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THE PRESIDENT'S NEW MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

President Wilson went before Congress again yesterday and delivered a peace message to the world. The full text is printed elsewhere. He commends the spirit of Count Czernin of Austria in his answer to his (President Wilson's) peace message of January 8th. But he condemns the spirit of Von Hertling's reply, in which the German Chancellor sets forth the idea of a peace made separately between the Central Powers and their neighbors, and afterwards a general peace touching the freedom of the seas the disarmament of the great nations, and the guaranteeing of the peace of the world.

The whole message should be read carefully, but the two last paragraphs sum up the conclusions. They are as follows: "The method the German Chancellor proposes is the method of the congress of Vienna. We cannot and will not return to that. What is at stake now is the peace of the world. What we are striving for is a new international order based upon broad and universal principles of right and justice—no mere peace of shreds and patches. Is it possible that Count von Hertling does not see that, does not grasp it, is in fact living in his thought in a world dead and gone? Has he utterly forgotten the reichstag resolutions of the 19th of July, or does he deliberately ignore them? They spoke of the conditions of a general peace, not of national aggrandizement or of arrangements between state and state.

The peace of the world depends upon just settlement of each of the several problems to which I adverted in my recent address to the Congress. I, of course, do not mean that the peace of the world depends upon the acceptance of any particular set of suggestions as to the way in which those problems are to be dealt with. I mean only that those problems each and all affect the whole world; that unless they are dealt with in a spirit of unselfish and unbiased justice, with a view to the wishes, the natural connections, the racial aspirations, the security, and the peace of mind of the peoples involved, no permanent peace will have been attained."

It is up to Germany again. In fact, it has been up to Germany all along. Don't you recall how the folks kicked a few years ago when it cost a billion dollars a year to run this country? Now look at us. It is being made more and more plain to the German people that they are fighting as much against themselves as against the rest of the world.

A local tourist figures out that if we are able to control our minds we ought to be able to live 150 years. Don't know that we would care to linger so long, Lucy, if the Democrats are to remain in power.—Los Angeles Times.

Have you studied the possibilities of the one-dish dinner as suggested by the United States Food Administration? Anything that promises relief from washing dishes ought to commend itself to the housewife. But why not paper plates?

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to know how to make potato cakes? Her memory is certainly cherished, for she seems to have gone the way of all the flesh.—Los Angeles Times. She may be extinct down around effete Los Angeles. But she is extant in every other part of the country.

At the present rate of consumption the whisky drinkers of the country are drinking themselves out of supply. It has been said that all of the whisky in the United States will be gone in eighteen months, the summer of 1919. This is the conservative estimate of government officials who have been watching the rate of flow from the warehouses since the president's proclamation stopping distilling on September 8. There are only about 157,000,000 gallons left in these warehouses.

Is it not high time for the censor to mend his ways? When responsible American newspaper correspondents unite in condemning the kind of information which is allowed to reach this country from France it is plain that the public is being deceived. This is a citizens' war, and if the citizens are not kept posted on what the army is doing the stagnation will get worse and worse until the war is either indefinitely prolonged or lost. The trouble is that information withheld from America is well known in Germany.—Los Angeles Times. There are indications of a decided reform in and loosening

35 per cent. The diminution in the United States has been about 27 per cent, in Great Britain about 41 per cent and in Germany about 75 per cent. At the outset of the Civil war confederate currency was worth in gold 50 and 85 cents on the dollar. Its value after the Battle of the Wilderness was stated by an ex-confederate ste officer who, shortly after his return from the war, was invited to join in a party to play at faro. "No," said he, "I shall never gamble again. When the surrender of Lee was expected I took \$20,000 in confederate currency I had saved from four years' service, went to a faro bank and bet it all on the jack; afterwards I swore never to gamble again." "You lost it?" said a friend. "Oh, no," was the reply. "I won the bet. Then I took the \$40,000, bought a pair of boots with the money and quit gambling forever."

ANOTHER PROPHECY? Von Hindenburg is reported to have recently told the members of an editorial association in Berlin that he would be in Paris by April. Maybe he said it and maybe he didn't. It really makes little difference. The world has ceased to pay any very serious attention of the prophecies of German militarists. What about those predicted Christmas dinners in Paris and Petrograd? What about the declaration that England would be brought to her knees in ninety days by the U-boat blockade? What about the prophecy that America would never declare war against Germany and that she wouldn't amount to anything if she did?

