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The Willamette Valley Editorial Association has met and denounced the Portland Journal. Its feelings have been greatly hurt by the Journal's fight on the delinquent tax law, but it will make no friends for itself or injure the Journal by continuing the war. You need only to put your ear to the ground to learn that a large majority of the people are with the Journal; not that they would go as far as the Journal but they want a change in the law. Then perhaps the Journal may turn its searchlight upon the "Willamette Valley Editorial Association". It might insist on knowing how many newspaper publishers in the Willamette valley are members of the Association, how many of its members endorse the delinquent tax law as it stands today, and worse, it might demand to know why the newspaper "committee" at the last session of the legislature spent a portion of its time lobbying for and against measures that did not concern newspapers.

From the present world war, great good will come to all mankind. Over the ashes of destroyed homes and the graves of millions slain, the people of all enlightened countries will come to themselves. They will take over the reigns of government and banish forever many of the class privileges that has made them not much better than slaves. And there will be no more great wars; at least not without the consent of those who must bear the burden of it. When nations can no longer wage war merely for the benefit of financial interests, then the people have won for themselves the greater share of the right of self government.

Under the new cigarette law which goes into effect in May, it shall be the duty of the mayor, marshal or any other official to approach every minor seen smoking a cigarette and demand where he got the "makings". If the boy reveals the name of the guilty party, the officer must proceed at once to cause the arrest of the culprit. If the boy refuses to tell, he must be taken before a court of justice and fined. Now, how many officials will obey this law? Not many, we are thinking. The law is all right and should be enforced, but like all law enforcement, what is everybody's business is nobody's business.

Peace advocates and so-called pacifists of any influence have accepted the inevitable that a resort to war is the only remedy. They will do what they can for their country, loyally upholding it against the enemy. Equal zeal on the part of those who advocate war for financial gain is hoped for.

Within a week the United States and Germany will undoubtedly be at war. May such a war be short, all American wrongs righted, and may we pity rather than condemn the German people, the innocent and deceived tools of a war mad crown.

In Lane county it is proposed to change the name of the county because the present senator bears the same name as his illustrious grandfather for whom the county was named. Desecrating the memory of the dead is not patriotism.

All honor to the boys in khaki.

REAL WAR CENSUS

ONLY TRUE LIVING D. A. R.

Father of Pennsylvania Woman Served in American Revolution.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Hannah Dial of Jacobs Creek, Pa., who probably is the only true daughter of the American Revolution living, celebrated her one hundred and second birthday recently, says a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Her father, Robert Siamonds, served throughout the Revolutionary war with a distinguished record for bravery. He was a scout and Indian fighter and was several times captured by the Indians and put to torture because he would not betray the plans of the American army. Mrs. Dial owns an Indian tomahawk with which her father struck down an Indian who attacked him from ambush.

Mrs. Dial attributes her long life and good health to living the simple life, with much hard work of various kinds. She is a woman of remarkable attainments and a large fund of information gathered from much reading.

Comb Flattens Bullet.

Fenton, Ill.—Mrs. Henry Sutherland of West Frankfort, a bride of a few weeks, was struck by a stray bullet, which came through a door of her father's home, and narrowly escaped a death. Mrs. Sutherland fell against a stove. A bullet had struck the back of her head and flattened against a metal comb. The comb practically saved her life.



Photo by American Press Association.
GOVERNOR MARCUS H. HOLCOMB.

and opposite each will be not only the nature and amount of goods it turns out, but the nature and amount of war supplies it could turn out under pressure.

Under the active direction of Governor Holcomb, 5,000 volunteer workers are engaged in the preparation of a card catalogue of the entire male population sixteen years of age and over. There are more than 400,000. This will bear complete details, showing the age, nationality and physical condition.

It will show whether the man listed has any one dependent on him and thus whether it would be fair to allow him to enlist in the army at the first call. It will show whether he has had any mechanical, professional or military experience and thus whether it would be wise for the government to allow him to bear a rifle when perhaps he might render far more valuable service as a surgeon or munitions worker or member of the signal corps.

Similarly every factory, large and small, is being listed separately. Confidential and closely guarded information given by the owners to the governor will afford him an exact idea of the resources of every industry. He will know, too, how many workers, trained and untrained, are needed to equip each factory and how easily new workers can be trained to take the places of the more highly skilled who may be needed elsewhere.

The proposal to make the inventory was placed before Governor Holcomb by one of the leading attorneys of Hartford on the night following President Wilson's announcement of the break in relations with Germany.

The governor was quick to seize the idea. He arranged to address a joint session of the assembly the following day. In just 800 words he outlined what he wanted.

Citing the costly experience of Great Britain, he said that "a prerequisite of a mobilization of men and industries is the collection and classification of information as to the available resources of the country. If we are to serve bravely and efficiently we must begin early and act promptly."

Within an hour after the governor had finished speaking the bill providing for the census, approved by both houses, was presented for his signature.

Traps to Net \$500.

Hood River, Ore.—D. E. Stanton, a civil war veteran, has a son, George W. Stanton, who, according to a letter received by the father, will clear more than \$500 from his traps in Lake county this winter. The young man writes that his chief revenue will be derived from coyotes. Young Mr. Stanton has already trapped eighty-five coyotes this winter. He says that he has killed six bobcats.

Young Mother of Triplets.

Baltimore.—Probably one of the youngest mothers of triplets ever in this city is Mrs. Lena Stockman, who is only eighteen years old. Three baby girls recently arrived at her home. Their father, Lawrence Stockman, is but nineteen years old. Mrs. Mary Herr, mother of Mrs. Stockman, has recently achieved a record of her own. She is only thirty-four years old.



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