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## Raise More Beans Is Uncle Sam's Plea.

Portland, Feb. 27—Emphasizing the fact that too many beans cannot be grown, especially the white ones, W. K. Newell, assistant food administrator for Oregon, announced this morning that at the present time the army and navy alone are using beans on a basis better than 9 or 9½ per cent received.

The Oregon bean crop totals only 1 per cent of the entire bean production of the country. The fact that the state is ideal for producing this crop has resulted in the food administration officials of Washington requesting Oregon farmers to get busy and raise more beans, according to Mr. Newell.

## The Butler Trial.

Trial of Butler, indicted by the grand jury for murder in the second degree for the killing of Joseph M. Stewart, last fall, was begun in the circuit court in this city Monday morning. All of Monday, Tuesday and part of Wednesday were spent in securing a jury.

The opening statement of the prosecuting attorney was to the effect that the evidence for the state would be mostly circumstantial, there being no actual eye-witnesses to the shooting except the defendant and the victim. The attorney for the defense relied upon the plea of self defense.

Witnesses for the state proved the death of Stewart, the cause, certain statements made by defendant, etc. A number of exhibits were introduced as evidence.

For the defense, attorney Boggs placed the defendant on the stand. His story was brief and told the story of the shooting from his viewpoint. He claims that three shots were fired at him before he replied in kind. The Bieberstadt family were the principal witnesses for the defense, all of them telling the same story as to the number of reports heard by them, etc. A number of character witnesses were called and examined, after which the State called witnesses in rebuttal.

The arguments for the state were then made by Mr. Roberts and for the defense by Mr. Boggs. Judge Calkins in a fair and impartial charge, in which he explained the law as it affects this particular case, submitted the case to the jury shortly after four o'clock Friday evening. The jury reported at midnight a verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation to the clemency of the court.

The jury was as follows: H. C. Garnett, C. A. Devos, Emil Britz, E. E. Dimick, Ed Baer, D. D. Churchill, Geo. Akon, Wu. H. McNair, Robert Cook, C. J. Layne, H. C. Egan and Chris Kelso.

## Lebanon Youth Buried.

Lebanon, Or., Feb. 25—Joel Chamberlain, a Lebanon boy who died on the battleship South Dakota, off Halifax, while the vessel was in the convoy service, was buried here yesterday afternoon and a large audience, composed of citizens of this city and all parts of Linn county, attended to pay the last honors to the youth's memory. Two brothers of the dead youth are in the service of the government, one of them serving on the South Dakota. The latter accompanied the body to this city.

## Captain Von Der Hellen Ordered To Fort Sill.

Captain George Von der Hellen, who was the only Jackson county man attending either of the officers' training camps to win a captain's commission has won high commendation for his efficiency and ordered to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for drill with big guns. This means his transfer to the field artillery and probable speedy departure for France.

## Parcel Post Weights Increased.

Washington, Feb. 26—As a means of stimulating movement of farm products to the consumer, Postmaster General Burleson today increased the allowable weights of parcel post packages effective March 15.

Packages when mailed in the first or second zones for delivery in the first, second or third zones may weigh 70 pounds. The limit for all other zones was increased from 50 to 50 pounds.

## Tuscania Victim Has A Widow At Knappa, Ore.

Yamhill, Or., Feb. 25—Alex J. Dunn, a private in company E, 6th battalion, 29th engineers, who was among the victims of the Tuscania disaster was a resident of Oregon before enlisting, having come to this state from Cobasset, Minn., where his parents reside. His widow is living with relatives at Knappa, Or.

## Must Show Cards To Get Food.

London, Feb. 25—Saturday was the last day on which persons living in London and the immediate adjoining counties could buy meat, margarine and butter without producing a ration card.

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## Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

There is one advantage in being your own boss—you can work overtime and on holidays if you want to.

If Col. Roosevelt were minister of munitions he might explode prematurely.

Things must be pretty lively in Tobolsk. Mr. Romanoff has not escaped for a week.

There is a suspicion that a violent stage quarrel is proceeding between Germany and Austria.

Nothing comes home to man so much as an unsettled bill.

Don't get into the habit of going around with your bristles up.

Many an eloquent speaker, like a river is greatest at the mouth.

Of course the Colonel sees only one side. He has only one good eye and sometimes he puts a blinker on that.

We are warned not to be too hopeful in regard to strikes in Germany. The fighting machine hasn't struck so far.

A wounded American in France called for "German, beefsteak, and onions." Wanted them served together we suppose.

