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THE HULLABALOO ABOUT CONFISCATION.

"Prohibition has done for Bolshevism in America what Bolshevism could never have done for itself. It has established the principle that the deliberate destruction of ancient liberties and property rights is not reprehensible; that, indeed, it may be a manifestation of the highest morality if the advocates of this destruction insist that their actions are governed by noble ethical motives. With the prohibition amendment as a precedent there is no longer any security for liberty or property in the United States."

The above is not the utterance of a Socialist organ. On the contrary, the words quoted are from the editorial columns of the New York World.

The New Republic, a radical Socialist publication, about the same time declared that "prohibition without compensation" may, as a precedent, come to mean the nationalization of railroads without compensation, or the confiscation of other private property for public uses by the Government.

But the World and the New Republic are wrong.

If either of the editors quoted wants a precedent for the destruction of private property without compensation by the United States Government, he may go back to the abolition of slavery.

It is silly to pretend that national prohibition is a great and radical innovation as an attack on private property in this country in view of what happened a half century or more ago.

The British owners of breweries and distilleries in this country are demanding compensation. They want \$150,000,000. They make the claim that the adoption of national prohibition in this country is on a par with confiscatory legislation in Mexico, applied to the oil and mining interests.

The answer is that the liquor interests have no case in support of compensation under American law. Their business for many years has been already subject to strict regulation and limitation under the police power of both the federal and the state governments. It has been absolutely prohibited in separate states or localities—in Maine for half a century.

The police power permits so called morality legislation, which often has an injurious effect upon private property, but which does not imply the right of the injured property owner to compensation by the state. The liquor industry or trade has been carried on for generations with the full knowledge of investors that it risked rigid regulation, if not extinction, without the least compensation in case a statute or a constitutional law were enacted against it. Such legislation has had the same sanction as a statute against the bawdy house or the opium den, that is to say, the protection of public morals.

To say that there is no longer any security for property rights in America is absurd.

Compared with Illinois, Oregon with her \$10,000,000 road bonding bill is a piker. Illinois has at least \$250,000,000 worth of public work that will be started almost at once, including \$60,000,000 worth of good roads provided for by a bond issue voted by the people last November—many votes being cast in the affirmative on account of the work it would provide for returning soldiers and sailors.

LEST WE FORGET!

The tumult and the shouting dies—
The captains and the kings depart—
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The Seattle general strike is on; but Tacoma is doing business as usual.

Portland is to hold her rose festival in June. Now, how about the cherry fair in Salem?

It is more than business as usual in Salem. Business is decidedly picking up; and due for a great deal more of the same thing.

A vivid light on the conditions of war in Russia is thrown by the report from Omsk that the British and French forces moving to help General Dutov defend Orenburg against the Bolsheviks are in danger of attack by wolves.

Jefferson's birthday comes April 13. By that time it ought to be clear whether the principles set forth by the author of the "Declaration of Independence" have just had their greatest impetus since 1776. The prospects are good that celebration of the day will partake of just that significance.

If the German Socialists stand together they control 47 per cent of the total vote. Though not a majority it is enough to insure a strong infusion of Socialism in the German government. On any issue commanding the support of the Catholic party the Socialists would have a strong majority both of voters and of representatives.

CORRECT, ABSOLUTELY

If American investors have any money to invest, let them invest it right in this country. There are better opportunities here than abroad. Furthermore, if the prob-

lem of unemployment is to be solved, it must be solved by creating and building new industries; and starting and completing public works—American Economists.

Correct you are.
We must first take care of our own, and in doing so take care of ourselves.

NO MAN CAN SAY

Scott Nearing, the well known Socialist, said recently: "The coming league of nations is a capitalist international, destined to oppose the rise of popular revolutionary movements in all countries." This is a new interpretation of affairs; and coming from a Socialist, is interesting and suggestive. It was generally supposed that Socialists endorsed the proposed league of nations as a means of advancing Socialism. But it appears that the popular understanding of the matter was incorrect. Just what do Socialists believe?—American Economist.

