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## PROTECTION WILL WIN THE WAR!

(American Economist, April 26.)

Is it patriotism, or partisanship, that causes the Administration to exert its influence to prevent an increase of Tariff duties?

Every citizen, every firm and every corporation in the United States is asked to undergo the severest strain in purchasing Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps and in going without the unessentials.

Foreign imports offer the easiest and most effective way of raising directly needed additional revenue.

The Underwood Tariff rates are abnormally low—practically free trade rates. They could, and they should, be greatly increased.

Democrats profess to believe in "a tariff for revenue only." Why not prove their faith by their acts in increasing revenue through tariff?

Every day we are told, over and over again, we must do all we can to help win the war; and to win the war the government tells us it must have more revenue—additional billions of dollars. In this crisis, this emergency, this moment when the government is turning every which way to increase its sources of revenue, should the tariff be immune from change?

Is the cause of free trade so sacred that it must not be disturbed, even to help the government win the war? It seems so—as yet, it is so.

The Administration expects the people to make sacrifices—any sacrifice, every sacrifice, possible—to win the war. Should it not, then, set an example by dropping free trade and re-establishing protection, since free trade greatly reduces, while protection would vastly increase, the nation's revenues?

The emergency is acute! Need of increased revenue is most urgent! Time is of tremendous importance. Instead of an interminable tariff discussion why not reenact the Dingley or the Payne-Aldrich tariff?

Why are we at war? To protect ourselves from German oppression and enslavement, "to make the world safe for democracy." Let us begin protecting ourselves now.

Why wait, when by "doing it now" we can largely increase our national revenue and re-establish American prosperity?

Why not put a maximum price on cotton? With the government regulating the price of iron, and steel, and coal, and wheat, why should it not regulate the price of cotton? Cotton has been selling at a price fully three times the cost of its production. Cotton is a great staple needed by the government to help it to win the war. Cotton is needed by the people, the people who are depriving themselves of everything but essentials. Why should they be forced to pay for the cotton they use three times the cost of its production?

The work of Dr. Doney, president of Willamette University, according to information received in Salem, consists largely in keeping the British, French and American forces fighting the common cause of world democracy in France in touch with each other in sentiment—in conveying to each army the good will and comradeship of the other two armies. This is a very important work, well worthy the untiring efforts of as big a man as Dr. Doney; for he is a big man and a world citizen. It is as important that the spirit of comradeship and co-operation be maintained as that the three armies should have ammunition and the instruments of modern warfare.

Fire escapes is the new name given by the Sammies in France to the sky pilots; otherwise the army chaplains.

The American casualty lists are growing; and the worst is not over. They will continue to grow.

Promoted, is the word being used for Americans killed in action.

Prepare for a long war, and pray since the dry law went into effect for a short one.

It was not the president's pen hand which he burned in the tank trip.

Patriotism, not peanut politics, this year. That is the proper alliteration.

It is a pity a gas mask could not be forced upon every rumor monger. Salem seems unduly infested with the breed.

The gentleman who observed that the trouble with Russia is that there are so many Russians there, enunciated an entire pageful.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Another one of those government food bulletins: "Breast milk is best for the baby, since the only perfect food for the human baby is human milk. It is cheapest and these are the days of the high cost of living. It will release cow's milk for those who need it." The calves, may be.

Mayor Harley of Astoria, candidate for governor, is a picturesque ass. He claims that if all the people of Oregon who have had a drink

**FUTURE DATES**  
May 2, Thursday—Dedication of Chamber memorial building.  
May 17, Friday—Primary crosswalk election.  
May 20 to 27—Second Red Cross war fund campaign.  
May 22 and 23, Wednesday and Thursday—War conference in Portland.  
June 4, 5, 6 and 7—State Grange convention in Salem.  
June 14, Friday—High School commencement exercises.  
June 20, Thursday—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer association, Portland.

## TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength) and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Capital Drug Store.

## WHAT A GREAT BATTLE MEANS.

Bulletin Red Cross. When 100,000 soldiers are in action, the wounded will number approximately 20,000 and major or minor operations will be necessary upon about 10,000 of them, while 5000 men will require medical attention.

This gives an idea of the work suddenly thrown upon an army medical service in a battle such as has been raging in France, only instead of 100,000 men in action there are around 1,000,000 engaged. The Red Cross, therefore, is not exaggerating when it tells American women that surgical dressings cannot be over-supplied.

The United States army medical service now has turned over to the Red Cross the task of supplying our army with surgical dressings. The army will furnish the materials and the women will do the work, according to specifications made by the army. It is a fine compliment to Red Cross workers.

One surgeon in the course of seven or eight hours will use between 300 and 400 packets of surgical dressings, or from 4800 to 5600 individual dressings. Multiply this by the hundreds and thousands of surgeons; working at top speed in a great battle and still further emphasis is given to the statement that an oversupply is improbable.

Nearly all the wounded recover. The percentage of the wounded who recover in this war is higher than in any other war because aid is given promptly right behind the trenches, at a first aid station in a dugout, then at the evacuation hospital and finally at a base hospital.

