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KEEP COOL

Under the above heading the Portland Evening Telegram gives the following sound advice to Americans:

There is no need of the people of this country getting hysterical over the European war scare. This is a time demanding calmness. The outlook is for perhaps the greatest war in human history. It has been preached and talked for a generation. War itself has been glorified and its professional representatives have been placed upon pedestals above all other men. With the minds of so many warlike rulers bent upon such a struggle, with that cockiness of mind superinduced by enormous bodies of armed men moving like machines under command, with the exaggerated importance assumed by military men and backed by public opinion to the extent the authorities could affect it, a time must sooner or later come when words would be coined into deeds and the pretense of mimic war transformed into the real article. That time has now apparently come.

But even then there is no reason why the people of the United States should grow hysterical. Fast steamers, the cables and the newspapers have drawn all the world closer together and made their financial relations more intimate. A great conflict like that which is impending is bound to create a certain degree of unsettlement from normal conditions. It is bound to drain away a good deal of gold in lieu of securities which are thrown back upon us, but with our prodigious financial and other resources super-added to the close hauling made necessary by two years of tight times, with the government alertly ready to come to the aid of the banks with an enormous outpouring of currency, there is no occasion for hysteria on our part.

We have here the world's greatest granary; we are ready to harvest a bumper crop. We have ample resources within ourselves to care for our own needs and we have left an enormous surplus to sell to those who may be fighting on the other side of the water. Europe enormously profited by our Civil War; so will we inevitably profit by the European conflict even though the world, ourselves included, may pay some share of the final score when the ultimate settlement comes.

So it is we suggest that our people take things coolly in these warm dog days. Don't get excited or allow anyone else to excite you. The raging battle is far away, and however interested we are, after all, fortunately for ourselves, merely onlookers in Venice.

PROTECTING THE BANKS

"In the treasury, we have printed and ready to issue, \$500,000,000 in currency, which banks may get upon application under the terms of the Aldrich-Vreeland law."

This is a part of the public statement of Secretary McAdoo, given to the newspapers. It is a move to head off any program of Wall Street to tie up money and extort enormous interest rates, as has been done hundreds of times in periods of stress.

It is a new kind of administration of the United States treasury. It is use of that great institution to guard industry, commerce and the people against oppression by the power of money in times of crises like that now present, as a result of the war clouds hanging portentous over Europe.

It is not unlike the strategy of Lincoln, when the pressing needs of the war made it necessary for him to deal with Wall street. The great bankers made their terms too extortionate, and Lincoln told them he would issue his own money.

In 1907, when the panic of that year was at its height, New York bankers had nearly all the surplus money of the country in their vaults, and they absolutely refused to surrender to western banks the great sums due them. At the same time, they were extorting an interest rate of 60 per cent on call loans, and were pocketing enormous profits by the process.

Under the McAdoo order, there can be no such extortions. The power of the United States will be exerted to prevent it. The vaults of the national treasury will be thrown open, and the humblest bank, with proper security to offer, will be protected, and the community in which it is located be safeguarded against the loss and stagnation that was not infrequently brought about in former times through personal domination by a few great financiers over the money and credit of the country.

More than ever before, the power of the government of the United States is to be exercised in the interest of all the American people.—Portland Evening Journal.

Just because a person signs a petition is no criterion they will vote for the petition when it comes election time. Up at Centralia, Wn., a petition was circulated for the recall of the mayor and city commissioners. The petition was numerously signed, far more names being secured than would be necessary to remove the officials from office. But when election time came the vote went the other way, and the recall was a failure. So, you see, you can't tell from the way a petition is signed how the signers will vote.

Prominent American statesmen assure the people of the United States that there is no cause for uneasiness in regard to this country being drawn into the European war. Only in case American vessels were fired upon by any of the powers at war would the United States become involved, and then only to demand an explanation of the act and ask indemnity for same.

The United States can feed the larger part of Europe in case of a general war there, but how to ship our products there is the question. America has no merchant marine, and nearly all of the grain and produce carrying boats that load in this country

sail under the flags of European nations that are at war now, and the carrying risks by those boats will be extremely hazardous.

