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When the railroads maintained a "public-be-d--" attitude. And yet we are not quite certain about it. "Daming" the public may be as wholesome, in the end, as fooling-it.

It is sometimes relentless in its moods. It took a cruel toll when it claimed the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mossosohn.

That is in position to bring about a peace move insuring no more trench fronts to be opened, and no more hundreds of years to come; and by his love of peace and broad philanthropy he has kept us out of an erratic war that neither honors nor profits of which to boast, and instead, the best men in our country are alive and our people are prosperous, enabling us to help those unfortunate Europeans to return to their homes.

Wilson is doing well now that Lincoln did in the Civil war, and he is being abused as Lincoln was then. It is true, many who abused Lincoln did not understand him, owing to bitter feelings that he had against every question; but there is no such excuse now for abusing Wilson, and there is no reason for it outside of politics and the smell of the pie counter.

With Oregon weather all that mortal could wish, now is a good time to tell the sweltering east about it. Another reason for congratulating the Pythians is their rare judgment in selecting a place for mobilization.

Encouraged by the compliment of a visitor who said that the town was a beautiful town for its size that he had seen for some time, the Globe editors, the best and the best and cleanest town of its size in the state.

LET'S have a name that means the same thing as work, but doesn't convey the same idea, for the things we do when on vacation. Oswald West, who is governor of Oregon, built a house at Cannon Beach. Habit still takes him there occasionally. He was saying: "Just as soon as I can, I'm going down there to build a talking machine."

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War is the most reckless and prodigal waste of time, property, life, of the happiness of families and the prosperity of nations the world has ever known. It is the destroyer of commerce, the bed of vice, the nursery of intemperance, the school of profanity, the violator of the Sabbath, the promoter of cruelty, the despoiler of the ruin of morality, the antagonist of the noblest and best of angels, the joy of devils. It has done more to make the world evil than Golgotha, to unpeep earth and people hell, than any other form of sin since earth has been created and suffered and wept which angels ever wept.—Sir P. Sidney.

Some of them do and some do not. There is a growing feeling among farmers that hired help are entitled to good treatment and decent pay. Our rural friends are learning that the best way in the world to distribute wealth fairly and keep money in healthful circulation is to pay it out to those who do the world's work.

Reports just compiled for the fiscal year ending June 30 contain figures which cannot be grasped by the common man. They show that this country on that date had a trade balance of two billion one hundred thirty-six million dollars in favor of the exporters of the nation.

Such a systematic slaughter is about what the diplomats, playing into the hands of the war lords, achieve every time they stir up a war. Connected with war there are scores of "hypnotic obsessions," as the psychologists call them.

Europe has been reviewing the results of two years of warfare, but as yet has not admitted that the chief interest is the millions of maimed and dead, of widows and orphans, above the profits of legitimate business at home that it is perfectly reasonable that a peace lover and worker like Wilson is not wanted in the White House.

Perhaps the time will come when somebody will start a campaign against people who go to band concerts for the purpose of smothering the music with various objections.

A boost that Handon will value is this, in the opinion of people of the Chautauqua there that they had the finest beach he had ever seen in any writer makes no exceptions and unhesitatingly affirms that the Handon beach is away ahead of any other beach in the state. That city is bound to become one of the great summer resorts of the Pacific coast.

"The first day of my last year's vacation I just sat. My wife would, every once in a while, tell me of some thing to do, but wouldn't make the effort necessary to open my mouth. I'd merely shake my head in a gentle negative.

THE great war is two years old today. War on Russia was declared by Germany August 1, 1914. It had been preceded by the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, June 28, and by an ultimatum sent by Austria to Serbia, July 23.

It insists that the president should have done something that he has not done, but it does not explain what that something is. As the president went to the extreme limit in diplomacy, Mr. Hughes' demand for something more can be accepted only as an appeal to the war spirit of the country.

His condemnation of the president's Mexican policy is a condemnation of Abraham Lincoln's Mexican policy. In trying to make an issue, Mr. Hughes has deliberately thrown Abraham Lincoln overboard and repudiated Lincoln's record of resistance to those who clamored for Mexican intervention.

Mr. Hughes chose the issue that will weaken him as a candidate. Whatever his innermost convictions, he is the candidate of the war makers, he is backed by the war makers and is making his appeal to the country with the viewpoint of the war makers.

As a candidate, Mr. Hughes is weaker today than when he was nominated. His speech of acceptance will not strengthen, but will further weaken him before the country.

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