It is comforting to know that Salem women are doing their share, along with millions of other good women throughout the world, in keeping up the great supply of bandages—and the mountains of bandages must keep on going till the war is won for democracy and decency and mercy, and safety against more wars.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

The stone wall stands.

Now it is a granite wall.

"Germany's armies are hurling themselves against a granite wall on three sides of the ruined city of Ypres. The enemy lost terribly in repeated assaults against the lines where the allies stand at bay."

The quoted words are the vital story of yesterday's great battle.

General Fritz reports that the Germans paid a great price and gained virtually nothing.

After this continued great sacrifice of human lives by the Germans, the allied lines will hold or give way; as they please—whichever their commanders think the better strategy.

Germany has given Russia another ultimatum: to send home all able bodied German prisoners, or Germany will take Petrograd.

There it stands—let them take it; and welcome.

Many Salemites having a swell time. Mumps.

Kaiser Bill is again bragging about his victories. A few more like the last ones will wipe out his armies. He is the craziest lunatic in the world outside of an asylum.

The spring kite-flying season is on. Fly 'em high, boys, lest perchance the flying may not be so good when you are older.

Nothing so appraises a man as do the things which cause him laughter. He unconsciously measures himself up.

One of the fashions of the time as to nantaloons is to cut them so the pockets can be easily reached when a call is made for the purchase of a Liberty bond.

If the heroes of Zeebrugge should follow the Hobson precedent, there will be an epidemic of kissing on the Kentish coast of England.—Oregonian.

Gen. von Hindenburg says he can not see the day when Germany will surrender. But we understand that Hindenburg's eyes have bothered him for some time.—Exchange.

The ground-clas hysteria has passed. An official of the food administration says the stories coming from all parts of the country in the past four months have been investigated and but one offender was located. He was a disgruntled employe in Arkansas. Do not let hysterics get the better of your judgment.

## PRISONERS HEAR SCIENCE TALK

William S. Porter Accompanied From Portland by Adherents of Faith

Among the significant points which were brought out last night at the state penitentiary in a lecture on Christian Science was its relation to the world war. The lecture was given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Portland, and was delivered by William S. Porter, C. S. B., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston.

A special train of people from Portland came to Salem last night for the lecture. Mr. Porter said in part:

"We are living today in a period of revelation, the unfolding of Christian Science, which reveals man governed by Principle, Truth and good."

"It is also well to recognize in this connection that there never has been a revelation of truth without an uncovering of error. Against the autocratic evils of personal control the nations of the world are waging today a tremendous warfare, and men and women who are consecrated to the ideals of Principle and Truth are under the responsibility and obligation to see to it that none of these evils of personal control shall arise out of the conflict and sacrifice in the guise either of philanthropy, philosophy or human welfare;—in the guise of socialism or democracy;—in the guise even of religion or church, whereby the autocratic evils of personal control, political, ecclesiastical, medical or otherwise, might be re-enacted again in human history."

"On page 96 of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures the revered Leader of Christian Science has recorded these words, which are of particular significance to Christian Scientists as well as to all right thinking men and women: 'During this final conflict wicked minds will endeavor to find means by which to accomplish more evil, but those who discern Christian Science will hold crime in check. They will aid in the election of error.'"

"When the government of the United States, as the highest representative of righteous democracy, is assailed by the autocracies of personal control, Christian Scientists will be the first to assail what is wrong; to uncover and detect the evil mental forces which are being consciously directed to overthrow and destroy, and, having thus discerned what is wrong, will be found defending the principles of righteous government in the manner and place where each is best fitted to serve, whether such activities are to be expressed in the lines of armed conflict or in the watchtowers of mind, guarding that priceless trinity in humanity of thought, word and action, governed by Principle and Truth."

"There is one thing, however, that we need to know in connection with this war, and that is that the war will not be ended through the heat of hatred. We need to know that this great nation is not sending forth its great armies of noble young manhood burdened with the heat of hatred. And we need to know just as clearly that these armies are not going into the atmosphere of hatred. 'The war will be ended only, as there is gained the true concept of what is taking place in the world today. As it will be seen that men are not merely fighting against men, nations are not merely fighting against nations, but that a truly spiritualized thought—the Christ consciousness—is demanding expression in the affairs and conduct of nations, as well as of men,—with the result that the evil autocracies of personal control—ecclesiastical, political, medical and otherwise—seeing a day of reckoning at hand, are striving vainly to avoid this time of reckoning through the cruel subterfuge of war.'"

"Thus we see that the battle is not against flesh and blood but in the language of St. Paul is 'against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.'"

"Into the true concept of what is taking place in the world today comes the tender compassion of Christian Science unfolding the exact and undeviating demands of Principle and Truth which says to the raging sea of personal control or personal domination: 'thus far and no farther.'"

Many of the open spaces are all to the mustard just now—a veritable 'field of the cloth of gold.'

## IS SALEM SATISFIED?

The Evidence is Convincing. The Testimony Open to Investigation.

