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### THE FINAL RECKONING

The futility of "peace without victory," as President Wilson phrased it last winter, or of peace "without annexations or indemnities," as some of the Russians are now putting it is shown by the inspired outgivings of the Austrian press. These syllabic editors are setting forth the aims of Austria-Hungary in the war. These comprise the disappearance of Serbia, the control of the Balkan Peninsula, the curtailment of Italian territory, and whacking indemnities. It is not to be supposed that Austria's ally will be more generous. A nation that mulcted France in 1871 for an indemnity twice the amount of the cost of the war and that kept an army on French soil until the last pfennig was paid, is not likely to pocket her own war expenses now, in case she happens to be victorious. The word "indemnity" may not be employed; we may speak of "compensation" in stead. The word "annexation" may not be even whispered; the talk may be of "readjustment" instead. But the end of the war will find the victorious ready with their claims—all but the United States. We shall be seeking no man's land, demanding no man's money. We shall ask only that we be given assurance of peace and the liberty to go on with our own task without the menace of war. We shall desire to have repaid the loans which we have made to our allies, of course; we shall not be finicky if repayment is made from moneys taken from the defeated Central Powers.

### THE PRICE OF TOMATOES

Last year there was a plentiful tomato crop. Tomatoes were canned at a cost which, according to federal authorities, enabled the canner to sell them to the jobber at around 80 cents a dozen cans. The jobber then sold them to the wholesaler at 90 cents a dozen. The wholesaler passed them on to the retailer at \$1 a dozen. The retailer sold them at \$1.20 to \$1.50 a dozen, or 10 to 12 1/2 cents a can.

Nobody has much fault to find with that procedure. Some of the middleman profit might have been eliminated, but it wasn't enough to get excited about. However:

Those same tomatoes are now said to be selling at 20 to 25 cents a can. That is, the consumer is paying \$2.40 to \$3 a dozen cans for tomatoes that the canner only got 80 cents for last fall. The jobbers who paid 80 cents for them and held them are now charging \$1.80 to \$2 a dozen for them. The wholesalers who stocked up with them at 90 cents a dozen are charging \$2 to \$2.20. The cost of holding them has been negligible.

It's the old story. The grower got little for his product. Neither did the canner nor the retailer make much profit. The middlemen got it nearly all, by the simple process of grabbing the supply and then charging what they liked for it.

### PLANT MORE—MEDDLE LESS

Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland questions the wisdom of interfering with the law of supply and demand by attempting legislative regulation of food supply and prices. "At such a time as this," says he "it is a very dangerous undertaking to begin to interfere with the normal operation of economic laws, and particularly with the fundamental law of supply and demand." Senator France holds that the conditions in this country are totally different from those in Europe where food control has been found a necessity. There the acreage is absolutely circumscribed, but in this country the area susceptible of cultivation is practically unlimited, and the senator believes we should talk more about the stimulation of food production than the question of food control. But one-third of our tillable land is now cultivated, and Senator France declares that if we should add another third we could produce in one year 36 billion dollars worth of foodstuffs, which he claims is a complete solution of our food problem.

### LOADING UP M'NARY

The Republican committee on committees of the senate has shown rare judgment in recognizing the ability of Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon by appointing him to committees where he will be able to render most valuable service to his constituents and the country. Mr. McNary has been given memberships on nine committees, several of which handle matters of prime importance to the people of the West. In his work on Indian Affairs, Irrigation, and Public Lands Mr. McNary will have the benefit of his long and close association with the subjects, and the advice of his Oregon friends to whom such matters are familiar. The committees on Philippines and manufactures also will claim a share of his attention. Mr. McNary's assignments give him unusual prestige for a senator just entering upon his duties as a national legislator.

### THE PATRIOTISM OF THE AMERICAN PRESS

The service rendered to the Government of the United States in the sale of the Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917 by the press of the country is record evidence of the generous patriotism of the newspaper men of America. It is recorded in the pages of thousands of American newspapers, many of them printed in foreign languages, from the largest daily to the smallest country weekly. The newspapers of the country "came across" with liberal donations of space in news, editorial, and advertising columns.

