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A. man must require just and reasonable things if he would see the scales of obedience properly trimmed. From are improper orders which springs resistance which not easily overcome.-Basil.

RALPH WATSON

HE coming retirement of Ralph Watson, commissioner of corporations, is announced from the governor's office. His dissuccessor are made possible by the smiles and rejoice in his majesty Spoilsmen's bill driven through the and might! late legislature.

The law under which Commissioner Watson received his appoint-

The governor shall, immediately after this act goes into effect, apcommissioner who shall hold office until the first Monday in January, 1917, unless sooner removed by the governor for inefficiency malfeasance in office.—See page 670,

Commissioner Watson is not acmalfeasance in office. His services have been conscientiously, consistently and effectively given in prohonest corporations and dealers in bogus securities.

ing, discreet and faithful public Governor Withycombe. It was known thoroughly to the crooked dealers in bogus securities who from Oregon. It was known in the east, where the head of the Investment Bankers' association said formed and most efficient administrators of the Blue Sky law in the country.

Commissioner Watson, in less than 20 months of administraable and bogus securities which were being sold and offered for enforcement of the law through all the courts of Oregon, and secured a favorable decision for the law the sea. and his administration of it in firmation of their decision in the the needs of the navy. circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

Commissioner Watson framed the amendments which passed the late session for perfecting the Oregon Blue Sky law. He went east formation on the subject. The new Oregon law is admitted to be the model Blue Sky law of the country. By it, and by his administration, Commissioner Watson has brought business and reform together for ridding the state of illegitimate se-

As the framer of the new legislation, and by reason of his experience and conscience, Commissioner Watson was in splendid posia model administration of a model law.

Mr. Watson is the kind of commissioner the public wants, and his retirement will be widely regretted, except by crooked dealers in bogus securities.

CONVICTS ON ROADS

OOPERATION between the

nerience Mr. Shorer recommends ernment." that the state highway department should hire convicts from a 371-ton schooner to a HERE is little room for dis- and constructive dealing now? If, the state prison department 7795-ton steamship, may not fulment. No payment-should be removed at once and permanently. The highway department should have no responsibility for nor autime por in any manner except to

committee on prisons and prison top of the hulk waiting for the warding of Portland. labor is advocating.

showed that the work of the con- the human eye. victs averaged better than that of that of any contract gang.

For the success of convict road work two things are essential. Responsibility for administration must be placed in competent hands sadness into the heart in the dreadand the convicts be encouraged through a system of rewards.

A PORTLAND HUSBAND

TTE WAS married last November. He had but \$8. She had \$295. He was in a Portland court Monday, on a charge of non-support. He testified that since the wedding, he had done no work, but had secured a job for his wife.

Four months of it was enough for the woman. She was speedier in the disillusionment than most women. Some of them play the game out to its weary end. At the washtub, with the needle, in days work for families and in countless other ways, the drudge drudges and the slave slaves-for a man.

Eight dollars as a marriage dower, and he secured a job for her! Man, proud man, monarch of all he surveys, filling the earth with missal and the appointment of his his glory, how we luxuriate in his

MORE SUBMARINES

THE Senate has reduced the The item for coast defense sub-

The change is a doubtful economy. To an unscientific onlooker, him it says. one German submarine appears to cused of inefficiency. There is no bo the equal in effectiveness of lieve me to be and I am all that you hint that he has been guilty of several dreadnaughts. The U-9, single-handed, sank three British cruisers within a few minutes. No of color, a symbol of yourself, other single vessel is credited with pictured suggestion of that big thing for our failure to deal wisely with tection of the public against dis- such a performance in the entire annals of naval warfare.

A squadron of German battle cruisers, after raiding the British servant must have been known to chasing British squadron of superior numbers, but the latte: turned and beat a hasty retreat victimize the unsuspecting. It was were sighted. The sinking, by a known to the crooked head of the German submarine, of a British National Mercantile company, a battleship in the English channel graduate from two years in Massa- with British war vessels of all chusetts jails, whom Mr. Watson kind, in the immediate neighbordrove with his rascally business hood, is a part of the experience of the war, while the torpedoing of vessels by the U-16 off Liver-Mr. Watson is one of the best in- her base, and after successfully pool, more than 800 miles from threading her way through waters patrolled by the entire British navy, is a performance of extraordinary effectiveness.

