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Italy holds, and will hold.

More internal troubles, due to hunger, in both Austria and Germany. The beginning of the end has arrived.

President Wilson has been cheered in the capital of Bohemia. That would be a good place to hold the next Democratic national convention.—Los Angeles Times.

All General Foch has to do is to hold the Huns—the Americans will give 'em what is coming to 'em. And Foch is holding them to a fare-you-well.—Exchange.

A British officer, at a luncheon in Los Angeles, said that the allied line is like a flexible rod in that the more it is bent the madder it will strike back. Verily, the bowstring of justice has been stretched almost to its limit—let Prussianism beware when the arrow of God's wrath is released.

Now that they are making chairs out of paper we might suggest that it would be easy to take a nap in a chair made from our tedious contemporaries.—Los Angeles Times.

The concrete ship was a success and now they are pouring a concrete freight car. If it pans out all right there may be a string of them trailing from coast to coast. The car is to be a regular jumbo at that and in its premiere performance is framed up to handle 100,000 pounds of freight. Even a burglar would say that was a big haul. It takes about 5000 pounds of steel to hold it together but as it required about 30,000 pounds in the making of an ordinary steel car there is a huge saving in a material that is mighty handy in the making of cannon and other massive toys.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOST AT BUFFALO.

All the railway trains and lake boats arriving at Buffalo, N. Y., today will bring delegates to the Fifteenth International Sunday School Convention, which is to be formally opened there tomorrow. It is estimated that 3000 delegates have already reached there, and it is expected that by tomorrow morning 10,000 visitors will be in the city to attend the proceedings of the convention. For the reception and accommodation of this multitude the local committees have made their arrangements on an elaborate scale. Many representative citizens of Buffalo have opened their hearts and homes to receive "the strangers within the gates."

The Kingdom Come will be the general theme of a great convention and the program will be built around these three words from the Lord's Prayer. Bible study and religious education are essentials in this critical period will be stressed, and from the moment when President Edward Kirk Warren opens the convention tomorrow morning, to the close of the great patriotic rally next Tuesday evening, when Governor Whitman of New York will be the chief speaker, the great purpose of the organized Sunday school in its relation to national and world problems will be emphasized, and the addresses, conferences and reports will contribute to a larger appreciation of the tasks that lie before the Sunday schools of America.

Marion Lawrence, who for nearly a score of years has been general secretary of the international association, and who is perhaps the best known Sunday school leader in the world, will lead in the discussions

FUTURE DATES: June 20, Thursday—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer Association, Portland. June 21, Friday—Annual meeting of Salem Commercial club. June 22, Saturday—Waldo Hill's Pioneer picnic. June 23, Sunday—War stamp rally at Liberty.

dealing with the Sunday schools and their relation to war service and the task of making the world safe for democracy. Some of the most noted platform speakers in the realm of Christian service will be heard at the convention. In addition a large number of experts who are leading in effective service in states and provinces will tell the story of plans and successes that will mean much for the future intensive and extensive work in the Sunday schools of the international field.

A feature of the program will be the presence of leading business men of the United States and Canada who will tell of the value of the Sunday school as a big dividend-paying investment.

The speakers at the general sessions will include such well-known religious and missionary workers as Bishop J. C. Hartzell, for many years missionary bishop of Africa for the Methodist Episcopal church; Chang Po-ling, principal of Tientsin Chinese high school, and one of the outstanding leaders of new China; Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, field secretary for the Philippines, and Rev. J. G. Holdcroft and M. L. Swinehart, well known Sunday school workers in the Korean field.

CELEBRATE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL

Boston and vicinity gave vent to its war time patriotism yesterday in an enthusiastic celebration of Bunker Hill Day, commemorating the first notable engagement in the war for American independence. Although not a legal holiday, practically all the business activities of the city were suspended in observance of the anniversary. The patriotic celebration centered, as usual, in Charlestown, the scene of the famous fight. The gala day opened with salutes from the warships at Charlestown navy yard. Later in the day there was a program of speechmaking and a military parade in which the national army forces at Camp Devens and contingents of artillery, marines and sailors from the coast forts and naval stations of this vicinity participated.