Newspaper men have observed with deep and peculiar pleasure the whole-hearted activity of the men of their fraternity in the country in promoting the sale of the Liberty Loan Bonds. The influence and assistance of all publications in making the loan a success are simply incalculable. Their efforts greatly contributed to making it a double success in that it was not only largely oversubscribed but the Liberty Loan Bonds were placed in every community in the United States, in cities and in remote country districts, in mining towns and manufacturing centers, among farmers and country merchants as well as city bankers and large commercial and manufacturing houses.

The country press which without compensation gave liberally of its limited space is equally deserving of praise with the larger papers. In their respective spheres all classes of publication in the country covered their field thoroughly and well. The press of America can look back on the work it performed for the Liberty Loan as a great public service, ably, thoroughly, and unselfishly performed.

### Fifty Years Ago

Taken From Enterprise June 22, 1867.

**Concert**—A vocal concert will begin on Wednesday evening next at the court house by Rev. Sellwood and his musical class.

**Seminary**—The closing exercises at the Oregon City seminary will take place on Friday next.

**Commencing**—We observed on Tuesday last that Messrs. McNamara and Eudy were engaged in getting out building rock on the bluff for the reservoir for Oregon City Water Works company.

**Baseball Match**—The match game of baseball, at Portland on last Monday between the first nine of Clackamas club and the first nine of the Pioneer club, was won by the latter. A return game will be played in the city on July Fourth. The Clackamas nine was composed of Ziegler, Pope, Randall, Bridges, Salmon, Barclay, Harding, Shepherd, Johnson. The Pioneer nine was composed of Miner, Buchtel, Quackenbush, Witherell, Steele, Cooke, J. Steele, DeLuff and Laughman.

**Manila Paper**—On Tuesday last the Oregon City Paper Manufacturing company started its machinery on the production of manila paper, which, like the previous productions of this mill, is vastly superior to any that can be purchased elsewhere for the same money.

**Marriage in High Life**—It is so seldom that an opportunity is afforded an Oregon reporter to attend a marriage of princely dignitaries, that we regret not having been present on last Saturday to witness the nuptial ceremonies of Miss Nannie Clotchman and Mr. Siwash, at the village of their people near the confluence of the Clackamas and Willamette rivers.

**Attempted Assassination**—The cable has a long account of an attempted assassination of the Czar. The assassin fired two shots. The second barrel exploded, wounding his hand. The first ball entered the head of a horse ridden by the imperial groom. The assassin says he came from Belgium with the intention of killing the Czar, and declares he had no accomplice.

### GREEK CABINET HAS RESIGNED; VENIZELOS MAY BE NEW MINISTER

ATHENS, June 25.—The entire Zalmis ministry resigned today. It was reported that Eleutherios Venizelos, former premier and president of the provisional Greek government now enroute here would probably be named by King Alexander, as head of the new cabinet.

Venizelos is known to have departed from Saloniki and to have reached a city in southern Greece enroute to Athens. King Alexander is known to have great admiration for the prime minister, whom his father, the former King Constantine, rejected and whose advice he refused to follow.

Allied officials here asserted that the new king could make no more popular move with his people than to install Venizelos as the head of the cabinet. Such a move would, it was said, immediately reunite the monarchial and provisional governments. Venizelos was three times supported in elections by the Greek people against the former king, and as many times did Constantine refuse to follow Venizelos' policies.

### BURNING SCHOONER IS SAFE AT ASTORIA, IN TOW OF TANKER ATLAS

ASTORIA, Or., June 25.—The auxiliary schooner Margaret, reported on fire off Yaquina yesterday, reached the Columbia river this morning and anchored at 11 o'clock off Fort Stevens. The Margaret was towed here by the Standard Oil tanker Atlas, which answered her distress signals yesterday. The vessel, commanded by Captain Hansen, sailed from Astoria on Thursday with 1,500,000 feet of lumber. She carried a crew of 21 men and was on her maiden voyage.

