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YEA, YEA, and NAY, NAY—Let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil—Matthew 5:37.

Beveridge Is Right

Those who have been true to American principles, who have held in high esteem the utterances of George Washington relative to keeping out of European entanglements, who have cherished the Monroe doctrine in a sincere manner, will be re-inforced in their belief by reading the remarkably able article in the Saturday Evening Post of November 17th by Albert J. Beveridge on the European situation.

The eminent Indiana statesman talks dispassionately yet fearlessly. He calls the turn on the League of Nations, the secret diplomacy, the World Court and the other institutions which have been erected to catch Uncle Sam and make him take part in European politics.

In his plain manner he tells the reason America entered the World war. Instead of echoing the high sounding platitude of the late President Wilson who claimed we entered the war to make the world safe for democracy, Mr. Beveridge tells the truth by saying we entered the war because the kaiser attacked our ships and made war on us first. That is the plain fact. America could never have been drawn into the World war, no matter what the theorists claim, if Germany had used good judgment and not sunk American ships.

Then Beveridge lays bare the utter fallacy of this nation attempting to take a hand in old world affairs. He insists, as did George Washington, that we should be friends with all nations, but we should neither court one nor despise another, for in either case we become slaves to our opinions and trouble is sure to follow.

Those of us who have felt that way deeply, but we must admit have been just a little tottery when public man after public man from this nation came back from a trip to Europe urging that Uncle Sam should take over some of the old world's burdens, can straighten up and get in line after reading the article of Senator Beveridge. He crystallizes public thought as it should be crystalized. He puts down the sob-stuff and urges Americans to think of themselves and their own country first. He gives statistics that prove there are more men under arms in Europe than ever before, that France is making war machines at a remarkably rapid rate; that the League of Nations, instead of lessening the possibilities of war, has created a number of new nations with large frontier areas—always the cause of wars in Europe. Then he drops down to the comparison of the United States of America and a possible United States of Europe with all European nations included in one government. The folly of such a thought is so apparent when Beveridge gets through telling of the different temperaments of the people, the different languages spoken and the different habits and customs of the people that no sane person could think such a government in Europe a possibility.

After reading that article and giving it earnest thought we were called to mind the utterances of Senator William E. Borah in a speech at Baker wherein he advocated vague and impossible action of this country in Europe's behalf, wherein he pleaded for the cancellation of the debts foreign nations owe America if they would but buy our wheat and our cattle, wherein he almost demanded the recognition of Soviet Russia, and we were forced to conclude that the Indiana senator is as far superior to the Idaho senator in statesmanship as the angel of light is superior to that of darkness.

William Johnson is starting right on this European matter. If he continues he will practically give utterances to the Beveridge article and if he should, and follow it closely, he will be a man to reckon with in this presidential fight, for the European question is going to be a large factor in the next presidential campaign.

It is said Secretary Hoover is facing obstructions in finding how much German children are suffering for want of food. Probably it is not desirable from the viewpoint of the obstructors that he learn the truth.

All those senators and representatives who went to Europe last summer will want to tell all about their trip when congress meets the American public will not have to hear that is one consolation.

After December 1 physicians must use the new form of prescription for liquor "except in emergency cases." Isn't every prescription for an emergency case?

It is alleged that the feet of the modern college girl are Sidelocking in size. It has been intimated that some are tottery; that some have big heads, also.

Germany recognizes and pays even a part of the debts under a plain Irish regime it will afford indubitable proof of quality of doctrine among the soviet heads.

It has been fine weather for the football fans.

There is no objection to women school teachers smoking if they do it in a ladylike manner. The Boston view, and the two are not incompatible.

MEMORIAL IS HELD BY ELKS

La Grande Lodge Holds Memorial Services for Deceased Brothers.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, La Grande Lodge No. 433, held their annual memorial services for brother Elks who have gone beyond. The services were held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Elks temple and found many in attendance.

De Lile Green, exalted ruler, presided at the program, which was as follows:

Vocal Solo, "The Silent Voice"—Mr. Paul Kanutz.

Address, Bro. R. R. Bailey, The Dallas Lodge No. 282, B. P. O. E.

