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GOVERNMENTAL IDEAS OF HONOR

President Wilson on several occasions, notably in his War Message of April 2 and in his reply to the peace note of the Pope, has called attention to the fact that no peace can be maintained with the Imperial German Government; that no autocratic government such as it can be trusted to keep faith; that only free people can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common need, and prefer the interest of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.

The President was only restating a difference between two systems of governmental policy, two different governmental ideas of national honor, that has long existed. The quotations given below show the American idea of a nation's honor from the inception of this Government down to the present day and the idea of national honor held by the German government since the days of Frederick the Great.

"The foundations of our national policy will be laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality. There exists in the course of nature an indissoluble union of virtue and happiness, between duty and advantage, between honest policy and public felicity. The smiles of heaven can never be expected on a government that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which heaven itself has ordained."—George Washington, President of the United States. April, 1789.

"We are at the beginning of an age in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States. April, 1917.

"We are now in a state of necessity and necessity knows no law. Our troops have occupied neutral Luxemburg and perhaps already have entered Belgium territory. This is a breach of international law. The wrong we hereby commit we will try to make good as soon as our military aims have been attained. He who is menaced as we are, and is fighting for his highest possession, can only consider how he is to hack his way through."—The German Chancellor Addressing the Reichstag, August 4, 1914.

The German Chancellor was simply following the keynote given by Frederick the Great speaking in 1740: "The question of right is an affair of ministers. Take what you can; you are never wrong unless you are obliged to give back."

Contrast the American and the German standards

The Woman Who Pays



by check instead of in currency escapes a lot of worry about money matters. She has an accurate record of where her money goes and a receipt for every penny she has paid out. Besides it's so much safer to have the cash in the bank than in the home. Our special department for women will be glad to give information.

La Grande National Bank

Personal And Society

Ed Kiddle went to Baker today on business.

Mrs. G. H. Rush and son returned this morning from Baker.

Miss Theda Bollons went to Baker this morning for a short visit.

The division of the Safety First Committee met at the O.-W. Club rooms.

C. D. Emahiser left today for Hot Lake where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

The Catholic Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Corbett on Second Street today.

The Thursday Bridge Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vincent Palmer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hancock of Cove, a 9-pound girl at the Hospital. Mrs. Hancock is a daughter of Mrs. C. E. George of this city.

Mr. Grudski, secretary of the central committee of safety first, is in La Grande today.

Miss Hazel Taylor of Garfield is visiting at the L. Harland home.

CAMP LEWIS NOTES

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Oct. 17.—A City covering 100 acres, with every modern clean amusement device from moving pictures to chute-the-chutes, will be built here immediately for the entertainment of men in training.

This city of joy will be run by P. Westby Smythe and H. F. Proctor, but all amusements must be passed on by Major General Greene, commanding the camp.

Under the present arrangements, a percentage of the profits will go to a fund for the benefit of the soldiers.

"Chewing gum is all right—when chewed under the right circumstances," opined M. Girard today. He spent five hours on a woodpile because an officer caught him chewing gum in the ranks.

Andrea Bollentini, San Francisco Italian, raised himself on the shoulders of two companions and looked over the parade ground, containing 30,000 soldiers. He exclaimed:

"My God! Kaiser Bill—a Good Bye."

So say others here who believe the Germans can't stop American troops. Walter S. Goodnight, of Oakland, Calif., vows he will put nightcaps on seven Germans before he bids them goodnight.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture urges farmers not to sell brood sows.

of national honor. The honor and good faith of the American Government from Washington's day to Wilson's are back of the Liberty Loan Bonds. Well may they be called the safest investment on earth—the premier security of the world.

A PATRIOTIC OFFER.

And now comes an offer from the United States National Bank to sell any and all La Grande people Liberty Bonds at \$1 down and \$1 a week. Think of it! for \$1 a week and without the payment of one single cent of interest you can purchase a \$50 Liberty Bond. More than that, from the moment you pay the first \$1 you begin to draw interest on your investment at the rate of 4 per cent.

Now what could be fairer than that? The bank takes all the responsibility and you get all the benefits. All you are out is \$1 a week, a sum you would scarcely miss, and in less than a year you have a Liberty Bond bought and paid for.

The offer is made to you, are you going to take advantage of it?

COMPANY L.

Company L is gone. Their going leaves many of us with little sore spots in our hearts for many of the boys we will probably never see again, many of them will probably never return from the "somewhere in France" for which they are headed.

They were not here long but they were here long enough to win many friends. They were good boys, all of them, and we miss them almost as much as if they were our own. We all wish them the best of luck and a safe return and hope that someday they will all find their way back to our little city.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Ben Selling is a Portland man, who is showing the right spirit. He is selling Liberty Bonds at \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week and charging no interest. The buyer gets four per cent interest on \$50.00 from the minute he pays the first dollar. There is no excuse for anyone not buying a Liberty Bond on these terms. The offer is open to everyone in the State. All that anyone needs to do is to send in the first dollar to Ben Selling and agree to pay one dollar a week and he will do the rest.

La Grande gave the Liberty Loan speakers a cordial

GORDON AND STETSON HATS

Did you ever notice what a change a New Hat makes in a man's appearance? Notice one of your friends when he wears his New Hat the first time—you'll notice a wonderful change in his appearance.

The man you meet and want to impress doesn't sweep you with a glance from foot to head, but from head to foot. He starts with your Hat.

WEAR A GORDON OR STETSON.

Feel confident that you own a thoroughly dependable Hat, the style prepossessing and correct.



J. E. TILT AND NETTLETON SHOES

Do you know what a good Shoe is? Do you know when you're getting a Shoe that is worth every cent you are paying for it?

It's good business to wear Shoes of this kind—the quality is sure, and we know how to fit you. We absolutely guarantee every pair of J. E. Tilt or Nettleton Shoes to give entire satisfaction—to make you know you're getting your money's worth.

Do you know of a better business proposition in Shoes? You have not anything to lose in trying.

Let us prove what we say.

Business Men!

In your profession you know how important it is for you to wear good Clothes. Its a business asset that pays dividends.

But you're a busy man, you don't want to have to think very much about style and fit. Neither do you relish spending several hours in a day at your tailors.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Are the Clothes for you to wear. You can see them on you before you buy them. They're all wool, of the finest quality. Best of all, you'll save money.

We think so much of these Clothes that we'll guarantee them to satisfy you in every way. If they don't, we'll refund your money. Isn't that a good business proposition? It's a safe experiment.

Come in tomorrow and let us show you some of the new styles.

Your Country Needs Your Support



Buy a Liberty Bond Help Win the War.

welcome, proving its patriotism at this time as it has done many times before in the past.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

Free Instructions.



I'm rather tired—say, aren't you?—of folks who tell me what to do. They used to bore me in the past, before we heard the war trump's blast; they told me how I should behave, where I should spend, where I should save, what I should eat, what I should wear, how long I ought to have my hair. Since

war has come it's getting worse; advisers have become a curse. If I don't do just what they say, and by their blue prints go my way, if I don't spend where they elect, and help the cause they deem correct, I should be backed against a wall and punctured by a rifle ball. I am a traitor, punk and foul, if I don't heed them when they howl. I should be fried in rancid lard if I don't come to their back yard, and have them tell me what to do, what paths to walk, what rags to chew. Now, I'm a patriotic man; I want to help the best I can; I want to chip in, left and right, to help our armies win the fight; but all these bluffing, noisy men should leave to me the how and when. I'll gladly dig my final wheel, when comes the courteous appeal. But I am growing tired—aren't you?—of all the loud, abusive crew.

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