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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

Nothing could have been better calculated to promote good feeling and agreement between the Allies than President Wilson's trip to Europe at this time.

As long as the war lasted the Allies were obliged to live in amity. When nations are bound together in a life and death struggle against arbitrary power there is no possibility for disagreement. All separate national claims may well be put aside until it is settled whether the nations themselves shall exist.

With the passing of warfare it would be but natural that different policies and separate claims should come to the front among the allied nations.

And who could be as well fitted to arbitrate any differences of opinion among the Allies as the United States, wants nothing for herself and has no stake in Europe?

And who could represent the United States as well as her president, who months ago laid down the fourteen great principles of peace for the world?

Europe has found President Wilson a gracious gentleman, well fitted to his high embassy. The acquaintance he has made with statesmen of the allied countries will make his presence at the peace board most effective.

America looks to him to protect her interests and to assist in the adoption of a settlement which will mean lasting peace.

THE HOME COMERS

It is reported that many of our returning soldiers and sailors instead of going back to their homes are entering the large cities to seek employment.

The large cities are preparing to take care of their own returning men, and employers will naturally replace them in their old jobs in preference to engaging non-residents.

Two things complicate the employment question in cities at present. One is that employers who have been forced by the war-time distinction between essential and non-essential industries to lessen their product, and must wait for the indications of returning demand to increase it.

The second consideration is that many women and older men have taken the places of young men, and in many cases their services cannot in fairness be immediately dispensed with.

These conditions will make the city a difficult place at present for the young man from small towns. It will be better for such a young man at present to return to his own home town, where he is well known, and take his old job for the time being. He can watch the development of business and make his descent upon the city when conditions appear favorable.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

The passing of Theodore Roosevelt takes from us one of the dominant personalities of America. He was a man eminently fitted for leadership—a veritable Greatheart in times of national stress or peril.

Three characteristics of Roosevelt are inseparable from the thought of him: His unshakable courage; his utter sincerity and his deep patriotism.

In a time of materialism, Theodore Roosevelt was cast in the heroic mould. He served his country well and was held in love and honor.

"Take him all in all, he was a Man.
We shall not look upon his like again."

The etiquette books inform us that the young man making an evening call upon a young woman should terminate the call at half past ten. Why is it that some young men (even unusually bright ones) should find it so exceedingly difficult to memorize this social regulation?

France, Nov. 23, 1918
My Dear Father and Sisters:

It has been some time since I have heard from you, but we have been moving a good deal in the last week and the mail has not caught us yet. We are in Lorraine at the present time.

Well the war is over so we all have something to be thankful for to-day. It ended in as short a time as it started.

We left a town called Geronville a week ago yesterday and marched four days to get here. We made something like twenty-five miles the second day. I was all in when we camped that night.

We did not have much of a dinner. Beans, corned beef, bread and coffee. Somewhat different than the dinner the Co. had a year ago to-day.

It may not be very long till we are back in our own country then

we can make up for what we have missed while over here. Maybe you have seen in the paper that our Division is one of the ten that is going to Germany as Occupation Troops. I hardly think we will be on our way home before the first of the year and maybe not then.

This is a big day in the States, or should be.

The owner of this place is a German soldier but he treats us O.K. All the people in this town speak German. I speak German about as well as French. It is almost comical to hear some of the ideas that was put in the heads of the people about what the American soldiers were going to do to the civilians in German Territory. It is hard to write and explain, so I will wait till I get home and I hope to be before many months.

It is pretty cold and has been raining the last few days. We will probably have snow before long. It is almost cold enough for it now.

Cliff is feeling fine and so am I. We have quite a hike ahead of us yet.

I will close for this time and write when we get to Germany. Hoping you ate a drumstick off of a big rooster for me.

Your loving Son and Brother,
Clyde H. Bressler.
Co. A. 4th Engineers
A. E. F. France.

France, Dec. 1 1918

Dear Father and Sisters:

As this is Sunday, I will drop you a line to let you know I am feeling fine in spite of the weather.

It rains one day and turns off cold the next. There was a pretty heavy frost last night. We are billeted in a barn and it is pretty cool in the mornings.

I heard that there was nineteen sacks of mail following us so I had ought to be lucky enough to get a letter at least. It has been two weeks since I received any. We have been moving so much that it is hard to get mail.

Cliff is feeling fine and warned me the other night to take good care of myself.

I suppose Nye is nearly home by this time if he was not taken to some hospital in the states. Cora wrote me that she sent a Stayton Mail but it has not reached me yet.

We were going to have a band but I guess it has fell through with.

I see the Emery boy a good deal. He is orderly for one of the officers of his Company. There is a boy in Co. A. that is from near Angola, Indiana. He knows the Tertiles and says our name seems familiar, but he can't place it. He says he is well acquainted in Waterloo. His name is Carpenter. Did you know any one there by that name.

The Y. M. C. A. is a saloon. Also the Regimental Headquarters. They were the only place available for that purpose.

About all of the men are back to the Regiment that were wounded and sick on the last front we were on. We had a very few men killed. We were certainly a lucky bunch.

I would like to get back in time to have a good hunt before the winter is over but I guess we will be lucky to get back by the times spring arrives.

There is some sickness in the Regiment but not as much as you would expect to find in a bunch of men the size of this. The most of us are from the west and with the exception of myself the most of them are a healthy bunch. I had a little trouble with my stomach while at the front. I think that was on account of eating so much canned goods, though a good many were in the same shape.

