

COLONEL DEFENDS MORALITY OF FORCE

"Might of Right" Declared Only Weapon Against Might That Serves Wrong.

CRITICS ATTACK PAPER

Sociologist Says Roosevelt Falls to See That Wrongs of Belgium Are No Reason to Increase Cause of Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—After a paper by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, attacking vigorous policy of National defense, had been read before the American Sociological Society here today, several of the delegates criticized the Colonel's theory as fallacious.

The Sociological Society is one of many scientific meetings held here at the same time as the Pan-American Congress. It has devoted its sessions largely to discussion of the economic effects of the war.

Professor Edward A. Ross, of Wisconsin, read Colonel Roosevelt's paper, and Professor John Mess, of the American Peace Society, attacked the Colonel's argument.

Critics Say There is Fallacy.

"There is a fallacy in Colonel Roosevelt's theory," he said, "which is common to all militarists and those who think it necessary to maintain armaments for some purpose. The fact that Belgium, Persia, Poland and other countries have suffered is no reason for increasing the armaments which have caused the suffering."

"Infinitely the most important fact to remember in connection with the war and militarism in relation to moral and social values," wrote Mr. Roosevelt in his paper, "is that if an unscrupulous, warlike and militaristic nation is not held in check by the warlike ability of a neighboring non-militaristic and well-behaved nation, then the latter will be spared the necessity of dealing with 'moral and social values' because it will be allowed to deal with anything. It seems to me positively comic to talk of the necessity of dealing with 'moral and social values' because it will be allowed to deal with anything. It seems to me positively comic to talk of the necessity of dealing with 'moral and social values' because it will be allowed to deal with anything. It seems to me positively comic to talk of the necessity of dealing with 'moral and social values' because it will be allowed to deal with anything."

"Disparaging the mental confusion of the average citizen who thinks war in itself is wrong, Mr. Roosevelt wrote that war could be defined as the use of force between nations and that the question whether it was right or wrong depended entirely upon the purpose for which and the spirit in which it was waged."

Morality of Force Defended.

"There are, of course, persons who believe all force is immoral; that it is immoral to resist wrongdoing by force," he added. "I have never taken much interest in individuals who profess this kind of morality; and I do not know the extent to which they practically apply it. But, assuming if they are right in the theory then it is wrong for a man to endeavor by force to save the wife or sister or neighbor from abuse or to save his children from abduction and torture. It is a waste of time to discuss with any man a position of such folly, wickedness and perversity."

"If the man who objects to war objects to the use of force in civil life his position is logical, although absurd and wicked. If the collector of taxes, politicians, automobile manufacturers and the like, who during the last year or two have preached pacifism in its most ignoble form are willing to think on the subject and are both sincere and fairly intelligent, they must necessarily condemn a police force or a posse committing just as much as the collector of taxes, and they must regard the activities of the Sheriff and the Constable as being essentially militaristic and, therefore, to be abolished."

ROAD TAX ISSUE HALTED

City and County Officials Can't Agree on Budget for Roads.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The county officials and members of the City Council have failed to reach an agreement on the road tax issue, a budget by which it is proposed to raise \$44,000 for road purposes through a general tax levy.

The City Attorney has taken the position that such a step would be illegal in view of the fact that the Legislature specifically provided that incorporated cities and towns should be assessed for road purposes on the same basis as rural districts.

LOST FATHER IS FOUND

Louis Martell, 67, of Oregon City, Is Identified at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Louis Martell, 67, of Oregon City, who disappeared from the home of his son, Ned, the night of December 18, was found at the Commons Mission in this city tonight by the police. Mr. Martell's son arrived here in an automobile and will return to Oregon City with his father tomorrow.

The parent explained that he had merely left Oregon City to find work and had walked to Salem, arriving here two days ago. He was without funds when found.