No man can answer.
There are more than forty-seven varieties of Socialists.
There are millions.
No two believe alike; and not one of them believes the same one day after another.

The Bolshevik Socialists of Russia, for the most part, have nothing to believe with; they just let their savage instincts have play.

The Socialists of Germany are of many kinds.
So all over the world.

The Socialists of America range from the "parlor" kind who mildly theorize on the hope for better things for all mankind, down through many grades to the J. W. W. and the anarchists, who hate all things as they are, and all people, including themselves.

They are passing the Perpetual Peace Panacea bottle around the horseshoe table in Paris.

HEALTH TALKS

93 per cent of all Humanity is suffering from Eye Strain. In early life it is not easily recognized as it usually gives better than normal vision, and causes headaches, nervousness, etc., which cannot be relieved except by wearing properly fitted glasses. To be sure of the best treatment, consult Dr. Kellogg at my expense.

DR. A. SLAUGHTER

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BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Watch Salem pick up.

Vacant stores filling up.

Real estate is on the move again.

Seattle is not enjoying her sympathetic strike. But she will probably have to get it out of her system without help from the outside.

They are accusing Germany of camouflaging about her imminent bankruptcy. But the real thing is not hard to imagine.

The Oregon legislature, as the session nears its close, needs a steering committee to bring forward the important bills and smother the others. With the accent on the latter.

Only one more full week—next week of the Oregon legislature. Though former recent sessions have generally run into or through Saturday.

It is to be hoped that the penitentiary authorities will put all the push possible into flax growing. The opportunity is just ahead of us to get linen mills in Salem. And the important foundation for these is flax growing and primary treatment on a large scale.

Premier Paderewski of Poland has protested against the invasion of Silesia and he is not using the soft pedal about it, either.

MUSIC SEASON FOR 1919 WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Mme. Winifred Lugin Fahey of Vancouver to Sing With Apollo Club

Tonight at the opera house the Apollo club, with Mme. Winifred Lugin Fahey, of Vancouver, B. C., will appear in its first concert for this season. Each member of the club has been issued five invitations for distribution among his friends and every one who possesses an invitation will surely be there, for the even promises to be remarkable in the music history of Salem.

Mme. Fahey will arrive this morning from Portland, where she has been since the concert recently given by the Portland Symphony orchestra, at which she also was a soloist. Her appearance in Portland won the approval of every hearer. She is a dramatic soprano and has a remarkably wide range of tones. Mrs. David I. Soltan, of Tacoma, will arrive with Mme. Fahey as her accompanist. The two have appeared together numerous times in concerts on the Pacific coast.

Miss Bernice F. Clark will be accompanist for the club, and Miss Catherine Carson will play the harp. Prof. John R. Sites the cello, and Lillian Steger, the violin. John W. Todd is conductor of the club, which made its first appearance last summer.

Following is the program:

- "Ecce Quam Bonum".....Apollo Club
- Star Spangled Banner.....Club and audience
- My Lady Cloe.....Leigher
- Silent Recollections.....Pache
- "O don fatale" (from Don Carlo).....Verdi
- "Ciascuno a die" (from La Figlia del Reggimento).....Denzetti
- Mme. Fahey.....Denzetti
- The Maid of the Valley.....Harbeck
- Forest Harps.....Shultz
- The March of the Men of Harlech.....Brewer
- Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms (arr. by Brewer).....Club
- Group of Old English Ballads.....Sir Henry Bishpe
- The Oak and the Ash (Seventeenth century).....The Lass With the Delicate Air.....Dr. Arne
- My Lady Cloe.....Mme. Fahey
- He Who Trusts in Ladies Fair.....Eisenhoffer
- The King and the Bard.....Hagar
- America.....Club and Audience

Wednesday night a rehearsal was held to which students were invited. Next week a trip will be made to Monmouth and the concert, with the exception of the numbers by Mme. Fahey, will be reproduced.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By DOHRIS LEAH SIKES

A group of young people were bidden to the home of Mrs. James Godfrey on North Liberty street Wednesday evening for a few of the young women of the house acting as hostesses. Dancing was the main diversion. Refreshments were served at a prettily appointed table, in keeping with the Valentine season.