We passed through a town in Lorraine where the people were celebrating. They were decked out in all the colors of the rainbow and everyone was singing the French National Hymn. They were certainly happy over the outcome of the war. Quite a few of them could speak English. I do not see where they learned it unless it was taught in the schools.

Nearly all of the people here speak German. Those that will talk want to see Prussianism done away with. They were told by the Germans that the American soldiers would kill the children when they came. They think a lot different now though. Some of them have had more to eat since we came. They all seem to have pretty good clothes though.

Well, as we must have our mail in by noon I will close for this time. Write often.

Your loving Son and Brother,
Clyde H. Bressler.
Co. A. 4th Engineers
A. E. F. France

Rules Adopted by Board of Health Of the Town of Stayton

Stayton, Oregon, January 11, 1919

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4695, of Lord's Oregon Laws and of notices duly given, the mayor and common council of the town of Stayton, Oregon, met in special session as an official board of health of said town, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking action to arrest the spread of influenza within said town.

At said meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Whereas, the spread of influenza within the town of Stayton is on the increase, and whereas, the mayor of said town of Stayton has issued a proclamation prohibiting all public gatherings within said town, and

Whereas, it is the judgment of this board that it is necessary for the protection of the public health and the people of the town of Stayton that immediate action be taken to prevent the spread of said disease.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the following rules and regulations be and the same are hereby adopted for the purpose of preventing the spread of influenza within the town of Stayton, Oregon, to-wit:

The following rules were adopted by the board of health of the town of Stayton, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1919, and became operative at once. These rules and regulations will remain in full force and effect until further notice. Any person violating the provisions of these rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the Recorder's court, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the town jail not less than five nor more than fifty days.

SECTION I That all cases of Influenza within the town of Stayton, Oregon, shall be reported at once to the town health officer, by the attending physician or other person in charge of the patient.

SECTION II That all persons afflicted with Influenza within the town of Stayton, shall be confined to their own homes or other residence until entirely well, and for a period of ten days thereafter. All such patients should be isolated if possible, from other members of the family.

SECTION III It shall be the duty of the attending physician or other person in charge of any patient afflicted with Influenza, to secure a placard furnished by the town board of health, indicating the disease, and place the same in a conspicuous place on the outside of the front door of the building where the patient is confined.

SECTION IV That said placards should be made of a good grade of white card board, not less than nine by twelve inches in dimension, and shall have printed thereon in large black type not less than 2½ inches high the word "INFLUENZA" and directly thereunder shall be printed in bold black type, not less than one inch high, the words, "KEEP OUT" and directly thereunder shall be printed also in black type, the words, "BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH."

SECTION V That said placards shall be furnished free to any physician or other person applying therefor to be used within the town of Stayton. And it shall be unlawful for any such card to be removed or defaced except by order of the attending physician or health officer of the town.

SECTION VI That said placard shall remain so posted for a period of ten days after any such patient has entirely recovered, and thorough disinfection or fumigation of the premises under the direction of the attending physician or health officer has been completed.

SECTION VII Modified quarantine shall prevail in all cases of Influenza. Any one not afflicted with the disease, in the household, may secure a permit from the attending physician or health officer, to leave the premises temporarily for the purpose of purchasing necessary supplies or medicine or other matters requiring immediate attention but shall forthwith return and remain at home until necessity requires the further purchase of supplies or medicine.

SECTION VIII Any person securing any such permit shall avoid coming in contact with any other person, and should remain at least ten feet away when conversing with any one. In securing supplies and medicine any person shall forthwith depart from any store or other place of business.

SECTION IX All public meetings are hereby forbidden, including schools, churches, picture shows, lodge meetings, pool and billiard rooms, public card playing, and any and all public gatherings and meetings of every nature and kind within the town of Stayton.

SECTION X All public funerals are also prohibited; and all private parties, of every nature and kind are strictly prohibited within the town.

SECTION XI It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to loiter in or remain about any store, drug store, cigar store, postoffice or other place of business. Any person entering any such place shall forthwith transact their business and depart.

SECTION XII Any person entering any store or other place of business shall remain at least four feet from any other customer in any such store or other place of business, and shall avoid conversation so far as possible. And any person coughing or sneezing in the presence of any one shall hold their handkerchief to their face in doing so.

SECTION XIII It shall be unlawful for any persons to congregate in offices, livery stables, garages, or hotel lobbies unless there on actual and urgent business, or a guest at any such hotel.

SECTION XIV It shall be unlawful for any persons to congregate upon the streets or elsewhere within the town, and any one wishing to converse with any other person on the street should remain at least ten feet away.

SECTION XV Any urgent corporate meeting required at a given date may be held upon receiving a permit from the health officer, and under such restrictions as he may prescribe.

SECTION XVI It shall be the duty of the health officer to furnish the Marshal of the town of Stayton with names of each person afflicted with Influenza and location of the places where they are confined, and said Marshal is hereby appointed special quarantine guard to see that these rules are strictly enforced.

SECTION XVII Any person or persons violating any of these rules and regulations shall be punished to the full extent of the law.

SECTION XVIII These rules and regulations may be changed or abrogated at any time by the Board of Health as the emergency may seem to require.

DR. C. H. BREWER, Secretary.

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