

WAR'S END NEAR IS PUBLISHER'S BELIEF

Colonel McClure Says That Germany Will Quit Within Eighteen Months.

FAR EAST IS INVESTIGATED

Student of Civilization Imbued With Admiration for Chinese and Japanese—Belgium Atrocities Are Substantiated.

Colonel S. S. McClure, student of civilization, and for many years a dominant figure in the magazine and publishing circles of America...

Kaiser Problem Studied.

"I have seen Europe at war and studied the causes of strife at points of dispute," said Colonel McClure.

While in Belgium Colonel McClure made a searching inquiry into the reported looting of Belgian towns and the atrocities which have been credited to the invading Germans.

Atrocities Are Cited.

"Language is insufficient, imagination incompetent to afford a realization of what happened in Belgium," said McClure.

China Coolies Liked.

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End of War Foreseen.

"What makes nations go to war?" queried Colonel McClure.

Japan Said to Be Friendly.

In Japan, said Colonel McClure, he found the sentiment very friendly to America, though some anxiety was betrayed at the growth of our military power.

Coolies Are Cited.

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Japanese Government Praised.

"The Japanese have a strong, splendid government," he said.

Safeguards Health of The Children

Constipation, or friction of the bowels, is a great menace to the health of children.

Many Countries Visited.

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NOTED MAGAZINE PUBLISHER WHO IS IN PORTLAND LECTURING ON THE RELATIONS OF JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES.



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One of the most remarkable developments in this war is reported from South America, where the government of Chile is proposing to repair some of its old warships and convert them into cargo boats for the transport of cereals, coal and other necessities.

DR. ESTHER LOVEJOY GIVEN COMMISSION

Portland Physician Is First Woman so Honored by Government.

FIRST LETTERS RECEIVED

Appointment as Lieutenant in Red Cross Means New Officers Will Remain Abroad Until War Ends, She Writes.

Her first letters from France, for which she sailed on August 25, announce that Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, former city health officer and prominent service worker of Portland, has received a commission as lieutenant in the American Red Cross, and is stationed at Paris.

The letters were received yesterday by her husband, George Lovejoy, of Pittock building, and are dated September 17 and 20.

"The voyage across the ocean was uneventful," she writes.

"I expect to be assigned to duty under the Red Cross in a few days. There was a corps of Y. M. C. A. workers on our ship—several very able and energetic men.

Mr. Whitehair called this evening and I learned from him that people coming from America are all volunteers.

"I have been given a big job for a woman, and I must make good. I am in the civilian relief department, working with women and children.

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149 ARRESTS REPORTED

SHERIFFS AND CONSTABLES OFFICE SHOW 10 MONTHS' WORK.

Fifty-five cases are pending, 52 pleaded guilty and 15 convicted of liquor-law breaches.

Since last January, a period of less than ten months, the Sheriff's and Constable's offices have made 149 arrests for violations of the state prohibition law.

CLINIC IS BEING BUILT

Animal Diseases Common to Oregon Will Be Studied.

SCHOOL CHILDREN STRIKE

New York Police Called Out to Quell Riot on East Side.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—One thousand pupils of School No. 71, on the upper East Side of this city, whose spokesmen told the police they were striking against the so-called Gary system of school administration, stoned the building today until it was necessary to call out the police reserves to quell the riot.

The United States National Bank. Resources \$25,000,000. Portland, Oregon. J. C. AINSWORTH, President. E. G. CRAWFORD, First Vice-President. H. B. AINSWORTH, Vice-President. A. L. TUCKER, Vice-President. T. H. BOLT, Assistant Cashier. G. DUKEHART, Assistant Cashier. E. C. SAMMONS, Assistant Cashier.

CONFERENCE AT END. Talks Mark Closing Session of Tuberculosis Meeting. OPEN-AIR SCHOOLS URGED. Sale of Red Cross Seals This Winter Will Be Carried on With Greater Zest Than Ever Before. Dahlia Exhibit Pleases.

Money Saved on Pianos and Player Pianos. Our line of remarkably high grade instruments are superior in their combination of high quality and low prices. HOVDENDEN PIANO CO. 87 Fifth, Between Stark and Oak Streets.

TEACHERS AND HOOVER. CAMPAIGN TO GET HOMEKEEPERS TO SAVE FOOD BEGUN. HALF HOLIDAY DECLARED. Governor Declares October 24 as Liberty Day.

Attempt Made to Burn Bridge. SHERWOOD, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific bridge at Tualatin was discovered to be on fire about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning by the late train which makes the extra run through here on Saturday nights.

"BLOOMER" DANCE ON BILL. United Artisans Conducting Campaign for Members. A "bloomer" dance is the novelty on the tapis of events for the Portland assembly No. 1, United Artisans, as a part of their activities in the campaign for 100 new members.

Post Toasties. Whether or not you have ever liked corn foods, you will like POST TOASTIES. Crisp, bubbled flakes of white corn-cooked, rolled, seasoned and toasted. WARNING: Do not make the mistake of confusing with old style corn flakes. POST TOASTIES are new and different. Make Post Toasties Your War Cereal.