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LOOKING BACKWARD

Looking backward over the two years that have elapsed since that memorable day, April 6, 1917, when President Wilson signed the joint resolution of Congress that formally allied America with the nations of the earth that were fighting to save civilization and liberty from becoming a mere memory, it is difficult to conceive that the span has been so brief.

Mortal mind finds it difficult to grasp the immensity of the stupendous events that have transpired in that brief time, for every day has been filled with glorious deeds, each worthy a page in history; deeds of devotion, of sacrifice, of duty done, deeds that will grow brighter and more glorious in the perspective of the years; deeds that time will illumine until they shine with a brightness unparalleled in all the ages.

The wonderful story of America's accomplishments since her might was hurried into the breach to stay the onrush of the horde of Huns that spring two years ago is a record of the achievement of the unparalleled, of the seemingly impossible, and will form the brightest chapter in the world's history. The names of those men who by their deeds of sacrifice, of patriotism and of devotion to duty furnished the theme for this wonderful story will form a roll of honor to be inscribed on tablets of memory that will never perish.

The wonderful story of America and the World War—the greatest of all the ages—will be told in song and story, will be illustrated with the painter's brush, and the figure that will stand out in greatest relief, that will loom largest on the horizon of history, growing with every passing year and an inspiration for every American youth, will be that of the courageous, the indomitable but patient President, Woodrow Wilson.

Inspired by partisan and selfish ambitions, traducers are attempting to defeat the very purposes of this man who now sits at the peace table, seeking to achieve the full fruits of the victory that has been won at the cost of so much blood and treasure; seeking to bring to a war-worn world an era of lasting peace. Washington and Lincoln had their traducers, little men who sought to detract from the greatness of men they could not even imitate; men whose purity of purpose and towering intellect they could not appreciate. But like Washington and Lincoln, Wilson will grow in the love and admiration of his country and the world until his figure towers alongside those of the greatest men of all time—Wilson, the father of the new freedom.

NEW REPUBLICAN VIEW ON LEAGUE

No one can read the latest statements of responsible Republican leaders on the subject of a League of Nations without interpreting them to mean a distinct and almost complete

reversal of their position from one of unequivocal rejection to that of plain, if somewhat reluctant acceptance of President Wilson's proposal and viewpoint.

Numerous and widespread tests and analyses of public opinion have disclosed that President Wilson was correct in his statement that an overwhelming majority of Americans is in favor of the League of Nations. Republican hostility was prompted by a miscalculation of this sentiment. That mistake bred another—the determination to make the covenant of the league a partisan issue when it deserved, and President Wilson urged that it be discussed wholly as a question of America's new external relations dictated by our participation in the greatest of wars and by our obligations and interests as one of the parties to a permanent peace.

There is no disposition among Democrats and supporters of the President to disparage this change of opinion among Republican spokesmen. Their abandonment of their original stand is the part of wisdom, and friends of a league are quite willing that it shall become also the part of patriotism. Most of those Republicans who mistakenly believed that a league was a departure from our best traditions, a surrender of American rights and jurisdiction over matters of purely internal concern, may now co-operate with President Wilson and a majority of their fellow countrymen in establishing the league and a just and lasting peace. They can thus easily merit forgiveness for their first error of judgment by an evidence of readiness to work according to their better understanding.

To those Republicans who persist in their partisan bias and prejudice some words of advice may be offered—more in sorrow than in anger. If by any chance their opposition could defeat the league of nations, in the face of public demand for its adoption, they would have condemned themselves to endless obloquy; they would have provoked their deprivation of office and power and good repute. If their attempt were made without success—as any such attempt is foredoomed to be made—they would have brought upon themselves a hardly less measure of punishment. In either event they would be the losers.

COUNTY AND CITY LOCALS

Linn Van Cleve is in Camp Merritt, N. J., according to a telegram received from him after he landed from overseas, by his mother, Mrs. A. W. Adamson of Willamette. His uncle, Dr. Van Cleve of Portland, was a fellow passenger on the steamer. You feel different the minute you take it—a gentle soothing warmth fills the system. It's a pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Helps purify the blood, drives out the germs of winter, gets you hustling, bustling, full of life and energy. 35c. Tea or Tablets.—Huntley Drug Co.