The guest list included the Misses Margaret Putnam, Elizabeth Braun, Hallie Hinges, Elsie Braun, Muriel Grant, Dorothy Donaldson, Emma Godfrey, and Lieutenant William C. Swyer, Lieutenant Williams, Lieutenant Murray Hart, Joe Ingram, Harvey Wells, Fred Mangis, Lieutenant Herman Meirink, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson.

Miss Elizabeth Lord was the guest of the week of Miss Genevieve Thompson in Portland for a luncheon at the University club and the matinee. Both affairs complimented Miss Genevieve Church, who leaves shortly for Japan.

The home of Mrs. T. M. Hicks on Church street was the scene of a merry children's party Wednesday, when she entertained for her little daughter, Dora's ninth birthday anniversary. A white birthday cake topped with small pink candles made an attractive centerpiece around which the little guests gathered. Those present were Henrietta Bishop, Alma Johnson, Lucile Rhoten, Clara Cummings, Bertha Herschbach, Eugenia Fisher, Maxine Jack, William and Eugene Jack.

Mrs. F. W. Stensloff, Mrs. William Staiger and Mrs. E. A. Gibbard will be joint hostesses this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stensloff for the Women's Union of the First Congregational church. The meeting is called for half-past two.

Mrs. Jacob Gray Kamm and her small daughter, Caroline, are enjoying a ten days visit at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodruff south of town. Mr. Kamm will come down from their Portland home for a week-end.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon, at 2:30. This is the annual meeting and the election of officers and a good program has been prepared. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miller, and T. C. Albert of Salem, are registered at the Hotel Portland.

Mrs. Louis Lachmund entertained W. H. Galvant, who spoke at the city library on Russia Wednesday evening during his stay in Salem.

Mrs. William McGilchrist was a delightful hostess for the P. E. O. Sisterhood at her home on Salem Heights yesterday afternoon. The subject for the meeting, "Abraham Lincoln," was very appropriate for this time and the meeting proved to be an especially interesting one. Stories about Lincoln or quotations from him made a unique manner in which to answer roll call and Mrs. B. J. Miles read "A Perfect Tribute."

The ladies voted to contribute \$10 to the Old People's home. Dainty refreshments served by the hostess closed the afternoon's entertainment. The next meeting, February 20, will be with Mrs. F. W. Selee.

Members of the club present were: Mrs. G. W. Lafair, Mrs. J. B. Miles, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. H. C. Epley, Mrs. Gerald Volk, Mrs. F. W. Selee, Mrs. G. A. Wood, Mrs. Will T. Kirk and Miss Annela Welch.

If the peace envoys undertake to iron out the Mexican situation they are likely to be delayed in adjourning before the dog days.

Off Comes Corn In One Piece

"Gets-It" Leaves Toe As Smooth As the Palm of Your Hand.

There's only one corn remedy in the world that peels corns and calluses off like a banana peel, and that "Gets-It" for warts, warts, warts, for shop-keepers and dancers, there's immediate relief from corn pain, and a quick finish for any corn or callus. "Gets-It" is applied in two or three seconds. There is no work, no fussy plasters, no wrapping of toes, "Gets-It" dries in a second or two. That's all. As easy to use as signing your name. The corn loosens from the true flesh and you peel it right off with your fingers while you wonder at the sight and smile. That's why "Gets-It" is the biggest-selling corn-remedy in the world today. Be corn-free at last.

"Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Salem and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. C. Perry.

Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

TELLS SAFE AND SIMPLE WAY TO TREAT AND RELIEVE AT HOME

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Permutin (double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment. Capital Drug Store.

ALBERS FOUND GUILTY

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Henry Albers, millionaire miller, was found guilty on two counts for seditious utterances on October 8 in violation of the espionage act. The jury after deliberating three hours last night returned a sealed verdict which was opened at 10 o'clock this morning. He was found not guilty of the other five counts. The utterances for which he was convicted covered such statement as: "To hell with America," and "You'll never lick the Kaiser."

