

# PRactical PATRIOTISM

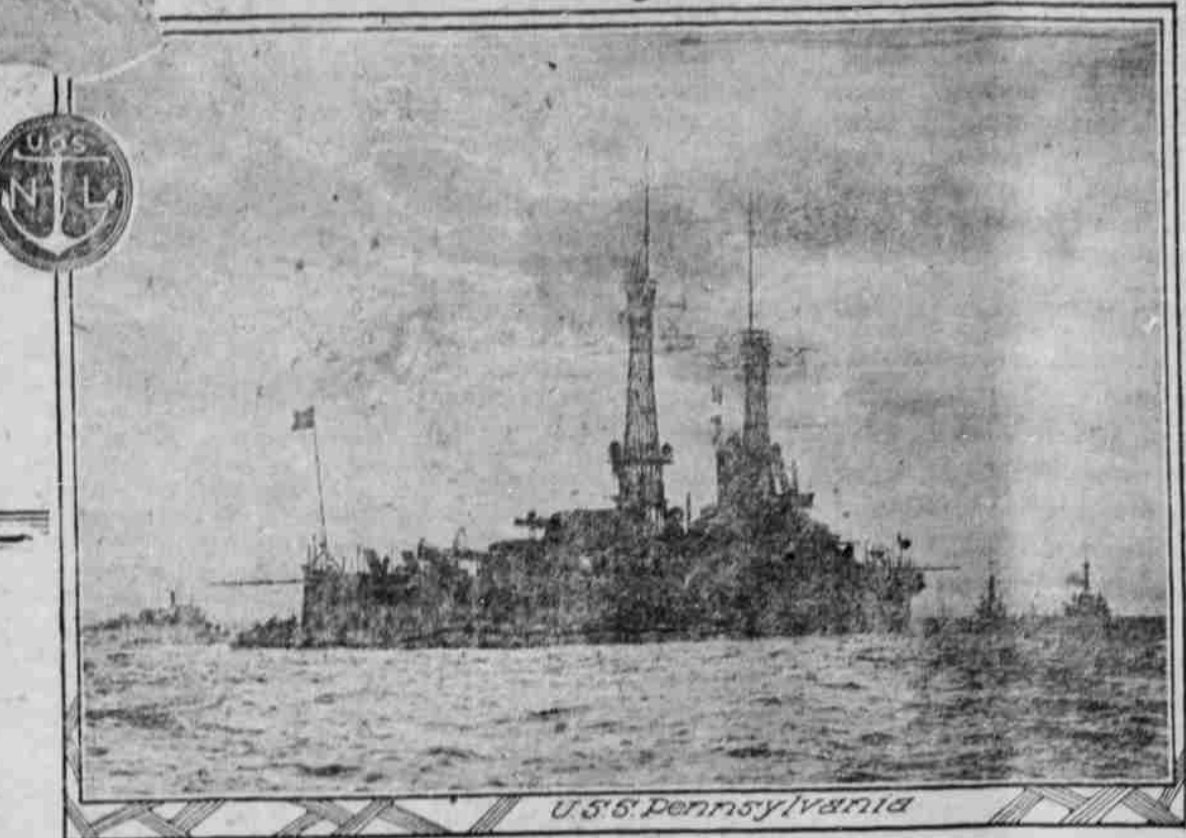
## Getting Behind the Armed Forces is as Necessary as Getting in Them



### Our Other Army

By MELVILLE DAVISON POST of the Vigilantes

Every man is a soldier in this war. He holds his yard of front. He stands somewhere in the line between Civilization and the rape of the Prussian Horror. That line does not run from the sea to the Jura only. It is a web over every foot of the American Republic. It runs through every office, every workshop, every field, every factory. Wherever a man is standing today, on allied territory, he is standing in a trench. He is a soldier with the obligations of a soldier. We have divided our army into two divisions; the division that is to assemble all our fighting energy, and the division that is to assemble all our industrial energy. We have got a mistaken notion



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There has been no selective draft. The men have, merely, been divided. And, let us not deceive ourselves. This division has not placed on one class of our men any obligation of patriotic duty that does not also equally remain on the other class.

Service everywhere must be under the same ideals. We cannot have two codes of honor. We cannot hold the fighting division of our army to the rigid standards of a noble patriotism

and let the industrial one go loose. If one man among us gives his life with no thought of gain, shall not another give his goods? Shall the man who gives to the service of his country the most valuable thing he has, give it under a harder condition than the man who gives a thing that is less valuable? Shall one man ask no profits for his life and another exact it for his coal and oil; his cotton and potatoes; his iron and ships? Who

has drawn a line of demarcation between these two men, that one shall act upon ideals fine and noble and the other go free from them?