Vocal Solo, "One Hour Beyond" (Sterling)—Mrs. George Huntington Carney.

Closing Ritualistic Exercises, Officers and Members, La Grande Lodge No. 433, B. P. O. E.

Closing (Audience will please rise and join)—"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all."

Benediction—Rev. A. R. Sitton, Pastor First Baptist church.

Recessional—Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Funeral March, (Chopin)—Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Opening Ode—Officers and Members. (Audience requested to join.

Air—"Auld Lang Syne."

Great Ruler of the Universe,
All seeing and benign,
Look down upon and bless our work
And be Thy glory Thine.

Oh, hear our prayers for our honored dead
While bending to our bonds
The memories graven on each heart
For Auld Lang Syne.

Opening Ritualistic Exercises—Officers and Members, La Grande Lodge No. 433, B. P. O. E.

Prayer—Rev. Alfred J. Johnson, Chaplain La Grande Lodge No. 433, B. P. O. E.

Selections, "Tears" (Zemnacek), "Broken Hearts" (Gillet)—Lentz's Orchestra.

Roll Call of "One Absent Brother"—Rev. Maud Bailey, Rector La Grande Lodge No. 433, B. P. O. E.

Eulogy—Bro. Geo. T. Cochran, La Grande Lodge No. 433, B. P. O. E.

Ritualistic After Circling Officers.

Negro Shot On Arrival

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP)—Thomas Blair, 72 years old, negro, was arrested here Monday night charged with the murder of Mrs. Helen Whetzel, a young widow, whose body was found lying between railroad tracks, where it had been hurled from an overhead bridge in the western section of the city last Wednesday morning.

Mahler's Unfinished Symphony Completed by His Colleagues

VIENNA, (AP)—A tenth symphony by Gustav Mahler, the Austrian composer who died a few years ago, has been found among his effects. Although the score is incomplete Mahler had sketched his theme for the movements so completely that his surviving colleagues have been able to finish the symphony.

The composition, which is said to equal if not surpass Mahler's previous symphonies, will be given its first orchestration in Vienna this season. The composer was widely known in America.

Warns Against Eye Strain

NEW YORK, (AP)—Children should take care not to strain their eyes by over much reading, and kind friends would do well not to send too many books to persons convalescent from the effects of a severe illness, according to the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness.

There is danger of the convalescent subject by his eyes in such severe strain by attempting to read all the books sent him, as to result in his vision being materially and permanently weakened.

OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK

OOTBALL

Washington Wins Title.

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—In the major intercollegiate football games on the Pacific coast, the University of Washington won the northwest title, while Pomona college and the California Institute of Technology were tied for the southern California championship. In the northwest conference Washington nor Idaho lost a game but Washington gets the title because Idaho played a tie game with the University. Pomona won the southern title last year.

Pacific Coast Conference Standings

College	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
California	5	0	0	1.000
Washington	4	1	0	.800
Stanford	2	2	0	.500
University of So. Cal.	2	2	0	.400
[illegible]	2	2	0	.500
Oregon State College	1	3	1	.250
Oregon Aggies	1	3	1	.250
Idaho	0	4	1	.000

Pacific Northwest Conference.

College	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Washington	5	0	0	1.000
[illegible]	3	0	1	1.000
[illegible]	3	2	1	.600
Idaho State	2	2	1	.500
[illegible]	2	2	1	.500
[illegible]	2	3	0	.400
[illegible]	1	3	0	.250
[illegible]	1	4	0	.200
[illegible]	0	3	0	.000

