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WE INDIFFERENT

THE sun may be shining too in the Vosges Mountains and on the Vistula River and among that jagged line of a million men in front of Paris—shining with the same golden joy that blesses Coos Bay today, land of peace and plenty. How much do we think as we enjoy the radiance or perhaps ungratefully cavil at it, of the things it looks down upon half way around the world—the flashing fires of death, the bursting of destruction in the air, the fierce, passionate struggle of frantic men, the crimson spots of agony scattered over the devastated fields, and the upturned faces with the pallor of eternal night upon them.

Is it not strange that we go about in the ordinary way, eating and drinking, buying and selling, even merrymaking, with careless spirits and vain words, just as if the tragedy of the ages were not in progress within reach of our imaginations? From what deity or demon do we receive the gift of iron thus to harden our hearts?

A busy person isn't necessarily industrious. Gossips are always busy.

PRES. WILSON OPPOSES INCREASES IN TAX

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—President Wilson opposes an increase of the income tax as part of the program for raising additional revenue.

LASSEN AGAIN IN ERUPTION

Most Awesome and of Greater Magnitude Than Any Other Since May 30th.

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 9.—Lassen Peak broke forth again yesterday in a series of eruptions, the third of which was a solemn and awesome spectacle, far overtopping in magnitude and splendor any previous manifestation. Observers who have observed the mountain closely since the first eruption, May 20, estimated that the last eruption treble exceeded any other.

MILITIA LOSE BUTTE TRIAL

Federal Judge Decides Martial Law Does Not Abrogate Habeas Corpus Right

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 9.—Federal Judge Bourquin today overruled the Montana militia's motion to quash the application for a writ of habeas corpus asked in behalf of the three military prisoners here. The court gave the military officers until 2 o'clock this afternoon to show why the writ should not issue. The court's ruling holds that notwithstanding martial law is in effect here, habeas corpus has not been suspended. The court held that the Governor has the right to proclaim martial law and declared that if the petitioners are not charged with an offense involving the Federal government the petition will be dismissed and they must seek relief in the state courts.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Coos River Consolidated School District No. 26, Coos County, Oregon, Calls for Bids.

Bids for the erection and completion of the two-story and basement frame school building, the plans and specifications of which may be seen at the office of Benj. Ostlund, architect, 206 Irving Block, Marshfield, will now be received. Plumbing and heating will be awarded by separate contracts. All bids must be filed with the architect, Benj. Ostlund, before 8 p. m., Sept. 18, 1914. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check to the amount of two per cent of the bid. A bond of fifty per cent of the contract will be required of the successful bidder. H. E. BESSY, Chairman.

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Chas. E. Jordan, deceased, by the Hon. the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, in Matters of Probate. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me with the proper vouchers, at the office of my attorney, Geo. Watkins, in the Eldorado Bldg. in the City of Marshfield, said County and State, within six months from date. Dated this 1st day of Sept., 1914. SARAH JORDAN. (First publication, Sept. 1, 1914. Last publication, Sept. 29, 1914.)

Other Nations Prepare for War

SWEDEN MAKES READY FOR WAR

Letter Received by Marshfield Man Tells That Plans to Resist Invaders Being Made

That Sweden is preparing to take a hand in the European conflict is the statement made in a letter received by a Marshfield man today. The letter states that the country is now under martial rule. Troops have been quietly mobilizing and the military strength of the nation is being gathered at the various strongholds along the coast.

The letter says there are stirring times in that country and tells of the hardships already undergone in the preparation for a National defense in case war is declared. The general call to arms caused work to stop all over Sweden and workaday affairs and private enterprises were dropped for the affairs of the nation.

"The war is not here, but we are preparing for it," the writer says. "Big masses of people have gathered in Kristianland and armies are mobilizing in all the ports around. Big extra trains are in instant readiness to convey the armies the minute it becomes necessary. They are enlisting men up to 40 years of age." "It is certainly a time of great excitement. Soldiers are everywhere. The women and children are standing around watching their husbands, sons and fathers and many of them weeping."

At Kristianland is located one of the biggest forts in Sweden. It is also a great training place for the soldiers.