It is to be hoped that the legal voters in Redmond, men and women alike, will get out and vote at the special election to be held here August 15, when the question of amending the city charter to increase the bonded indebtedness of the city from \$35,000 to \$45,000 will be voted on.

If you have a bronc or cayuse, hold onto it and you may get a good price for the animal—if the stories are true that the armies in Europe will look to this country for horses now that war has been declared by nearly all the European nations.

In Portland the city authorities are making people walk a chalk line in crossing the streets. They want to do way with the crossing of streets diagonally and thus prevent accidents from automobiles, street cars, etc.

The hot weather that has prevailed in Redmond and this part of the county the past two or three weeks has been a money maker for the ice cream and soda fountain men. There's always a silver lining to every cloud.

It is estimated that it will take \$5,000 more to renovate and put the city water system in satisfactory condition. Then the municipal owned system will have cost the citizens of Redmond in the neighborhood of \$45,000.

July this year was the hottest and driest month in the history of Central Oregon—but it was great growing weather and the farmers will reap the benefit.

That killing at Paulina last Friday was a cold blooded affair, and it is to be hoped the murderer will get a sentence commensurate with the crime he committed.

Portland daily papers are eagerly looked for here as soon as they arrive, by those interested in the European war news—and almost every citizen is interested.

The "Monday Crawfish" in the Oregonian prints as part of its heading: "Why hasn't Fern Hobbs been sent to Europe or something?"

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

RAILROAD TIME CARD
Oregon Trunk—Daily
Train arrives from north. 7:23a.m.
Train arrives from south. 9:10p.m.
O.-W. R. & N.—Daily
Train arrives from north. 7:03 p.m.
Train arrives from south. 8:01 a.m.
H. BAUKOL, Agent.

POSTOFFICE HOURS
Daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sunday, 8 to 9 a. m.
Letters mailed not later than 8:15 p. m. will leave here on the night train going north.
J. W. MOORE, P. M.

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Sunday, 8 to 9 a. m., 5 to 7 p. m.

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THE COURTS

Circuit Court—Second Monday in March, first Monday in September, first Monday in December.
Probate Court—First Monday in each month.
Commissioners' Court—The first Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor J. F. Hosch
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Regular Meetings—2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

REDMOND COMMERCIAL CLUB
President W. S. Rodman
Vice President. Guy E. Dobson
Secretary R. L. Schee
Meets first and third Wednesdays in each month.

NAMES FOR MAILING

The Spokesman has the name of every taxpayer in Crook county, with their postoffice address. Persons desiring names for mailing or other purposes can secure same at this office at a reasonable figure.

Hotel Redmond

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

HARRY P. WILSON, Proprietor

Farmers in this district and other parts of Central Oregon are invited to make this house their headquarters while in town. We cater to their wants and desire their patronage. Our rates for meals are reasonable.

Furniture

YOU WILL BUY YOUR FURNITURE AT REDMOND.
YOU CAN DO NO BETTER ANYWHERE.
COME IN AND BE CONVINCED. DON'T WAIT TILL YOU NEED THE GOODS.

C. H. IRVIN, Furniture & Undertaking

NEW STORE NEW GOODS

We take pleasure in announcing to the people of Redmond and surrounding country that we have opened a New Store in Redmond on the corner opposite the Hotel Redmond, and invite them to call and see us.

Dry Goods and Notions

Our line of Staple Dry Goods will be completed with a full line of up to date Fall Dry Goods and Notions about August 15, at prices which can be paid by all.

Shoes for the Family

Our line of Star Brand Shoes is complete for men, women and children. We have the latest styles in all lines, as well as the serviceable work shoes and school shoes at very reasonable prices. See them before you buy.

Men's Furnishings

Our line of Men's Furnishings is of the best advertised lines, such as Arrow Collars and Shirts, Martinique Hats, Columbia Neckwear, and other well known brands.

Groceries

We take pride in our New and Complete Stock of Groceries, of the Best Variety and at the most Reasonable Prices. A trial order will be convincing. Come in and see what we have and at what price.

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