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AFRAID OF THE TRUTH.

IT IS difficult to get war news. The Associated Press is spending thousands of dollars every day in addition to its regular expenses to find out what the armies are doing, but they can make no discoveries. The world is learning how censorships can be maintained by czars, emperors and monarchs. So far as war is concerned these despots might as well stop the newspapers. The war lords are afraid of publicity. They know what the verdict would be if the nations of the earth knew of the murders, burnings, and outrages that are taking place. In the absence of news the public can very well imagine the brutalities that are happening. If the war lords would permit the truth to be known this would be a short war. There would be a general human revolt. Even the uncivilized tribes would be heard from. But the war lords are only postponing the evil day. The newspapers, magazines and books will finally tell it all. Men will go over the fields for the purpose of counting the dead. The whole horrifying truth of bloody war will be laid bare and will call for the condemnation of all loving mothers and fathers on the globe. The present censorship is a disgrace not only to humanity but to the intelligence of the twentieth century.

MORE THAN HALF THE WORLD AT WAR

THAT was a tremendously interesting bit of statistics printed in the Times Saturday that more than half the people of the world are at war. It is worth further analysis. The land surface of the earth is about thirty five million square miles. One-half of this vast area is covered by the flags of the nations engaged in war. The British empire contains about 11-2 million square miles; the Russian empire about eight million square miles, France, with her colonies and dependencies, olds about four million three hundred thousand square miles. The German empire and its African and oceanic possessions include more than one million two hundred thousand square miles. The Congo Free State is virtually a Belgian dependency and with the Congo State Belgium controls more than nine hundred thousand square miles. It seems certain that Holland and the Dutch colonies will be drawn into a war by the German invasion of Dutch territory. This will add eight hundred thousand square miles to the area involved in the struggle. Austria Hungary covers about two hundred and sixty thousand square miles. Servia with recent accretions of territory, is about twenty-five thousand square miles. Montenegro is extremely small. The total of these warring countries, including their colonies and dependencies is more than 27 1-2 million square miles, or a full half the land surface of the globe, adding five million square miles uninhabitable wastes in the polar regions. The proportion of the population the earth involved more or less in the tremendous struggle in Europe is equally greater than half the people of the globe live under the flags of the belligerent powers. The British empire alone contains million human beings, of whom million live in India. The population of the Russian empire is at 175 million. France, with her sparsely populated possessions in Indo China has more than 92 million subjects. Germany, with its Australian possessions contributes about 82 million to the war's total. Holland the Dutch possessions, chiefly in West Indies, contains over forty million inhabitants. Belgium the Congo State counts for eight million more. The population of Austria Hungary exceeds two million. Little Servia has four million inhabitants. The number of human beings living on the globe is about one billion 629 million. More than half this enormous multitude are set to the powers involved in the Titanic European struggle. It need hardly be said that the fighting strength of European powers with vast colonies and dependencies is quite different from the figures which measure population of their possessions. British empire with 435 million subjects, contains only a fraction of actual fighting strength of Europe. Blood who can be counted upon to aid England in her present need. India will prove not of no service, but will detain only seventy five thousand of her troops of the British army in event internal revolt. Canada, Alaska, New Zealand and, to some extent, the Union of South Africa, are of real assistance to the British empire. Algeria, France has perhaps

two million subjects who will be of military value in battling for the French republic. The German colonies are entirely worthless for war purposes.

This is true also of the Dutch possessions, and at Congo Free State, which is connected closely with Belgium, Austria-Hungary and Servia have no detached possessions. Never in the history of the world was any such proportion of its surface in any sense or degree involved in one gigantic struggle for supremacy. Never before were half of the inhabitants of this battle scarred globe concerned in war fought on one continent or by the powers seated there.

There is no precedent of such a conflict as is now raging. Its consequences, for that reason, cannot be foreseen or foretold. Its destructions of human life will probably be beyond comparison with the bloodiest wars that have checked the progress of the human race. The loss of property will set back the foremost industrial and commercial nations of Europe for many years, perhaps for a generation.

In the face of such facts, Americans may well rejoice as never before in the safety and serenity of their national life. Their pride in their country should burn with a brighter flame than ever in the past. Their loyalty and devotion should be intensified in like degree by their new understanding of the immeasurable blessings of American citizenship.

