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CHECK PUBLIC EXTRAVAGANCE

Extravagance in expenditures in public affairs is almost a crime under the conditions in which the world finds itself today.

War taxes, expansion of all salaries, higher cost of all branches of public service, double cost of all equipments and supplies compel economy.

Yet one sees motor vehicles employed in public work driven about unnecessarily or left standing for long periods with their engines idling.

The war period has bred habits of wasteful extravagance in all walks of life and especially in the ranks of public service, who should set better examples.

The disposition is to swell all kinds of public appropriations and thus multiply public burdens, and fan the flames of civic discontent.

NATIONAL DEBT AS AN ASSET

Our 25 billions national debt are looked upon by many clear thinkers as an additional asset of capital.

For instance if a business man has \$25,000 in property he hesitates to mortgage it to start a business or an industry.

But if he has \$25,000 or \$25,000 in national war bonds he can use these as a basis of capital almost as readily as so much cash.

Considered as a whole, the war debt will be found to stimulate industries as soon as we can escape the enormous war taxes.

The debt in the form of liberty and victory loan bonds is an expansion of capital or credit on a large scale.

But it will not move freely into ventures are assured of a chance to earn more than the traditional four to six per cent.

SILVER IS THE LIFE SAVER

The high price of the white metal has been the salvation of many western mining districts.

In combination with gold, copper and lead ores, the profits on silver have kept mines working.

The mysterious white metal was discovered in Colorado in 1862 in connection with gold ore.

In 1895 silver production exceeded gold and the free silver issue of 1896 became predominant.

The real rush for the silver camps in the Rocky Mountain region did

not materialize until 1869.

Steps are being taken to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of silver in large lodes.

Senator Pittman has announced that high prices for silver are likely to prevail for the next twenty years.

CLOSED SEASON FOR AGITATORS

With our country emerging from war times into peace conditions, turning slowly to normal wages and prices, getting back to its stride in production, agitation is out of place.

The professionals who make a living shaking things up industrially or politically are not appreciated and find their services not wanted by any large number of people.

Labor organizations are setting the seal of condemnation on extremists and no encouragement is offered advocates of a social order based on sabotage and assassination.

The Winnipeg strike which was to have spread over all North America in the interest of "one big union," petered out and sympathy strikes did not respond.

The Reds, the Wobblies, the break-beam dictators, the saffron politician, the parlor-bolshevik and the yellow-belly demagog might as well lay off until next year.

CHAMBERLAIN BOOM HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

A boom for Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, for the democratic presidential nomination was launched the first of the week with Senator William H. King, of Utah, as sponsor. It appeared in eastern newspapers Tuesday morning.

"I regret that this announcement was published prematurely," said Senator King, "because the plans were not ready to be revealed to the country. I have held a number of conferences with leading democrats to whom I had said that Senator Chamberlain is the most available candidate for the democratic nomination. Another conference is to be held in New York this week. I am convinced that he is the best man the party can nominate because he is the only democrat who can command this country's 4,000,000 soldier vote."

Pacific Power & Light Co. reports earnings for May of \$146,572, as against \$148,417 for May, 1918.

Among the Tourists in the Free Auto Camp

Saturday's Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nordberg, Harold Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Echert, who have been traveling thru the country in two cars from San Francisco and had been visiting Crater Lake, arrived in the auto-camp Saturday and will make this resort their headquarters while taking other trips to scenic points in Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins of Idaho Falls, Idaho, who have been in Long Beach, Calif., stopped off at the auto-camp for a day while on their way to Salem where they will visit with Mr. Robbins' parents. They will go out over the Columbia River Highway on their way home.

W. S. Reynolds has brought a party with him in his car from Redding, Calif., and are stopping at the auto-camp for a week or two. They will possibly visit Crater Lake before leaving the state.

Rev. C. E. Cornwell, wife and daughter, Mrs. Marchand, of Tacoma, Wash., stopped at the auto-camp for the week-end while on their way to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bahman of Blackfoot, Idaho, who had been to Tia Juana, Mexico, were guests at the auto-camp the last of the week while on their way home via Portland.

C. L. Parrish of San Pedro, Cal., came to the Ashland auto-camp Saturday after visiting Tia Juana, Mexico. He will go to Crater Lake, Yellowstone National Park and home thru the Rocky Mountains.

L. H. Foster, wife and sister of Cody, Wyoming, who were making an automobile trip to Long Beach, Calif., stopped off in the auto-camp for the week-end.

Sunday's Guests
Mr. and Mrs. J. McClure of Los Angeles, who are making a leisurely trip up the coast states to Van-

couver, B. C., stopped at the auto-camp over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roderick of Brawley, Calif., were at the auto-camp Sunday while on their way to Illinois where they expect to locate. Their immediate objective point is Lanark, Ill., where Mr. Roderick's parents reside.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Misses Myrtle and Mildred Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter and son, all of Roseburg, composed a party who arrived Sunday from San Francisco, where they had been touring. These people expressed themselves as mighty glad to get to Ashland, as they did not find anything in California to compare with the auto-camp here, in regards to comfort and conveniences to tourists. "Ashland has the best auto-camp on the coast, with Roseburg second," these tourists stated to Secretary Mowat of the local Commercial club, during their sojourn here, and they enjoyed themselves so well that they remained here several days.