What's in a name? The president of the Bolshevik peace delegation is named Joffe. With the help of a single "r" he would have been a Joffre.

Reported dissensions in Germany, however they may be approved of in this country, are not going to make any responsible Americans careless about war preparations.

Biggest thing in the world will be the peace congress after the war, when all nations will pledge themselves never to fight again.

Possibly Germany, after a little more experience with the Bolsheviks, may pass Russia back to the allies.

Turkey and Austria are asking peace of everybody that carries a gun.

The compiler of Who's Who must have a gay time in Russia and Finland.

The Germans are not so much after a peace with Russia as a piece of Russia.

The Senate's commerce committee finds the Hog Island shipyard too near the pork barrel.

## 1917 A YEAR OF DISASTERS

Earth Never Trembled So Violently and So Generally as During the Past Twelve Months.

An earthquake that destroyed the city of Guatemala has added to the record of disasters and horrors that have marked the past year, quite apart from the tragedies of the war, as one of the most dreadful in modern annals. Early in the year 1917 an earthquake occurred in central Formosa, killing 300. Later in the same month 550 were killed by an earthquake on the island of Bali, on the Malay archipelago.

In April many were killed in Tuscany and Umbria, in Italy, by an earthquake. Shocks occurred in different parts of the world throughout the spring, the most severe being in San Salvador, where fortunately no lives were lost, though serious damage was done. Heavy damage was done in July in the Samoan Islands, with losses of life. In August an earthquake in New Zealand caused serious destruction. In September Colombia felt a series of shocks lasting for two weeks, with the destruction of hundreds of houses and some losses of life. A disaster of another character, but belonging to the record of misfortunes of the year, occurred in Halifax harbor on the 6th of December, when a munitions ship was destroyed by collision with another vessel and over 1,500 lives were lost, with a property loss of \$50,000,000.

Now comes the Guatemala quake, the full effect of which is not known, but which has doubtless taken a heavy toll of life and has rendered 125,000 people homeless. Rarely has the earth trembled so violently and so generally as during the past year. The full toll of deaths from the shakes will perhaps never be known, as many of the disturbances occurred in remote places.

## ARMY WITH ETERNAL SMILE

English Warriors Display Greatest Fortitude Especially During Hours of Suffering in Hospitals.

Sir Berkeley Moynihan, the representative of Great Britain in the surgeon general's office in Washington, said recently that the English army is an army with a smile, that it never wears off and that where it is most persistent is in the war hospitals. In his ceaseless visits to the bedsides of the wounded at night he could not but be touched by the awful loneliness and solitude and the aching misery of the early hours of the day. But never was there a whimper of regret or surrender.

Never would he forget one boy who had a bad compound fracture of the knee joint, which every effort had been made to save. In spite of the efforts gangrene had come on and amputation was necessary.

By blood transfusion, the use of which in surgery was due to Maj. George Cline, the American surgeon, the boy had been put into something like fair condition. Though still a grave surgical risk the boy had had to have his chance.

Sir Berkeley had seen him several times during the evening and again at half past eleven, when he had said: "Well, how are you?" The boy turned his white, weary face to him and said as loudly as he could, "I am tip-top, sir," and at midnight was dead.

## Volumes Couldn't Say More.

A curious sidelight on German standards of probity is found in a report of the case of Lieutenant Spindler, who commanded the German ship Libau, which landed Casement in Ireland and was captured, says the Outlook. Spindler gave up four pounds when taken prisoner, saying it was all he had. "When his captor asked, 'On your honor?' Spindler replied, 'No, no more.' A search revealed 21 five-pound notes concealed in his clothing. The attorney general asked him: 'Do you think in the circumstances you were entitled to give an untruthful answer?' Lieutenant Spindler replied: 'There may be different points of view—the point of view of an English officer and the point of view of a German officer.' Volumes could speak no more.

## Better Clothes for Tommy.

A long-standing grievance of the British soldier is to be remedied. On discharge he was served out with a suit of shoddy, described in the trade as "rench me downs," a cheap tweed cap and a muffler, the value being fixed at \$4.20.

A newspaper man who witnessed the discharge of the men who fought at Mons described the returning heroes as looking like charity pensioners.

The press dealt with the complaint and the war office amended the scheme by substituting for the muffler a collar and a tie and suggesting greater care in the fitting of individual suits. Henceforth these men are to be released for civilian life wearing suits of decent quality and cut, representing \$10, wholesale value.