You Can't Brush Or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and 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, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

DISCUSS AUTO LICENSE FEES

Big Delegation Attends Joint Meeting of the Roads Committee

Four pump hours had been ground away and the generous senate clock was beginning to unroll a new day when a crowd that came Wednesday night to study the legislature's good roads program began to disperse. Primarily the meeting was called by the joint roads and highway committee to examine the present automobile license fee system, based on horsepower. In the light of a scheme of Chairman Dennis of the house committee to tax on a basis of weight—or it may be more accurate to say that the light was shed by adherents of the present law.

After Mr. Dennis had set forth his plan Secretary of State Olcott said his office would administer any kind of a law that the legislature might make, but told his audience that "Oregon has one of the best automobile license laws in the United States and the only people who do not realize it are ourselves." He was supported in this claim by President Wilkins of the Oregon Automobile Dealers' association and all dealers who were present.

Probably half a hundred persons of the crowd that thronged the senate chamber took part in the meeting. There was some repartee to relieve the monotony. A difference of opinion between Chairman Orton of the senate committee and C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, but it was modified with good humor, so much so that Mr. Spence said he couldn't go home feeling natural because no one seemed to be sore at him.

"I think Mr. Spence is contrary and he thinks I am," said Orton, and "You'll never lick the Kaiser," replied Spence. Representative James S. Stewart was a belated arrival but pilfered the meeting from the chairman for five minutes and put to a standing vote all of the several proposals in the road building program of the legislature. The vote showed the crowd in sympathy to the extent of attaching the emergency clause it necessary. The direct taxation scheme of Mr. Spence and Senator Pierce was shown unpopular.

STATE IS TO GIVE NEW LEGS

Bill Passing House Places Accident Commission in Artificial Business

Artificial arms and legs will be furnished to permanently injured

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workmen by the industrial accident commission under a bill passing the house yesterday. The bill was introduced by Representative Schubel.

It also provides for the establishment of a catastrophe fund of \$50,000, to be added to this fund to be used in event of some great unexpected emergency. A number of other provisions are made for amendments in the bill to the present law, all of which, Mr. Schubel stated, have been approved by the commission and by employers and employees as well.

Members of the new aviation squad of the New York police will, of course, be known as the fly corps.

AFTER SICKNESS

Mrs. Cousins Tells What She Did to Regain Strength

Coatesville, Penn.—"The grippe left me with a bad cough and in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I tried Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil without benefit. I read about Vinol, tried it—my cough disappeared, my appetite improved, and I gained strength and flesh by its use."—Mrs. Alice Cousins.

We wish every person in this vicinity—who suffers from a weakened, run-down, nervous condition, would try this famous cod liver and iron tonic. We have been recommending it for years and never knew it to fail. Emil A. Schaefer and druggists everywhere.

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Read these prices and compare with the prices in Salem six weeks ago before we opened here. These prices are fair and to keep these prices you must help us fight the trust here.

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Sugar Cured Ham	37 1/2c lb.	Sugar Cured Bacon Butts	25c lb.
Sugar Cured Cottage Rolls	33c lb.	Sugar Cured Bacon Backs	37 1/2c lb.
No. 5 Pure Lard, each			\$1.35
No. 10 Pure Lard, each			\$2.60
Shoulder Steak, pound	15c	Pork Chops, pound	25c
Round Steak, pound	18c	Shoulder Veal Roast, pound	15c
Loin Steak, pound	15c	Veal Stew, pound	15c
T Bone Steak, pound	20c	Leg Veal, pound	20c
Boiling Beef, pound	12 1/2c	Leg Mutton, pound	20c
Pot Roast, pound	15c	Leg Pork, pound	25c
Liberty Steak, pound	16c	Pig's Heads, pound	8c
Sausage, pound	20c	Bacon Butts, pound	25c
Beef Liver, pound	8c	Fresh Side Pork, pound	25c
Beef Tongues, pound	12 1/2c	Shoulder Pork, pound	24c
Veal Chops, pound	20c	Shoulder Mutton	17 1/2c
Mutton Chops, pound	20c	Salt Side Pork, pound	25c

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