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A FEARFUL INDICTMENT

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, goes on the even tenor of his way, keeping a department once the storm center of criticism in fine order, and so contributing to the comfort and internal well being of the nation.

Secretary Lane has the gift of striking and felicitous expression that is often possessed by men reared in the untrammelled West.

"Happy New-year." We shall all say this—with a thought of misgiving in our hearts. It would have been happy, no doubt, for the great mass of all peoples had it not been for that group of children of the devil—the military leaders of Germany—who turned flame, gas and gas bombs loose on the world to choke and burn and kill.

"A chunk of cold truth" was the coinage of Henry Ward Beecher drawn out in the famous trial proceedings in Brooklyn in 1874.

In setting forth the war aims of the United States, in his speech before the two branches of Congress yesterday, President Wilson did not depart materially from his former pronouncements, and his lines laid down that must be followed in order to secure peace are much the same as those set out by Lloyd George in his recent speech.

While the bolsheviks put peace first, the German negotiators put business first.

The allies will have a fine opportunity to put their war aims in sharp contrast with Germany's revealed designs of conquest.

The fact that the Democrats control the national house of representatives by a bare two votes loses most of its zestful possibilities in comparison with the American majority of about 425 to 0.

Inferences from Brest-Litovsk are to the effect that the German word for "no annexations" is "no more forcible seizure of things we haven't already got our hands on—for the present."

Another unwritten law of business is that any increased cost in producing an article shall be paid by the consumer. Why should not the producer forego a bit of his profit. Is the consumer to be the eternal "goat?"

Maurice Francis Egan, the United States minister to Denmark, home for a vacation, the first absence from his post in four years, brings word that the Danes are intensely in sympathy with the United States.

LADD & BUSH, Bankers

A Government income tax officer will be at the Court House from January 2 until January 30, 1918, and will, to all those who wish it, explain the new income tax law, and will furnish the necessary income tax blanks.

All single persons having an income of \$1000.00 or over and all married persons having an income of \$2000.00 or over will be required to make a report

were such as should satisfy the Imperialists. "The only thing that Germany now has to take care of," says the Deutsche Tageszeitung, "is to see that the people of the occupied region are not fanaticized against Germany by the entente powers."

While the pan-Germans have dropped their sincere protests, the moderates who have been looked upon by pacifists in entente countries as representing the sane and humane side of Germany are supporting the scheme for veiled annexation.

GERMANY LAUGHS NO MORE.

The steady swing of public opinion in neutral countries against the German cause—which is apparent even where there was a distinct pro-German feeling at the beginning of the war—is at last causing apprehension in the Fatherland, says the London Times. It remarks:

"Germany affected to laugh as one by one the neutral states, which are not her military powers, fell off from her in horror of her crimes. She laughs no more. It is not, indeed, the moral condemnation of so many people which disturbs her so much as the hardened conscience. At that she can still scoff. But she is finding that the new raw materials for her industries in war and in peace, together with no small share of her food supplies, are under the control of those who are her declared enemies or who refuse to continue diplomatic relations with her. She is beginning to perceive what this may mean to her."

SELF-CONDEMNED.

(Los Angeles Times) Germany is trying to find some excuses for firing on hospital ships. At Germany were guilty of but one or two such outrages the world might listen to her excuses; but no pretension of mistakes or of "military necessity" can clear her of the innumerable wilful, cowardly, unnameable crimes which she has committed against the wounded, the weak, the unarmed and innocent men, women and children of every nation under the sun—including Germany herself.

WILL BE HIS FAULT.

Edward N. Hurley is a real American. He says that if ships are not built rapidly from now on it will be his fault. Here is one man who has no disposition to pass the responsibility to someone else. There are but few like him.

HOW WE HAVE GROWN.

The urgent deficiency bill to be passed by congress will provide for the appropriation of more than a billion dollars. And it is but a short time ago that a congress that spent a billion dollars in twelve months was looked upon with suspicion.