Let us stand up and look the situation in the face. Are those of us past 30 years thereby exempted from the obligations of an elevated public service? Does a flat foot exempt us; or a defective eye; or a protruding abdomen?

## PRESBYTERIANS BID DEPARTING PASTOR A FOND FAREWELL

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Landsborough and family were given a farewell reception in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, as they will leave this week to take up their residence in Portland, after making their home in Oregon City for the past 12 years.

The early part of the evening was devoted to a program when vocal selections were rendered by Mr. China, Dr. Roy Prudden, and Miles Burley. Harless Ely rendered a violin selection. Rev. E. K. Gilbert, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, addressed the assembly, as did also Rev. Wellesick, pastor of the German Evangelical church.

Following the program, to the great surprise of Rev. and Mrs. Landsborough, they were presented with two handsome leather chairs, gifts from the members of the church. The presentation address was made by John Bowland, and was responded to by the retiring pastor and his wife, who greatly appreciated the gift.

Refreshments were served during the evening. C. Schuebel was chairman of the committee having charge of the evening's program.

Before the departure of the members of the church J. S. Cochran was appointed chairman of the committee to select a pastor for the church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Landsborough. His committee is composed of C. Schuebel, N. W. Bowland, Robert Miller, W. C. Green and Joseph Aldredge.

A meeting was also called for Friday evening, September 7, when the members will congregate at the church to consider the matter of selecting the new pastor.

Rev. J. J. Bruce Griffen, of McMinnville, will officiate at the church on Sunday morning and evening.

### Anxious to Go to Senate



AUSTIN COLGATE

Austin Colgate, millionaire of New Jersey, has announced that he will be a candidate in the Republican primaries for the nomination for United States senator to succeed William Hughes, one of President Wilson's staunch supporters in the upper house.

## GEORGE M. LAZELLE DIES FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED AUGUST 5

George M. Lazelle, president of the Clackamas County Fair association, and prominent farmer of the Twilight district, died Monday night at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, from softening of the brain, resulting from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Oregon City, Sunday, August 5. Mrs. Lazelle, injured at the same time, is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle, and grandson, Lazelle Meindl, were returning from the home of young Meindl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Meindl, of



George M. Lazelle

Sellwood, at the time of the accident and attempted to turn onto Main street at Fourteenth street. A northbound car, enroute to Portland, struck the machine, seriously injuring Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle. Lazelle Meindl escaped without injury.

The couple was rushed to the Oregon City hospital, where they remained until August 12, when they were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meindl at Sellwood. Tuesday of last week Mr. Lazelle was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, since which time he has continually failed until his death Monday night.

Mr. Lazelle was born in December, 1852 in Michigan, and had lived in Oregon over 40 years. Besides having served for the past several years as president of the county fair association, Mr. Lazelle was a prominent worker in the Clackamas county grange and was an active member of Multnomah lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. of Oregon City.

Besides his widow and daughter, Mrs. Fred Meindl, of Sellwood, Mr. Lazelle is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edith Clouse and Mrs. Ida Barkley, of Portland.

## EX-EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA IS RE-CAPTURED

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Lidj Jeassu, the deposed emperor of Abyssinia, who escaped from Magdala, has been captured, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Jobuti, French Somaliland.

Lidj Jeassu is a grandson of the late King Menelik, whom he succeeded in 1912. He was dethroned in 1916 by his son. A London dispatch of August 26 reported that the deposed emperor and his followers had defeated 300 of the government forces who had been trying to capture him for six months.

Easily Explained. Mistress—How do you manage to make such a noise here in the kitchen? Cook—Well, just you try to break four plates without making a noise!—London Ideas.

Like Unto Like. "Her new hat becomes her." "Why, it's a perfect fright!" "You heard what I said."—Brownings' Magazine.

# ROY B. COX RESIGNS AS A MEMBER OF COUNCIL

What the Council Did:

- Accepted the resignation of Roy B. Cox, councilman from the second ward.
- Authorized the sale of approximately \$11,000 worth of 10-year bonds, bearing interest at six per cent, with an emergency proviso which will make the ordinance immediately effective.
- Authorized the installation of about 30 or 35 signals warning of the approach of all trains.