Before a statement can be accepted here, it must be supported by local testimony—by the evidence of some one residing in Salem. Statements from unknown people in remote places may be true, but we cannot prove them. Here is a statement by a Salem resident:

Ed. LaFountain, retired farmer, 1940 S. Liberty St., says: "A heavy cold settled on my kidneys and caused me a great deal of trouble. My back was sore and stiff. My kidneys ached too often and I had to get up eight or ten times at night. I took three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they stopped the misery in my back and rid me of the too frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. Since then, my kidneys have caused me but very little trouble and in every way I am enjoying the best of health."

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## IN A SOCIAL WAY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

Mrs. C. P. Bishop will leave this week for an eastern trip, stopping at Boston, New York and other points. She will be accompanied by her son, Clarence Bishop, of Pendleton, whose journey will be for business.

Mrs. Dr. Prime in company with Mr. and Mrs. Al. F. Counter and sons, Clive and Ensign, of Falls City, spent Sunday with friends in Salem, having motored over in Mrs. Prime's car.

Mrs. E. Cooke Patton and her daughter, Miss Luella Patton, passed Sunday in Portland with Mrs. Patton's sister, Mrs. A. W. Regner.

Mrs. E. W. McBroom and Miss Nellie McBroom left yesterday for Chehalis, Wash., following an extended stay as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Price and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Epley were Salem motorists in Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. Russel B. Fields, who was Miss Olive Beckley before her marriage a fortnight or so ago, joined her husband in Portland yesterday preparatory for his departure for a cantonment near Atlanta, Ga. She will remain in Portland for several days.

Mrs. M. E. Moyer and her daughter Elva are home from a week's stay in Portland.

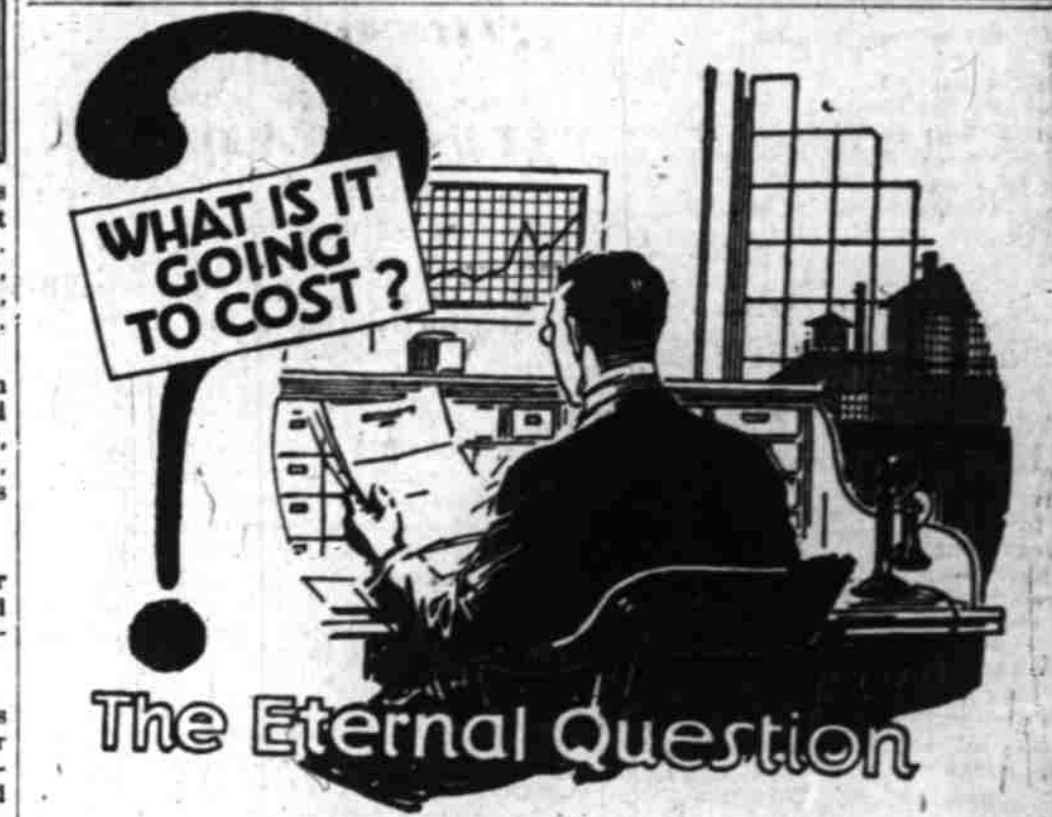
Mrs. Walter Spaulding passed the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. A. Sax and her daughter Priva of San Francisco, who have been the guests of Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn for two months, left yesterday for Portland, where they will make their home.

**BEST FOR CHILDREN.** Experience proves that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best family medicine for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.

Mrs. M. E. Schlarb, 556 Oakland Ave., Ashland, Pa., writes: "When my little girl gets a cold I give her a dose of it and it always relieves her. I cannot praise it too highly." J. C. Perry.

found that a kitten is a companionable pet. She recently owned a Persian cat which went with her four times around the globe. The cat has died and so Miss Davis looked for more pets to take its place. At Christmas time she found two handsome Persian kittens in Australia. These are the kittens she has brought with her to Salem.



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