FUTURE DATES

January 11, Friday—Salem-Albany-Oregon City triangular high school debate. January 11, Friday—Basketball, Willamette university, "Bearcats" and O. A. C., Willamette gymnasium. January 13, Sunday—Mass meetings in Salem and other Marion county towns to promote Armenian-Syrian relief.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

Following a telegram announcing the serious illness of Lieutenant Ivan Bellinger at Fort Riley, Kans., Mrs. W. H. Cook received a message yesterday morning telling of his improved condition.

Mrs. G. T. McClean (Mary Eakin) of Astoria, who often visits in Salem with friends and relatives, has left for Virginia where she will join her husband, Captain McClean, who is in the Engineer Corps.

Covers were placed for ten at a charming dinner which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben West recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buckner, of Seattle.

Red, white and blue formed the color scheme at a family union dinner party held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook Patton.

Mrs. Alfred Puestman will entertain the members of the ladies' auxiliary of the Englewood United Brethren church this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter G. Ackerman will be grieved to learn that she is ill at her home on Trade street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. George and daughter Isabel, have returned from a fortnight's sojourn in Idaho with relatives.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and you look and feel a hundred times better.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

A north wind. And fair weather predicted. A card arrived in Portland yesterday from an Oregon soldier boy in France. Salem people will doubt now begin to hear by letters from their soldier boys "over there."

"FOR SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AND COVENANTS WE ARE WILLING TO FIGHT AND CONTINUE TO FIGHT UNTIL THEY ARE ACHIEVED," said President Wilson in his speech to congress yesterday after setting out the fourteen different war aims of the United States.

Taken all together, it is still a distinct issue between autocracy and democracy, and to make the world safe and decent—and a war against all wars.

The farmers of Oregon are arranging to raise larger crops of all and that ever before, but they are worrying about how they are going to get enough farm help. And the same condition holds the country over.

The war fronts are still quiet though there are predictions concerning what great things are going to happen.

Germany officially says she will treat American prisoners as well as other. There had been rumors that her intention was to treat the Sammies with especial severity.

"Eat heartily of perishable foods," says the national food administration. Provided, of course, that you can raise the price.

60c Brassiers 49c 35c Brassiers . . . 25c \$1.00 Misses' Waists . . . 69c

35c White Turkish Bath Towels now 25c 25c White Turkish Towels now . . . 19c

Muslin Underwear One-fifth Less One assortment now One Half

85c Bed Pillows now . . . 69c each 75c and 65c Bed Pillows each . . . 52c \$3.25 Bed Pillows now . . . \$2.58

Bed Comforts \$1.50 Comforts \$1.29 \$2.25 Comforts \$1.89 \$2.75 Comforts \$2.38 \$4.00 Comforts \$2.98 \$6.00 Comforts \$4.49 \$12.50 Comforts \$7.95

All fancy trimmings now One-half

Evening Gowns now One-half

Great Reductions on Women's SUITS

Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits in Economy Basement \$11.65

Boys' School Shoes at Bargain Prices in Economy Basement

Men's Stiff Hats, values to \$3, now 50c

Men's Heavy Under-shirts in Economy Basement 39c

Women's Umbrellas

\$1.75 Umbrellas . . . \$1.19 \$2.00 Umbrellas . . . \$1.39 \$2.25 Umbrellas . . . \$1.69 \$2.50 Umbrellas . . . \$1.94 \$3.00 Umbrellas . . . \$2.44 \$4.00 Umbrellas . . . \$3.44

Others at reduced prices

Stockton logo and advertisement for umbrellas.

FORMER MAYOR HAS BIG DAIRY

Walter K. Taylor Comes in From Corvallis Looking For Foreman

By W. C. COWGILL "This is certainly a most strenuous year—in fact the very worst I ever experienced since coming to the state of Oregon nearly a quarter of a century ago," said Walter K. Taylor, who came to Salem yesterday from Corvallis for the very simple, and apparently easy errand to engage a barn foreman for his dairy ranch on the north city limits of Corvallis.

