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GENERAL PERSHING'S ELOQUENCE

General Pershing resembles General Grant in putting great matters with a fine art of brevity that insures immortality without consciously inviting it. It is as if the magnitude of the subjects handled, by their oppressive weight, pressed out thought of self, so that the utterance becomes of commanding directness and simplicity.

Take the general's "Lafayette, we are here." The stage was set for oratorical exploitation. Public men whose bent we all know would have, in the language of the people, "spread themselves." Not so General "Jack" Pershing. The four words he spoke will live forever, as Americans continually joy in their sufficiency and power.

Again the great moment when the Americans in France were to come under the supreme allied commander. It was General Pershing's duty to make the historic move for the United States and he did it beautifully, when he spoke these words to General Foch:

I come to say to you that the American people would hold it a great honor for our troops were they engaged in the present battle. I ask it of you in my name and in that of the American people. There is at this moment no other question than that of fighting. Infantry, artillery, aviation—all that we have are yours to dispose of them as you will. Others are coming which are as numerous as will be necessary. I have come to say to you that the American people would be proud to be engaged in the greatest battle in history.

How do war speeches in Congress and outside of it stand comparison with that soldierly utterance, charged with a nation's deep feeling, admirably adequate and brief?

Artemus Ward, in homely sufficiency, said of the father of his country: "G. Washington never stopped over." Neither, up to date, has J. J. Pershing, commander of the expeditionary forces of this country in France, fit spokesman for a people mightily in earnest.

Fabian tactics are over. "No retirement," now commands General Haig. The British are now fighting "with their backs to the wall," he says, "for the safety of their homes and the freedom of mankind." And he reveals the fact that the French are now "moving to the support" of the British troops. Now, the first phase of the battle of battles being over, the world will look anxiously for the great acts that are to come.

Holland might as well roll over and go to sleep again. Her pride will be assisted to the extent of many guineas when we are through with the ships.

Among the military critics there is probably little dissent from Col. Ropington's summary to the effect that the German armies must "get on or get out." The Germans must take that view themselves, for they are giving the first alternative their most earnest and undivided attention.

What is the answer? President Wilson is so afraid of the bad opinion of the Bolsheviks that he opposes the entrance of Japan into Siberia. In this country the American Bolsheviks, better known as the I. W. W., are thrown into jail and prosecuted. Something's wrong.—Los Angeles Times.

Of course the South is opposed to fixing the price of cotton. They used to sell it at 5 and 6 cents a pound, and now it has climbed above the 35-cent mark. What the cotton growers of the South want in Washington they will get; and still some folks will insist that there is no politics in some things.—Los Angeles Times.

There must be a minimum of disturbance to American business in the prosecution of the war activities. This country is able to buy billions of dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds, to ship millions of tons of supplies to Europe, to construct hundreds of ships and otherwise contribute with a liberal hand to the cause as a result of our prosperity. That ability should not be stopped or curbed.

THE ONLY WAY.

There was nothing milk-and-water about the speech of President Wilson at Baltimore, delivered at the opening of the third Liberty Loan campaign. While declaring that he stands ready at all times to discuss

the only woman quartermaster in the British army. And they used to say it took twenty years to make a British quartermaster.

Under the quartermaster are four women sergeants and eighty women orderlies. Some of these eighty are debutantes, and some have husbands who are officers at the front. Mr. Winston Churchill has a niece among them. Outside the hospital many of them rule over large establishments, but inside the hospital none have attained to any job beyond so-called menial service. They merely help the nurses with the dressings, make the beds, sweep and dust, carry the meals, wash up, do stretcher work, etc., and they are on duty from 7:30 a. m., when their motor cars bring them to their day's work, until 8 p. m., when the same motor cars call for them again. These are the private soldiers of the Women's Hospital Corps, and they get the private's pay, whether they want it or not.

Only six men are attached to the hospital with these 120 or more women. One is a chaplain of the Royal Army Medical Corps. The other five are a sergeant and four men of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who do police work.

The hospital works directly under the War Office, and its personnel draw equal pay and hold equal status with the doctors of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Their officers, however, do not hold army commissions, since a commission carries liability to combatant service, and hence do not use military titles, or wear the army uniform. And since they do not dress in the king's khaki, they do not use the salute to their officers.

Outside the official personnel of the hospital seven women are attached, unofficially. These include two women gardeners, who keep flowers in the wards; two women embroidery artists, who devise patterns for patients who want to embroider; two librarians—one of whom is Miss Beatrice Harraden, the famous novelist—and an organizer of entertainments.

There appears to be no question as to the professional success of the only military hospital in the world manned exclusively by women. A soldier who had spent six weeks in the hospital was asked how he liked the institution.

"If any patient was ever well cared for, I was," he said. "Of course, my arm ought to have come off at the start, but I was pretty anxious to keep it if I could, so I asked them to save it. They performed half a dozen operations in the space of two weeks, although in the end it had to come off. But how those lady doctors tried to save it! You'd never get any man to take the trouble!"