CARNIVAL OF BLOOD AND ITS AWFUL COST

RUSSIA calls a million sixteenth century peasants from the fields and Germany mows them down. Another million take their place. Death again. Another million. And yet another million of these sixteenth century peasants. And when it is all over those who are left will go back to their fields. But Germany, France, England, particularly England and Germany, where will they turn when the million dead are shoveled under bloody soil? The bricks and mortar of industry may be still standing; but where will the millions of starving factory hands be doing? Happy the Russian peasant who will go back to his sixteenth century and his field, tilling the time by the sun's shadow. Industry in Europe, with other things of older date, will lie in ruins.

Armaments have broken the back of the laborer; and with the fall of the laborer all things fall, all things come to earth. Because of the war lords, the man of science is paralyzed, and civilization stops. Humanity has been fooled. Too late to discover it. Remember this, too. Among the young conscript soldiers of Europe who will die in thousands, and perhaps millions, are the very flour of civilization, says a London paper. We shall destroy brains which might have discovered for us in ten or twenty years ensembles for the worst of human pains and solutions for the worst of social dangers. We shall blot those souls out of our common existence. We shall destroy utterly those splendid burning spirits reaching out to enlighten our darkness. Our fathers destroyed those strange and valuable creatures whom they called "witches." We are destroying the brightest of our angels.

At least, then, let us not get drunk. At least, then, let us not sing boastful songs. Honor may call us to fight. Self-preservation may call us into the slaughterhouse; but let us wear on our sleeves the crepe of mourning for a civilization that had the promise of joy and strike our enemy without a hiccup or a curse. Never shall we know again what is now perishing. And we shall want all our strength for tomorrow.

PAPERS PROTEST.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The protests by British newspapers against the censorship which keeps the country in utter darkness regarding the military operations received attention at Premier Asquith's hands tonight.

Replying to a suggestion by James Hodge, M. P., for Edinburgh, in the House of Commons, that a trained journalist could be put in charge of the censorship, the premier said: "The government and military authorities recognize to the full the strain which is placed upon the public, but more especially on the relatives of those in active service, by the secrecy of information from the front and they will do all in their power to relieve the strain. The principle on which information is given to the public is that all information which can be given without prejudice to the public interests shall be given fully and at once. This has been and will be done."

GRAND THEATRE TONIGHT

THE BONDAGE OF EVIL.—A sociological drama of unusual power, in two parts. THE CRACKSMAN'S GRATITUDE—A thrilling Biograph drama. MAKING GOOD WITH HER FAMILY—A fine Selig comedy. DOLLY OF THE DAILIES.—An affair of dress, the ladies will enjoy this.

LET CONTRACT AT SUTHERLIN

Twenty-eight Miles of Logging Road to be Built—Extend to Coos Bay Later

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 3.—That work on the first 28 miles of the Sutherlin, Coos Bay & Eastern Railroad will begin next Monday, was the information brought to Roseburg by County Commissioner Harry Pinkston of Oakland.

The contract for constructing the road, which will tap some of the richest timber sections in Douglas county, was awarded Monday evening by the Roach Timber Company to the McAllister Construction Company of Portland. The construction company was represented at the conference held between the interested parties by E. A. Tudor, who, after securing the contract, left for Portland. The company's grading outfit and other equipment will be shipped from Portland this week and should arrive at Sutherlin by Monday.

In appreciation of the efforts of the Roach Timber Company to have the road constructed at once, the Sutherlin band paraded the business streets when it became known that the contract had been signed. The signing of this contract and the subsequent construction work means that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent in Sutherlin and vicinity during the next few months.

While the first twenty-eight miles of the Sutherlin, Coos Bay & Eastern Railroad will be constructed for the purpose of tapping the vast timber resources of Douglas county, the owners of the road are said to be making a thorough investigation of the route with a view of extending the line east to Boise at some date in the near future.

It has been announced at Sutherlin that H. D. Haley, of the Lumbermen's Engineering Company, of Portland, will soon leave Sutherlin to investigate the North Umpqua River canyon and pass, in the vicinity of Diamond Lake, and other territory which the proposed road will traverse. It is the present plan of the management of the road, so it is said, to construct the line through central Oregon and on to Boise. The road will also be extended westward to Marshfield, which has a deep water harbor.

Present estimates of the Roach Timber company are to the effect that they have enough timber along the route of the proposed railroad to keep their mill in operation for forty years.

"THANK GOD," SAID EMPRESS.

BERLIN (via Copenhagen and London) Sept. 3.—Empress Augusta Victoria learned of the German capture of Namur by accident while making a visit. She was greatly moved and exclaimed: "Thank God, we may all be content! I have three of my sons with the army."

