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weather simultaneously at the headwaters of the Columbia itself and also of the Snake and its minor tributaries. The spring of 1918 followed a winter of exceptionally heavy snow, but the high water stage was inconsequential.

mit the burial of the dead only by permission of the strike leaders; they took over the machinery of milk distribution so that none might be had, even if an invalid or a sick baby without the countersign of some of their officials; they asserted their right to police the city and commissioned a thousand or more men to usurp the function of keeping public order (their kind of order); they kept certain newspapers from sale on the streets; they took a hand in industrial activities and processes of every kind, union or non-union, public or private, and declared their right to regulate and control them; and they placarded their headquarters with L. W. W. stickers, with soviet posters and with frank and unabashed avowal of their sympathy for the strike.

garia reduced to obedience in order that the same policy might be pursued with the Danube. The Oder would have been all-German, and the Vistula would have flowed through a vassal Poland and through Prussia. Germany and Austria could then have ruled a self-contained central Europe.

Those Who Come and Go. "We've voted \$500,000 bonds for roads and expect to get 200 miles of road out of that sum. We have 9000 miles of dirt roads and as soon as the market-road tax becomes effective we're going after our share and improving our roads."

More Truth Than Poetry. In James J. Montague. "Copyright by Bell Syndicate, Inc." (If children were spanked as frequently as they were in the early days there would be fewer criminals among them—A New York District Attorney.)

In Other Days. Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of June 11, 1894. "The river is receding less rapidly than it rose, having gone down but eight inches in a week or two days."

NEEDED: A LAW. The public confidence in the ability of the courts to interpret any law that the people cannot themselves understand will be sadly shattered by the almost hopeless division of the supreme court on the tenure of office of Governor Olcott.

THE POLLY OF SECRET. Presentation of the text of the draft treaty to the senate through an unofficial source is a humiliating proof of the policy of the government.

HURLEY CONTRADICTS HURLEY. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board has now cited facts of another shipbuilding appropriation which knock the pins from under his reason for refusing to reinstate contracts with Pacific coast shipyards.

AMERICAN LABOR AS ORGANIZED IN THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR. The American laborer has organized in his own interests to well to extend a welcome to the destructive methods imported from Russia, and American employers will be wise to encourage that disposition by adopting the practice of collective bargaining.

JUST A VICTIM OF WILD WOMEN. Major's Letter Indicates He Has Not Associated With Real American Girls. "PORTLAND, June 10.—(To The Editor)—I request that you publish this for the benefit of our beloved major, who has been unfairly accused of being a victim of wild women."

TESTIMONY FOR AMERICAN GIRL. Great Majority of Soldiers Who Discuss Subject Favor Home Maidens. "PORTLAND, June 10.—(To The Editor)—You may say that I do not know what I am talking about, but I can tell you that I have never been to France and that I do not know any French girls personally."

Game of "Coon Can." "PORTLAND, June 10.—(To The Editor)—I wish you would publish a game of cards called "coon can." I used to play the game very well, but have not played it for quite a while and have forgotten the game."

WHAT IS REVOLUTION? The public may or may not be surprised at the statement of Rabbi Wise that the Seattle general strike was a legitimate labor demonstration and that it was in no sense an attempted revolution.

A NUCLEUS. Of a total of 100,000,000 boys of scout age in the United States, some 375,000 were members of the Boy Scouts organization at the beginning of the present week.

EUROPEAN WATERWAY SYSTEM. Among the most important clauses of the peace treaty, which will determine the future development of the commerce of Europe, are those relating to navigable rivers and canals.

Engineer Invents Anesthetic. Nikaigin, the external anesthetic used successfully in army hospitals on the Verdun and Somme fronts and at Paris, is the invention of an American electrical engineer.

Etiquette of the Flag. "To The Editor"—Kindly tell me how to carry the flag correctly both in the house and out of doors.

To Trace Missing Soldier. "CANTON CITY, Ore., June 9.—(To The Editor)—Kindly inform me how to obtain information regarding a soldier who was reported missing from E. 155th infantry, 10th division.

Obtaining Travel Pass. "PORTLAND, June 10.—(To The Editor)—Please advise me as to the proper way for an ex-service man, discharged under honorable conditions, to obtain the extra 1 1/2 cents, which I understand has been allowed."

HIGH WATER. Flood history of the valley of the lower Columbia dates from the "high water" of ninety-four. It was just twenty-five years ago last Saturday that the crest of that famous freshet was reached, and a quarter of a century ago today the crest was reached.

Each locality ought to fill its quota. The Boy Scout movement has passed the experimental stage and is now strong and self-reliant and competent; it emphasizes character and service; it is a splendid antidote for un-Americanism.

Who would not have his own railroad, when he can buy one for less than the price of the cheapest automobile, if the Boise case is any guide? There are watermelons in town, but anybody who would eat watermelon in this weather and at this time of year deserves to need the doctor.

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