### WIDOWED MOTHER WITH UNSOLD PROPERTY IS TO GET NO PENSION

SALEM, Or., June 27.—In an opinion handed down today, the supreme court holds that a widowed mother with children under 16 years old, who owns property, is not entitled to receive a pension for the support of the children until the property is sold and applied to the maintenance of the children.

The opinion was rendered in the case of Grace E. Buster vs. County of Marion. Mrs. Buster was left a widow in 1914, with two small children and enough life insurance money to pay her husband's debts, including a mortgage on 30 acres of uncultivated land in Lincoln county. She applied to the juvenile court of Marion county for a pension for herself and her children. A pension of \$10 was allowed, from which she appealed to the circuit court, contending that the juvenile court should also have allowed her a pension for her children. The circuit court allowed her a pension of \$17.50 a month.

The supreme court reversed the lower court and ordered the application for a pension dismissed.

### KANSAS WHEAT CROP SMALLEST FOR 21 YEARS

TOPEKA, Kan., June 22.—A total production of 42,000,000 bushels of winter wheat in Kansas this year, 2,600,000 bushels more than the May estimate, was forecast in the report issued by the state board of agriculture today. It will be the smallest wheat crop since 1896.

### FIRE LOSS IS \$200,000

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 27.—The plant of the Panama-Eastern Lumber company was destroyed by fire early Tuesday. A few minutes after the discovery of the fire the mill was in flames and doomed. The loss is about \$200,000, partly insured.

### Litany of Poilu Has a Delightful Resigned Air

The philosophical air of resignation which the French "Poilu" has adopted is evident from the accompanying Litany which is reported to be very popular in the trenches of the nation with which we are allied. It is the epitome of the age-old philosophy embodied in the saying, "Don't cry over spilled milk" and, coming from a race that is as inordinately logical and conclusive in its reasoning as the French, it has an extraordinary subtlety.

"The Litany of the Poilu" holds that:  
Of two things one is certain: Either you're mobilized or you're not mobilized.

If you're not mobilized there is no need to worry; if you are mobilized, of two things one is certain: Either you're behind the lines or you're on the front.

If you're behind the lines there is no need to worry; if you're on the front, of two things one is certain: Either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger.

If you're resting in a safe place there is no need to worry; if you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certain: Either you're wounded or you're not wounded.

If you're wounded slightly there is no need to worry; if you're wounded seriously, of two things one is certain: Either you recover or you die.

If you recover there is no need to worry; if you die you can't worry.

### The Spirit of Chautauqua

I am the Gladstone Chautauqua!  
I come to you and yours—like Morn's first Sunbeam—  
Bringing a radiant Message of Warmth  
Ang singing a joyous Song of Hope  
And Happiness!

I stir your soul to its very depths,  
And awaken and arouse the best that's in you!  
I bring you Joy! I bring Ambition, and I send  
New Life and Energy coursing through your veins!  
I am the sworn Enemy of Sadness,  
And with one fell swoop, I rout  
Discouragement!

I take the little children by the hand—  
Upon their rosy cheeks I leave the Kiss of Health  
And the sweet lingering Breath  
Of Christian Inspiration!  
And together we laugh—and we sing, and play—  
And dance beneath the giant fire—along the velvet paths,  
That lead toward the Dreamy Land of  
"Better-Men-and-Women!"

For I am the Gladstone Chautauqua!  
And I come to you and yours—bringing my joyous song  
Of Love, and Hope and Happiness!

### PORTLANDERS WIN SHOOT TROPHY WITH NEAR-PERFECT SCORE

PORTLAND, Or., June 27.—The Portland team No. 2 yesterday won the team shoot at the last day of the 33d annual tournament of the Sportsman's association of the northwest with a score of 53 out of 60.

C. Leith, of Woodburn, was the winner of the G. L. Beckert trophy with a score of 47 out of 50. Shooting at two sets of 15 birds each, Leith broke the first 15 straight, and 13 of the next 15. In the double events of 10 birds he kept up the good work and dropped one bird, turning in a 19 score, giving him a total of 47.

F. C. Rehl, of Tacoma, gave Leith a hard run for the Beckert trophy by turning in a score of 46, one less than the winner. Rehl broke two sets of 15 straight, but in the double event lost four.