The resignation of Roy B. Cox, read at the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday night, was accepted by the council, which acted upon a motion by Councilman Templeton, who moved that the resignation be accepted and a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring councilman. The motion carried.

The immediate advertising of bids for nearly \$11,000 worth of ten-year, interest bearing bonds, was authorized. These, for which a ready sale is forecast because of the fact that an offer was received from the floor of the council chamber, will be used to relieve the financial stringency which is felt in some points in the budget system.

The purchase of about 35 street signs, warning pedestrians and automobile traffic of the approach of trains was authorized.

These warnings are to be purchased to comply with the state law recently enacted providing that all cities shall provide warnings 300 feet from each side of all electric and steam tracks running through the city. It is probable that the most of these will be placed in the northern part of town, beginning at Tenth street and extending as far as the Willamette Valley Southern tracks. The estimated cost of the signs is \$50.

## WILLIAM USES NAME OF GOD AFTER CAPTURING RIGA FROM RUSSIANS

BERLIN, Sept. 4, via London—Emperor William has sent the following telegram to the empress:

"Field Marshal Prince Leopold of Bavaria reports the capture of Riga by our troops, which is a new milestone of German strength and unerring will to victory. May God help us further."

The emperor has telegraphed Prince Leopold as follows:

"On the occasion of the capture of Riga, I express to you, and the 8th army my and the fatherland's congratulations and thanks. Farsighting leadership and steel-hard will to victory guaranteed this fine success. Onward with God."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Riga was evacuated by the civilian population and foreign consuls three weeks ago. This was the news contained in the official dispatches surrounded with so much mystery at the time, and over which so much uneasiness was felt.

## PLENTY OF WHEAT FOR IMPORTING BUT NOT ENOUGH SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Ships are all that is needed to solve the wheat problem of the United States, according to advices received by the food administration today. The exportable reserve of wheat now in hand in Australia, India and Argentina would easily take care of the allies if tonnage could be found.

The exportable reserve of Australia is estimated at 135,927,000 bushels. In India 80,538,000 bushels and Argentina 26,107,060 bushels are available, and this will be materially increased by the winter harvests.

## FORD GIVES HALF MILLION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—A gift of \$500,000 from the Ford Motor company to the Red Cross, was announced today by the war council. In the form of a credit on the Ford factories for half a million dollars worth of automobiles, ambulances, parts, etc., as the Red Cross may designate.

## GUARDS AT CAR BARNS QUARREL AND ONE IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Charles Bender of 3615 9th avenue, Chicago, employed by the Washington Detective agency and working as a guard at a local car barn during the strike of the platform men of the United Railroads here, was shot and seriously wounded in a quarrel with another guard, Andrew Merkel, of 158 West Grand avenue, Chicago, early this morning. Bender is in a hospital and Merkel is under arrest. Merkel insists he fired in self-defense.

## SUPPLY OF RIFLES MAY HAVE BEEN FOR DRAFT RESISTANCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—The finding of 1600 rifles, thousands of cartridges and some sticks of dynamite in a house on Chateau Briand street was announced today by the police. The discovery is associated by the authorities with threats made recently to organize resistance to the conscription bill.

The Southern Pacific company orders 65 more locomotives worth \$2,500,000 and has built or ordered 10,000 new freight cars in conjunction with Pacific Fruit Express of which it is half owner, bringing total expenditures for new equipment to \$24,500,000.

## YAKIMA VALLEY WIND STORM CAUSES BIG LOSS OF FRUIT CROP

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 3.—The most severe wind damage to fruit which this section has suffered in many years occurred last night. A strong gale continued for several hours from the northwest, thrashing the branches, breaking limbs, and in some instances uprooting the trees. The damage to pears was especially heavy some growers estimating the fall as high as 75 per cent, but as part of the crop had already been picked, the percentage of loss of the total crop is smaller than that. From some of the peach districts losses as high as 40 per cent is expected, and Johnathan, Delicious and other early apples were blown from the trees by the thousands. Some districts escaped with little damage and some favorably situated orchards were practically uninjured, though the loss in the whole neighborhood was heavy. One well-informed shipper estimates the total loss at 200 carloads of all fruits.

## JUDGE DECLARES NEW CHILD LABOR LAW WON'T HOLD

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 3.—Federal Judge James E. Boyd today declared the Keating-Owen child labor law unconstitutional.

Chrome iron reported discovered in John Day valley.

Tillamook: Local shipyard gets contracts for two wooden ships.

