and it is also safe to say that no person in the state is prouder of the record made than he is.

BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW SATURDAY EVENING

Members of Unit No. 2 of the Red Cross are preparing one of the most clever and altogether successful vaudeville entertainments that the theatre goers of Roseburg will ever again have the pleasure of viewing, this event to occur next Saturday evening at the Liberty theatre on Jackson street. Included in the personnel of the cast are the city's most excellent amateur performers whose fame in the past is known throughout this section. Scheduled for the pleasure of the patrons are six vaudeville numbers and one clever playlet and from every indication the results will be especially pleasing. The money derived from the vaudeville show will be used in purchasing needed supplies for the soldiers and because of the worthiness of the project the patronage of every patriotic citizen of the city is urged. Unit No. 2 is composed of a number of the city's most popular young maids and matrons, the chairman being Miss Eva Applegate and the secretary-treasurer, Miss Mabel Wilson. Mrs. Frank Liburn is managing the vaudeville show for the unit and under her able direction there is very little doubt as to the outcome and results. Remember the date. Next Saturday evening, January 26, at the Liberty theatre.

UNCALLED FOR MAIL.

The following is a list of letters and cards remaining uncalled for at the Roseburg postoffice, January 21, 1918:

Brown, Percy; Drives, John; Dean, Mrs. A. H.; Finlay, F.; Frye, Albert E.; McCummins, L.; Swanson, Mrs. Theo.; Schrandler, Frank; South Western Telephone Co.

Cards. Allen, Miss Vennie; Baird, Miss Maude; Brice, Miss Pauline; Davis, Wm.; Howlin, Mrs.; Maine, Mrs.; Mayse, Emmett; Nicholson, Ronald; Stinson, Mrs. L. L. F. REIZENSTEIN, Postmaster.

was through: I'd make him sing, in a stirring manner The wonderful words of "The Star Spangled Banner." —Anonymous.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION NOTICE 4TH CONTINGENT

The following first division men were erroneously cited to appear to undergo the physical test at the armory at 9 o'clock January 24. The notice should have read Friday, January 25, therefore the list of registrants listed below are to appear on that date instead of January 24: Victor J. Bauer, Eugene; John E. Mills, Eugene; Richard H. Peterson, Ash; J. Bliss Singleton, Ruckles; Glenn H. Taylor, Roseburg; Glenn O. Willis, Dillard; Lester L. Wimberly, Drain; Roy Williams, Yoncalla; Hector D. Ferguson, Roseburg; Roy W. Swearinger, Drain; Virgil N. Rust, Dillard; Clifford A. Newell, Oakland; Loy Harris, Oakland; Harry H. Harris, Drain; James W. Beacroft, Winchester; Richard R. Ashforth, Roseburg; Asa Curtis Lamb, Portland; John Henry Booher, Emmett, Ida.; Loftis Larson, Prescott, Ore.; Ora Woody, Brookings, Ore.

THE CO-RESPONDENT AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

No more absorbing picture of life as lived in New York and New England has ever been projected on any screen than that which comes to the Majestic theatre starting on tomorrow when will occur the premiere of the New York success, "The Co-Respondent," the Ralph W. Ince production which Jewel Productions, Inc., has the honor of presenting with magnetic Elaine Hammerstein in the title role. It is a story wherein a young and very beautiful girl is lured to a small town hotel and under the guise of a mock ceremony is almost linked to a perfidious New York multi-millionaire whose wife afterwards sues him for divorce on the evidence obtained when the couple is trapped in the small town hotel from which the girl escapes. A reporter or a metropolitan daily where she has won distinction, the girl a year later faces a hard choice when the managing editor, the man she has grown to love, sends her out to find out the name of the co-respondent in the famous Van Kreef divorce case and she learns that the name is none other than her own. How she tells the man to save his paper from a libel suit and his own career from an abrupt end and how she in the end triumphs forms one of the most absorbingly interesting stories ever screened. Alice Leal Pollack and Rita Weisman did the stage success of the same name which Irene Fenwick took, two years ago, and the screen version is proving, from all criticisms, even more attractive.