## Rehabilitation of Holy Land.

Immediate plans for the rehabilitation of the Holy Land, to fit it for the home of the Jews of the world, are now under consideration by the officers of the New York Zionist organization. A next unit will be dispatched to the stricken land, loans will be made to the colonists to rebuild and refit their farms and vineyards, and irrigation and sanitation problems must be solved. The \$1,000,000 fund now being raised will be used for immediate purposes, and it is believed the reconstruction work will involve an expenditure of approximately \$100,000,000.

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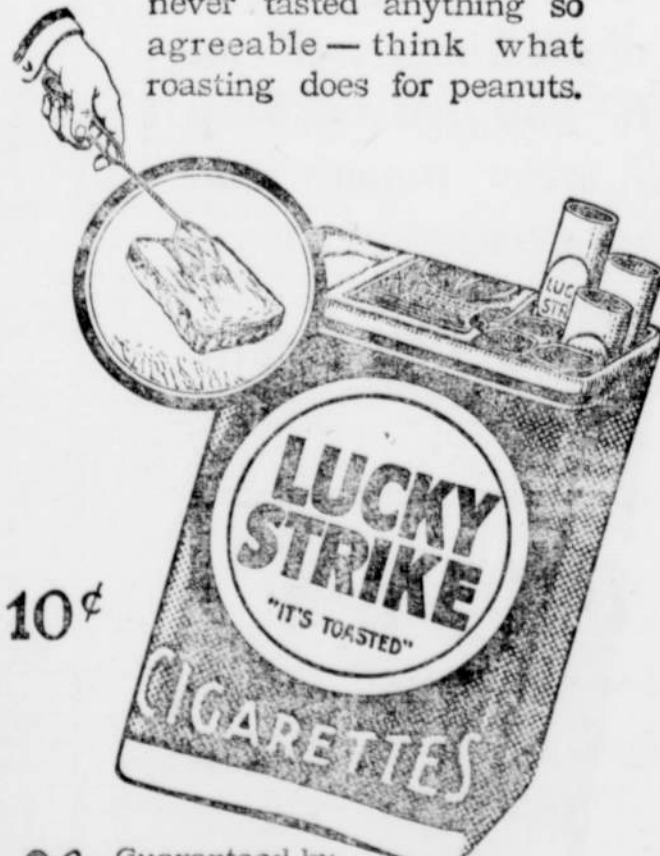
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## Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britz, Jacksonville, for month of Jan. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

| Date | Maximum | Minimum | Precipitation |
|------|---------|---------|---------------|
| 1    | 44      | 32      |               |
| 2    | 41      | 32      |               |
| 3    | 44      | 33      |               |
| 4    | 52      | 39      |               |
| 5    | 54      | 44      | 13            |
| 6    | 51      | 43      | 20            |
| 7    | 51      | 41      | 08            |
| 8    | 47      | 38      | 00            |
| 9    | 43      | 31      |               |
| 10   | 39      | 26      |               |
| 11   | 41      | 32      | 17            |
| 12   | 51      | 39      | 1.46          |
| 13   | 44      | 32      |               |
| 14   | 48      | 37      | 48            |
| 15   | 46      | 37      | 07            |
| 16   | 49      | 41      | 30            |
| 17   | 52      | 31      | 05            |
| 18   | 50      | 39      | 06            |
| 19   | 41      | 25      | 04            |
| 20   | 40      | 24      |               |
| 21   | 42      | 26      |               |
| 22   | 45      | 27      |               |
| 23   | 50      | 30      |               |
| 24   | 51      | 31      |               |
| 25   | 47      | 31      |               |
| 26   | 46      | 33      |               |
| 27   | 48      | 33      |               |
| 28   | 46      | 25      | 15            |
| 29   | 48      | 31      |               |
| 30   | 43      | 30      |               |
| 31   | 40      | 21      | 3.27          |

Temperature—mean max. 46.25; mean min. 32.90; mean 39.57; Max 54. on 5. Minimum, 21, on 31. Greatest daily range, 23. Total precipitation 3.27 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.46 in., on 12. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 15, clear, 7; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 4.

Total snowfall 0 inches  
Precipitation for season, 12.83  
Precipitation for last season 10.58  
Seasonal average

E. BRITZ, Cooperative Observer.

## County Treasurer's 93rd Call For Warrants.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson Treasury Department.  
Jacksonville, Oregon, March 2nd,  
Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all County Warrants which were protested from March 1st, 1913 to May 31st, 1913, both dates inclusive.

Interest ceases on the warrants above called on this the 2nd, day of March, 1918.

MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

The only good thing we have ever heard about Trotzky was that he was once in America.  
The war department is at least efficient enough to put up a pretty good fight in its defense.