A strict censorship has been placed over the news and the Swedes are sharing with the remainder of Europe in scarcity of authentic war bulletins. People are on the streets at all times of the day and night in the hope of getting even a word of the gigantic struggle across the Baltic Sea. Trains have ceased running on schedule owing to moving the troops from the interior to various parts of the coast. Swedish railroads are run and controlled by the government, insuring speedy service in such a crisis.

The activities in Sweden are being duplicated in Norway and Denmark. The three countries are so similar in language, customs and National sympathy that they will stick together when the common enemy approaches.

THAT SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Editor Times: If our property is to increase in value it is to be done by the increase in population and resulting industry, of our city.

Did you ever stop to think that you can't find, in Marshfield, a single evidence of any provision for play for our children? Not a park with so much as a fence; not even a swing provided by the public. Do you know that these things are considered a vital necessity by all modern communities? Foreign nations knew it years ago. Americans are fast discovering it.

Did you ever stop to think that this climate provides no winter sports for children—no skating, no coasting, no outdoor games of snowballing, snow forts, or any of the sports so dear to childhood?

Children in this city can't have outdoor exercise in the winter. Therefore they can't have any at all, since no indoor facilities are provided. Objectors will say that the children got along before they had these things. So they did. They got along, too, before modern surgery or modern knowledge of hygiene were available. For that matter, they managed somehow before school education was common. But would anybody go back to the old regime because they "got along?"

Are facilities for exercise which builds up and develops children, your children, necessary in other cities, and unnecessary here?

You don't think so—nobody thinks so. But some people are opposing these measures simply because they are afraid they will have to pay a higgardly sum just once a year toward their cost. If all the school voters will vote next Thursday, there's no question but this measure will carry by a big majority. If only the children voted it would be unanimous. Will you vote for your children, or will you just "forget about it?" —Taxpayer.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL REPORT

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September, 1914, the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of C. T. Smith, deceased, filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos, her final account as such Executrix; and that the court on said date duly made an order directing that notice of the filing of said final account be given in the same manner as notice of her qualifying and appointment and as required by law, and further ordering that Thursday the 15th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Judge's room in the Court House in Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, be and the same is the time and place set for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof. Dated this 9th day of September, 1914.

MARIA SMITH Executrix of the last will and testament of C. T. Smith, deceased. OWL PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY, Frank D. Cohan, Opposite Chandler Hotel, Phone 74

TURKS READY FOR RUSSIANS

LONDON, Sept. 9.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens declares that the Turks, in order to be prepared to oppose the landing of the Russians, have concentrated 80,000 men at Tchatalja, twenty-five miles northwest of Constantinople, and Rodosto, in the Sea of Marmora. Furthermore, they are fortifying along the sea of Marmora at other points. The correspondent says that beginning today the Servians will assume the offensive against Austria.

TURKEY GETS READY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—What looks like a forecast of trouble in Turkey is embodied in a general statement made public tonight by the American National Red Cross wherein it is announced that the society has received from Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, an appeal for a contribution of 200,000 hospital cots and substantial quantities of bandages and other surgical supplies.

In his request Mr. Morgenthau stated that it was impossible to obtain these supplies in Constantinople or in neighboring countries. This request tends to emphasize the significance of the decision of the United States announced a day or two ago to send the cruiser North Carolina to Constantinople for the relief of Americans in Turkey.

The fact that Turkey is not yet involved in the war has not served to lessen the demand for assistance to be at hand in case of trouble. The mobilization of the Turkish army has taken the breadwinners from families who are without resources or savings. Further, the Constantinople chapter of the Red Cross wants to be prepared for a famine which would bring in its train disease and possible pestilence.

SWISS READY FOR WAR

Three Hundred Thousand Men Mobilized to Defend Frontiers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—At the Swiss Legation here the following statement was made public: "The Swiss Federal Council has mobilized from the beginning of the whole military force of Switzerland, the elite, the landwehr and part of the landstrum, numbering about three hundred thousand men. The mobilization is not a result of a menace to Switzerland, but merely a precautionary military measure. The efficient training of the army and the careful war preparations enable Switzerland to maintain the inviolability of its territory."