J. W. Seavey, of Portland, continued his good shooting that he has been doing since the tournament opened, and lost only 10 out of 400 of the clay targets. Seavey is an amateur, and his mark was better than the one turned in by L. H. Rehl, of Seattle, who was high professional with a score of 357.

Mrs. Ada Schilling, of Portland, was in fine form yesterday, and dropped only nine of the last 100 birds for a 91 score.

Gladys Reid, of Portland, turned in a score of 79 of the last 100.

### PORTLAND WINS HARD GAME FROM VERNON WITH 2 TO 1 SCORE

Pacific Coast League Standings  
W. L. Per. Cent.  
San Francisco ..... 49 35 .583  
Salt Lake ..... 43 34 .558  
Los Angeles ..... 41 40 .506  
Oakland ..... 41 42 .494  
Portland ..... 35 43 .449  
Vernon ..... 34 49 .410

### Wednesday's Results

At Los Angeles—Portland 2, Vernon 1.

At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 3, Oakland 1.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2.

LOS ANGELES, June 27.—Portland got to Mitchell in the sixth inning after two were out and scored two runs on three hits, two bases on balls and five stolen bases, winning the second game of the series from Vernon. Houck did not allow a hit after the third inning. Portland made two double plays.

### BELGIAN MISSION IS ANXIOUS TO COME TO OREGON, SAYS LEADER

SALEM, Or., June 27.—In reply to an invitation to visit Oregon, Governor Withycombe today received the following message from Baron Moncheur, chief of the Belgian mission now in Washington, D. C.:

"On behalf of myself and the other members of the Belgian special mission I thank you for your kind invitation. It would give us great pleasure to visit Oregon if it could be arranged for us to do so. Our itinerary has not yet been arranged.

"The whole program is in the hands of the department of state, which has very kindly undertaken to make all arrangements, and which will no doubt communicate with you later. Highly appreciate your courtesy."

Hans Wagner, a Pittsburgh institution, is the only ball player owning stock in a major league club.

### ARRAS FRONT SCENE OF TERRIFIC FIGHTING WITH BRITISH GAINS

LONDON, June 27.—An attempt by the Germans to recapture ground lost by them in the sector of Fontaine les Croiselles, on the Arras front, was repulsed, the British war office announced today.

After shelling the British trenches very violently the Germans concentrated troops for an attack. Before the assault could be fully developed it was broken up by the heavy artillery fire which the British directed against the German positions.

In the Oppy sector, also on the Arras front, the British raided German trenches, the British casualties to the garrisons and damage to the works.

AMSTERDAM, June 27.—British drum-fire reached a new stage of violence in the recent fighting on the Arras front. The military expert of the Lokal Anzeiger, the official German newspaper in Berlin, estimated that in one week English cannon and mine-throwers fired between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 shells.

A copy of the Lokal Anzeiger received here today publishes an order of the commander of the Seventeenth British army corps, found in the possession of a captured English officer, which gives an idea of the immense amount of ammunition used by British artillerymen.

The order shows that before an attack was made in the sector of Maison Blanche, on the Scarpe river, the artillery preparation was carried out by 658 guns and 268 mine-throwers. And all this firing was done along a front only five miles wide.

PARIS, June 27.—So thoroughly complete was the French victory of yesterday in the Hurtebise sector that today the Germans did not attempt the usual counter attacks, today's official statement related. An artillery duel was still in progress in the Hurtebise sector, but there were no infantry actions.

"The enemy positions include the Dragon's Cave, a formidable stronghold from which counter attacks have been launched," the war office stated. "A large amount of material was taken."

### FEDERAL TRADE BODY ASKED TO EXPLAIN PAPER COMBINATION

WASHINGTON, June 27.—In a resolution introduced in the senate today by senator Reed of Missouri, the federal trade commission is called upon to explain why it has not forced the alleged print paper combination to desist from its illegal and unfair practices.

In a statement accompanying the resolution, Senator Reed charges that the trade commission has power, under existing laws, summarily to compel the paper manufacturers forthwith to stop their unfair practices, but that it has taken no step to do so, although it has had conclusive proof of violation of the law in its possession for more than a year.