If our policy is defense, and m \$59,000,000 in question we can build and operate sub- more complications. sale to the people of this state. He more of the inexpensive subfought those who objected to the marines would seem to be the logic macy. of both wise economy and the experience of the latest operations on

the Oregon supreme court. I develop the submarine and the civilization is so near a break down man appeal is stronger today; but the fought them through the federal aeroplane, but Congress has been in half the world. courts in Portland and secured af- far in the rear in applying them to

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

OMMERCE_ REPORTS. published by the department of commerce, contains a list of as a means of perfecting his in- to American registry. It is an interesting study of statistics, showing the result of the law passed by congress last August.

Up to February 19, 129 foreignwere passenger ships, sixty-nine freighters and thirty-five tank ships. Ninety-five had flown the British flag, twenty-two the Gertion to give the people of the state man, and the other twelve the flags of Cuba, Belgium, Mexico,

Norway, Roumania and Uruguay. Ninety-nine of the vessels are

All but nineteen make their home ports on the Atlantic coast state highway and state pris- or the Gulf of Mexico. One, the tablish a blockade and actually on departments is strongly Dacia, has been seized by a French maintain it, the United States canurged in a report made to the cruiser. Another, the Sacramento, not protest. But if they establish New York State Highway Depart- formerly the Alexandria of the only a "paper" blockade and seize ment by David J. Shorer, who was Hamburg-American line, is offi- Leutral ships wherever they find in charge of convict road work last cially listed by the Bureau of navi- them, this country should, and ungation as a "German naval supply doubtedly will, protest. As a result of his practical ex- ship, seized by the Chilean gov-

A total of 129 vessels, ranging

A GREAT PICTURE

picture to Journal readers

The great vessel, a triumph of periled crew as the monster lies fect, because it is fitness, half submerged in the sea sends ful thought of what is meant by these battles on the bosom of the deep.

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THE AMERICAN FLAG

TY7 TH lifeboats swung outward and with searchlights playflags which flew from every mast the American liner New York sailed from Liverpool a few nights ago for the United States. by lurking German submarines she passed in safety, all her lights agleam. There could be no mistake

What the American flag stands for has been most strongly imlew months.

To the peasants of Europe it stands for hope, for freedom from

the wars of kings.

stands for the spirit of Christmas. t stands for relief.

To the rulers of the allowance for sea-going sub- nations and their ministers it our cities this year should end all Front street. The fact is, the promarines in the naval appro- stands for friendship and for efforts to prevent its reappearance priation bill from five to two. strength. It commands their re- in other years, and that when wholespect and their propitiation.

stand for to the American? To

believe I can be. I am what you before your eyes as a bright gleam which makes this nation. My stars and stripes are your dreams and your They are bright with cheer. brilliant with courage, firm with faith because you have made them so out of your hearts, for you are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making.

PAPER BLOCKADES

HE allies declare a paper blockade of Germany, Gerneany blockade of British ports.

safety of our ships at sea is im- all parties? In what way are the shrinkage, as I did in fixing the profperiled by German action. Our Democrats or the Democratic national its of the Front street man. We thus safe." right of unrestrained commerce officials in fact responsible, except with Germany in non-contraband insofar as they share the reshponsi- direct trade or from the country mergoods and products is violated by bility of all of us for falling to deal chant. the action of the allies. The same adequately with fundamental condi- I never supposed the market was is true in each case with respect tions. The number of men and woto all neutral nations.

marines as effectively as the Ger- the United States called upon to and acute distress in many centers yard, as, so far, no white man on mans do, fewer dreadnaughts and play so delicate, so prudent and so has multiplied; but is the problem ever made his sait and never will,

The United States was first to a deep and desperate game when fied conditions long existent; the hu- Of the Sewell Market association,

The untenable attitude of both belligerents is attested by the Dec- attention to no new inadequacies, laration of London. It says: In accordance with the Declaration

be binding, must be effectivethat is to say, it must be maintained by a force sufficient really to preforeign-built vessels admitted The question whether a blockade is effective is a question of fact. Neutral vessels may not be can Whatever may be the de effective. ultimate destination of a vessel or of

> non-blockaded port. These are the essential contentions which the United States probably will insist upon. In 1816 President Monroe stated the case in a note to the Spanish minister, saving:

No maxim of the law of nations is better established than that a steamships and thirty sailing craft. blockade shall be confined to particu-Fourteen of the twenty-three trans- lar ports and that an adequate force ferred from the German to the shall be stationed at each to support American flag are tank steamers and not a cruising squadron, and operated by the Standard Oil com- placed so near the entrance of a conditions? The same questions might the finest remembrance and gain more make it evidently dangerous for a vessel to enter.