BITS FOR BREAKFAST Lincoln's Birthday. Legal holiday in Oregon. Wind and rain yesterday. Spring weather on the western front. The silence along the battle lines is described as uncanny. There is something hatching, and on both sides. Russia is out of it. She has gone Bolshevik. But Uncle Sam is in it to the end. There will be no permanent peace in pieces and patches. President Wilson makes this still more plain in his new peace speech.

Germany can have peace when she is ready to give permanent peace to the whole world, founded on justice and right and mutual understanding. Salem was hit hard by the Tascania murder. The only two soldier boys from Salem who were on the ill-fated ship are among the missing. Thomas A. Addison was 71 yesterday. And still going strong. The U-boat menace is in the way of being overcome. And it is the invention of an American of course. Germany is at the end of her rope. She has nothing on the world any longer, in any field. The handwriting is on the wall. How would you like to live in Switzerland at this time, where you can get ham and eggs, but not together? But what is the reason for the sequestration of these popular foods? Almost time for Spain to file another protest against the Kaiser. But that is such old stuff now.

Let everybody brace up and look pleasant, but if we belonged to the House of Hohenzollern or Hapsburg we might be pardoned for looking blue. Correspondents at Washington make the startling announcement that President Wilson's hair is exchanging. The Kentucky legislature has passed a state-wide prohibition measure. And this is the state where Marse Henry Watterson gets his mail. A revolution is sweeping over Finland. It must sweep on or back, for there is not room enough in Finland for it to turn around in.

FUTURE DATES February 7 to 13.—Ninth Annual Portland Automobile show. February 11 to 17.—Father and Son week in Oregon. February 12, Tuesday.—Lincoln day. February 13, Wednesday.—Illustrated lecture "Russia as It is Today," by Rev. F. T. Porter, at Salem Public Library. February 14, Thursday.—St. Valentine's day. February 15, Friday.—Military tournament by Company A, high school cadets, at armory. February 15, Friday.—Third Liberty loan drive opens. February 15, Saturday.—Annual meeting Salem Fruit Union. February 15, Saturday.—Celebration of fiftieth anniversary of founding of B. P. O. E. February 16, Saturday.—Mental examination to be conducted at Eaton hall for candidates for appointment to United States naval academy. February 17, Sunday.—Farm crop and stock show. February 17, Sunday.—Joint celebration of Lincoln and Washington days, armory. February 19, Tuesday.—Pilgrim chorus of First Congregational church in secular concert. February 22, Friday.—Washington's birthday. February 22 to 24.—Western Oregon convention of Christian Endeavor society, Eugene. February 23, Friday.—Primary nominating election.

Money Talks. Prior to the war in Germany the reichsbank ratio of gold to liabilities was 47.8 per cent; now it is 12.3. In the United States the federal reserve bank's ratio before the war was \$8.7 per cent; today it is \$3.2. The bank of England's ratio was 60 per cent before the war; now it is

IN A SOCIAL WAY

COMPANY M will surely have its gift box for the women of Salem started right in yesterday in having their S. O. S. parties in order to raise funds to purchase needed articles for the box. The parties will continue to be given during the week. They are purely voluntary and anyone who cares to send a box to the soldiers in France through Company M may raise funds in this way. The committee in charge does not designate who should give the parties, but all who do, are asked to bring their party offering to Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. Reuben Boies or Mrs. Frank Durbin who are all well known Salem matrons.

Mrs. E. N. Gillingham added in launching the S. O. S. parties yesterday afternoon at her home, 1175 Leslie street. The affair was informal and only a few guests were asked but the entertaining was doubly enjoyed when the hostess allowed her guests to participate with her in making it a benefit for the soldier boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop were hosts at an opening S. O. S. benefit party last night at the Bishop home on North Liberty street. Cards, chess, knitting and even "putting" a merry parlor golf-game, filled the hours and kept the guests busy every minute. Although the entertaining was informal about thirty guests heartily helped in this way to fill the coffers and incidentally the gift box of the soldiers.

Covers were placed for ten at a charming S. O. S. dinner party which was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben P. Boies at their Court street home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, who will leave Thursday for a month's sojourn in California, were the inspiration of the affair. Gay spring flowers and greenery decked the table. Later the guests played five hundred. Those extending courtesies to the soldiers in this way besides the hosts and their honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weller and Mrs. M. E. Breyman.