The Reed resolution says the commission, in two reports filed with the senate, finds that the paper men have advanced prices \$50 a ton to large and \$180 a ton to small consumers, and have discouraged production by joint action, which has driven small competitors out of business, such action being in violation of the anti-trust laws of the United States.

TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK  
COPENHAGEN, June 27.—Two more Norwegian ships have been sunk by German submarines, said a dispatch from Christiania today. They were the King Haakon and the Magite. Only six members of the King Haakon's crew were saved.

### WOMEN REQUEST UNIFORM SIZE OF BREAD LOAF

SALEM, Or., June 26.—Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of Portland, representing the women's division of the state council for defense, was here today to ask the public service commission to regulate the size of a loaf of bread and the price of flour in this state, and particularly in the Portland market.

"I am a member of a committee appointed to look into these things," said Mrs. Trumbull. "I have found that 10-cent loaves of bread in Portland weigh all the way from 10 to 15 ounces. We want the public service commission to establish a standard weight for a loaf of bread to correspond to the price for flour. As the price of flour fluctuates the weight of the loaf of bread may fluctuate with it, but it should be standardized."

Mrs. Trumbull says the prices of fish, such as salmon and halibut, have soared beyond all reasonable bounds. Steps should be taken to regulate them. She thinks the public service commission should be able to regulate them the same as they regulate the prices of light and telephone.

While here, Mrs. Trumbull, who is secretary of the bureau of child labor inspectors, requested the cooperation of the state industrial accident commission in preventing boys under 14 years old from working in factories without a permit from her department. She asked the commission to send notice to the employers, under the workmen's compensation act, that they should obtain the "O. K." of the child labor bureau for all boys employed of doubtful age, as in the case of accident the employer does not have the protection of the compensation law if a boy is illegally employed.

### JURY HOLDS CHINESE GUNMAN RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF ANOTHER

PORTLAND, Or., June 27.—A verdict of guilty was returned yesterday against Wong Wen Tueng, Chinese gunman and murderer of Joseph Que on the night of March 27 last. The verdict was returned by Circuit Judge Gatens in just one hour after the jurors had retired to deliberate. The jurors took the case at 2 o'clock and it was exactly 3 when the youthful Hop Sing tong murderer had learned his fate. He will be sentenced by Judge Gatens at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

As in the case against Lee Yin, who was acquitted less than a month ago, counsel for defense declined to address the jury in closing arguments. After they had completed offering their testimony and following an argument by Chief Deputy District Attorney Collier, counsel for the defense asked that the case be submitted to the jury without further argument. By so doing they blocked an expected dramatic arraignment of the defendant by Special Prosecutor Malarkey, who was to have made the closing argument for the state.

### JAPAN BELIEVES THAT END OF WAR WILL BE BUT THE BEGINNING

TOKIO, June 27.—Viscount Ichiro, Motono, foreign minister, in an address to the diet yesterday expressed the conviction that the entrance of the United States in the war with unshaken determination to defeat Germany by employing all her force would greatly contribute to the realization of the goal sought by all the entente allies.

He rejoiced that Japan and the United States are now closely collaborating against common enemies. Their cordial relations have an increasing tendency to further become cemented in mutually and sincerely uniting all efforts.

"We cannot foresee," said Viscount Motono, "when the end of the struggle which has ravaged the world for three years will come and I do not believe all difficulties will be finished with this war."

"I can even affirm that the greatest difficulties will begin with the end of the war. Then we will need all our force and all our energy to establish a durable peace in the world and defend our rights and interests."

### OSWEGO WATER HEARING MOVED UP TO JULY 10TH

SALEM, Or., June 26.—The public service commission today fixed July 9 and 10 as the time for hearing the first applications of carriers for the 15 per cent horizontal increase in freight rates.

At the request of Commissioner Buchtel the commission today also advanced the Oswego water case to July 10, as he declared that he had been advised that typhoid had been developed as the result of the water supplied, and he insisted that the case take precedence over other cases.

Seventy million dollars are invested in tramping in America and the sport in following the flag.