Bunker Hill day is the Massachusetts Fourth of July. It is observed nowhere else, but there it is celebrated with a vengeance. In one manner or another the day has been celebrated each year since the Revolutionary period. In some years the celebrations have been conducted on a more elaborate scale than usual. Such an occasion was that in 1875, when the centennial anniversary of the battle was commemorated with a three-day celebration in Boston which took on national scope. The most of the other notable celebrations were held in connection with the building and completion of the Bunker Hill monument, which marks the battleground where the officers of the American army issued the orders: "Reserve your fire; wait until you see the whites of their eyes."

The corner-stone for the monument was laid on this date, in 1825, on which occasion General Lafayette, then paying a visit to the United States, was the guest of honor. An account printed at that time said:

"This celebration was unequalled in magnificence by anything of the kind that had ever been seen in New England."

Many years were to elapse before the great granite obelisk thus begun was to be completed.

Two years after the laying of the corner-stone the work of construction was fairly under way.

It was estimated that \$100,000 would be required to build the shaft, which was to be 221 feet high. The money then on hand carried the work along until 1829, when the monument had been raised about thirty-seven feet, and then the work was suspended for lack of funds. Finally the women of Massachusetts held a fair in Boston, in 1840, which realized over \$30,000. This, with \$10,000 each from Amos Lawrence of Boston and Judah Touro of New Orleans, and other smaller amounts, was sufficient to complete the work, which was recommenced in 1841.

The last stone was raised to place the morning of July 23, 1841. Seventy-five years ago today there was a great celebration in honor of the completion and formal dedication of the monument.

The dedication was attended by President Tyler, the members of his cabinet, senators and representatives, and other notable guests from all sections of the country. Daniel Webster delivered the oration of the day.

The battle of Bunker Hill was remarkable on many accounts. It was the first great battle of the Revolution, and demonstrated a resistance made by the raw militiamen against the veteran troops that was astonishing. About 3000 Americans engaged 4000 British, and the fight was fierce for an hour and a half. The Americans were driven from their position with a loss of 450. The British lost 1054. General Warren and Colonel Prescott fell on the battlefield, and a monument to the former, and a bronze statue to the latter, erected where they fell, help to commemorate the event.

This grand opening scene of the American Revolution was at first considered a dire defeat for the Americans, and for a long time was referred to apologetically, and no one could be found who laid claim to having directed it. But it proved the quality of the American soldier and established the fact of open war between the colonies and the mother country, and as time rolled on the historic engagement at Bunker Hill appeared in its true light on the pages of history.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem schools remain progressive.

In fact, Salem is going to carry on, in every way.

It is a splendid thing to let the world know that Salem will continue to have a school system to which all may point with pride.

The Statesman has lost a good many men; enlisted for the war, in the various branches of the service. The latest was the drafting of one of the linotype men. And so the force is crippled somewhat by the necessary reorganization of the work. But it will grow more efficient every day now.

That is why some things are crowded out this morning.

But the readers will please be patient. Everything will be reached in good time.

It is gratifying to know that the American troops are now making empty the former proud boast that there was no fighting on the soil of that country. The Samnies are six miles into Lorraine, near the Swiss border. And, what is more, they will stay there, and go farther.

Some rain in spots in the Willamette valley, in the early hours of yesterday morning, especially in the hills to the west. But none around Salem. And not enough anywhere. A soaking rain is needed!

With diamonds advancing 75 per cent., ordinary folks will feel more and more the pinch of war.

We might as well make up our minds to accept the inevitable: Congress is likely to remain in session all summer.—Exchange

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at a very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols

A bride always has the privilege of changing her mind and if possible, of being even prettier in one gown than ever. Salem could easily claim Miss Lucie Benson as one of its most attractive brides of recent date and wedding plans so worked out that this beautiful bride stood at Hymen's altar even more winning than was anticipated.