The Merry Go Round club has caught the call of the S. O. S. parties and their regular club function has been converted into a benefit party, over which Dr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson will preside as hosts this evening, at their residence. Small tables will be arranged for the club members who will assemble for five hundred. Each guest will submit to a per capita tax of twenty-five cents for the privilege of playing or even being "among those present." For the occasion, the prize money will also find its way to Company M's box.

Nearly ninety members of the Willamette university were entertained last night at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves, when the freshman class of Willamette university gave a party of the class. A group of students who are leaving the university this mid-year term, were the inspiration of the affair. They were Miss Mildred Lawson of Spokane and Messrs. Jay Coulter and Loren Basler. Miss Lawson is returning to her home in Washington because of illness in her home circle and the boys expect to leave soon to enter the navy at Bremerton. Games were enjoyed during the evening and a merry social time was held. Dainty refreshments were served by a bevy of the college girls.

Mrs. Fred G. Buchtel of the Court street apartments is entertaining as her guest, Mrs. A. L. Tibbetts of Portland. Mrs. Tibbetts arrived Thursday for a week's stay. Mr. and Mrs. P. Evanson of Bow Island, Alberta, Canada, are guests at the A. B. Page home. The Evansons are touring the west. Mrs. Evanson is a former classmate of Miss Clara Page.

Mrs. Clifford Brown, accompanied by her two small sons, returned from Portland late yesterday afternoon following a week-end visit there. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Russell are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a nine-pound baby boy, Feb. eighth. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Elizabeth Doerfler of this city.

Mrs. E. E. Campbell of Seattle arrived in Salem Sunday evening for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Walker on D street.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifid coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get multifid coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Extraordinary Values at the Big Closing Out Sale

Grid of advertisements for various goods: LACES (VALUES TO \$1.50 YARD NOW 35c Yard), Embroideries (VALUES TO 85c YARD NOW 39c Yard), One Table EMBROIDERIES AND LACES (VALUES UP TO 20c NOW 10c), ONE ASSORTMENT EMBROIDERIES (VALUES TO 10c NOW 1c Yd.), Women's Tailored Suits (ONLY ONE LEFT IT IS A \$40.00 VALUE, NOW \$18.50), Women's Wool Dresses (\$21.00 Value \$10.50, \$20.00 Value \$ 9.00, \$ 7.50 Value \$ 5.50, Others at Reduced Prices), House Dresses (AT REDUCED PRICES ONE ASSORTMENT 98c), Wool Dress Skirts (\$15.00 Values \$8.50, \$ 7.50 Values \$5.50, OTHERS GREATLY REDUCED), 35 Overcoats FOR BOYS NOW \$2.95, COME AND SEE THEM.



WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of "general interest." It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous nature. Letters must have writer's name and address, though not necessarily for publication.—Ed.

Peabody is Defended. Editor Statesman: I noticed in a recent issue of your paper a so-called criticism by "Fair Play" of the lecture delivered at the Christian church by Mr. Peabody of Boston on the subject of Christian Science. I attended the lecture and considered it a remarkable discourse, remarkable in many ways. Mr. Peabody kept the unflinching attention of the vast audience for nearly three hours. He backed up all his statements by documentary proof that was incontrovertible. From the way "Fair Play" flutters I imagine he was badly hurt by some of the unpalatable truths which he heard. If a vote could have been taken of the large assembly at the close of the lecture there is no doubt that nineteen-twentieths of the audience would have decided that Mr. Peabody had clearly and unmistakably proven his case. If "Fair Play" thinks any of the statements made were untrue, let him specify wherein the speaker was mistaken. Mr. Peabody made several damaging charges and boldly challenged anyone to successfully dispute them. He said he was subject to prosecution criminally for libel if anything he said was false. Now here is an opportunity for "Fair Play" if he considers himself aggrieved. I am not a church member. I attended the lecture to be enlightened and I was. I went away satisfied Mr. Peabody is performing the public a service by his lectures. To correct an error by "Fair Play," it was announced in advance that a silver offering would be asked at the close of the speaking and hence his

Wealthy American Widow Weds Prince of Greece LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mrs. William B. Leeds, a wealthy American widow, and Prince Christopher of Greece, according to the Daily Sketch, have been quietly married in Switzerland, where Mrs. Leeds has been stopping for a time with a son who is in delicate health. Mrs. Leeds is the widow of William B. Leeds, one of the leaders in the tinplate industry of America, from whom she inherited about \$1,000,000. She is a daughter of the late William C. Stuart of Cleveland, Ohio. Prince Christopher is the youngest brother of Constantine, the deposed king of Greece. He is about 30 years old.

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