BECAUSE FIT

mercial bodies.

pose and concentrate activity.

one free laborers in the same camp ever conveyed by reproduction to heads without number, so many a man of family from his place in a heads, that it has no head. Wherever union of the big pubthe free laborers and as good as naval construction, in its seeming lic bodies of a city has been conthroes of death, is vividly life like, summated, it has brought splendid cation, opportunity, hinge ever on the and contemplation of it and its im- results. It can have no other ef- adequacy of his wage and the whole-

THE JOURNAL NATIONAL EDITORIAL

By HON, WILLIAM L. RANSOM. Justice of the City Court of the City of New York.

N EVERY hand we hear it said that the time has come to abandon agitation and cease efforts ing upon the American to solve the economic and social problems which surround us. We are told that a period of pronounced reaction and popular conservatism has set in, that our people are desperately ism is crying out for relief from the activity of legislatures and from maladjustments lately embodied in law. We are told also that market-destruction wrought by the war in pressed upon the world the past Europe and confidence destruction iter of The Journal-As an interested wrought by the present national ad- party I would like to reply to those ministration have combined to bring Front street dealers who are trying to calamity to American industry, and that it is folly to talk about better- foundation, her wealth, is To the children of Europe it ing conditions of unemployment, for To the starving ones of Belgium whether there will be employment warring the appearance of a "bread-line" in goods in competition with the man on sale charity becomes necessary for What does the American flag relief of victims of inadequate eco- sold fresh eggs that were really fresh, nomic adjustments, it is wise to wait at 10 cents less per dezen than Seattle, until this crisis has passed before made us do it, and the same week we doing aught to prevent its return.

Is it altogether fair to blame our

present conditions upon the Eu-

undoubtedly displaced men from some land two years ago at lic per pound, enterprises, but it has added greatly and the same private market sold to the volume of work in others, and them at 20c per pound. At the then there are not a few careful observers price of feed it cost me 10 cents per who believe that, on the whole, there is less, rather than more, unem- paying commission, 4 cents per hen. ployment and distress in America by The Front street man would get 80 reason of the great war in Europe. conditions primarily to the party or make in six months. At the present men in power in Washington? Is not price of feed no hens can be raised at that a shallow and unthinking way men actually out of work has undoubtedly increased of late, in many will Never was industries and communities; the want our places and go to the city wood intelligent a game in world diplo- of today and tomorrow essentially raising chickens for Front street. And The problem is to protect Ameri- last administration? The difference tables to Portland's commission men that administration? The difference tables to Portland's commission men that administration? The difference tables to Portland's commission men that administration? can rights, be fair and just to both is in acuteness, not in kind. Recent of the Insane Asylum. sides, and keep the peace. It is events have emphasized and intensitions speaks in no new terms and calls

If the forward movement has gone of Paris, of 1856, a blockade, in order too far, which of the "progressive" more beautiful city this summer, and vent access to the enemy coastline. legislation sought the lessening of only during the festival week but the child labor and the extension of com- whole summer long. tured for breach of blockade except statute take a single child from school bers of people yearly visit the beauwithin the area of operations of the and send him back to shop or store? be pouring a stream of travelers to warships detailed to render the block- The activities of the interstate com- the coast this season, and they, on tons, were added to the American merchant marine. Twenty-five mement, she is on her way to a will any party abolish are a favorite subject of the fact that our City of Roses is as cautions for the health and safety of action of all to accomplish it. employes, the indemnity to be paid in the event of occupational injury or disease, have been the subjectunder statutes upheld by the supreme court of the United States. Will anyone advocate repeal of these enactments, and return to common law well taken care of, this city will prove harbor or mouth of a river as to be asked as to scores of other stat-Yesterday's opponents become today's champions, and the ground so hard good impression on the wealthy tourwon is never abandoned,