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EXHIBITS FOR LAND SHOWS

Coos County Has Chance for Some Fine Advertising Without Expense

Secretary Motley, of the Chamber of Commerce, received cards from Secretary Chapman, of the Oregon Development League today for sending products to Portland from where they will be sent to Eastern land shows. Each exhibit will be marked with the growers' name and address and the section from which it comes. There will be no expense for transporting them and Secretary Motley is in hopes of sending a number from here as it will be a fine advertising feature.

Secretary Chapman in a letter to The Times says: "Exhibit material to be used in Eastern Land Shows, Traveling Exhibit Cars, Railway Ticket Office Windows, etc., may be shipped at any time to this office. Railroad companies will handle these shipments free of cost if labeled with the tags we are sending you for this purpose. So that we may give proper credit to the grower and community, it is imperative that one of these tags, carefully filled out, be attached to each specimen. Packing must be done with great care, as many choice specimens frequently reach here rendered valueless on account of damage received most largely due to careless packing. The heads of grains should be wrapped in paper, after which the whole specimen should be carefully tied, especially next to the heads. Straws and breaks the straws and renders them worthless for exhibit purposes. Vegetables should not be packed in the same box with grains.

"We shall be glad to forward other detailed information of this character upon request. In case of perishable or rush material being offered for shipment, the agent has authority to send same forward as baggage, providing it is correctly consigned to the Oregon State Immigration Commission. Request more tags if necessary and kindly send choice specimens forward immediately. All possible credit will be given in each case to the grower and community.

WANT ANTHEM KEPT SACRED

Commander Gardiner, of G. A. R. Makes Plea—Many Vets Died During Year

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 3.—A plea for the perpetuation of "The Star Spangled Banner," as the American anthem, without alloy, was made fervently by Washington Gardner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his address before the 48th National encampment of that organization here recently.

He urged the old soldiers to join in a movement to pay special honor to this song, and to discountenance the practice of playing it in medley with such "flippant and comparatively meaningless ditties" as "Yankee Doodle," and "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home." He said there was something inspiring in an audience rising and standing uncovered at the majestic strains of the National anthem, but it was "incongruous, bordering even on the ludicrous," for the band to strike up some other national air in medley with this, and to observe this audience resume sitting in an irregular, half-ashamed manner. "It were better not to rise at all when the National hymn is played in medley, he said.

A recommendation that permanent headquarters for the G. A. R. be established in Washington was another point of his address. Chicago and Philadelphia had been proposed, but he preferred the National capital, and thought that if possible, the necessary space should be secured in a government building where the officers could keep closely in touch with matters before Congress, which affected the Grand Army.

He urged that no change be made in the method of management of the soldiers' homes which are scattered throughout the United States. Concerning the matter, he said: "Not a single complaint has come to the knowledge of the commander-in-chief from any member of any home during this administrative year. It is known that an effort is being made to place these homes, now under the care and supervision of our comrades, subject to the approval of the War Department, into the custody of men who never saw military service in actual war and whose sympathies are not so likely to be directed toward our comrades in their declining years. This seems to be a case where the old rule, 'Let well enough alone,' will apply. This encampment, in my judgment, should say to Congress that the Grand Army of the Republic is decidedly against the proposed change."

The present membership, in good standing, was reported as 171,325. During the year the roll was curtailed by the death of 11,187 old soldiers, but notwithstanding this large figure, it is 151 less than died the preceding year.

BAND BENEFIT CONCERT SOON

Big Musical Entertainment Arranged for Tuesday Evening Sept. 15, at Masonic

It is announced that another big benefit concert for the boosting trip of the Coos Bay Concert Band to the Oregon State Fair at Salem and to other points will be given Tuesday evening, September 15, at the Masonic Opera House. It will be under the direction of the special committee, consisting of Messrs. Kaufman, Graves and McKeown.

The band will be assisted by prominent Coos Bay talent and the concert promises to be one of the best ever heard here. The band will render a number of selections which it has been rehearsing for the State Fair concerts. Tickets will soon be placed on sale and the price will be only seventy-five cents. Manager Wilson, who is assisting the committee, is hopeful that the band will be greeted by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Marshfield.

POLICE COURT NEWS TODAY

Walter Morgan Fined for Beating Old Miner—Erwin Skipped Country

Walter Morgan, recently from Bandon, was fined in police court today for fighting on the street. The officers charged him with beating up an old miner who had been drinking too freely and was told to leave the Bandon rate. The trouble occurred about 2 o'clock this morning.

Erwin Is Missing. Constable Cox has been unable to locate A. C. Erwin, who is charged with beating several board bills. Erwin was at North Bend the day before yesterday, but apparently skipped the country.

