

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$490; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$425.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

WARM UP TO THE FARMER

Mr. Town Man, how many farmers are you acquainted with and how many are you really on friendly terms with?

Don't you know that our farmers are one of the greatest and most valuable assets to our general community? They are business men like yourself.

Don't you know that without them we would have no town to speak of and we would just be dots on the map or not on it at all?

Don't you think it is to our interest—to your interest—to know the farmer better, to make friends with him, to give him a genuinely hearty welcome every time he comes to our town?

Shouldn't we make him feel that this town that he patronizes is his town as well as ours?

There is not a higher type or a more energetic business man or farmer in existence than some in our surrounding community. Let's get close to them and stay close. Pull together and boost. Co-operation is the road to success.

CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP

Now is the time of the year to clean up your yards and alleys, cut the grass and weeds along the walks and streets, and get a few gallons of paint and brighten up the outside and inside of the house. You will be surprised at the difference in appearance at a slight cost or a little effort. Get ready for a bright, beautiful summer, by matching her colors and moods.



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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PRORERTY. ON FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion and to me directed on the 9th day of May 1916 upon a judgement and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 2nd day of May 1916 in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, a corporation, was plaintiff and Dorothea V. Ranzau, Trustee, Dorothea V. Ranzau and John P. Ranzau, her husband, Arthur J. Ranzau, a minor, J. H. McBride, J. C. Davis, Citizens Bank, a corporation, The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co., a corporation, United States National Bank of Newberg, a corp., et al. were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of Eight Thousand & 00/100 (\$8000.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 21st day of May 1915 until paid and the further sum of Four Hundred & 00/100 (\$400.00) Attorney's fees together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at Thirty Six & 00/100 (\$36.00) Dollars and costs and expenses of said execution. I will on Saturday the 17th day of June 1916 at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day at the West door of the County Court House in Marion County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed in, of and to said premises hereinafter mentioned and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: The North one-half (1/2) of the following described real estate, to-wit: and being that portion thereof lying North of the county road now running across said premises, Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2) in Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Three (3) South of Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian in said County and State, containing seventy acres, more or less, the tract of land hereby intended to be conveyed containing thirty-five acres more or less;

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law. Dated this 12th day of May 1916. Wm. Esch Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon. By W. L. Needham Deputy.

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A Successful Clew

By SARAH BAXTER

An ocean steamer was going to pieces on the eastern coast of Canada. She had struck during a storm and too far out for a line to be shot to her by the men of the life saving station. And now that the storm was abating and there was a possibility of a boat reaching her it was too late. Persons were struggling in the water, but few were reaching the shore. The life savers succeeded, after a number of futile attempts, in launching a boat and making a trip toward the wreck and at last brought back several persons, among whom was a little boy about five years old, who had been secured to an improvised raft.

The child's identity was never discovered. He was adopted by a family of country people living on the coast, and when eighteen years old shipped on a steamer as deckhand. But he had some education, and it was not long before he was made a subordinate officer. The steamer on which he was wrecked was called the Alexander Hamilton, and the boy took this for his name. He knew nothing of the great statesman of that name, therefore his act was not unmodest.

It was evident from young Hamilton's personality that he was a child of aristocratic lineage. Those who knew how he had been picked up from the wreck wondered why those connected with him by blood had not found him. Before going to sea he had been advised to hunt up his origin, but more than a dozen years had elapsed since he had been brought ashore, and he knew not where to begin.

The young man's idea of going to sea was that he hoped for an opportunity to visit points of interest in different countries. When he drew his pay he would invariably use it for this purpose. During a voyage his ship remained some time at Tangier, opposite Gibraltar, unloading and taking in Arab goods. Hamilton obtained leave to visit Seville in Spain. Having artistic tastes, he visited a gallery containing some pictures, works of the old masters. Stopping before a Madonna and child by Murillo, he stood looking at it, a feeling growing up within him that he had seen it before. Presently he felt assured that he had not only seen it, but that it had been very near to him. The face of the Madonna was associated in his mind with some loved memory.

"It may be," he said to himself, "that the picture is a key to my childhood."

If this were so it might be possible for him to find the key. An object had come to the young man. The circumstances attending his having been taken by shipwreck from his natural surroundings had cast a gloom over him. Now he brightened up and resolved that he would follow the clew on detective principles and never give up the search so long as there was a ray of hope. Sitting on a bench before the picture, he gave himself up to a mental investigation. This was the result: Either his parents had brought him to Seville, where he had seen the picture, or he had somewhere seen a copy of it.

He went to every hotel in the city, got permission to look at the records previous to the time of the shipwreck and asked every landlord whether he remembered hearing of any one who had been at his house being lost on the steamer from which he had been saved. But this investigation led to no result.

He next turned his attention to the matter of any copy that might have been made of the picture. After much questioning he found that but one copy had ever been made and that was for a bishop of the Roman Catholic church. Hamilton discovered who the bishop was and went to the episcopal palace. The bishop was dead, but a priest told the searcher that the copy was intended for a rich Englishman, who as a price for it gave a large sum to the church.

Hamilton's next move was to learn the name of the Englishman. The priest examined papers back for more than twenty years and found letters written eighteen years before from the man for whom the copy had been made, one letter giving directions as to where it was to be sent. The name was John N. Boyington. — Harley street, London.

Hamilton had money enough to take him to London, but no more. He decided to make the journey, and if he discovered no relative he would ship on some vessel bound for America. On reaching London he found that John Boyington had been an eminent surgeon, but was now an old man and retired. The sailor went to his residence, was ushered into the drawing room, and there on the wall hung the copy of the Murillo "Madonna and Child." When Dr. Boyington came down to see him and Hamilton told his story the old man sat silent for a time, then said:

"I believe that you are my grandson. Your father married an American lady, and a son was born in this house. That picture was placed in my daughter-in-law's room shortly before you were born that the mother might have a fitting object before her. When the boy was four years old my son and his wife visited America. They were lost on the return voyage on a ship called the Alexander Hamilton."

"That was the ship from which I was saved." Hamilton, or rather Boyington, is now a wealthy Londoner.

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Walt Mason

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Thursday, June 8th

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Friday, June 9th

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