BIG ROAD TAX APPROVED

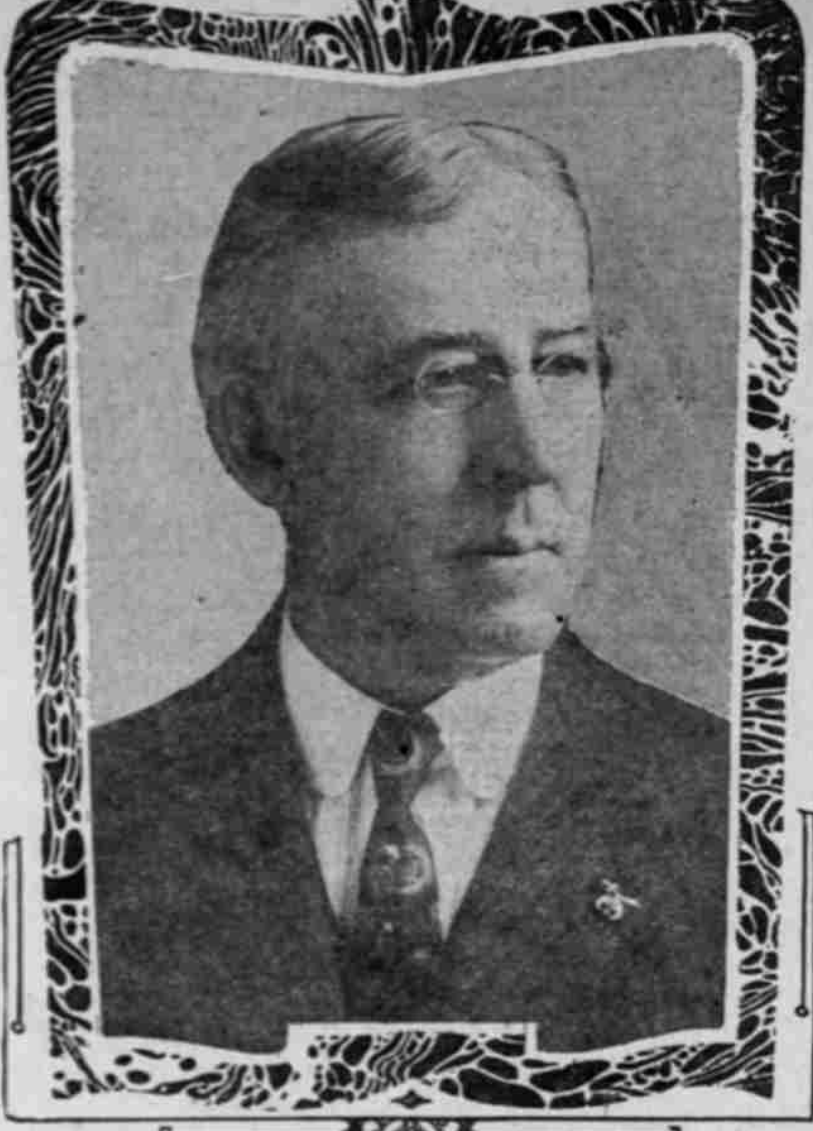
Clatsop County Will Expend \$105,000 on Highways.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The taxpayers of Clatsop County at a meeting this afternoon approved the county budget for the ensuing year as prepared by the County Court. The budget includes an appropriation of \$105,000 for highways and \$25,000 for bridges. This amount is in addition to the sums raised by the various road districts by special tax levies.

Man Caught Stealing Fined \$100.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—C. W. Frase, who was caught in the rear of Hartman & Nathan's department store early this morning by Night Marshal Parr with wearing apparel and jewelry, pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was fined \$100 and costs.

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WILSON HAS DOUBLE

Portland Visitor Often Mistaken for the President.

EXPLANATIONS ARE MADE

D. J. Stewart, Prominent Roseburg Man, Relates Discomposure When Party at His Table Inquired as to Mrs. Galt's Whereabouts.

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—To be mistaken for Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, as many a dinner guest within the past few weeks, was the unusual and somewhat humiliating experience of D. J. Stewart, a prominent Roseburg man, who is serving as a member of the Federal jury at Portland.

"I was seated in the Oregon Grill in Portland, some time ago," said Stewart in discussing his experiences, "when a fashionably dressed couple of mature years entered and occupied seats at an adjoining table. 'Occasional glimpses in my direction convinced me that I was the subject of their discussion. The couple continued to peer at me at intervals for some time, and finally summoned the head waiter."

Curious Party Visits His Table.

"The three then engaged in conversation. As they talked the waiter glanced at me a time or two and then left a few minutes later in the evening the couple, whose names I have forgotten, were joined by a number of their friends, and they all came to my table. At the same time took me by the hand, he remarked, 'Mr. Wilson, I want to congratulate you on your approaching marriage.'"

"The woman then interrupted her husband and asked if I was accompanied by Mrs. Galt. I was quite surprised but quickly regained my composure and assured the couple that they were mistaken, and that I was not the President of the United States."

Explanations Often Given.

"A few days later I was returning to Roseburg on a Southern Pacific train when I noticed an elderly man giving me occasional glimpses. Nearly an hour elapsed when he came to my seat and politely asked me if I were the President. I assured him that I was not Mr. Wilson, whereupon he offered to treat me to cigars. Since being in Portland attending the Federal Court it has not been an uncommon occurrence for me to be addressed as Mr. Wilson."