Is there reason then for halting now? If, as claimed, governmental We can have them, but not by stinting pany was granted a franchise, the aftermath, does not that intensify rather than lessen the need for fair cussion over whether or not as claimed, our people are weary of of endeavor. It would focus pur- such conditions must be found. We American. I, as an American, maincannot go on giving men more power

factory to the demoralization of the "bread line;" when his children's chance of life, health, morality, educonditions: when bitter armies of un employed men and piteous lines of hungry women and children form every day within the shadows of 11brary, church and school, society has The picture is an episode in The IS IT TIME FOR HALT OR RE- a responsibility which it cannot dodge. which it cannot fulfill with casual sult of long experiences bounty, and cannot put off by the plea that the present is a period of pld as a drunken man when sober. "reaction." -Copyright, 1915.

Letters From the People

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"Discussion is the greatest of all reformers. It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs principles of all false cancilly and throws then have out of existence and sets up its own conclusions their stead."-Woodrow

That Public Market: Hillsboro, Or. March 2 .- To the Ed the Portland consumers. Portlands pose as the disinterested guardians of country merchant objects because we trade in Portland. The Front street man kicks because the country man ducers and consumers pay all the Front street taxes the same as drinkers pay saloon licenses.

As to regulations, last winter were told by a Portland newspaper that we would be able to get more for our eggs but for the free trade Chi

As to eggs, there is nowhere else in the ropean war and make that an excuse Portland one can buy the quality at any price, that we furnish at the pub-

As to chickens, I sold hens in Port pound and six months' care and risk, to raise a five pound hen; profit after cents for a hen that cost him 60 cents, making five times as much, in less than a week, on one hen, as I would less than 15 cents per pound, live weight. A five pound hen will cost make about one cent more, and Portland business men get that, either by

started to please the Front street man, builds his own home, educates his chil-A to let the weeds take acreage outside of beaverdam land has different from that of last year or if I ever ship another batch of vege-

THOS. H. BROWN. Hillsboro, Or.

fundamental challenge to our institu- Tourists, and Portland Beautiful. Portland, March 2 .- To the Editor of The Journal-As you probably well know, the Rose Festival committee for this year is meeting with splendid success in its campaign for a nicer and laws shall now be repealed? One of great stress is being made of the fact the earliest forms of "progressive" that the feature supreme for this season is to be the flower displays, not The eastern pulsory education. Who would by states, from which such great numtiful European cities and parks, will merce commission and the similar finding that beautiful flowers and Will any party abolish one of these well worthy of a visit as the most commissions or repeal the laws they sacred shrine of the old country touradminister? The maximum hours of ists. To give them that impression is a task that every worthy Portlander labor for women and minors, the pre- ought to strive for, and it takes united

No home, however humble, ought to e seen without some flowers, because if the poverty stricken Europeans can have flowers, even in tenements, it is matter of "progressive" regulation, equally feasible here, and if the wellto-do will lay a little stress and make some effort to have the home grounds nice, balconies and verandas eastern visitors than any other place excite the admiration of the most in prestige among the better class of they may be able to see on this coast. firing line of the world's advance. European cities have long ago realized the incalculable value of making a ing with millions of American dollars those nicely decorated places. Would give free transportation. J. G. BACHER.

The Cheap Foreign Laborer.