Having been graduated from Willamette university only a few days before, the wedding of Miss Lucie Benson and Richard H. Robertson of Portland was scheduled as a quiet and unpretentious affair for Saturday night. But one plan broadened the next. All along, the graduate-bride said that she would be married in her traveling suit but things culminated. The mother wished her daughter to be a really truly June bride.

As a result, the winsome maiden was ravishing in a white satin and tulle gown. She carried an exquisite shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. The nuptial music was sung by Mr. and Mrs. George Hotchkiss of Portland. Rev. Richard N. Avison read the vows.

Among other out-of-town guests were Miss Isolette Hendrex, Mrs. Elizabeth Crayler, Miss Helen Forrest, Mrs. M. E. Daggett, all of Portland and Mrs. N. C. Briggs, Jr., of Hollister, Calif.

The ceremony was solemnized at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Justice and Mrs. Henry Benson on North Summer street. The groom is prominent in musical circles in Portland, and has taken his bride there to live.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Bennett of The Dalles, their daughter, Miss Erma Bennett and Mrs. Jennie McCauley, also of The Dalles are visiting in Salem as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Butler, 485 South Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer have left for a week's motoring trip to the Mackenzie river.

Miss Willa Barnes of Portland has been passing a visit in Salem as the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Burrows and her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Dinsmore.

Miss Mildred Halvorsen of Portland passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Halvorsen. Miss Halvorsen is a member of the Visiting Nurse association of Portland.

BUSINESS IN SALEM IS IN GRAVE DANGER

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man in town who can possibly be present is urged to attend. The situation is such that nothing but quick effective action can save it.

Steelquist Is Chosen as Willamette Manager

DALLAS, June 15.—(Special to The Statesman)—R. U. Steelquist, who for the past two years has been manager of the properties of the Oregon Power company here and at Monmouth and Independence, was asked to step into the shoes of the late manager of the holding of the company in the Willamette valley and hereafter will have his offices at Albany. H. A. Joslin, the new manager who takes Mr. Steelquist's place, is no stranger to the people of Dallas, having been connected with the local office while J. L. White was manager. He has been with the company in Eugene for some time past. Mr. Steelquist has been active in civic improvement since coming here and at present is vice president of the Dallas Commercial club and one of the members of the executive board of the Polk County Fair association.

Ed. Plaster Is Elected City Marshal at Dallas

DALLAS, June 15.—(Special to The Statesman)—At a meeting of the city council this week that body elected to the position of marshal to succeed James Braden, who resigned the first of the month Ed Plaster. In addition to guarding the interests of the city and looking after the law violators, Marshal Plaster will clean the city streets at night. The council voted a salary of \$100 a month for the services of the marshal.

NEW TODAY

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY 60 CHERRY PICKERS WANTED. At once, by S. P. Kimball, one mile west of Salem. Prefer those who can handle their own ladders. Will pay 2 cents. Phone 56F2.

Tremendous Bargains at the BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

Table with 4 columns: Grand Closing Out Sale of Ribbons, Embroideries, A Large Assortment of Last Year Quality Silk Gloves, Granite Ware Aluminum Porcelain Dishes, One Assortment of Waists, Black Petticoats of Sateen or Heatherbloom, Tablets, White Laundry Soap. Includes various prices and values.

One Assortment of Purses. \$2.75 values, now \$.75. \$4.00 values, now \$1.25. \$6.00 values, now \$1.50. \$8.00 values, now \$2.00. \$9.50 values, now \$2.50.

Stockton CORNER COURT AND COM'L STREET, SALEM.

Revelations of a Wife The Story of a Honeymoon A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

A LETTER FROM JACK As soon as Dicky had left the house after our argument over my proposed club position, I called up an employment agency, asking that a cook be sent to me. This done, I cleared away the dishes and prepared a dessert for dinner. Then finding the want advertisements of the Sunday papers, I looked carefully through the columns headed "Situations Wanted, Female."

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of...