"As often I have to stop and explain to my table, as the man in question, a few years ago and located in Roseburg. He is popular in this section and has a wide acquaintanceship throughout the state."

BALFOUR PRAISES FLEET

ALTHOUGH DENIED BATTLE, NAVY CHIEF FACTOR, SAYS BRITON.

Navies' Future Hinged on Activities of Warships Presided Over by First Lord of Admiralty.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"The British grand fleet, which as a grand fleet has never yet been in action, has nevertheless from hour to hour, day by day, through all the months of the war been the focus on which everything else has rested," was the summary by A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the lessons to be derived from a meeting picture record of the activities of the fleet over the first production of which he presided today.

Mr. Balfour declared that the film shown was "packed with lessons of the deepest import to Britons and to the world." The success of all the land operations of the allies from Archangel on the north to the Persian Gulf ultimately depended, he believed, on the British fleet, because, were it removed, the allied nations, "now banded together against the tyranny of the central powers," would be cut off from the outer world and from each other. He doubted whether the magnitude of the task thrown on the British navy and "so far triumphantly accomplished," was yet realized.

"Though silent," said the First Lord, "it is performing at this moment, not alone for the allies, but for the whole world, the greatest, the most important part in the drama now being played out for the freedom of the world."

TACOMA ENSIGN IS WED

Clarence J. McReavy Takes Chorus Girl as Bride.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Coming as a complete surprise to his parents, word reached Tacoma Tuesday of the marriage in Philadelphia a few days ago of Ensign Clarence J. McReavy, of Tacoma, star football player of Stadium High School, Whitworth College and then at the Annapolis Naval Academy, his bride in Phyllis Murray, one of Charles B. Dillingham's chorus girls.

Dispatches speak of it as a case of "love at first sight," when the young woman visited the battleship Connecticut in drydock at Philadelphia, to which Ensign McReavy is attached. Two weeks later they were wed.

WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 104

Mrs. Frances Ellen Hare, Native of Virginia, Leaves Seven Children.

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She is survived by seven children. They are Mrs. Flora Gilman and Mrs. J. R. Hoagland, of this city; C. C. Hare, C. H. Hare, R. N. Hare and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, all of St. Paul, Minn.; and Joseph Hare, of Bismarck, North Dakota.

BUDGET INTERESTS MILLS

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Powers Great Price-Reducing Clearance Sale

An Event of Remarkable Economy That Is of Vital Interest to Careful Homebuilders

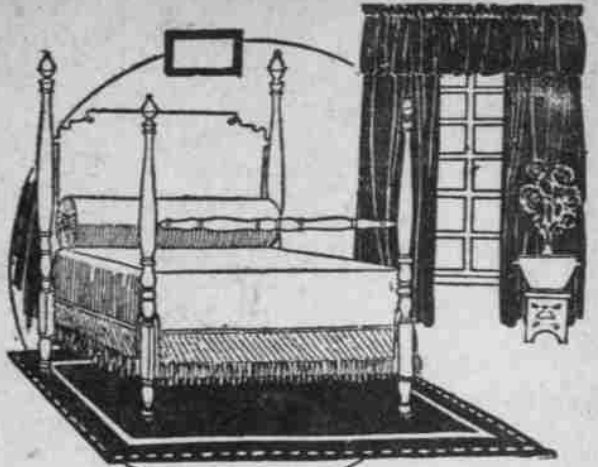
Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Furniture Priced at Half and Less

Library Tables

- \$32.50 Light Fumed Library Table, Clearance Sale price... \$17.10
- \$48.50 54-inch Light Fumed Table, Clearance Sale price... \$23.55
- \$42.50 Mahogany Console Table, Clearance Sale price... \$21.25
- 42-in. Golden Library Table, Price Reducing Clearance Sale... \$ 4.15
- \$24.00 Fumed Square Table, Price Reducing Clearance Sale... \$ 7.55
- \$45 Stickle Fumed Table, in Great Clearance Sale at... \$22.75
- \$27.50 Oak French-Leg Table, in Great Clearance Sale at... \$11.85
- \$24 Oak Library Table, square lines, in Great Clearance Sale... \$13.65

