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Accepted by the jury which tried Oxman, for he was promptly acquitted.
An effort to recall District Attorney Pickett in San Francisco for his activities in the prosecution of Mooney and Billings is an incident of the proceedings which need not be dwelt upon.

The Supreme Court in California March 1, 1918, rendered its final decision in the appeal for Mooney. The court gave an elaborate review of the case, both as to the law and the facts.

The labor leaders at San Francisco are deeply concerned in the fate of Mooney and they have made, through an unofficial or volunteer jury a finding that he was not guilty, are left no recourse, in face of the verdict of the lower court and the judgment of the Supreme Court.

The Oregonian has received from a reader a letter of inquiry as to an episode of recent great notoriety throughout the Nation, although its locale was in California.
I saw in the San Francisco Argonaut recently a letter discussing the Mooney dynamite case. It was a copy of a letter to the California newspaper, which it was said, would not fall in such an emergency, and it was a copy of a letter to the Argonaut, which I have seen no comment on the Mooney trial. I regret that I do not know if that is not, why not?

The Oregonian has had at various times reports of the Mooney and Billings trials in San Francisco, and it has had occasional editorial articles thereon. It is not averse now, since the Supreme Court has passed on the cases, and has finally determined the law, and the facts, too, to offer a summary of the trial, in order to give to the public a correct and complete picture of the trial.
Two years nearly after the great war had begun the demand from the country at large for military preparedness became insistent and widespread, and there were demonstrations in many cities in favor of appropriations and the Government called on July 22, 1916, a great preparedness parade was held in San Francisco.

WITH THE HELP OF THE BOYS.
It is estimated that there are 5,000,000 boys in the United States between the ages of 16 and 21. While the census does not shed light on the occupations of all of them, Government officials calculate that 2,000,000 are accustomed to loaf or play during their vacations, or to do work not in any way connected with the winning of the war. These figures are produced in support of the plan to create a Boys Working Reserve of America.

164 in auxiliary service of various kinds, including home or state guards, the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work. Five have died in the service. There are 731 in the American Army and 144 in the American Navy. Ten are with the British forces, four with the French and two with the Canadians.

NO TIME OR PLACE FOR SELF-PITY.
A soldier of Canada, made blind in the service of mankind, and inviolable home, was invited the other day to come to a meeting of the "Boys Working Reserve of America" in support of the Liberty Loan campaign. He sends this reply:

I am sorry to write a negative answer to your invitation, for I have had more trouble with my eyes than I can describe. I am a Canadian soldier, and I am proud to be in the service of my country.

DEBUSSY.
Claude-Achille Debussy, who died in Paris recently, has been called "the musical day of the twentieth century." He was an ultra-modern of the moderns. Those who are versed in the physical science of music would say that he had found a method of creating for the piano certain tones which correspond to polyphony upon sustained instruments. Undoubtedly he was the creator, or the inventor, of new methods of causing delightful sensations to the ear.

SECRETARY LANE HAS ADDED HIS VOICE TO THE chorus of requests that American citizens make an effort to keep the schools up to the maximum standard of efficiency during the war. He says that, despite the progress of education, the annual school term in most American cities is still not more than 180 days after holidays are deducted, and in many cities it is even less.

THE allotment of \$18,000,000 of the third liberty loan to Oregon is only the minimum, for all overabundance will be taken care of. It is up to the people to go over the top and keep Oregon first by exceeding the limit by a large, round sum.

AGAINST WHICH GERMAN?
Americans of German origin, especially those who were born in the United States, are not asked to turn against the country of their birth or origin by helping their adopted country in war against the Germany represented by Otto H. Kahn in the twentieth century, which is one in purpose with the United States and other democratic nations, and the Germany which is represented by the Kaiser, Von Hindenburg, the Junkers and the Fatherland party.

THE man who is now standing in line at the income tax collector's window is beginning to realize the meaning of "come early and avoid the rush," but it is always that way when taxes are being paid, and doubtless always will be.

ONE sign of Spring: United States Steel promises a 15 per cent increase in wages April 15.
Roosevelt will be himself again tonight in the other Portland.