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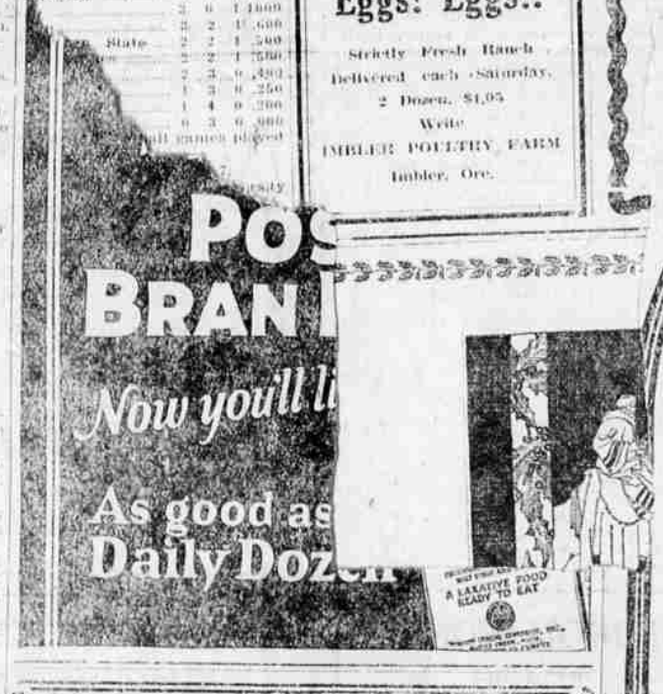

U B Thrifty says

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the widow wouldn't tell it until yesterday. It made her so sore at the time that she kept it a secret. But anyway, she had buried her husband the week before, and a neighbor came to pay her a visit. Absent mindedly, (one thinks) he made this remark: "Mrs. ——how is your husband standing the heat this summer?"

CONGRESS USED TO BE MEASURED BY IT'S MEMBERSHIPS. NOW IT IS JUDGED BY ITS BLOCS.

He's Worth While.

I don't know how he is on creeds—
I never heard him say;
But he's got a smile that fits his face,
And he wears it every day.
He sees the good in every one;
Their faults he never mentions.
He has a lot of confidence
In people's good intentions.
No matter if the sky is gray
You get his point of view,
And the clouds begin to scatter
And the sun comes shining through.
You'll know him if you meet him,
And you'll find it worth your while,
To cultivate the friendship of
The man behind the smile.

Gladys' Idea of Heaven.

Where the streets and buildings are lined with mirrors,
Where silk sells for the price cured steelies,
Where all the men are Arrow collar model "with Santa Claus into clouds."
Where chaperoned parties are left [illegible],
Where there are no speed laws but if plenty of country roads,
Where all other girls are dumb with one she can talk without interruption.

This is the time of year when mention of Christmas gives one a sickening sensation in the pocketbook.

All patients at the proposed sanatorium will be treated alike. Nurses and other attendants will have no knowledge of the patients' financial status, and every worker in each department would be under orders to accord equality in treatment or be subject to discharge.

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Lester relative to locating a new resort at the head of Wallowa Lake and was well known in both Union and Wallowa counties. His many friends and his relatives sincerely mourn his passing on.

The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors. Funeral announcements will be made later.

WHEAT ACREAGE SHOWS INCREASE IN THIS SECTION

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Work is showing a fall wheat crop that surpasses any similar crop in 10 years past is pearing common in the Inland Empire and Pacific northwest generally, according to Walter J. Robinson, general manager of the Washington Wheat Growers' association. Fall conditions in the Inland Empire were never better, Mr. Robinson said, and the average wheat grower is seeding every acre he possibly can.

Although figures on acreage are not yet available, as seeding is still under way in some sections because of the late fall, Mr. Robinson declared acreage already in, exceeds the 1922 amount by a considerable percentage. Grain sown early, he added, is already up and the stand has never been excelled.

Women Voters Crowd Polls

VIENNA, (AP)—An analysis of the vote in this city Oct. 28 shows 9,088,684 and women 5,528,077. that men cast 474,000 ballots and women 554,000. These figures are closely proportionate to sex population in Austria. The Socialists polled 276,000 men and 295,000 women, while the Christian Solicists polled 137,000 men and 201,000 women.

Korea Has 17,626,761 Population

SEOUL, Korea, (AP)—The total population of Korea as registered at the end of last year amounted to 17,626,761, according to announcement just made. Of these 17,208,153 were Koreans, 386,495 Japanese and 32,129 foreigners.

Compared with the census of twelve years ago these figures show an increase of 4,213,744. Of the total population men number

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