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ARGENTINA EMBASSY IN WAR TIMES

(United Press)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador, and an ardent exponent of pan-Americanism, acted as the strenuous go-between and adviser when Secretary Lansing published Count Luxburg's notorious diplomatic correspondence.

Since the Luxburg duplicity was exposed, the Argentine republic has been going through one of the greatest crises in its history. The strong pro-ally party there has been balked from entering the war, on account of President Irigoyen's rigid neutrality.

Ambassador Naon—his friends call him Dr. Naon—has suddenly been placed in a position of even greater importance than his president. He is his nation's principal adviser since Washington is the world's war capital. Immense business of the Argentine republic—the South-American counterpart of the United States—is transacted at 1805 Corcoran street, in a cream colored brick structure magnificently furnished.

ITALIANS MUST GIVE UP ALL CONFECTIONS

Government Places Ban on Cakes, Pastry and Other Sweets.
 ROME, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The Italian government has promulgated a decree prohibiting the making and sale of cake, pastry and confectionery under whatever shape or form.

The Income Tax Man says—A number of people to whom I have talked appear to be of the impression that they are excused from making an income tax return if the exemption to which they are entitled, including the \$200 for each dependent child, exceeds their net income. A married man is exempt from making a return only when his net income (including that of his wife and minor children) is under \$2,000. For example: A married man with two dependent children would have a personal exemption of \$2,400; but if he had a net income of only \$2,100, he would still have to file a return, though he would pay no tax. A married man must file a return if his net income equals or exceeds \$2,000, regardless of his personal exemption. If in doubt, ask the Income Tax Man on Elm street, back of the La Grande National bank.

Genuine Reductions

On Every Garment In Our Ready-to-Wear Department

Every Coat, Suit, Dress from our regular stock. Not a lot of garments bought for sale purposes, nor are they to be compared with the so-called "bargains" of others.

Your Choice
LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS
 1-2 Price
 Your Pick of Any Coat at a Reduction of
33 1-3%
WOOL DRESSES—SILK DRESSES
 Afternoon Dresses, Evening Gowns, Reduced
25%

Silk Petticoats, all sizes and most all colors.
 Reduced 20 per Cent
 Entire Waist stock reduced..... 20 per Cent
 Silk and Wool Skirts reduced..... 25 per Cent
 Clearance prices on all Sweaters, Knit Goods.
 Worth while reductions on all House Dresses,
 Kimonas and Bathrobes.
 All Furs reduced 25 per Cent to Half Price.

COMPARE THESE PRICES. SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS FOR MONTHS TO COME. QUALITY MERCHANDISE WILL BE HIGHER AND HARD TO GET.

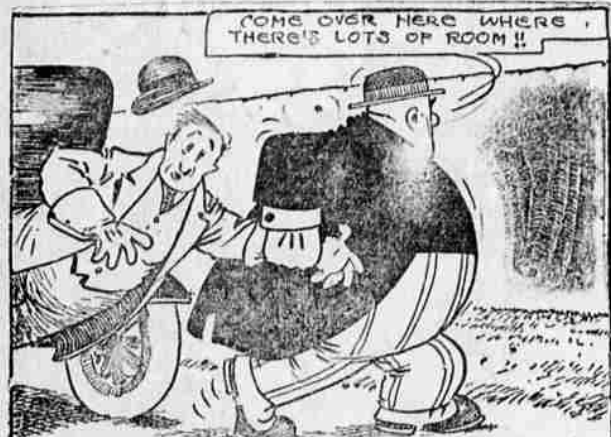
42-inch Wearwell Pillow Tubing, yard... 22c
 45-inch Wearwell Pillow Tubing, yard... 23c
 7-4 Wearwell Sheeting, bleached, yard... 42 1/2c
 8-4 Wearwell Sheeting, bleached, yard... 45c
 9-4 Wearwell Sheeting, bleached, yard... 47 1/2c
 10-4 Wearwell Sheeting, bleached, yard... 50c
 Daisy Muslin, yard... 16 2-3c

Lonsdale Cambric, yard... 20c
 36-inch Percale, light and dark colors, yd. 20c
 27-inch Zephyr Ginghams, yard... 17 1/2c
 36-inch Longcloth, extra quality, 12 yds. \$2.05
 42-inch Longcloth, finest quality, 12 yds. \$3.30
 7-4 Wearwell Sheeting, unbleached, yard... 38c
 9-4 Wearwell Sheeting, unbleached, yard... 47c
 Lonsdale Muslin, yard... 16 2-3c

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SNAPS IN MEN'S CLOTHES—SHOP AT THIS STORE



OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



COME OVER HERE WHERE THERE'S LOTS OF ROOM!!