"As Commander-in-Chief of the army was elected Col. Ulrich Wille, rising to the rank of general. Col. Sprecher von Bennek is Chief of Staff. Both names are very popular in Switzerland and the neighboring countries, and inspire the troops with highest confidence."

"The mobilization was completed quietly and speedily. The frontiers, the Alpine passes, as well as the Gotthard and St. Maurice fortifications are guarded strongly. The German railroad station at Basel is barred. Railroad traffic between Germany and Basel has ceased, as all trains are stopped in the German stations outside Basel. The Swiss-German boundary there is sharply guarded on both sides. Some German patrols which crossed the boundary line immediately were disarmed and interned."

"The financial situation is entirely satisfactory, panics and withdrawals of money from banks and savings institutions having ceased. New bank notes of twenty and of five francs were issued to preserve the metal reserves."

"All foreigners who escaped into Switzerland are well cared for there. The authorities are assisting the 15,000 stranded Americans by organizing special trains to ports of embarkation. The supplies of food stuffs, principally grain and meat are satisfactory. In milk and cheese, Switzerland possesses, moreover, a formidable food reserve. The city population and nonmobilized students are helping farmers harvest the crops."



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NO ARRESTS FOR ROBBERIES

Sheriff Gage Returns to Coquille—May Take It Before Grand Jury Direct

There have been no developments in the Empire saloon holdup case. Sheriff Gage returned last evening from Empire, where he spent the day, and intimated that he had ascertained very little of a definite nature. He went to Coquille this morning. It is possible that he may take the matter before the grand jury without any arrests being previously made.

Marshal Carter is saying little, but is convinced that the same parties that pulled off the holdup also held up the autos. He thinks that some South Inlet men are involved. Thanks to Frame-up.

Coy Elliston, who came up from Empire yesterday, says that the Empire robbery looked to him like a frame-up by amateurs. He said one robber held a gun and searched them at the same time, while the other wandered around looking for others. He says all of them were lined up along the wall. He says that a friend of his named Trotter (not Potter) from Gardiner, was a victim. He did not know the Jennings Brothers, but Marshal Carter said that they were from North Bend. Elliston said that they did not leave until about 2:50 as they did not take any chances of getting shot and anyway they couldn't get a car. He says they all know that he plays cards and he went to Empire for a card game.

MORE TROUBLE FOR MEXICO

Zapatista Bands Reported to be Causing Grief—Attitude of U. S. Given

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—Official dispatches telling of the cutting of Mexico City's water supply for three days, presumably by Zapatista bands, concerned administration officials because they reflected the relentless activity of the southern leader following parleys with Carranza representatives. It is considered practically certain that Carranza and Villa unite in forming a strong central government, recognition by the United States will follow.

INCOME TAX PLAN IS POOR

President Wilson Opposes Plan of Raising Additional Revenue for Government

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—House

Leader Underwood, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and Chairman Fitzgerald of the House Appropriation Committee conferred with President Wilson today and were told that in his opinion the increased income tax plan would not be suitable in the emergency, because no returns would be realized until next year.

SUPERINTENDENT COMING

State Superintendent of Schools J. H. Churchill, promises to spend a week in Coos County some time this fall, giving a day each to the schools in the five principal towns of the county.—Coquille Sentinel.

"LADIES" FASHION HAS DECREED THE Long Coat Suit FOR THIS FALL A SELECT FEW ARE SHOWING IN OUR LARGE FRONT WINDOW MATSON'S QUALITY STORE NEW RAINCOATS, UMBRELLAS and RUBBERS for men, women and children are HERE

Special Sunday Excursion to Allegany, September 13th CONNECTING WITH LYNN LAMBETH'S AUTOS FOR THE GOLDEN AND SILVER FALLS BY Steamer Alert (WEATHER PERMITTING) ROUND TRIP FARE ON STEAMER, 75c ROUND TRIP FARE ON AUTOS, \$1.25 Boat Leaves Marshfield at 8 A. M. Returning Arrives about 7 P. M.

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