Operation of the Sandy Lumber company mill near Brightwood has been resumed with a full crew. Road planks and ties are being produced. The road from the mill past the Stone place is being planked. The mill will continue open until June 1 or later. Mitchell Story has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Story, of his safe arrival on the Santa Paula from service overseas. The young man was formerly employed in the mechanical department of the Oregon City Enterprise. He was one of the first local boys to answer the call to the colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caulfield and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henderson spent Sunday at Hood River, the former home of the Hendersons. Mr. Caulfield was recently discharged from the service.

Miss Anna Fredericks has recovered from a short illness and is visiting her brother, Dr. F. J. Fredericks, and family in Astoria.

R. W. Kirk, city school superintendent, is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Mount are in San Francisco, where they met Lieut. Col. Frank Mount, who is en route to Camp Lewis to receive his discharge from the service. The lieutenant colonel will accompany them to this city within a day or two. He intends to take a post graduate course in New York, and his wife will remain there pending his return from Camp Lewis.

Mrs. William J. Wilson is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. An operation, attending physicians say, may not now be necessary.

The Rev. Father A. Hillebrand of St. John's, left for St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday evening to attend the Grand Lodge of Catholic Knights. He will visit friends in the Missouri city and will remain there several weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Clark has returned to her home in Portland. She had been a patient at the Oregon City hospital following a serious operation. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Bessie Shepherd.

Mrs. William Davis stopped in Oregon City Monday en route to her home in Portland after spending the week-end with her mother-in-law,

Mrs. W. X. Davis of Carus, who is recovering from injuries of her hip sustained in a fall some months ago. She had been taken to a Portland hospital but recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Carus recently. Mrs. William Davis is herself convalescing from a serious operation. She was a patient in the hospital with Mrs. W. X. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Babcock and two children, Mrs. Harry McCarver and daughter, Miss Leila McCarver, Mrs. A. Labovich and two sons, all of Portland, attended the funeral of George William McCarver here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Carus, have sold their farm and are planning to go to California. They were in Oregon City Monday on business.

C. C. Selby has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Selby of Oregon City, that he has arrived safely from overseas at the West Virginia camp. He has been in France with evacuation hospital unit No. 1 for 18 months.

Mrs. Ida Hutchinson has been notified by her son, Earl Hutchinson, formerly an employe of the Hawley Pulp and Paper company, of his safe arrival from overseas in New York, a member of the 18th engineers railway company. The young man was king of the Rose show in Oregon City several years ago.

George A. Harding had recovered from a surgical operation in a Portland hospital sufficiently to return to his home Sunday.

Blake Bowland of the 18th engineers, one of the first Oregon City boys to enter the service after war was declared, telegraphed his parents, Prof. and Mrs. John Bowland of his safe arrival in New York Monday.

Andrew Naterlin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Naterlin and returned to his studies in the University of Oregon at Eugene Sunday evening. He caught the limit in Chinook salmon twice while here.

Mr. H. Bieure, of the Clear Creek mill, was in Oregon City on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kandle, of Mist, Ore., spent the week-end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kandle at Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Corwell, of Highland, were in the city Saturday. Joseph Scherzinger has notified his father, John Scherzinger, of his safe arrival in New York from France. The soldier is an Oregon City boy.

NOTICE

We will buy all the gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, loganberries and blackberries that you care to bring in to us, at a very unusual high price.—Larsen & Co., Oregon City.

Obituaries

Claude Robinson
Claude Robinson died at the Oregon City hospital last Thursday following a paralytic stroke of three weeks duration. He was 38 years old and is survived by his wife. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, with interment in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins
Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, formerly of Portland but during the last few months a resident of Meldrum, died at her home there last Friday at the age of 61 years. She is survived by two sons, George and Albert Robbins of Meldrum. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at St. John's church, the Rev. Father Hillebrand officiating.

Mrs. Sarah Albright
Mrs. Sarah J. Albright, formerly for 16 years resident of Clackamas county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt O'Dell in Portland last Thursday morning.

She was born in Spaulding, Lincolnshire, England in 1842, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thurlby. She came to Oregon 32 years ago and settled first in Clackamas county, residing near Mulino about 16 years, and then moving to Portland. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, Mrs. Matt O'Dell, Mrs.

Van Vleet, Mrs. Barney Doland and Charles Albright of Portland; and Frank and George Albright of Shaniko, Ore., besides 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Miller and Tracy parlors, Portland. Interment was made in the Ringo cemetery near Highland, Clackamas county.