TEACHERS AT BANDON.

Corps Selected for Schools There for the Next Year. The corps of teachers for the Bandon schools is now complete and many of the instructors are already here. The school year will open in Bandon on Monday September 14th. Following is a list of the teachers and the grades they will have charge of:

- High School—Supt., Prof. H. L. Hopkins; principal, Miss Elizabeth J. Rodgers; Miss Helen Abbott; J. O. Ervin of Philomath University; H. W. Quigley of U. of O.; Miss Noren of U. of O. Grades—Eighth grade principal, T. S. Van Vleet, of Springfield, Or.; seventh grade, Miss Belloni and Miss the Bandon Furniture company, Miss Rae and Miss McKay; fifth grade; Miss Hickey and Miss Klinskenbeard; fourth grade, Mrs. TeeGarden; third grade, Mrs. Coryell; second grade, Miss Wiron and Miss Wilkins; first grade, Mrs. Van Vleet. East Side Building—Principal, Miss Walker; third grade, Miss Landrih; second grade, Miss Pruner; first grade, Mrs. Simmons.

RETURN FROM EUROPE

Mrs. Ellen Goodman and three children, of Marshfield, passed through here this morning en route home, after several months spent at their former home in Norway. Mrs. Goodman told some thrilling experiences she had on the way across the ocean, as a result of the war. She landed first at Glasgow, where, because all the available ships had been put to war uses she had to wait for weeks. She was very glad to arrive safely in Oregon.—Roseburg Review.

BIG LEAGUE BALL SCORES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, 4; Washington, 4; Ten innings. Called to permit Chicago to take train. Detroit, 6; New York, 5. St. Louis, 9; Boston, 6. St. Louis, 3; Boston, 7; Seven innings, called on account of darkness.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 4. Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 1. St. Louis, 16; Spokane, 1; Eleven innings, called on account of darkness. Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 3. New York, 2; Brooklyn, 3.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Ballard, 2; Seattle, 8. Victoria, 16; Spokane, 2. Tacoma, 2; Vancouver, 3.

COAST LEAGUE

R. H. E. Portland . . . . . 1 9 1 Sacramento . . . . . 2 6 1 Krause and Fisher, Stroud and Rohrer.

R. H. E. Los Angeles . . . . . 6 12 0 San Francisco . . . . . 1 9 2 Hughes, Love and Brooks, Baum, and Schmidt.

Oakland . . . . . 3 7 1 Venice . . . . . 4 10 2 Geyer and Mitze, Harkness, Koerner and McLain.

VETERINARY COMING.

Dr. J. L. Masson, graduate of the San Francisco Veterinary College, and the only licensed veterinarian in Coos county, will be in Marshfield Saturday, September 5, at the Chandler Hotel. All interested in horses are invited to call.

THREE MINERS ARE ARRESTED

Militia in Montana Town Active in Keeping City Quiet Under Martial Law (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 3.—Three important arrests were made today by the Montana militia which has been under martial law. Alexander McClain, known as Muckler McDonald's body guard, and Edward Evans, were arrested on their way to the supposed hiding place of McDonald, president of the new miners' union. Joe Shannon, who was arrested in the city today, has been prominent in the affairs of the new union. McLain and Evans were armed when arrested. Arrest. Mory I. W. W. McClain had a letter addressed to McDonald from the Couer d'Alene mine, advising him to "go strong and blow up a few buildings." McDonald has eluded capture, but Major Donohue expects his arrest momentarily. A man was arrested today, four were arrested last night and seven Industrial Workers of the World were arrested early today and will be tried by the military authorities.

RUNAWAY IS FATAL

Edward Haines was fatally hurt in a runaway accident on the Hughes ranch, south of Wedderburn last Wednesday. He was brought to Bandon the same day and taken to Emergency Hospital, but his injuries were so severe that nothing could be done, and he passed away Thursday.—Bandon Recorder.

Advertisement for Camel Cigarettes. Features an illustration of a camel and the text: 'Don't Look for Premiums THE cost of the choice Turkish and domestic tobaccos in Camel Cigarettes prohibits the use of premiums or coupons. Here's a cigarette of exquisite flavor that doesn't leave that cigarette taste and simply can't bite your tongue nor parch your throat. Isn't that just what you're after? Sold all along the line, 20 for 10c. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C. 20 for 10 cents. If your dealer can't supply you, send 10c for one package or \$1.00 for a carton of ten packages (200 cigarettes), postage prepaid. After smoking 1 package, if you don't find CAMELs as represented, return the other 9 packages, and we will refund your money.'