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TO THE SENATE PROFITERS

While the senate debates on how much it will cut down the house war taxes, we are told that this is to be a thirty billion dollar congress.

There are senators who would issue bonds by the billion and let future generations pay the debt.

On the other hand, there are senators and there are millions of others who think the cost of this war should be paid largely out of the profits of this war.

Congress passed the conscription law and under it the life of the citizen is subject to the call of the country.

Do the opposition senators insult this country by claiming that America entered the war in order to create a profit oligarchy so much richer and more powerful than any of the past?

Every day the boys in khaki are drilled and trained for the great hazard and every day the war profits mount higher and higher.

Even with democracy hanging in the balance the first thought of senators who defend the profiteers is profit, more profit.

The money for carrying on this war cannot be extorted from those who have none beyond that required for their daily needs.

All other nations at war have adopted the plan of taxing heavily the colossal gains of the profiteers.

There is no justification at all in a time of stress like this, for returning to the steel trust \$280,000,000 of its war profits.

One hundred and twenty men in this country had incomes of over \$100,000 last year. Two of them had incomes over \$100,000 in this time of our need.

Do the senators who are opposing the draft of war profits could take the heartbeats of America, they would find a throbbing amen to the utterances of Senator Johnson.

To millions, the war brings only additional expense, increased cost, reduced earnings and lessened profits.

President Wilson has pleaded for an equalized war tax bill. He dragged the food and fuel control law out of an unwilling senate.

Why the irresponsible and power-mad government of Germany cannot be trusted is expressed by the president in the following indictment:

The subject of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government.

Now we are told that the shipyards of Japan are to be offered the United States government for war uses.

Investment in farm loan bonds will turn many eyes to those sound and profitable securities.

and fearless champion of human liberty and good government for all...

A FALSE PROPHECY ACCORDING to the so-called prediction of the medieval monk, Malachi...

In the year 1250 the world reckoned time by the Julian calendar, which has since been materially corrected by Pope Gregory XIII.

Portland, Aug. 28.—To the Editor of The Journal: I am interested in an article in your paper...

The book, "War, What For?" was written and published by the great Socialist, Mr. Kirkpatrick.

TRAVEL STORIES OF NORTHWEST By Fred Lockley

The tourist who comes to Portland and falls to spend a few days sight-seeing in the Willamette valley...

A Novel Conservation Idea Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 27.—To the Editor of The Journal:

HOW TO BE HEALTHY Copyright, 1917 by J. Keeley

INFANTILE PARALYSIS—Grown-ups are not exempt from "infantile" paralysis, but mostly in the form of tetrah.

PERSONAL MENTION Return From Seaside Mrs. William Pollman and daughter...

Outlook Writer Is Visitor Marguerite Solomon, a writer for the Outlook of New York...

New Jersey Tourists Here Mrs. Louise K. Mabe and daughter...

Letters From The People Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department...

Irish Sovereignty Portland, Aug. 25.—To the Editor of The Journal: I have watched and read the editorials in The Journal for many years...

Farm Bonds PRESIDENT WILSON'S frugal investment in farm loan bonds will turn many eyes to those sound and profitable securities.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE If Mr. Wilson now, could only follow up his message to Russia with a...

But let us not permit the dispute as to whether our soldiers abroad shall or shall not be called "Sammy" to distract our attention from the Kaiser shall or shall not be called "Kud."

Sightseers can't see very far here about just now, but the wonderful results of the little landscape that has been seen at one view is compensation.

It is as well to judge some things by effects as by causes. For instance, if it is in practice, about the same for Russia when some thousands of her troops run away from the enemy because they are fools and everybody knows it...

The active participation of the crown prince in the present crisis suggests the belief that the Kaiser is thinking less of a place in the sun than of a place for the son, remarks the Pittsburg Post, most aptly.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Exact figures of taxes due on the lands of the Oregon-Carolina grant are embraced in the report made by Acting Secretary Vogelsang of the interior department to the public lands committee of the senate.

Perils act revealing title in the government, with the penalties and interest, as for each of the classes named is given as follows:

Class 1 \$1,273,927.17 Penalties, costs \$1,504,841.90 Class 2 36,706.99 7,028.21 43,735.20 Class 3 4,233.23 4,233.23 8,466.46 Total \$1,314,867.39 Penalties, costs \$1,556,549.59

Representative McArthur, who in the last congress was a member of the pensions committee, looks with favor on the plan of Secretary McAdoo for indemnity and insurance for men of the armed forces, but says he is not prepared to commit himself fully to it until opportunity has come for closer examination.

Mr. Vogelsang says that the lands of the grant, so far as tax questions are concerned, resolve themselves into five classes:

First, unsold, patented lands. Second, unsold, surveyed, unpatented lands in the primary limits of the grant.

The unsurveyed, unsold, unpatented lands within the primary limits for which the grantee is entitled to receive patent.

Fifth, contracted patented lands or unpatented, if within the surveyed primary limits.

The revenues taxable lands fall within classes one, two and five. Those of class two cannot be exactly ascertained, being subject to certain conditions in a few statements made by the railroad company...

The taxes due on June 9, 1916, the date of approval of the Chamberlain act are:

Several days before he becomes sick in bed with a fever. Cases that are of late date are usually returned on leave, arrived in London on the day after the last great air raid.

The proprietors of a Siamese newspaper have distributed handbills containing the following notice: The news of the recent events tell the latest. Write in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder gift commit, we are of and tell it. Do a mighty chief fight for a hundred miles, the bomber. Staff has each one been collected, and write like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town with our news, for our advertising agents. Buy it. Buy it. Tell each of you its greatness for good. Ready on Friday, Number First.

Just how the bacteria find their way from person to person is not absolutely known, but there is evidence that they are carried by dust or may be carried by insects.

It is obvious that the first step in safeguarding a child from the disease that is a frequent cause of death is as high as possible—that is, he must be fed properly, must have fresh bowel movement, must have plenty of fresh, clean air and must sleep a lot. He must be kept scrupulously clean and not allowed to put dirty fingers into his nose and mouth.

Why Depper's weekly newspaper, "The Oregonian," was not sold in the United States...

Rag Tag and Bobtail

Stories From Everywhere

George Washington and Ye Editor THE "Farewell Address" was first printed in a Philadelphia newspaper—Dunlap & Claypool's Daily Advertiser—on September 19, 1793.

I received a message from the president, by his private secretary, signifying his desire to see me. I waited on him at the appointed time, and found him sitting alone in his drawing room.

"After the proof sheet had been compared with the copy and corrected by myself I carried another proof, and then I went to see the president, who made but a few alterations from the original, except in the punctuation, in which he was very minute."

"The manuscript copy (in Washington's handwriting) consisted of 32 pages of foolscap, with lines for corrections, and showed many whole paragraphs erased and others substituted; in some places lines were inserted, and in others interlined in their stead."

A hint of the difference which the airplane is likely to make in civil life comes from the rapid way in which news is circulated, says the Christian Science Monitor.

The question of priority of steel supply for the manufacture of agricultural implements has been taken up by the council of national defense by Senator Chamberlain.

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