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CANNOT THE WAR BE STOPPED?

Victory Will Come For Neither Side. Other Dangers Threaten.

One sacred day follows another. It is but a little time since the Christmas carols were being sung; now Easter Sunday is passed. Still the war beyond the sea goes on.

The most fearful battle of history has been fought since the new year dawned. What are the contending armies thinking of these days? Is either side dreaming that out of it victory will come?

Cannot the neutral world make a diversion? Cannot the nations backed by the religions awaken a response from the belligerents and cannot some words be framed that will be accepted as a basis of settlement? Have not young men enough died? Are not enough women broken-hearted?

Waiting to the belief that if President Wilson would call a conference in Washington and invite each state to send delegates to it and invite all neutral nations to send delegates to it, that good would come of it. The question of submarines could be discussed as far as a part of the world could go, the international subject of using submarines in war would be established and the matter of using them, on passenger ships, would be decided. It would be the same way with mines.

Could it be possible to obtain terms from the belligerents as to how they would call a truce something might be done with them. Germany has been fighting almost within sound of Paris. Suppose Germany were to fall back and the Allies were to try to do for Berlin what Germany has tried to do for Paris. Is there a mortal on earth who would not recoil before such a prospect?

There is one reason which should be potential with all the powers now at war. More than once some of the dark races have come out from central Asia and swept down upon civilization like a scourge of God. What will prevent their doing it again? Suppose the raid is timed to come just when this war ceases—Goodwin's Weekly.

Woman Breaks Leg

Milton, Or., May 1—Mrs. J. F. Smith of Milton, broke both bones in her right leg last Thursday afternoon while riding on a load of hay when a wheel came off the wagon and she was thrown to the ground.

RAILROAD WORK TO BE RUSHED IN ALASKA

Work Will be Pushed to Great Coal Fields This Summer.

Seward, Alaska, May 2—The Alaskan engineering commission is preparing to push work this summer on the government railroad from this port to the great coal fields of the Matanuska river. The work of this summer will be divided into three sections; the first to be the reconstruction of the old Alaskan Northern line from Seward to Mile 71 on Kern creek. The second section will be new work on Turnagain arm from Mile 71 to Anchorage, and the third will be the completion of the line from Anchorage to Chickaloon creek, in the mid section of the Matanuska coal deposits, which has been found best for naval purposes.

In addition to this work the commission will extend the main line of the Seward-Fairbanks railroad, which in reality is a separate project from the canal road, in the Talekeetna forks of the Susitna river.

Active work on the Alaskan Northern reconstruction has already commenced, nearly a month ahead of the season, so urgent is the emergency under which this project is being rushed to completion. Five feet of frost is in the ground and at Resurrection river the bridge builders are thawing down with steam points, after the manner of placer miners, to drive piling for the bridge.

ENGLAND REFUSES TO RELAX BLOCKADE

Exportation of German Goods Through Holland Not Permitted.

Washington, May 2—The British embassy was advised today by the foreign office there would be no further relaxation of blockade orders forbidding exportation of German goods through Holland, unless purchased or contracted for previous to March 1, 1915. Pressure has been brought to secure recognition of contracts made as late as March 15, the date of publication of the blockade order. Sir Edward Grey advised the embassy that no extension "can be considered." His reply was regarded as final.

HAVE STRICT RULES ON FRUIT CARGOES

No Shipments Starting After March 4 Can Land.

Washington, May 1—Senator Chamberlain was notified today by Secretary of State Lansing that he has information from the British foreign office that for the purpose of granting import licenses on preserved fruit, it must have been on the way to the consignees in Great Britain before March 4, and not March 13. Application for licenses should be addressed by the consignees to the board of trade in London.

WILL STAY IN MEXICO

No Present Intention To Withdraw Troops.

Washington, May 1—Additional instructions sent to Generals Scott and Funston today by Secretary Baker after a conference with President Wilson and with Secretary Lansing are understood to make plain that whatever is agreed upon at the conference with General Obregon, General Carranza's minister of war, must not be based on any immediate recall of General Pershing's forces.

It is now known that General Obregon suggested the withdrawal of the American expedition "within a reasonable time." He did not, however, suggest any time limit, nor was there anything in what he said to indicate an unfriendly spirit.

Secretary Lansing said there had been no change in the administration's policy as to the pursuit of bandits.