Portland, March 1 .- To the Editor to consolidate Portland com- offenses committed by amateurs and of The Journal-What's the matter self seekers, is not today then most with the American? In a statement recently issued by the secretary of the The wisdom of the plan is axio- opportune for adequate measures and municipal labor bureau, the number matic. It would avoid duplication for men equipped to frame and ad- of unemployed in Portland is estimated of effort. It would eliminate waste minister them? Ways of dealing with at 10,000, 60 per cent of whom are tain that we are not lacking in strength or intelligence, in brains or ambition, In union there is strength. In in government, and then forcing them and that we have the "pep" to go IKE a great wounded thing of division there is weakness. These to seek food from the "bread line" through the anything we undertake in Eriday's Journal, loses sight of sev life, the dying battle cruiser are maixms, that nobody has ever and clothing from "bundle day" comcan worker is possessed of as much rence that do not prove that German Bluecher was presented in challenged or ever will challenge. mittees. We cannot place ballots in strength as the Japanese or the Hindu, Americans are assisting us in our effect of the strength as the Japanese or the Hindu, Americans are assisting us in our effect of the strength as the Japanese or the Hindu. Consolidation, whether attained the hands of women and then turn and is almost, if not as intelligent, as fort to maintain strict neutrality. Who through actual merger or by some them into the market place and street. the Greek or Russian European laborer, was it that made an attempt from the Lying helpless on her side, col- other form of union, would bring We cannot encourage our men of afdirect their work or to discharge umns of water pouring from her about unity, harmony, agreement fairs to build their enterprises strong matter of employment in our own coun- was a German, now in jail. Who sought torn hull, her turrets partly sub- and an allied endeavor that would and great, and then become timidly try? The reason is because the to have, "and did succeed," the interned This recommendation is in line merged, her silent guns pointing animate, strengthen and popular- fearsome of their efficiency, size, or American money by der United States registry, and later with the policy that the national skyward and a throng of sailors on ize every movement for the for- capacity to dominate world markets, labor to some of their efficiency, size, or American money that the national skyward and a throng of sailors on ize every movement for the for- capacity to dominate world markets, labor to some of the for- capacity to dominate world markets, labor to submerges his principle, take a cargo of coal cleared for Mex-We cannot train our workmen for places the dollar mark above national ico and diverted to the Liepsic and An interesting feature of Mr. scene as it was caught by an offisponsible held. Every small busithen deny them place or part in the bohunk amply because the donar mark above national feature of European other German warships? It was none of European other German warships?

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

It's a strong friendship that can stand a loan.

Many people take your advice-but coward encounters many dangers that do not exist. The widow's might may be the re

Wise is the woman who can keep appearances up and expenses down. Imagination is the sugar that sweetens life and wisdom the salt that pre

. . 1. An old bachelor says a hypocrite married man who seems to be

The motorman has less to do with running the street cars than the pronoter man has. Perhaps the best hand a man can

old in the game of life is the hand of ome good woman. If you want anything done well, do augh at their own jokes.

A St. Louis minister recently prayed for those of his congregation who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to When a man is blessed with twins,

mine whether two can live as cheaply In the marriage ceremony a bride love and honor he

usband and to obey the commands of

e has a second opportunity to deter-

The state should appoint a detective to watch every married man who man-

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Peering into the future, the Bake Democrat sees the day when "there will be hundreds of garden truck farmers located upon 10 acre tracts near Baker, and all making a substantial light wine." tial living."

Speaking of dogs, the Lebanon Ex press says: Thirteen lambs were killed by a worthless cur early Mon day morning on the farm near Jeffer narian of Albany."

"Federal government red tape may take time to unwind," remarks the Hermiston Herald, "but it has nothing on the red tape with which city business is bound up. There is nothing of more urgent need than work on the city charter. At present we have tunglesome affair all but useless."

Ilwaco Tribune: Ilwaco congratulates Astoria on the success that has attended her reclamation project. The attended her reclamation project. enterprising citizens there are entitled to the full measure of exuberance they feel over the realization of their dream of 30 years. It is expected to finish the first district in about 6 days.

Hopeful prognostication in the Med-ord Mail-Tribune of February 22 "A cold and biting east wind swept over the valley Sunday afternoon and evening, and attained a velocity of as high as 30 miles an hour. Accord-ing to pioneer weather figuring, this biting east wind swen is a sign there will be no heavy frosts in April or May, but plenty of

Gold Hill News: Ploughmen at work in the Modoc orchards, near Table Rock, recently uncovered portions of the structural framework of redmen. Parts of the skeleton recovered include the collar bone. Deep ly imbedded in this is a stone arrow head, illustrating the graphic manner in which the "deceased came to his in which the death," as ex-Coroner Alvah Kellogg would say. ages to keep out of debt. Such a fellow must have some secret, underground passage connecting him with Wall street.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS AT WORK

