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Bible Thought For Today

GOD'S PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT:—Many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up unto the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.

And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the month of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.—Micah 4: 2-4.

Three Years Ago

This is your day, or, honored members of the American Legion, this is your day.

For this is the anniversary of the great Armistice. It was on this day three years ago that you who were overseas had the first assurance that you would return home in one piece. It was this day three years ago that you relaxed from fighting men into citizens of private life. It was this day three years ago when the world took off its hat to the American soldier, bowing low its head in recognition of the greatest warriors ever known, crying out "You have saved us, you have saved us."

The training of the French from Napoleon down to the present, the training of the British on land and sea, the training of the Germans from Bismarck down to Von Hindenburg, all paled into insignificance when our American boys went forth with brains and initiative to win that war.

You have the high honors of a victorious war to enjoy as military men, but you also have the responsibility of shouldering your part of the peace time load. It is a future fraught with grave problems. Our nation is still suffering from the aftermath of war; our commercial relations are disturbed; our internal troubles are broiling and fermenting so that no one can hazard a guess at what will happen in a fortnight.

The country needs your noble man. Look now, just as it needed it when the Kaiser's armies were in the field. This country must treat the soldier right and it will, for you young men are the hope of the country.

Let La Grande and Union and Walla Walla counties today think deeply on the great work the boys did in the war and let everyone join in assisting the soldiers back to peace time work and habits.

Let all our troubles be family affairs which we can and will settle around the fireside, while the nation stands as a solid unit for right and justice as she has always done.

"FEEDS THE WORLD."

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Proof that "California feeds the world" will be furnished by the California Industries Exposition, to be held here for three weeks beginning Nov. 19. Nearly two score California industries will display their products at the exposition.

Special railroad rates are to be obtained and it is expected the city will entertain one of the largest out-of-town throngs since the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915.

REORGANIZE AIR SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Reorganization of the United States air mail service in this territory will begin placing in service on the San Francisco-Boise route more than 12 airplanes, which are now being held in reserve. It was said Tuesday night that air mail service between the two cities would be resumed.

THE OFFICE CAT



NEWS OF THE NAMES CLUB
U. S. Harps has been appointed prohibition commissioner for three counties in Pennsylvania. Here's where the wets over there face the music.

THE PRACTICAL MUSE

They had been sitting in the movies for two long hours. And it was nearly time for the final climax.

And yet he had not once tried to

Hold her hand.

And so it was she who had to

Let her hand slip over

To where it belonged.

Which puzzled him

Perplexedly

For quite a while.

But at last he saw it all.

And then he took her hand in his

And deftly

Wound her wrist-watch!

In northern Canada they are raising muskox for food. Now we know what the butcher has been selling us.

Many a woman with a pretty cat thinks she is the whole stockyard.

For quick results it's better for a girl to be popular with only one man at a time.

Wonder what a man who voted for Harding and is now out of a job thinks about.

That California claim that one county has \$45,000,000 worth of chicken products must be referring to the movie colony.

Henry Ford says he does not care to be a United States senator. This, at the present stage of the political situation seems to make the matter unanimous.

Disarmament must include disarmament of suspicion.

POMME

Little Willie, refused.

Shoved his sister down the well.

And his mother, drawing water,

Said "It's hard to raise a daughter."

A new Albany, Ind. hen the other day laid an egg within an egg.

Pity it was not allowed to hatch a chicken within a chicken.

A pair in a hammock

Attempted to kiss

And in less than a jiffy

They landed like hell.

PRELUDE TO A HAIR-PELLING

Mabel—"My father gives me a dollar every birthday to put in the bank and now I've got eighteen dollars."

Cecil—"How much does he still owe you?"

AIRMAN SPOT

MANY FIRES

Six Hundred Fires Discovered During the Summer Months Says Forest Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Army airmen, flying over California for the last summer on fire patrols discovered about 600 forest fires, according to the United States Forest Service headquarters here.

Of the fires 480 were reported by radio from the airplanes to bases from where forest rangers were sent with equipment to battle the flames. About 120 of the fires were found by airmen before they were discovered by any one else.

Complete reports on the season's work in California, Oregon and Washington, in which the airmen co-operated with the forest service, have not been received here. One patrol, from March Field, flying over the Angeles Forest in southern California, will continue until November 15. The other patrols ceased to operate when rains came in October.

Fifteen radio receiving stations were established at forest service bases throughout California to receive the wireless reports from the airmen. Amateur radio operators manned the stations and the operators, many of whom were boys, did excellent work, the forest service says.

The radio receiving stations were located at Alder Springs, Happy Camp, Fort Springs, Los Angeles, Mineral, Sparks, City, Northfork, Oregon, Bluffville, Quincy, Santa Barbara, Sonoma, Sycamore, Weaver and Yreka.

The experiment, being with observation of the forest, was operated in California from March Field, Yreka, and other points.

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Twenty-five and thirty planes were used in the state.
After the fires were reported, the airmen often helped the fire fighters by flying over and around them and reporting to the ground forces the progress being made against the flames.
Planes flew over some heavy thunderstorms over the Shasta forest and discovered several fires which had been started by lightning.

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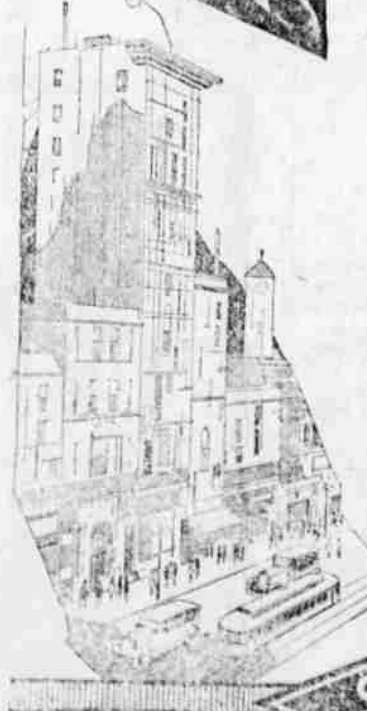
By George L. Baker
Mayor of Portland

THE prosperity of a state is dependent largely upon its industries. If employment is available, the labor problem and many others correlated, solve themselves.

The people of Oregon owe Oregon their loyal and steadfast support. To support Oregon means to support its industries, which in turn is a support of its citizens.

In the interest of prosperity and a greater Oregon, it is the duty of every citizen to give preference to our home factories and products—not on the ground of sentiment, but as a pure business proposition.

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