El Paso, Tex., May 1—Major General Frederick Funston announced shortly before noon today that only one more conference would be held with the Mexican representatives on the military questions now existing between this country and Mexico. He said it would be a brief one. Generals Scott and Funston are awaiting advices from Washington before setting a time for the conference.

Hood River School Bonds Carry

Hood River, Or., May 1—By the close vote of 188 to 172 the \$45,000 bond issue was voted here on Friday. The meeting was attended by twice as many electors as has ever been present at a school meeting in the past.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Building at Culver

Culver, Or., May 2—J. C. Wyman and associates are building a two-story brick hotel building and several residences are being erected. There is also a rumor that a mill is to be erected seven miles west of town on the Deschutes river for taking gold from the surrounding ground.

Stayton Wants Railroad Connection With Outside

Stayton, Or., May 2—At a mass meeting here this week it was urged that unless the proposed line from Salem can be secured, a spur be built from Kingston, on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, a mile from this place. Stayton now has 1000 inhabitants, and some of the boosters have adopted the slogan "5000 in Stayton within five years."

Old Resident Is Buried

Marshfield, Or., May 2—John Snyder, Sr., aged 73, and for 27 years a hotelkeeper here, is dead, and the funeral was held Friday. He was for eight years a mail carrier between Seaside and Oakland in Douglas county, and later moved to Marshfield, where he served for years in the council. He was active in the early history of Coos Bay, and for a long time was in the saloon and hotel business. At one time he owned considerable property.

Student Drowned in Willamette

Eugene, Or., May 1—All hope was given up late this morning for the recovery of the body of Owen Whallon who, with three companions was overturned in the Willamette river here last night about 9 o'clock. Whallon was a senior in the University of Oregon and was 23 years of age. His home was at Nampa, Idaho.

Big Salmon Caught at The Forks of the Umpqua River

Roseburg, Or., May 2—Chinook salmon have proved royal sport here for a week, big catches having been made in the North Umpqua river. The largest fish caught with a spoon weighed 45 pounds. This was taken at the forks of the North Umpqua and the South Umpqua. Fishermen at Winchester have received 15 cents a pound for every chinook they could catch, and cannot satisfy the demand.

\$15,000 Libel Suit is Filed Against Editor.

St. Helens, Or., May 1—G. R. Metsker, candidate for district attorney for Columbia county, today filed a suit against C. A. Nutt, publisher of the Rainier Review, for \$10,000 as compensatory damages and \$5000 punitive damages. Metsker alleges that Nutt published false and libelous statements which assail his character and damage his reputation as a lawyer; also that Nutt published this contrary to the corrupt practices act.

Wasco County May Vote Bonds

Salem, Or., May 1—Advices have been received by the highway department from The Dalles Chamber of Commerce that Wasco county has not yet abandoned the plan to vote bonds for the completion of the Columbia highway through that county. The highway department had agreed to appropriate \$90,000 for the construction of the Mosier link if the county votes bonds, and recently the commission was advised that there were no prospects of the county issuing bonds.

Horse Is Stolen at Molalla

Molalla, Or., May 3—A valuable bay horse, belonging to Dr. R. S. Pettit, of Molalla, was stolen from a stable here Monday night. No trace of the animal has been seen since.

Medford people vote May 23 on \$300,000 bonds to build railroad to Blue Ledge mines.

THE COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Session Tuesday Night. Only Routine Business Being Transacted.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the city hall, Tuesday evening. Present: Mayor Irby, Councilmen Bagshaw, Fiorey, Hartman and Nell, Recorder Stansell.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Bills of Chas. H. B. have for blacksmith work, S. Walsh work on streets, Joe Norris salary for April and Leslie Stansell for recorder's fees were presented and ordered paid.

An ordinance fixing salary of recorder at \$180. per year was presented and under suspension of rules passed.

An ordinance prescribing duties of election officers was introduced and passed its first and second reading. A number of matters of timely interest were discussed informally, among which were a cement walk on C street to fill the gap between the printing office and the end of the walk at corner of Judge Neil's lot; the filling up or repairing of the three cisterns in streets; regulations for the cemetery, etc.

Mr. Fleming was present and asked for use of city water for spraying fruit trees. Permission for use of water was granted.

Big Registration For Primaries is Shown.

Salem, Or., May 1—The registration of all political parties, save the Republican party, is less for the coming primary election than for the primary election of 1914, according to figures prepared by Secretary of State O'cott.