Chairs and Rockers

- \$27.50 Printed Arm Rocker, in Price Reducing Clearance Sale... \$ 1.67
- \$15.00 Golden Leather Arm Chair, in Clearance Sale at... \$ 7.35
- \$6.25 Wood-Seat Arm Rocker, in Great Clearance Sale at... \$ 3.85
- \$39.75 Large Leather-Seat and-Back Chair, Clearance at... \$19.80
- \$76 Loose-Cushion Fumed Arm Chair, Clearance Price is... \$35.75
- \$37.50 Jacobean Arm Chair, in Great Price Reducing Sale for... \$13.90
- \$15.50 Fumed High-Back Chair, in Great Clearance Sale... \$ 6.75
- \$18.50 Keed Arm Rocker, in Price Reducing Clearance Sale... \$ 6.95



Wonderful Values Chamber Furniture

- \$5.25 Ten-Filler Iron Bed, in Great Price Reducing Sale at... \$ 2.99
- \$35 White Enamel Wood Bed, in Great Price Reducing Sale at... \$16.45
- \$81 Three-Inch Tube Brass Bed, in Great Clearance Sale... \$29.95
- \$78 Large Oak Colonial Chiffonier, in Price Reducing Sale... \$39.25
- \$263 Quartered Oak Three-Piece Suite in this sale at... \$130.00
- \$220 Louis XVI Three-Piece Walnut Suite in this sale at... \$110.00
- \$17.50 Quartered Oak Dressing Tables, in Clearance Sale... \$ 8.90
- \$36.50 Swell-Front Princess Dresser, in Clearance Sale at... \$19.80
- \$151.75 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier, in Clearance Sale at... \$21.50
- \$35.50 White Enamel Triplicate-Mirror Dressing Table, in this Great Clearance Sale at... \$16.65
- \$12.50 Solid Oak Dressers, in this Great Clearance Sale at... \$ 6.85
- \$27.50 Quartered Oak Dressers, in Great Clearance Sale... \$13.90
- \$22.50 White Enamel Chiffonier, in Clearance Sale at... \$ 9.95
- \$90 Mahogany Colonial Chiffonier, in Clearance Sale for... \$39.90

Come Miles and Save at This Sale This sale presents a remarkable opportunity to dealers and people living out of town. There are hundreds and hundreds of items included that cannot even be mentioned in our advertisement. The savings are so great that you can come miles to attend this event and save largely in so doing.

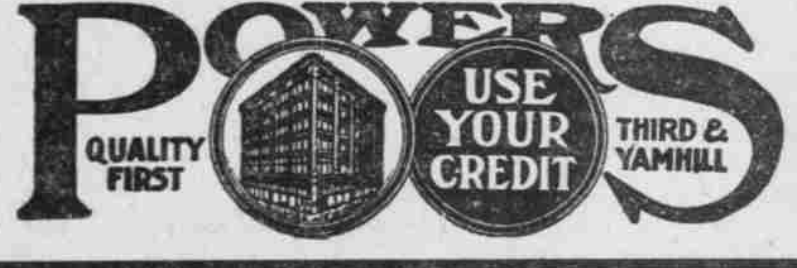


Rugs, Linoleums, Carpets Greatly Reduced

- 15c Extra Quality Book-fold Dotted Swiss, in the Great Price Reducing Sale at, the yard... 9c
- 200 Single Marguette Curtains, with fllet insertings and good edges, worth \$2.00 a pair, in the Great Price Reducing Sale at, each... 98c
- 50c Figured Scotch Madras, in Great Price Reducing Clearance Sale at, the yard... 29c
- \$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, two good patterns, extra value at, the yard... 87c
- 500 yards of Brussels and Velvet Carpets, regular \$1.95 quality, special yard price... 79c
- \$12.50 Tapestry Rugs, 5x12 size, three patterns, Clearance Price is... \$ 8.85
- \$18.00 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, big assortment now at... \$14.75
- \$27.50 Axminster Rugs, 5x12 size, six good patterns for selection now... \$19.85

Great Dining Furniture Values

- \$44.00 Large Oak China Closet for... \$19.50
- \$17.75 Double-Door China Closet... \$ 9.95
- \$39.75 White Enamel Buffet for... \$18.75
- \$35.75 Parquet Buffet now for... \$16.30
- \$95 Fumed Oak Buffet, 66 inches... \$44.80
- \$17.75 Plank-Top Dining Table for... \$ 9.95
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Stock Men to Meet January 6.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The regular semi-annual meeting of the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association will be held at Corvallis, January 6, according to the announcement today of N. C. Maris, secretary. C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, is president of the association. Others who will make ad-

dressers are I. N. Staples and L. D. Graham, of Portland; C. P. Hembree, Mouth; Frank Brown, Carlton; E. L. Potter, Corvallis; C. E. Cleveland, Gresham, and R. W. Hogg, of Salem.

Freight Agent Retires on Pension.

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