A. Stoodley and wife of Santa Cruz, Calif., came to the local auto-camp Sunday while making a leisurely trip thru this section. They were on their way to Crater Lake and will spend some time there fishing. Mr. Stoodley is secretary of the Loma Prieta Lumber company of Santa Cruz, which is a famous resort town of California. The people of that city are planning on building an auto-camp. While in Ashland Mr. Stoodley collected a great deal of information about the Ashland auto-camp, which he considered the ideal camp of the coast.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradburn and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green of Roseburg, J. E. Bradburn and R. Maybee of Tiltonburg arrived in the auto-camp Sunday. They are traveling thru the country with two automobiles and went from here to the Klamath country on a fishing trip.

DON'T ALL APPLY AT ONCE FOR THE JOB

Somewhere out of this "neck of the woods" is going to emerge within the next year, the greatest cowboy motion picture star that has yet been discovered, if the search that has been instituted by President Carl Laemmle, of the Universal Film company proves successful.

"There is room in filmdom for another big cowboy star," says Mr. Laemmle. "The way Bill Hart, Harry Carey, Tom Mix and Pete Morrison are received convinces me of that."

So R. E. Wells has been ordered out scouting with a cameraman, Oregon, Washington and the other states of the Northwest will team with round-ups and cowboy fiestas for the next few months, and it is there that Mr. Wells will work.

Screen tests will be made of the most promising cowboys appearing in riding stunts at these fiestas and from the films resulting from these tests, Mr. Laemmle will pick the coming star.

Here are some of the requirements: a good looking chap, typical young ranger, good physique and ability to act before a camera as a natural Westerner.

The man that fills the bill will probably come to the front in the public eye as fast as Jack Dempsey has come to the front in the prize ring.

Maybe he lives in this district. The results of Mr. Wells' scouting expedition will show.

SLAUGHTERING PLANT LICENSE RULING GIVEN

A man who operates a slaughtering plant and who mixes the offal with other products and feeds it to swine owned by himself and kept on his own premises is not in the business of disposing of the bodies of dead animals or of feeding to swine garbage and other offal as defined in chapter 244, laws of 1919, according to an opinion of Attorney General Brown, written for J. D. Mickle, state food and dairy inspector. For this reason he is exempt from the license imposed upon those who come under the enactment. The food and dairy inspector had reference to the operator of a slaughtering plant in Multnomah county.

CHAMBERLAIN FAVORS MILITARY TRAINING

Senator Chamberlain plans to re-introduce in a short time his bill providing for universal military training.

I shall place it before congress for discussion," said Senator Chamberlain. "It will be well for congress to discuss it and for the country to think it over."

"There is no doubt that the discussion which followed the introduction of my first bill for universal service prepared the country for the selective draft system which followed as a part of the machinery of the war just closed. It had the effect of preparing the public mind for the new system and had much to do with the success of that plan."

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DAYLIGHT LAW WILL NOT BE REPEALED

Repeal of the daylight saving law became a dead issue for the present, at least, by the failure of the house this week to pass the agricultural appropriation bill over President Wilson's veto. The vote was 247 to 135, proponents of repeal mustering 23 votes less than the required two-thirds majority.

The agricultural bill will be passed with the repeal rider eliminated and it was said that no effort would be made to pass the repeal measure as a separate bill, as it undoubtedly would be vetoed by the president. Under the now defeated rider, the law would have been repealed on October 26.

Because of the house action, the senate will not have the opportunity to attempt passage of the bill over the president's veto.

The house vote did not divide along political lines, the proponents of the repeal being those representing agricultural districts.

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OREGON VOLUNTEERS LEAD ALL STATES

With a percentage of volunteers of 52.07, a total greater by 1.81 per cent than that of Massachusetts, her nearest competitor, Oregon led the United States in proportion of volunteer enlistments. This is officially confirmed in the statistical abstract of the United States for 1918, which has just been issued.

Complete figures show that Oregon gave 34,430 to the government during the war, 16,158, or 46.93 per cent being drafted. The enlistments are divided into 10,326 in the army, 6,694 in the navy and 952 in the marines. Percentages of voluntary enlistments for the army totaled 30.86, for the navy 19.44 and for the marines 2.77.

Five of the ten states showing the highest percentages of volunteers were in the west. Oregon ranks the first, California fourth, Washington fifth, Utah seventh and Nevada the tenth. Georgia holds the lowest standing in the entire country, with but 13.15 per cent. After Massachusetts comes Rhode Island, with 40.82 per cent. The District of Columbia holds sixth place.

Ashland as a city goes away ahead of even the state figures in its percentage of enlisted men in the service. About 90 per cent of the men from this city were volunteers.

W. H. Ellestad, Tulare, Calif. Both boys left the farm for vocation work in mechanic arts six years ago when 'way past his csh 'way past high school age. They finished in three years. Mr. Samuelson is now machinist for the Starr Drilling company of Portland at \$42 a month, and has been offered the foremanship at a larger salary. Mr. Ellestad is teaching manual training at Tulare at \$1650 a year. Vocation courses in agriculture and other occupations are open to boys who want scientific training and can't take regular college courses.

SCHOOL BOARDS MUST PAY HIGHER SALARIES

Education of school boards to the necessity of paying better salaries to teachers is the only way in which the high standard set by the schools of the United States can be maintained, according to State Superintendent Churchill, who returned to his offices after attending the annual meeting of the National Educational association at Milwaukee.

"Reports at the convention indicated a serious shortage of teachers," said Churchill, "and in some sections of the country the schools are suffering because of an inadequate supply of competent instructors. This is particularly true in the middle west."

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