By John M. Oskison. A few weeks ago I received a letter from a Chicago business man who says he reads my little articles with interest. He could not be more inter-

I was in his letter. He told me that he had found out, year ago, from a middle aged widow, who was the sole support of an aged mother, that she had saved \$1000. which she was keeping in cash in her nome. He pointed out to her the great risk she was running and induced her

"It has been in the bank a wear he wrote, 'and she is perfectly not knowing she could get 6 per cent by buying a bond. It seems to me a shame to waste the extra 3 per cent us 75 cents to feed. She will bring which she could put to good use, yet I hesitate to advise her to buy a bond unless I know it to be exceptionally

him to put the matter up to the manager of the bond department of one of erat authorities, and where invest-

noney in circulation in the community in which he resides, helps maintain our national, state and municipal governments, and is a real American in every sense of the word.

The European bohunk and the Asiatic come, obtain employment, do their their money own cooking, hoard never patronize an American, do nothing toward maintaining our institutions, serve no purpose except to make the American workman an outcast in

his own land. M. I. BARRETT. For Better Shade Trees.

ALBERT P. BARNES Charges Elkins Law Violated.

Portland, March 2 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Mr. Seifert, writing

This is surely a heartening incident. A year ago this \$1000 was absolutely unproductive, a source of worry to its

and I have a letter from the bank acknowledging the matter. ested in my preaching, however, than a perfectly safe place, and \$30 of in-

to deposit the money in a savings

the big Chicago banks, with the ex- ments are sold by reliable dealers?

Portland, March 2 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Beautiful shade trees are a great asset to any city. We, of Portland, seem to have generally underestimated their value. A glance along nearly any street in the residential districts will show trees trimmed without the least thought of their natural beauty. Is cordwood so expensive that we must sacrifice the tops of our shade trees? In trimming a tree our object should be to help it attain its natural shape. Only i exceptional cases should a matured shade tree be cut back or pollarded. We can spray for the beetle, the moth and scale, but the only way to rid our selves of the tree butcher is to get him a job in a lumber camp, where he can earn an honest living. Our city trees have many unnatural conditions to overcome and therefore should be given good, honest, consistent care by intelligent men. Cement sidewalks and paved streets deprive them of their natural fertilization and moisture. Sewer gas is their most deadly under ground enemy, while overhead they have the well known impurities of a

metropolitan atmosphere to contend with. The park department gives us valuable example, but their efforts are unfortunately confined to public trees. Private property owners should take more pride in their shade producers for healthy, matured city trees will

Portland; March 2 .- To the Editor of The Journal-According to the Elfor the privilege of a short stay in kins law, railroads are not allowed to When the not Portland appreciate such travelers? Portland Railway, Light & Power comefforts have often been drude and the floral beauty of our city, which, course it agreed to transport certain clumsy, and present day disruption is with the natural scenery, ought to be city employes free of charge, but when the most remarkable feature to be seen the Elkins law took effect, the Port land Railway, Light & Power combut a full fledged railroad. According to the opinion of a well known attorney, the above named company is violating the Elkins law. Why should it be allowed a preference over the Southern Pacific or the Portland, Eugene and Eastern? H. E. JOHNSON.

In Reply to Mr. Seifert.

and the widow's income will amount

to \$60. I don't know what this woman does to earn her money, but I should not patriotism of duarez and his patribe greatly surprised if she makes more than \$15 a week, Now, by the simple process of putting her savings to work she has inincome year's twelfth; she has, in effect, added four weeks to her year. Looked at in an-

other way, her money is buying her a four weeks' vacation during the year. Is there any excuse in the worldfor one to hoard money in a commu-He asked my advice, and I urged nity where banks are doing business under the regulation of state and fed-

> A FEW SMILES It was a cheap restaurant and two same table. A waiter came bustling up. Go gents?" "Your order,

> > men. "And give-me one, too," said the other, to it it's fresh."

"All right, gentlemen, certainly," ald the waiter. And then, stepping to the speaking tube, he called out: "Two boiled eggs one of them fresh!