YOU HAVE THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE FIRST SPEED MANIAC TO RECEIVE TREATMENT WITH THIS UMBRELLA WHICH I HAD MADE SPECIALLY FOR YOUR TRIBE. I THINK ONE DOSE WILL BE ENOUGH, SO I DON'T LOOK FOR ANY RELAPSE!!!



Hats for the Home Milliner



Providing the shape is becoming and stylish, the home milliner may undertake the trimming of her own hat with every chance of success. Ready-covered, velvet shapes are more or less simply trimmed, according to the purpose for which the hat is to be used, but in any case simplicity is a safe choice.

The covering of a shape with velvet is rather a difficult undertaking for anyone, but a professional milliner and nearly all shapes are, in fact, covered in factories by machinery. This part of hat making has been brought to such perfection that there is a great output of shapes in the stores, on sale ready for trimming.

The shapes vary so much that there is no good reason for anyone to own an unbecoming hat. There are small, picturesque ones for dress and large, "trumpet" shapes for evening—just as a shape is almost any occasion. The home milliner, having made up her mind as to just what sort of a shape she wants for her hat, in any case, should trim it as she sees fit.

It is safe not to attempt originality when undertaking a hat of home. Those whose hats are given to milliners for the art of trimming better than even a gifted amateur. But a fair milliner can copy any good trimming ideas. Milliner shops and department stores, also, show many trimmings all ready to sew on the shape and in this way smooth the path of the home milliner.

Three velvet-covered shapes are shown in the picture for three different types of hats. A small, round, turban at the left of the group needs only a ribbon cockade, a fur pompadour, a smart-tailored bow, or a fancy feather, to be ready for street wear. It belongs to the class of tailored hats. The shape with wide, droopy brim is one of those classed as "portrait hats" and may be trimmed with a snarl of fur with an ostrich, with an ostrich feather wreath or fringe—or handsome ornaments of jet, Ribbons, metal bangles, and handsome fancy feathers are appropriately used on hats of this character or ribbons with flowers. Most cloths and plumes belong to the portrait-hat class. The variety of trimmings for hats of this kind is almost unlimited.

The third shape is a good selection for all-round wear. It stands between the tailored hat and the dressy hat, and is classed simply as a "trimmed" hat. Less severe and less simple than a tailored hat, it is to be trimmed to take the place of either of the other two styles if required.

Julie Bottomley

For White Hands.
 Keep a lemon near your wash bowl to use on your hands after washing. There is nothing equal to a lemon in keeping your hands white. To be sure you must use the lemon with care and not apply more than once or twice a day.

TWO BITS A DAY CLUBS

In Phoenix, Arizona, a movement has been inaugurated for the formation of "Two Bits a Day" clubs, the members of which are to buy a quarter's worth of Thrift Stamps every day. Three men each took a hundred Thrift cards, pasted one stamp in each card, and sold the entire lot before two blocks had been covered.

"Two bits" is the old term, dating back to the early days of the country, for a quarter of a dollar, and is still used in the South and West. Every patriotic American now wants "to do his bit"; the members of these clubs are carrying out this idea finely in doing their "two bits" every day. It is hoped that "Two Bits a Day" clubs will be formed all over the country in the great war-savings campaign.

This war is being fought out on two lines: Physical force, represented by the armies and navies and machinery and powder and explosives. The other is the mental and moral side; this is represented by the public debates of the contestants. In this the cause of the Allies, as represented by David Lloyd George and President Wilson, is far superior to the Central Powers. The Central Powers cannot help be worn down by the superiority of the arguments of Mr. Wilson. If they are so anxious for peace and justice and are not waging a war of conquest and expansion, why do they not grasp the opportunity now offered for peace?

The city man has a picture of the farmer sitting by a nice warm fire and smoking his pipe all day. The farmer has a picture of the city man sitting at ease in a nice, warm steam-heated office, without any work to do.

The snow, like a mantle of charity covers up the ugly and unsightly places of the world and makes them beautiful.

These are the days the snow plows do their work quietly and efficiently.