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem is over the top. And so is Marion county. We all knew it would be so. Strategic retreats are over on the western front.

The French are coming to the aid of the British troops, and General Foch is preparing something that will make Hindenburg sit up and take notice.

The workers in Salem and Marion county on the third Liberty loan drive have been vigorous and faithful. There are a lot of them who deserve medals.

The hardest job ever tackled by the German general staff is to explain the sacrifices of the mountains of German soldiers to the people back home—mountains of men killed, without gaining a single strategic advantage; in fact, with the positions worse for Germany than they were before the wanton sacrifices. It is a task that the general staff will never get away with.

We note the increase in the price of ropes, both in the cotton, sisal and cigar markets.—Exchange.

Did you know it, but the first three notes of the song "Over There" are a transcription of the call of the whippoorwill. If you have any little whippoorwill in your house you can prove it.

Another thing accomplished by the war—there are no more circus freaks coming to the country. We might ship a few out with advantage. One touch of art make the whole world kin. Paraphrased a bit, but true.

Charlie Mitchell, the famous English pugilist, is dead. Call the roll—Bob Fitzsimmons, John L. Sullivan, Terry McGovern, Mike Donovan and now Charlie Mitchell.

The folks who gather around an excavation in Los Angeles and spend the day watching other folks work, are hereby notified that there is a scarcity of farm labor in the middle west.—Los Angeles Times.

FUTURE DATES

April 12, Saturday—Willamette university vs. Oregon Agricultural college baseball. Willamette field. April, fourth week—Marion County Christian Endeavor convention, Salem. May, dates not set—State Grange convention, Salem. May 2, Thursday—Dedication of Champeau memorial building. May 3, Friday—Primary nominating election. June 20, Thursday—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer association, Portland.

Ladies! Salute Him!

Discovers drug that loosens sore, touchy corns so they lift out

A noted Cincinnati chemist discovered a new ether compound and called it freezone and little quarter ounce bottles can now be obtained from any drug store for a few cents. You simply apply several drops of freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers.

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying freezone or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! Seems magical. It works like a charm. Millions of women will hereafter keep a little bottle of the wonderful freezone handy and never let a corn ache twice.

Many Persons Connected With Hanging of Praeger

Collinsville, Ill., April 12.—Besides five men already charged with murder the names of at least forty other persons will be presented to the grand jury at Edwardsville next week for investigation into their alleged complicity in the mob hanging of Robert P. Praeger, enemy alien, here last Friday.

According to persons present at the inquest, testimony implicating that number of persons was given at the hearing and it is expected that indictments will be asked for them, charging some with murder and others with conspiracy and rioting.

Thirty-three witnesses were heard during the inquiry and there are twenty-five more who have not been called.

An attaché of the attorney general's office declared today that Joseph Vogel, who is said to have confessed that he was the leader of the mob, will not be extended any immunity.

The Blood Is the Life.

The blood is the life because it is the nutritive fluid. If the blood becomes very impure, the bones, the muscles and other parts of the body are impaired and finally become diseased. Slighter variations in the quality of the blood, such as are often brought about by breathing the bad air of unventilated rooms, have equally sure though less plain effects on the nervous system.

Persons that have any reason to believe that their blood is not pure should begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine has done more than any other in cleansing, enriching and revitalizing the blood and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

If you want to be entirely satisfied, insist on having Hood's. Accept no substitute.

St. Paul's Church Will Unroll New Serice Flag

A service flag bearing eighteen stars will be unveiled at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning with appropriate ceremonies, announcement having been made of the occasion on last Sunday.

Those represented include not only the men under the Stars and Stripes but also those with the Canadian and British forces. Three years ago the parish sent its first representative to the front, in the person of Idwal Morris, who enlisted with the Canadian forces.

The list includes: Russell M. Brooks, F. L. Brew, Will Carver, David Catlin, George and James Walton, Robert T. and Will Jones, C. H. Pruner, Arthur Seely, Idwal Morris, F. J. Rosenberg, R. C. Wygant, Norman B. Purbrick, Orley L. Leffingwell, Harvey M. Slater, Thomas Wood and W. Carlton Smith.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast.

ASTORIA MAYOR FOR GOVERNOR

F. C. Harley Dramatically Enters Race on Last Day for Filings

Mayor F. C. Harley, of Astoria, yesterday filed his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

"Do you want to live in a live state?" Vote for Harley for governor," says the Astoria mayor in his slogan. In his platform he goes on record against national prohibition and favors traffic in light wine and beer under state regulation. His platform follows:

"I will support and favor Republican party principles, all measures harmonious with the federal war program and patriotic service, woman suffrage, recognition of the rights of labor as well as capital; I am against the national prohibition amendment, favor the introduction of light wines and beer under state regulation, distinctly excluding whisky and saloons; the development of Oregon's agricultural, dairying, natural and industrial resources; an adequate road building program; state-owned grain elevators; action to obtain federal naval protection at the mouth of the Columbia; the establishment of a state constabulary for the protection of life and property; home rule for cities and the administration of public offices on just and economic principles."