He was earnestly but prosily orating at the audience I want land form," he wound up. "I want housing reform, I want edureform, I want-"And," said a bored

ence:



What makes you "Charley told me to," replied the fain one, "so I won't hear station. the things he says

The Ragtime Muse

Easy - Perhaps. If I might choose the part I'd play onward through the world I go, I'd be a movie star and so Win fortune in a pleasant way. I should not need to work as now; I'd register a smile of tear Or clutch my heart in grief or fear

Or make a most dramatic vow! What trips I'd take! What scenes I At home, abroad, with added thrills, The company to pay my bills— Yes, that would be the life for me. I'd run some risks-and who does not merely makes the charm complete sere's danger in a city street

As well as on a burning yacht, should have letters by the score From girls who loved and fain would My latest portrait they'd implore.

had a tiger for a pet States was bending every energy to pacify that country? It was Germans

give it up-it cannot be.

in Germany; Who was it that fraudulently secured passports for German American citizens to go as spies to England? It was a German naval attache at Washington. Does this look to Mr. Seifert as if Germany were trying to assist us in keeping neutral? Can Mr. Selfert elte

one instance where an Englishman, a Russian or a Frenchman has been guilty of as much? We are going to play the neutral game just as Wilson and Bryan would decide it should be played.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal

"B'gosh, I don't see how the people of Europe are going to live after this

While on his trip to San Francis

words which you would appland, wl should occupy four, 10 or '40 year, torn, mangled, dead and dving on the

horrors of war. "Oh, it is a fearful thing into war, except for the preservati to save the sepulchre of the Savi from the pollution of the infidel. ship be avoided, even if by saving

triotism and republicanism of the Mor planation he had made to me. He did, debt. I want the Pacific railroad buil owner, a continual temptation to instead of the laurels of victory thieves. By the intervention of this fields of carnage and of death, friend the money has been shifted to want the progress and blessings come has been earned. During the piled up dead, and hundreds of million next year the money will still be safe, more of debt. I want the prosperit object to the principles of the Monry Doctrine, I admire the courage al do not think Maximillian is the right? ruler of Mexico. But I object to rush plomacy can effect the purpose be

In referring to the future destiny of the Pacific coast he said; "We have examined, with interes to believe in American manufactures, clothed tonight, of California cloth from wool on the back of California sheep, woven by the Mission Wool Mills, and made here, than of the f men had just taken their seats at the suit of French broadcloth I eve owned. last words, to foster manufactures which are the backbone of nation or state "Give me a boiled Even if they should not be profitable egg," said one of the as a pecuniary investment, every tri umph of mechanical or manufacturin industry here, is another spoke in the wheel of your progress. Develop an foster commerce on your great Pacif.

sea; for Raleigh spoke truly when command the trade of the world; thus who command the trade of the work command the riches-of the world, and thus command the world itself."

Taft the Patriot. From the New York World, lic services of William Howard Taft it remained for him as a private citi zen to place his countrymen under o igations weightler than any that hav yet been acknowledged. In his Washington's birthday address at Mor ristown on the duties, perils rights of neutrality,

not only as a great lawyer but a great American. Though In office no more, he must have gath ered inspiration no less from me of his own presidency than from the precepts and examples of the devote men who preceded him in that high The crisis which is upon us as a re-

while he's fixing the sult of the disregard of neutral right, by belligerents he did not exaggerat The responsibilities of President Wil son in maintaining national honor, the one hand, with due regard to the wful consequences to our people of ognized most solemnly. That those i authority are acting soberly and with t full sense of their accountability to law, to precedent and to the people, he stoutly asserted.

More than that, Mr. Taft, while noting the fact that partisans of one belligerent or another were assailing the president and awakening discord. the president and awakening dis expressed, the utmost confidence in the essential unity of the American people, their devotion to their government and their ability in case of need to rally to the last man in support of a common flag and a common country, "no matter what

their previous views, no matter what their European origin." These are words that will carry far These are words too republic. They beyond the limits of the republic. They tre as full of warning as they are nstruction. They mean that foreign ntrigue can have no hope on this cor tinent; that domestic faction shall cease, and that the burden which has fallen upon President Wilson's she

ders must and will-be shared by Every one of his fellow citizens who is w thy of the name. Not since Stephen A. Douglas In 1861 sounded his trumpet-call to the Democracy of the north has a powe ful leader of an American minority acquitted himself more nobly.

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