Stars and Starmakers.
By Leone Cass Haer.
SHE where some busy sister with nothing to do is agitating a movement to have telephone girls sing the numbers to avoid blunders. If it goes into effect I predict an epidemic of phoneless days.

A stimulus to the systematic building of good roads even greater than that furnished by the development of the passenger automobile is being found in the increasing use of the auto truck for freight service.

KATHERINE GRAHAM, who appears with the Alhambra players whenever there's a party called, is responsible for the personality in "In New York," said Miss Graham.

MELVILLE B. RAYMOND, who was here a few months ago in "Watch Your Step" in Portland again in the interests of Max Figgman and Lolita Robertson, who are to play a return engagement in "Nothing but the Truth" on April 25, 26 and 27.

THERE was a young actress esthetic, who said her ambition sublime was to wed a man who could send his name ringing loud down the halls of time. She had a man with this other girl, the end of this rhyme.

"Get your kids cleaned here" is a sign that a dyeing establishment near Washington street is displaying, and it acts as a constant spur to home-made comedy. One man told me that a poor woman who has no bathtub in her home took her five small children to the dye shop yesterday to have them renovated.

THAT proposed farm for tramps will be much appreciated by the knights of the cross so long as they are not asked to work on it.

THE efforts of Maude Adams on behalf of the Red Cross have already resulted in the accumulation of \$300. Miss Adams' plans for raising money for the Red Cross is unique and original and an excellent one, which will result in a succession of handsome remittances.

THE "standard maximum" wage established by Colonel Disque for mills of this section is 45 cents an hour.

Mathematics of New Big Gun.
Sound Would Not Reach Paris Until Long After Shell Struck.
VANCOUVER, Wash., March 26.—(To the Editor.)—Several erroneous calculations have appeared in different papers concerning the long-range shelling of Paris by the Hun guns reported to be located in the vicinity of St. Gobain, about 70 miles distant.

To secure the greatest possible range, the gun must be elevated 45 degrees. The range is a function of the cosine of the angle of elevation, which becomes maximum when the angle is greater or less than 45 degrees.

The time of flight is something over 52 1/2 seconds, the computed time. I do not think the air friction would increase this time to 50 seconds.

INTEREST IN NORTHWEST IS BEING CREATED THROUGHOUT EASTERN STATES.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—(To the Editor.)—I have just had a most vivid trip through the Northwest.

THE Northwest is getting greater value for the money it has spent on a great advertisement for the Northwest, but they are affording Mr. Riley an opportunity to speak indefinitely throughout the East.

RESOLUTION.
Forth to his task, white yet the day is young.
God! Resolution, girl with dauntless will.

ENLISTMENTS IN YEOMAN BRANCH.
TACOMA, Wash., March 25.—(To the Editor.)—(1) Are enlistments still being made in the yeoman branch of the Navy?

SAVING WAGE.
ILWACO, Wash., March 24.—(To the Editor.)—(1) What is the minimum wage per hour paid workmen in sawmills that do not cut spruce for the Government, according to Colonel Disque's wage scale?

FREE SERVICE AND INFORMATION.
The Oregonian has established a bureau of information and service at Washington City for the benefit of its readers.

In Other Days.
Twenty-Five Years Ago.
From The Oregonian, March 28, 1893.
Salem.—A clash between Governor Penneyer and United States Marshal Barin seems near.

Plumbing Inspector Chambers is busy these days putting in connections with the Corbett-street sewer in the vicinity of the Children's Home.

Half a Century Ago.
From The Oregonian, March 28, 1868.
San Francisco.—Rates of passage to New York on the Golden City next Monday will be as follows: First cabin, outside, \$126; inside, \$76; second cabin, \$45; steerage, \$35.50.

OLD-TIME BARBARISM NEVER CLAIMED THEY WERE SPREADING KULTUR.
PORTLAND, March 25.—(To the Editor.)—I see in your paper how the word "Boche" has worked its way into the language of this country.

REPRESSIVE MEASURES AGAINST PRO-GERMANS ARE NEEDED.
PASCO, Wash., March 24.—(To the Editor.)—We are told that this is a war against Germany.

STEVENSON, Wash., March 25.—(To the Editor.)—It is permissible to fly a service flag from the same staff under the Stars and Stripes.

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