Mrs. Mattie Dixon
Mrs. Mattie Dixon died Tuesday morning of pneumonia in the Oregon City hospital after an illness of less than two weeks. She was the wife of Elmer Dixon. She had been moved to the hospital a few days ago from her home in the Mountain View addition.

A native of Abington, Ill., Mrs. Dixon was 71 years old and had lived in Oregon City many years. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Peabody of Abington, Ill., and niece, Mrs. I. S. Houlton, 1330 Sandy boulevard, Portland, survive her.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Molalla avenue, the Rev. A. H. Mulkey of Portland, officiating. Scores of local friends of Mrs. Dixon were present. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

COMMUNITY CLUB FORMED TO BEAUTIFY GLADSTONE

Beautification of the river front of the town is the purpose of a community club formed at a meeting in Gladstone last Saturday night. R. G. Scott, county agricultural agent; Miss R. P. Sneider, county director of Boys and Girls clubs, and Miss Anthony addressed the meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Salisbury, Mrs. F. L. Oswald and Mrs. Hubert were appointed a committee to prepare the program of the first entertainment to be given by the club May 16. The committee on constitution and by-laws is composed of Oscar E. Freytag, Mr. Hollingsworth, the Rev. Ditton and the Rev. Bear. Mrs. W. W. Leete, Mrs. O. E. Freytag, Mrs. J. M. Tracey have been named to look after beautification of the river front, which was dedicated to the town by H. E. Cross, its founder.

A playlet and picnic entertainment will be held annually.

Donald Haas, 6 years old, is happy and his chest is developing, because when he tells his little friends that he caught a salmon almost as big as himself it's a true fish-story. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haas. "It was just as easy as flying a kite," Donald asserts.

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BANQUET AND PROGRAM ENJOYED BY I. O. O. F.

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F., was marked by a program of songs, instrumental music and speeches and a banquet in the local lodge hall last Saturday night. Here is the program:

Opening ode—Presbyterian mixed quartet.

Remarks of welcome—S. S. Walker.

Reading—Mrs. Walter Bennett.

Address—C. Schuebel.

Original song—A. H. Finnegan.

Vocal solo—S. P. Ballard.

Original poem—A. F. Parker.

Address—Thomas F. Ryan.

Vocal solo—James Chinn.

Closing ode—Presbyterian mixed quartet.

The banquet was prepared by members of Willamette Rebekah lodge No. 2. The program committee was composed of S. S. Walker and James Shannon, E. W. Scott, J. L. Waldron, John Surfas and S. F. Scripture made up the banquet committee.

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REBEKAH LODGE NEARLY TWENTY FIVE YEARS OLD

In celebration of its 25th anniversary, Willamette Rebekah lodge No. 2 will hold an entertainment and banquet in I. O. O. F. hall next Saturday evening. The two charter members of the lodge, Mrs. Sophia Charman, 83 years old, and Mrs. Mary V. Howell of Canemah, 76 years old, will attend. The first lodge was disbanded and reorganized. The charter members of the reorganized lodge who will be present are, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooke, E. W. Scott, S. S. Walker and Thomas F. Ryan of Oregon City; O. P. Meller of Portland, and William Hedges of Canemah.

A musical and literary program will follow the banquet. Mrs. Jeannie Burke of Grant's Pass, president of the Rebekah assembly, and Miss Jessie Jarvis, vice president of Portland, will speak.

The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Eva Mathewson, chairman; Mrs. S. S. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Waldron, Mrs. Elmer Albright, Mrs. J. M. Calavan, Mrs. J. W. Church, and Mrs. E. J. Lageson.

CLACKAMAS CHURCH TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE

The Methodist church at Clackamas will hold Centenary services next Sunday, according to an announcement by Mrs. Julia A. Hartnell, church publicity secretary. Several ladies of the Willamette Methodist church will conduct the singing of several special numbers. A special Centenary speaker will deliver an address on the movement, its aims, and possibilities.

If Clackamas raises its quota, Mrs. Hartnell said, increased church activities and improvements of the church building may result. The Clackamas church is the pioneer Methodist church of the county. All who are interested in the Centenary reconstruction movement are urged to attend.

Molalla downed Oregon City high school by a score of 14 to 2 on the Molalla diamond last Friday afternoon. The local team needs training and reorganization. Individual players displayed real ability, but the team does not work as a unit.

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