"AFTER THE WAR, WHAT?"

Dr. E. S. Muckley, of Portland, will deliver a popular lecture on "After the War, What?" at the Liberty theatre next Friday night, January 25. Dr. Muckley believes we are in the most momentous transition period the world has ever entered, with such swift and gigantic movements of events that even our own democratic nation will confront a period of re-adjustment after the war that will bring a new state, a new society and a new church out of this world-cataclysm. Dr. Muckley was pastor of the First Christian church of Portland for several years and is now north-west secretary of the National Benevolent association. The proceeds from the lecture will go entirely to help dependent old people and orphans. The admission will be 25 cents.

MONDAY IS BARGAIN DAY.

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. Bargain day prices do not include calling for clothes or making deliveries. Bring you clothes in. tf

NOTICE.

Any person who holds a school warrant of school district No. 120, please notify Tony Earbach, clerk, Tillier, Oregon. j21

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Myrtle E. Dowel, having deserted my home, I will no longer be responsible for any bills or accounts she may contract after this date. B. A. DOWELL, Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 18th day of January, 1918. j24

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Baled and loose oat and vetch hay. Phone 13F12.

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, with calf by side, \$60. Inquire News office.

OAT HAY FOR SALE—At Edendower Orchard Tracts. Fred Fisher, phone 25F4. tf

FOR SALE—Heavy team, wagon and harness, all good, \$275. Get address of owner at News office.

FOR SALE—Bran new light tan man's rain coat, size 42, \$6.00 Inquire News office.

TIRE FILLERS FOR SALE—Complete set for Ford car. Inquire at News office. Does away with punctures. tf

FOR SALE—Fairbanks Morse gasoline wood saw in first class condition. Richard Stubbs, Melrose. X

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey (Red) pigs. All thoroughbred. Papers free with each. Charles A. Brand, Roseburg, Ore.

FOR SALE—Drainage tile, brick, Port Orford cedar, at cor. Main and Oak streets. M. Cox. Phone 57-Y.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching from proven winter layers. \$1 per fifteen; \$6 per hundred. L. J. Houser, Roseburg, Ore. Phone 25F3.

OLD PAPERS—"Housecleaning" is on at The News office, and we have a lot of old papers for sale at 10 cents the bundle. They will not last long, so get a supply early.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—General mds. store at Melrose, Ore., 8 miles from Roseburg; corner roads; doing good business. Owner will explain reason for selling same. Address R. Stubbs, Melrose, Ore. f4

FOR SALE—Improved farms from 5 to 200 acres, close to Roseburg, phone and rural route. Cash and terms. A 180 acre diversified farm, located in the beautiful Mendocino county, Calif., for sale or trade. Merton Cox, 344 S. Jackson street, Roseburg, Ore.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Phone 399 after 6 p. m.

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WANTED—Wood cutters. All winters' work. Phone 14F14. D.

WANTED—Maid at the Umpqua hotel. Applicants please apply at once.

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WANTED—Experienced man to work in sausage department in packing plant. Address J. H., c-o News.

WANTED TO RENT—A stock ranch stocked and furnished. Can give references. Address Box 75, Cottage Grove, Ore.

EXCHANGE—Oakland, Calif., residence to sell or trade for Ore. what have you? Box 16, Melrose, Ore. Telephone 6F13.

WANTED—Wood cutters. Good timber on county road, good ground, or will sell stumpage. Inquire N. L. Conn, phone 6F15.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished flat. Close in, 119 West Lane.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished house. Inquire 547 S. Stephens or phone 454-R.

FOR RENT—5-room furnished house close in. See G. W. Sloper 308 N. Jackson street. tf

FOR RENT—5-room house, on pavement; suit of nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; also barn. Call 128 S. Flint.

FOR RENT—9 rooms Louse on Parrott street. Suitable for rooming house or two families. Inquire 128 S. Flint street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND—Two small money purses, containing some small change. Inquire News office.

LOST—Small coin purse containing a "Russwin" lock key. Please return to News office. Reward.

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