"You see," said Mr. Taylor, "a barn foreman on a large ranch must have a few ounces of brains, or he might as well work as a common laborer on a railroad track."

When asked if he was taking any interest in politics this year, Mr. Taylor said he had all the politics he could afford to do in at the time he served as mayor of Corvallis about six years ago.

It is strange but true, that Mr. Taylor's house is situated just inside the city line, right in the city, while his big dairy barns, cattle sheds, and tool house are out in the country, but only 150 feet, or so, from the house, which has every modern convenience. The barns and other outbuildings are lighted by electricity, but the milking machine is operated by a small gasoline engine, as the "juice" line wire is too far away to make it available for power purposes.

"We have just had the most successful farmers' week in Corvallis in the history of the city. Nearly 2000 farmers from all parts of the state were there, and took part in the different meetings. O. M. Plummer, representing the government, made several addresses on the conservation of food, and among other things he promised, there will soon be a canvass by government agents who will make surveys of Kent and Marion, and other valley counties, in order to furnish the very thing we need most off—farm land."

Why Are You Gray?

Why look older than you feel? Now that so many thousands have proved that Q-ban Hair Color Restorer brings a uniform, dark, lustrous shade to gray or faded hair—you really ought to try Q-ban. Ready to use—guaranteed harmless—75c for a large bottle—money back if not satisfied. Sold by J. C. Perry and all good drug stores. Delightfully beautifying. Try Q-ban Hair Tonic; Liquid Shampoo; Soap. Also Q-ban Depilatory (for superfluous hair.)

Q-ban Hair Color Restorer advertisement with logo.

boilers, for we are expected to produce twice as much foodstuffs as formerly, but can do nothing without proper farm help."

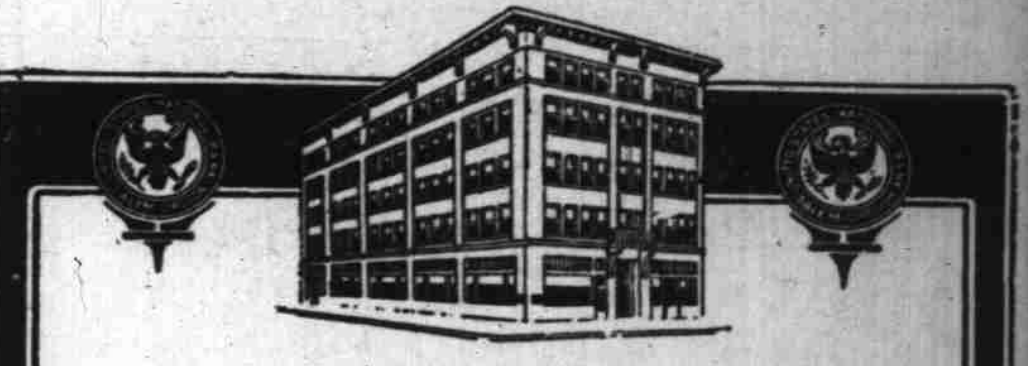
McAdoo Asks Cooperation of Service Commissioners

The Oregon public service commission yesterday received a telegram from W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, asking its cooperation in compelling shippers to unload cars promptly as a remedy of the era shortage condition.

"Say Doctor, This Prescription Works Like Magic"—Physician Explains Why Nuxated Iron

Quickly Puts Astonishing Youthful Power Into the Veins of Men and Brings Roses to the Cheeks of Nervous, Run-down Women

Nuxated Iron advertisement with illustration of a hand holding a bottle and text describing its benefits for nervousness and weakness.



Helping You Help Yourself

WITH the United States National Bank as depository for your funds, you also have a place to bring your farm and business problems for discussion. When it is not feasible to lend financial aid, we can possibly exert such moral support as will help you help yourself.

Thrifty and War Savings Stamps provide ways for the small saver to help himself and his country at the same time.

United States National Bank logo and address: Salem, Oregon.