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Pershing and Preparedness.

In General John J. Pershing's warning for military preparedness the open indication of a reactionary movement against pacifism? May the same construction be given to Secretary of the Navy Denby's assertion that the American navy shall be second to none?

Heretofore the prevailing sentiment among business men and the people has favored a military organization simply large and strong enough to protect the government and preserve the peace. The unforgettable horrors of the most terrible of wars and the widespread demand for lasting peace engendered this soothing charitable spirit.

Gen. Pershing's admonition and Secretary Denby's assertion are not reactionary. They are common sense utterances. They constitute necessary wise advice to prevent illusion and sympathy from overmastering our judgment.

All of Europe fears war, for conditions essential to the preservation of peace have not been established. The situation in Europe is even more grave, in many respects, than in 1914, and Asia is in ferment, and bolshevism is disintegrating governments at all fringes of civilization. When Turkey invades Greece, a war more fearful and universal than the last war is threatened and was averted by merely a thread of diplomacy.

Let us not deceive ourselves. We need not and should not be martial. But we must be reasonably prepared for trouble. And let us not forget that the law still prevails, to some extent that judicious precaution is the safe, dependable means of preventing war.

When to Be Careful.

Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of former King Constantine, is a conspicuous exemplar of that quite numerous type of human beings who are incapable of reconciling themselves to uncontrollable circumstances and cannot or will not refrain from unwisely complaining. They would rather be rash than prudent.

The martial court which sentenced his cabinet officers to death was slightly more merciful to Andrew, and condemned him to exile. He looks to us, Andrew, and reminds us that the punishment is unfair and extreme, declaring that he, as a high prince, is not subject to the same laws and penalties that apply to generals.

Had Andrew a wholesome sense of humor, he would be grateful that the court was in a softer mood when it dealt with him. Instead of an exile in England, where he thinks of living, the official executioner would assist actively in dispatching him on a long journey.

Prince Andrew has no more to rail about than hundreds of crabs who have over every trifling provocation. He got angry with his life, yet cites the dignity of his office as a cause which should have guaranteed to him lighter penalty than exile.

The king's brother may think the kindly fate, and smile of the sunny fortune, which expelled him from the heavy shadow which would have haunted his freedom in Greece.

Friends of the Farmer.

It would be well for the farmer to ponder seriously over the old adage cautioning us to be sure of our friends. The farmer's friends promise him too much and give him on too heavily a security of profitable advantage.

Mr. Henry Ford is not usually a trustworthy adviser, running by the principles of finance. He is wonderfully successful as a manufacturer, yet is unfamiliar with the fundamental governing novel theories which he adduces. Yet, his advice to the farmer relative to enlargement of business, deserves to be considered profoundly by the business agriculturalist.

As Mr. Ford says, the farmer would be the worst sufferer with excessive credit facilities. Borrowing money readily, and in a large way, would, as he says, ruin the farmer's statement.

There is too much theory to the horticultural done by his leaders. There are standard financial accommodations which are not available to the farmer, and which he should have. But it would, as Mr. Ford says, be ruinous to the farmer if the latter capitalized loans.

Like leaders in their enthusiasm are seeking accommodations which are illusory in purpose and would burden the farmer with debt and cripple him to a ruinous extent. It is well that Mr. Ford draws attention to the weakness and humors of demand made for the farmer, for the farmer is disposed to listen attentively to counsel from this source.

America Becoming "Feminized."

Dr. Samuel D. McCormick, chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, gives warning that America is rapidly becoming feminized. He adds that we will become "a nation of women, if we oppose war for any cause."

The new feminized society that we have is that the current feminine herself would be the first to be disappointed if we did become a feminized nation. This evolution is warranted by the paradoxical truth of womanhood.

"The time will come when the woman will be asked to ask for help, to get along."

FIND IT HERE

Business News and Other Things Of Importance

HAYES COMMISSION AND SECOND HAND STORE

Household Cabinet good as new \$22.00
Two-way 2-horse Motor, \$40.00
National filing case, good condition, \$40.00
A few good heaters left from \$7.00 to \$15.00.
Christmas trees delivered, \$1.00
Phone 112-1 109 Fir St.
12-11-22

We doubt if there has ever been a prettier or better line of real high class stationery shown on the Pacific coast than what we have just received in the past week. Really handsome boxes and yet not as expensive as a half, as similar boxed paper or paper's have been sold in the past years. Please call and see at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putnam's Drug Store.
12-11-22

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 2, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.
Signed J. J. SCROGIN, Cashier
Dec 2-22

"The Arrival of Nifty," 12-5-10
Chinese tamales, lunch and dinner at Elgin's, 1211 Adams, also sale of fancy wares. Saturday December 16, 1922. Remember time and place.
12-11-22

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who showed their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement. The Elks Lodge, American Legion, Railway Clerks and Telephone Employees, along with the many other friends all did everything possible to make our bereavement bearable and we deeply appreciate it.
Mrs. Lena Gruppe and Family,
J. B. Hunter and Family.
12-11-22

1922 Elkins and pocket note books fountain pens, ever-sharp pencils. A nice stock of these at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putnam's Drug Store.
12-11-22

State school books now available at Elgin's, 1211 Adams. County books, 1211 Adams. Call upon us for 1211 Adams. Forth Building, La Grande, Oregon.
12-11-22

Now also second hand doors cheap, see them at Matfield Hardware 128 Adams avenue.
12-5-22

Our stock of white linen is not as large as it has been because of heavy sales the past month and yet we have many items in this line that you should see and at reasonable prices. Let us show you this line at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putnam's Drug Store.
12-11-22

Here's Our Special for Friday and Saturday:

Highly supplied (thoracic) cream, cream, vanilla, strawberry, pineapple, maple, chocolate, vanilla, mint and many others. Real fruit fruit cream; remember also chocolate dipped round tarts with maple butter. All made especially to order with the finest chocolate, was tested, cream and butter that comes out best. Special 10c pound, worth 12c.
12-11-22

DR. M. IRVINE
Specialist General Medicine for Women and Children.
Suite 2, New-Kelley Building
Phone 104-W-1, Box 135-W.
12-7-22

"The Arrival of Nifty," 12-5-10
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Just now most people are looking for little things of which nature is overflowing, that will be suitable for Christmas remembrance to guests, something pretty and useful. We have all of this and many more in our large stock that will be most acceptable and useful and yet at prices that should be called reasonable. We are not adding "Holiday" prices this year. We will be very glad to have intending purchasers call and see our stock at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putnam's Drug Store.
12-11-22

TRAVELERS' SPECIAL

Good meals, special prices, Matfield Hardware, 1228 Adams avenue.
12-8-22

Can This One—11 Is Worth Money.
12-11-22

Practical how-to-do manual with 25 and 50 pages in English, 10c, 25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 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