## New Commander of Most Important Army Department in Country Assumes Office



MAJOR-GENERAL ELI D. HOYTE

Major-General Eli D. Hoyte has been named commander of the department of the east, where General Leonard Wood held office for many years. His headquarters are at Governors Island in New York Bay. There is more property in this department to protect from German attack than in any other of the United States and there are probably many more people.

## FOREST FIRE NEAR CANEMAH BURNS OVER A LARGE AREA WITH LOSS OF CORDWOOD

A forest fire which within an hour after it was discovered had spread over 35 acres, is burning in a canyon near the Canemah cemetery, just south of the city limits and threatens to spread along the top of the bluff in timber which extends as far as New Era.

The fire started on property which is owned by Max Telford, and swept up the draw over piles of cordwood estimated to have totalled over 200 cords. Some of the wood was drawn off after the fire started but the major portion of it was burned.

Men and women, with young girls and boys, fought desperately along the edge of the bluff which has a sheer drop of over 75 feet in some places, in a frantic effort to keep the flames from jumping to the green timber which extends for over three miles to New Era, broken only in a few places by small clearings and farmhouses. About 100 cords of wood, cut and standing on the property of Ward Lawton was in the direct path of the fire and on several occasions the flames threaten

to leap the narrow open space and gain a new foothold in the cut wood and slashing.

According to A. H. Finnegan, whose farm adjoins that of Mr. Telford, and who was the first to discover the wreaths of smoke curling up from the woods, no one was at work in the canyon today, to the best of his knowledge, and the trail through the woods is seldom used. This fact, together with the fact that the fire seemed to be burning in several places when first discovered, gave rise to the theory that it may have been of incendiary origin.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Finnegan, "that the fire would have spread over several hundred acres of timber valuable for cordwood, had it been allowed to jump the narrow gap at the top of the cliff."

More than a dozen women aided by carrying wet sacks to the men of the district who were stationed along the edge of the cliff beating the fire out as fast as it gained a start.

## Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 77th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."  
Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."  
Mrs. M. A. Bridgman, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 18-year-old girl."  
Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

## REQUEST FOR A 15 PER CENT RAISE ON COAL TO BE DENIED

SALEM, Or., Sept. 3.—A decision has been reached by the public service commission to refuse the request of the carriers of the state for a 15 per cent increase on the rates on coal and coke.

The carriers asked for the increase that the rates might be made uniform throughout the country, but the commission feels that, in view of the fuel situation and the fact that it was not shown that rates are not compensatory, no increase should be allowed.

## STATE COLLEGE WILL OFFER COURSE WITH RATION ALLOWANCE

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 3.—A check for \$25.50 has been mailed from the office of President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, to Everett W. Dye, of Oregon City. The check was drawn by the quartermaster of the United States war department at San Francisco to cover commutation of rations for the time spent by Mr. Dye in the reserve officers' training corps during the second semester at the college.

The corps was not established at O. A. C. until February, 1917, so that the sum represents the ration allowance for but a part of one semester. The corps will be maintained throughout the coming college year, and the sum allowed for rations will be correspondingly larger for each student taking the advanced course, which is open to all students who have had two years of military experience. These students will also be allowed free by the government complete uniform of coat, breeches, leggings, cap, pair cotton breeches, service hat with cord, coat and collar ornaments, pair russet shoes, and two flannel shirts. The commutation allowance is about \$9 a month. Students taking the course but lacking the two years' training will receive the clothing and equipment, but not the ration allowance.

Fifty students received checks from the department for first payment, in amounts running from \$1.50 to \$45, aggregating \$1381.20. The department also recommends military scholarships in the way of "small monetary allowance" to be available for advanced students showing special aptitude for military service as officers. Relations with the college will be much closer than ever before, and instead of one inspection annually a number will be arranged. The college is cooperating by offering courses in technical subjects with a view to their military importance.

## RELIGION PROMPTED MINISTER TO KILL EIGHT WITH AN AX

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Sept. 3.—"Slay utterly," was the text which the Rev. Lynn G. J. Kelly followed when he slew with an ax Joe Moore, his wife and four children and the two little Stillinger girls, as they lay in their beds at Villisca on the night of June 9, 1912, according to a confession alleged to have been made before a state agent and several attorneys Friday. Information regarding this confession was given out today by State Agent Risdon and J. H. Hess, an attorney, representing the prosecution.

He had heard a sermon on the text "slay utterly," and, according to this alleged confession, the two words had been running through his mind for days.

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