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WHO IS SAFE?

The sober and painful truth about the Montezano trial is that it is a grotesque miscarriage of justice. The seven convicted men were either guilty of wicked and wanton murder or other men who had offended them not in the least, or committed some provocative act at the time of the tragedy or at any other time.

LET THE STATES BUILD THE ROADS.

The Townsend road bill is a typical move for centralization on the part of men from states which have the most votes and which would therefore get the largest share of the benefits. The majority of a national commission of five would surely be chosen from the thickly populated states east of the Rocky mountains.

CLERGYPEN SCIENTISTS.

The discovery by a New England clergyman of two comets is a reminder that it was also a clergyman, Jeremiah Horrocks, who first observed the transit of Venus, and the scientific world is under his obligation to remember that he was a clergyman.

THE ADRIATIC AND THE LEAGUE.

By refusing his consent to withdrawal of the Adriatic agreement of December 9 except to be replaced by an agreement directly negotiated by Italy and Jugoslavians, President Wilson sets up that document in opposition to the League of Nations.

FALSE ECONOMY ON THE NAVY.

As usual after war, difficulty is experienced in enlisting men in the navy and in securing repairs for construction and repair of warships. Advances in naval pay have not kept pace with those in the merchant service, and the navy is short of men.

HOOPER'S WORK AND MONEY.

"Sawed shingles," chronicles the authentic Twenty-Five-Years-Ago department of The Oregonian, "the best in the market, are now to be purchased for \$1.10 a thousand. A few years ago they sold for \$2.75."

HELP FOR BRAVE POLAND.

The call for a fund to relieve Poland should meet with a liberal response, first as a summons of humanity and second as aid to a nation which is making a valiant fight for democracy under circumstances which would appal a less dauntless nation.

Russia and Italy. They withheld aid from Serbia, both in order to gratify Italy's jealousy and to coerce Serbia into concessions to Bulgaria. The result was that Bulgaria turned against them and that their help to Serbia came too late. By coldly calculating to win a big ally by neglect of a little one, they much prolonged the war and ran grave risk of final defeat.

BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES

World Famous Beverage Starred in "The Gift of Heaven." "Strong as death, hot as hell and sweet as the love of a woman"—that was the great Duke of Tully's idea of the right kind of coffee as he expressed it after one of the Napoleonic battles.

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A TRAP SET FOR FARMERS' VOTES.

Members of the house from the granger states, with an eye to the farmer vote, are trying to get loans for farmers from the federal farm loan board without expense to the farmer, and for that reason have voted down the conference report on an amendment of the rural credit law. The conferees accepted an amendment to the senate requiring farm loan associations, when required by the farm loan board, to charge up to 1 per cent to applicants for loans.

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"This has been notoriously the town for quick returns lately," writes Herbert Corey from New York. "Ever since the stock market began to boil the streets have been so full of new-made millionaires that the traffic cops had to make runs about their crossing the streets. Brokers used to compare notes on the millionaire list."

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Lord Fisher writes even more letters than Admiral Sims. An issue of the London Times is incomplete without his latest comments deal with bolshevism. Do they truly explain the phenomenon? "Newton saw an apple fall and deduced gravitation. You and I might have seen millions of apples fall and still not deduce gravitation."

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"Number eight" was the fastest eastbound train on one of the great trunk lines. Nothing is more annoying to the authorities of the road than to have this train delayed, even for five minutes, by inferior trains. But it happened that it was once detained for fifteen minutes at Friendship, New York, a little town on the New York division, by a westbound freight.

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The Bavarian monarchy, reported re-established, was the best and most decent of the bunch before the unpleasantness. It was thoroughly German, but not Prussian. The thief who stole 100 baby chicks from an east side chicken house, was taken from the old danger of counting his chickens before they were hatched.

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Byran will have a birthday Friday and he's "going like sixty" for the next few weeks. Portland is not on his itinerary, but it looks like Hon. Milton A. Miller might entice him this way. The Bavarian monarchy, reported re-established, was the best and most decent of the bunch before the unpleasantness. It was thoroughly German, but not Prussian.

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Hoover is still talking folk, but better would talk politics if he would know "where he is at." The Montezano verdict reminds of the time Haywood and others were acquitted at Boise. Hoover and Hearst or Hearst and Hoover? Gadooks! That would catch 'em!

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A Portland man the handsomest senior at Princeton! Oh, handsomest! Germany's new chancellor may be said to Kapp the czar.

to sacrifice such organization as it will be conceded is necessary in the conduct of large affairs. Many teachers ought to be in other callings, not necessarily because they are unfit to teach, but because they have potential capacity for leadership. Private industry is more likely to take the trouble to place its employes in positions where they can do their best work and to pay them accordingly. It seems to be agreed by both these education experts that no profession can compete with business in the mere matter of remuneration, where that is the end sought.

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