The Russian peace negotiations are a case of "off again—on again."

The snow will make a nice, warm coverlet for the fall wheat.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

Our Destination

The poorhouse has no Persian rugs, no costly chandeliers; and there we'll dwell and chase the bugs in our declining years. On bread and meat and spuds and pie there's an unshaky price; the cost of coal has gone so high the poor are... The butchers used to give away the liver of the cow; today they wrap it up and say, "Cough up a quarter now." The poorhouse has no movie stage, no joyous minstrel troupe; and there we'll spend our wintry age, and live on cabbage soup. When o'er the daily sheet we glance, we drop it with a frown; the price of everything's advanced, and nothing has gone down. The printer howls because his stock more precious is than gems; the tailor wets with tears the frock which drearily he hems. Man wears his sweater in his bed, because he has no shift, and cried aloud, while seeing red, "Oh, whither do we drift?" The poorhouse has no plutocrats, no closed or open cars; and there we'll dwell and swat the rats until we climb the stars.

Budget System Proposed.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special).—Senator Kenyon of Iowa, this afternoon introduced a resolution creating a congressional commission to devise a budget system such as is now in effect in every other civilized nation in the world.

Jones & Rabone are having a Clearance Sale. Suits at half price. Coats at big reductions. 1-11-17.

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS
 Notice is hereby given that all warrants issued on the general fund of the City of La Grande and endorsed August 31, 1916, or prior thereto, are now called for payment, and interest on said warrants ceases from this date, January 11, 1918. 1-11-18. FLORENCE BACON, Treasurer, City of La Grande.

LOCALS

Advertising in Brief

"Outcast," a man's prejudice conquered by a woman's wit and wisdom. Star, tomorrow. 1-11-17

Reward.
 Reward will be paid for return of papers contained in suit case lost from La Grande recently. Most of same bear the name of Geo. E. Good. Return to Gene Good, La Grande, Ore. 1-10-31c.

MID-WINTER TERM JANUARY SECOND. Railroad or stage fare paid up to \$19.00, for all students enrolling between the above date and January 15, 1918, who enroll for four months or more, paying in ad-

vanced. Terms: either Bookkeeping or Shorthand Course, six months for \$50.00; combined course, six months \$65.00. Write us about our monthly payment plan. BAKER BUSINESS COLLEGE, 12-13 to 1-12 H. P. Kimon, Prop.

Money to Loan.
 On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co. —Adv. 1f.

Everything in the line of office supplies and blank books at Newlin's Book and Stationery Co. 1-4-17.

Singer Sewing Machines.
 Have the prize over all others. They are the best and can be had on your own terms. Agency at Cobble Ridge Paint Store on Adams avenue. New machines ready. 1-5-61c.

Fill in your white ivory sets with the pieces which are lacking. Every article in the white ivory line at a reduced price, at the Silverthorn Family Drug Store. 1-4-17.

Ledgers, Journals, day and week books, all rubrics. Everything for the opening up of the new year's books. All sizes, and prices on office materials at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 1-4-17.

Now is the time to supply yourself with reading matter. For ten days we will sell all books of fiction, including the copyrights at one-third off. Newlin Book and Stationery Co. 1-4-17.

6 1-2 per cent Money—
 \$20,000 for long term at 6 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande (Kende valley farms. See W. B. Sergeant at La Grande Investment Company at once. 11-22-17.

Labor Will Be Supplied
 SALEM, Jan. 11 (Special).—Labor Commissioner Hoff says some farmers are almost afraid to plant crops fearing a labor shortage at harvest time. Mr. Hoff advises them that they need have no fear on this account and points out that the government is urging the planting of every available acre and will not permit of any of its products going to waste.

J. R. Justice, of Pendleton, is a guest at the Foley.

Prefer Chamberlain's.
 In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds.—Earl C. Ross, publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kansas.—Adv.

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Patriotism and Business

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System which our Government has created with its billion dollars of resources to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system, where it is always ready for you when wanted.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.
 Member Federal Reserve System

La Grande National Bank



Preparedness

LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT CORSETS As We Are Learning the Truth About War. Get Acquainted With "La Camille"
 The Front Lace Corset with the JENTHO Back and Front Shield. There's a La Camille Style That's Best For You. All the Latest Models Now on Hand Priced at \$2.00 up. MRS. ROBT. PATTON Corsetiere. Res. 1702 Oak Phone Red 3221