

HYMNING THEIR HATE

A GERMAN vacation resort recently barred a group of French visitors. The mayor of the place announced that, although natives of any other country would be welcomed, the presence of Frenchmen would wound the feelings and injure the health of the German inhabitants.

On the same day Poincare was rattling the sabre and hymning hate in France. There should be no concessions to Germany, he demanded; there should be a withdrawal from Genoa if there was any other view than the French view. And reports say that the French nation approves the course of the French premier.

Huge shells ceased to whistle from the French front to the German positions three years ago. The machine gun fire was stilled then, and the blood-flow ceased. But the staffing is still going on. French broadsides are aimed at the Germans. The Germans are spending a lot of time hating, France. The French premier is talking fight. Many of the German people are still raging at France. The one instance was a bloody war. The present is little short of bloodless war.

When is the peace to come? The sense of danger is now lost in the sense of hate. When is the hate to disappear? When are the people of France and Germany to settle down to a life of tranquillity and work, and abandon the threats and the sword play?

There will be no peace on the Rhine until that time comes. There will be little peace in the rest of the world, because over there will be the constant threat of another conflagration, another shambles, and a Britain, an Italy, a Japan and an America drawn in. There can be no certain and enduring peace until steps are taken to end the strife and the jing's talk.

CANDIDATES AND PLATFORMS

Two Democratic and Two Republican Candidates for National Committee. Partial List of Who Seek Circuit Judgeships.

Will R. King, Democratic candidate for national committee, has been prominent in Democratic politics for many years. He served in the legislature from 1904 to 1910. He is now a resident of Ontario and was appointed a member of the state supreme court, which place he held for nearly two years pending the election of a justice under the statute enlarging the membership of that court. He was appointed to the position of chief of the land office at Washington and, after his resignation from that office, he acted as a realtor for the reclamation service, with headquarters in Washington, for a number of years. He now maintains offices in New York and up until very recently held his legal residence in Ontario, though he was in New York continuously. He now claims his residence in Portland.

Ralph E. Williams, candidate for reelection as Republican national committee member, has held the office of county attorney in Washington, for a number of years. He is now a resident of Portland and was appointed a member of the state supreme court, which place he held for nearly two years pending the election of a justice under the statute enlarging the membership of that court. He was appointed to the position of chief of the land office at Washington and, after his resignation from that office, he acted as a realtor for the reclamation service, with headquarters in Washington, for a number of years. He now maintains offices in New York and up until very recently held his legal residence in Ontario, though he was in New York continuously. He now claims his residence in Portland.

Dr. J. W. Morrow, now Democratic national committee member, was elected to that position. Dr. Morrow has been a resident of Portland and a practicing physician of the city for many years. He is now retired from practice and engaged in business. Dr. Morrow has been prominent in Democratic politics in the state, and in 1904 he was elected to the national committee, for many years.

O. H. Fithian, candidate for Republican national committee, is 55 years of age, a native of Pennsylvania. He was elected to the position of circuit judge in 1918, but was defeated. He is now a resident of Portland and has been engaged in business. He is now a resident of Portland and has been engaged in business.

SMALL CHANGE

Denby asks more money for the navy. Disarmament, then, is the favor of inconsistency. Chinese war is raging on three fronts. The laundry, the kitchen and the vegetable garden.

General Wu Pei-fu of Tien Tsin declares that the Chinese war is not a civil war, but a struggle for the survival of the fittest. Sharp, slippery curves in the road are warning enough in themselves to insure the careful driving of careful drivers.

Dean Goodnight at the University of Wisconsin has been elected to the position of chief justice of the state supreme court. He is now a resident of Portland and has been engaged in business.

Somehow even those who care nothing about baseball take an keen interest in watching the Bears climb up the ladder. We contemplate with unbounded pleasure the promise of rain from the weather bureau and the statement from manufacturers that straw hats will be cheap.

Ten million college romances, more or less, refute the claim that Cupid and the college are at odds. College and romance can't be mixed—well, quite the college. We had just worked up an interest in contemplating summer time refreshment when the weather bureau said that the beverage affair in Indiana is politics and not a stiff drink.

SIDE LIGHTS

The trouble with a good many of our Oregon girls is that when mother means mother, they think she means mother. The present campaign is not lacking in the way of pre-election promises. If the present willingness to keep taxes low is carried into execution your annual tax receipts will look like the proverbial '80 cents on the dollar'.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

Combining pleasure with business in Portland is Colonel Ed Budd, general manager of the Ilwaco branch of the Union Pacific system.

C. K. Brandenburg and G. T. McDonald of Klamath Falls are among those registered at the Imperial.

John U. Smith, sage of Chehalis, is attending the meeting of the tax reduction committee.

Charles H. Huggins of Wood River is a guest of the Imperial.

Howard W. Anderson of Heppner is an out of town arrival.

THE OREGON COUNTRY

Last week the postoffice at Umatilla closed in its ranking from fourth class to second class.

Over \$100,000 of outside capital was brought into Douglas county this year by the construction of the new dam.

According to some statistics it is said that a human life is worth \$5000. We know of a lot of folks who are somewhat short of this amount—Amity Standard.

The way newspapers are establishing departments of whole pages, one would be led to think that journalism was a real factor in civilization—Ashland Tidings.

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