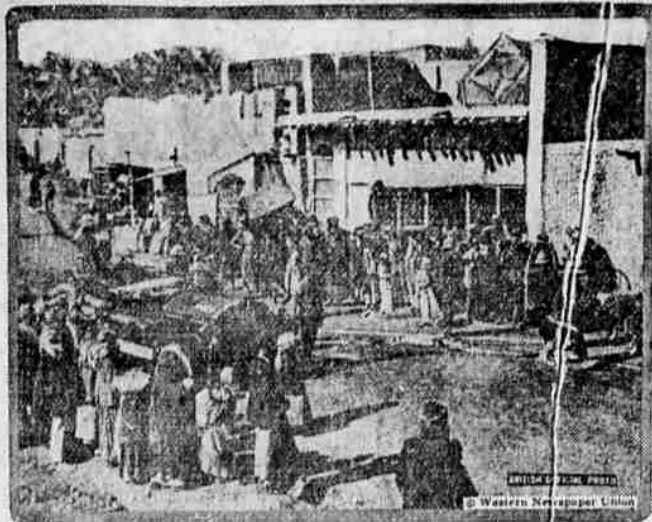


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BAGDAD ASTONISHED BY FIRE ENGINE



The natives of Bagdad, which some time ago was wrested from the Turks by the British forces, are roused out of their morning's sleep by the clanging of a London fire engine, and view the machine with astonishment.

At present let the hopes of all be that the weather man will give us sunshine until these crops are harvested. Continuous rain for a week will do terrific damage in the valley.

John B. Yeon has given us time for several years, and we have not owned more money than we need.

It is because you won't work. God misses you. You are the only one who do not work. If you do not work, you do not live. You are a dead weight on the world.

My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty.

WILBUR ON WAR PROFITS

In speaking of men who profit from war profits, Ray Lyman Wilbur says:

"The world stands before us today watching the greatest human history, the race of the United States and Germany many trying to close up before America can get to America trying to get in too late. Those dreadful late, we have heard altogether often in this war, but they never apply to the food supply of allies.

"Before each American stands the personal responsibility of doing his part three times a day to see that we meet the imperative food needs of the armies and peoples abroad. Food is the weapon with which America can maintain a position in the war long enough finally to win it. Food is not saved to save money, but to save the lives that will win the war.

JOHN COCHRAN

Excellent judgment was shown by the Republican State Central Committee when that body elected John Cochran for its secretary. The importance of the secretaryship is known to every person who has ever attempted to conduct a campaign and in reality the man who holds that office is the man upon whom rests the burden of all undertakings of the organization.

In John Cochran the Republican party of Oregon will find a diligent worker, a man who stands for nothing but fairness to all, a willing helper and an individual who has more political acumen than most men who seek office or attempt to lead in party affairs. His knowledge of the state and his acquaintance with people in every county places him in touch immediately with all affairs. And there is a large number of Republicans over Oregon who, when the name of John Cochran is mentioned as secretary of the committee, will at once feel a personal interest in all work undertaken by the committee.

The selection is the very best that could have been made.

We are not spending money today to get that Liberty, Freedom and Justice we demand. We are spending the precious blood of men and boys—the best that we have—by the hundreds and by the thousands.

"God may forgive the man who makes money out of this war, but the American people and the soldier who returns from France never will."

Begin to get ready for the coming Liberty Loan, and the next and the next, for they will come at least three each year until the end of this bloody struggle. No longer should it be necessary for any solicitation, for it is now understood that this is everybody's war and everybody must buy bonds as soon as bonds are offered.

By the Office Owl

The less a man knows the more suspicious he is.

Any man can make his wife do anything she wants to.

When your friends are not trumps it is up to you to discard them.

With the dealer in second hand goods it is never too late to mend.

Wings of riches enable them to fly up and roost on the highest branches.

An amateur may be a person who has entered the first stage of ignorance.

No amount of voice culture will make a fat man stop snoring in his sleep.

Some men are so busy looking for a position that they have no time to work.

The average girl is a queer creature. She'll make fun of a young man one day and marry him the next.

Few women make successful lawyers. They are unable to break themselves of the habit of giving free advice.

Besides the nuts used in confection, the Indian cashew tree yields an insect repelling gum, a juice that makes indelible ink and three kinds of oil, one edible, the others used to tan fishing nets and preserve wood.

Families of three persons constitute 19 per cent of the total number and are the most numerous in England; families of four make up 18 per cent, families of five 14 per cent, and families of six 10 per cent of the total population.

SUNDAY DON'TS

Don't stay away from church because company came; bring them.

Don't let the Sunday paper keep you; we have something better.

Don't stay away because it rains. It would not keep you from business.

Don't stay away because you won't work. God misses you.

Don't stay away because it isn't your day. You are the only one who do not work.

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HELEN WOODROW BONES



A new photograph of Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, cousin of the president, who leaves her home at the White House every morning to fill her position as information desk girl at the headquarters of the District of Columbia chapter of the Red Cross. Formerly she did canteen work, assisting in serving meals to soldiers passing through Washington.

Disillusionment.
 "When you see a cultured puffed-up rise up and pick of dem crinkly side whiskers o' his'n and smooze down dat fancy vest you' an amazed at de ponderosity o' de spectacle," said old Brother Buckaroo. "But when you listens to his transpylectation you finds dat when you beheld dem whiskers and dat vest you seed it all. Ain't dat 'bout so, Brudder Jordan?"—Kansas City Star.

Standard Specific.
 Some facetious persons want to know what we polish the seat of our pants with to make them so bright and shiny. It's no "get-rich-quick" preparation, but an intangible and natural element known as temple attrition.—Houston Post.

We wish to buy the school books that you have used, but are still in good condition. These books must be the same as are used in the public school at present.
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Silverthorn's
 FAMILY DRUG STORE
 LA GRANDE, OREGON.

FROM COMMERCE REPORTS

For this year the crop forecast in Norway is distinctly favorable.

Peru is a possible source of greater quantities of sugar than heretofore.

Argentina's corn crop is estimated at 4,335,000 tons, of which 2,500,000 tons can be exported.

Norway's spring herring catch was not quite equal to last year's either in quantity or value.

Bean cake, produced in large quantities in south Manchuria, can be used as food, although heretofore considered as good for little else than fertilizer.

For ten years after the close of the war the importation of dyestuffs into Great Britain will be under government control in order that the new British dye industry may be maintained.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Character, good or bad, has a tendency to perpetuate itself.—Hodge.

Words are not essential to the existence of thought—only to its expression.—Dugald Stewart.

The only way in which to fit a people for self-government is to intrust them with self-government.—Macaulay.

We love flattery, even when we see through it, and are not deceived by it, for it shows that we are of importance enough to be courted.—Emerson.

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GO TO THE BEE, THOU SLUGGARD, CONSIDER HIS WAYS AND BE WISE.

The most important thing about a bee is not his stinger—but, that he is a "Saver," while the fact that he is also a stinger is the next most important thing about him, as you have probably had reasons to experience.

If you adopt his plan on saving, and make our bank your hive, you are less liable to "get stung" by some "get-rich-quick" scheme.

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