R. N. Stanfield filed his candidacy yesterday for United States senator. In his platform he says: "I will render patriotic, faithful and efficient and constant support to the government war program; endeavor to win recognition of Oregon's great natural resources; government recognition of Oregon rivers and harbors and force the development of Oregon's ports; win government recognition of Oregon's reclamation and irrigation rights, and naval recognition at the mouth of the Columbia river; support equal suffrage, a universal eight-hour day and all measures tending to ward an amicable and harmonious understanding between labor and capital, and through business-like and efficient representation endeavor to place Oregon in the position that her patriotism and economical possibilities deserve."

Other candidates who filed during the earlier part of the day were: For the state senate—Norton Berkeley, Pendleton, Republican, 19th senatorial district; Samuel L. Garland, Lebanon, Democrat, 2d district; H. M. Patton, Portland, Republican, 14th district. For the lower house of the legislature—A. M. Wright, of Moro, Republican, 28th representative district; William E. Schimpff, Astoria, Republican, 15th district; Denton G. Burck, Redmond, Republican, 21st district; John B. Coffey, Portland, Republican, 18th district; Cyril G. Brownell, Umatilla, Republican, 33d district; Allen Eaton, Eugene, Republican, 3d district; R. M. Burley, Portland, Republican, 15th district; W. B. Dennis, Carlton, Republican, 18th district; E. N. Hurd, Seaside, Republican, 15th district; R. A. Nielson, Portland, Republican, 18th district; George P. Henry, Portland, Republican, 18th district; Walter S. Asher, Portland, Republican, 18th district; John A. Mears, Portland, Republican, 18th district.

WEST, HOFF, PIERCE FILE

Men in Race for Leading Position Await Until Last Hour of Day

Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, Democratic candidate for governor, and Ben F. West of Salem and O. F. Hoff of Portland, candidates for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, awaited until the last half hour of the last day for filing before they recorded their candidacies yesterday at the office of Secretary of State Oleott.

Mr. Pierce will have after his name on the ballot the words "Organizer of Oregon for the winning of the war," and as a platform he makes the following statement: "Unqualified support of President Wilson in the present crisis. We must win the war or perish. Oregon must be organized from top to bottom with the one object in view of making the state the most effective in labor in factories manufacturing material nor on the farms. Greatest possible economy in all state institutions. After the war rapid building of good roads. Making present compensation law obligatory to all in gainful occupations. I am in favor of enforcement of prohibition law, national prohibition and woman suffrage. I believe in the people's rule. Business efficiency in every department of state government."

Ben F. West as a slogan declares for "One hundred per cent Americanism and 100 per cent efficiency." His platform says: "So far as lies within my power, assist in every way to win the war. The development of the state's resources will have my hearty co-operation and assistance without fear or favor of anyone. I will be a fearless representative of the people on all boards and commissions. The several counties of the state will receive a just and equitable distribution of the property valuations of the public service corporations."

Mr. Hoff's platform is the words: "Fulfill my oath of office, and his slogan, 'My oath, my platform, my record, your guarantee; my experience, your protection.'"

"What's a grapefruit, Chimmie?" "Don't you know? It's a lemon dats flavored wid quinine."—Boston Transcript.

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GANTENBEIN IS FOR JUDGSHIP

Portland Man Again An Aspirant for Position in Department 6

Among the candidates who filed their declarations here late yesterday, the last day for filing with the secretary of state, were C. U. Gantenbein of Portland, seeking the Republican nomination for circuit judge for department No. 6 of the fourth judicial district; John P. Messick of Baker, for the Democratic nomination for circuit judge in the eighth judicial district, and several aspirants for seats in the lower house of the legislature. "For re-election" is the slogan of Judge Gantenbein, and as a plat-

form he says: "Continue to administer justice promptly, without technicalities, and as an earnest advocate of judicial reforms."

Messick has no slogan, but as a platform declares that he will "act fairly and impartially that equal justice be done, and with due industry to the end that the law's delays be reduced to the minimum."

The following filed for nomination for the legislature: John Dinwiddie, Woodburn, Republican; first representative district. S. L. Burnaugh, Enterprise, Democrat; twenty-fourth district. E. W. Halnes, Hillsboro, Republican; fifteenth district. J. M. Crawford, Dundee, Republican; thirteenth district. Eugene E. Smith, Portland, Republican; eighteenth district. Oscar W. Horne, Portland, Republican; eighteenth district. Walter G. Lynn, Portland, Republican; eighteenth district. David E. Lofgren, Portland, Republican; seventeenth district. F. G. Haas, Portland, Republican; eighteenth district.

BIG DANCE

ARMORY SATURDAY NIGHT NUFF SED

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomachache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

New Show To-Day

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