The total registration for the primary election is 241,137, an increase of 11,536 over the primary election of 1914. The Republican registration for the primary is 161,614, an increase of 25,332 over the last primary election. The registration of the Democratic party decreased from 60,693 in 1914 to 60,450 for the coming primary election; the Progressive party's registration from 6202 to 1274; the registration of the Prohibition party from 11,320 to 5496; the registration of the Socialist party from 6446 to 5429, and the miscellaneous registration from 8458 to 6874.

By parties the registration for the primaries is divided as follows: Republicans, 67.02 per cent; Democrats, 25.07; Progressives, .53; Prohibitionists, 2.28; Socialists, 2.25; miscellaneous, 2.85.

Thousands Oppose Break With Germany.

Washington, April 30—The organized propaganda of telegraph protests against a break with Germany continued to pour into the capitol today, and the telegraph companies were overwhelmed. Senators and representatives, particularly from the Middle West states, had extra forces of clerks at work sorting the messages.

Some members of congress today were suggesting an investigation to disclose who furnished the prepared forms of telegrams and paid for their delivery. It is estimated that more than 50,000 telegrams have come in so far.

Bulgarian Who Was Crushed in Logging Camp is Dead.

Cathlamet, Wash., May 1—A young Bulgarian who was employed at the Cathlamet Timber company's camp was brought into town Saturday forenoon and placed aboard the steamer Georgiana for Astoria for treatment, having been seriously crushed between two logs. He died on the way down. His duty in the camp was that of a loader.

Bank Safe is Robbed

Boise, Idaho, May 2—Two robbers dynamited a small safe at the First State bank at Richfield, Idaho, Monday morning and escaped after securing \$10,000. The money was taken in a sack. The robbers were captured by a posse.

More industries, fewer laws and less taxation—the trinity of better business conditions.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Co. take Grove-Dixon sawmill resumes operation with 50 men, orders booked for year in advance.

Siletz reported discovered in Coos County.

Astoria plans to improve 2,000 feet of street.

Newburg co-operative cannery sold for enough to pay debts.

Property of Portland Gas & Coke Co. is worth \$5,614,651. It has 891 miles of distributing mains.

Salem gave Astoria loyal support in the naval base campaign.

Dredging on Coos Bay bar begins again.

Lebanon—Foster school district will build \$2,500 school.

Watts placer mine, Josephine county produced a \$205 gold nugget.

Roseburg gets a loganberry juice bottling plant.

Portland—Shipbuilding plant to employ 500 men being promoted by C. of Milton and Freewater enjoying a building boom.

Portland city council requires that jitneys operate continuously for 8 hrs. out of 24 and give uninterrupted service going from one terminus of their run to the other.

Portland—Dorr estate will cut 100,000,000 ft. logs on Deep Creek east of here.

Umatilla taxpayers oppose county bond issue.

All Silverton country is rejoicing over building of large mill there.

Forest Grove—Loganberry juice plant proposed here.

The Dalles—School building to be enlarged.

Falls City—The sound of sawmill whistle which will soon blow again will be welcomed by the inhabitants here.

Portland—Maneefee Lumber Co. receives 11,000,000 ft. order from Great Northern for freight car construction. Bar View, Tillamook beach resort to have new S. P. station.

St. Johns—Peninsula mill will start sawing in May with 250 hands.

Illinois presidential direct primary cost taxpayers \$700,000 and result is same as if the delegates had been chosen in the old way without public expense.

Supreme Court knocks out two Portland ordinances taxing gross earnings of Electric Co. and Portland Gas Co. three per cent.

Roseburg—Direct Primary election cost Douglas county \$5,000 in past two years.

Portland health officer wants ten physicians appointed on salary to inspect school children.

Salem—Theo. Roth, a business man, new head of industrial department Chamber of Commerce, will establish flax industry.

Roseburg sells \$75,000 school bonds for new high school building.

Hood River—Odell district to have \$8,000 high school.

Oregon City—Reconstruction and repair of present bridge proposed, cost \$10,000.

Roseburg—Furniture factory considering locating here.

Capacity of Canby cheese factory output increased to 125 pounds per day.

Experts worked the taxpayers for a state tuberculosis institution. It has been abandoned for lack of patients. Now they are working for a state cancer hospital.

Chewancan, Lake Count, would like to have a cheese factory.

Intoxicants Barred From Training Camp in Georgia.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 3—Work of training a citizen soldiery began with the formal opening here today of the southern military training camp. Hundreds of business and professional men from various parts of the country participated in the East and South were invited to the opening ceremonies. The first orders issued were that forbidding the use of intoxicating liquors.

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