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ANOTHER WAR MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

(From the New York Tribune)

Of the many extraordinary utterances of the White House the latest, it will be scarcely denied, is the most extraordinary. Instead of returning physical vigor softening the President's weakness of temper, his unreasoning acerbity seems to grow.

This time he seems to curse out practically everybody. Those whose minds do not in all details go along with his own—and there are many such—are prima facie wicked and detestable. The brave men, living and dead, who won the war to protect their homelands and civilization from a wolf that was loose, and who sought a peace which would insure the chaining of the wolf until its vulpine nature showed signs of change, are inferentially condemned as imperialists who are no better than the Germans of 1914 to 1918.

In all sobriety the question may well be asked: "What right has any man so to pass judgment on his fellow beings?" For any one, no matter how placed, to assume that refusal to accept his decisions establishing blackness of heart is to reveal a narrow arrogance which is rare in human annals.

To find a parallel one needs go back to Omar the Caliph, who burned the Alexandrian library on the theory that if its books but repeated the Koran they were unnecessary. Whereas, if they disagreed with it they were vicious. Or to old Procrustes, who placed those in his power on his bed, chopping them off if too long or stretching them out if too short.

Amazement is not lessened by recalling that this utterance is from the same man who said prior to our entry that he did not know what the war was about. Truly he did not know. Seemingly, he never learned. He never was really cured of his "peace-without-victory" idea—only kept silent with respect to it for a time. Here is the source of his error. The President is so constituted as not to perceive that hope of future peace was slight if a record were not made that would deter other would-be conquerors.

The net effect of the President's diplomacy, in both its secret and public aspects, is to bring almost to extinction the high hopes the world entertained eighteen months ago. His activities at Paris and since have relighted the fires of the old jealousies and discords. He says he does not like the old order, but he has perpetuated it. He declaims against balances of power, but he has contributed to creating a condition that makes such balances practically inevitable.

It is not as a crusader for peace that there is world objection to the President, but as a fomentor of bad feeling, and thus of war.

Do you know of a basic industry that has not been touched upon? If so, suggest a Salem slogan subject.

Nobody seems to mention Burleson for president. "He kept us out of mail."—Minneapolis Journal.

According to President Wilson, when he is ill the government should just naturally stop running.—Westchester (Pa.) Record.

Salem must live up to her slogans—and that will make her, before very long, the most prosperous city of 100,000 people in all the world.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer says he has no presidential aspirations. That makes it unanimous; everybody else was agreed before.

Our old friend, John Bull, is the champion landgrabber. While France was not looking he occupied Constantinople. Same old story, nothing new.

Former President Taft says President Wilson is to blame for the failure of the senate to ratify the covenant of nations. Even the good nature of the former president can go no further.

In the Salem slogan pages of The Statesman of next Thursday it will be shown that the building of paved highways in Oregon, and the maintenance of these highways for all time, make and will ever make a

FUTURE DATES.

March 19, Friday—Freshman Glee at Willamette University.
March 20, Saturday—Marion County Taxpayers' meeting at court house.
March 22, Monday—Willamette debate tryout for women.
March 24, Wednesday—Special meeting of Salem Business Men's league.
March 26, Friday—Meeting of Women's Republican club at armory.
March 27, Saturday—Intercollegiate debate, Willamette vs. College of Puget Sound.
March 28, Sunday—Hayesville district Sunday school convention at Jason Lee Methodist church.
March 29, Monday—"Save money on meat week" begins.
April 11, Sunday—Baseball, Salem Senators vs. Moonshiners.
May 11, Tuesday—Intercollegiate debate, Willamette vs. O. A. C.
May 14 and 15—Nineteenth annual convention of Oregon State Association of Master Plumbers in Salem.
June 14 to 17—Officers' schools for Oregon National Guard at Vancouver and Fort Stevens.
July 4 to 20—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

Eyes dim? What is the reason? Find the cause, and the remedy naturally suggests itself; but do not put it off. Delays are dangerous. If your eyes need attention

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and nothing much can be done except to spill the contents into the sea. If there is enough of it to raise the percentage in the ocean above the deadline of half of one per cent, the administration will promptly have the Atlantic pinched for being full. But it is tough on the underwriters. Here is stuff that would be worth millions in New York cellars and yet is only to be spilled in the vasty deep. It would help a lot against the losses, but may not be. Isn't this a hard world? Somebody said it.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Joe Bailey is running for governor of Texas on a platform which calls for a return to the old order of things. It is not said that he would hark back to slavery and tallow candles, but he is still standing by some of the savage things he said about the buzz wagon. It is not so very long ago that he declared in a public speech that if he had his will every automobile would be driven from the public highway.

Joe is rather of the opinion that progress is unconstitutional and he is a staunch champion of the constitution. He refused to wear a plug hat when plug hats were quite the thing in the diplomacy and society of Washington. He wouldn't be found dead in a pair of pajamas and he still has his hair cut at the livery stable. People who want things done in the old-fashioned way will do well to hook up to Joe Bailey.

SHAKING HANDS.

Wounds are still sore; hearts still ache, but the late combatants are beginning to shake hands. Some will carry their animosities to the grave, but the majority will be content to forget, though for the allies it is hard to forgive one who didn't fight fairly. There seems to be a move toward getting back as far as possible to the old terms. The hymns of hate have been pasted in scrapbooks on which dust is collecting; the use of the word strafe is dying out and benevolent copy readers are substituting German where reporters write Hun.

As an indication of the forgiving spirit one has only to turn to recent writings by General Sir Ian Hamilton, commander of the ill-fated Gallipoli expedition, and Sir Maurice de Bunsen, who was British ambassador at Vienna at the time of the outbreak of the war. Sir Ian has appealed to the allies to take the name of Field Marshal Liman von Sanders from the "black list." He says the German was a clean fighter and played fair during the one brief armistice at the Dardanelles. The British general has, however, been invited by others not so favorable to Von Sanders to remember that the field marshal was "personally responsible for the greater part of the atrocities in Armenia and Syria." There is more temptation to pay attention to Sir Maurice de Bunsen's suggestion that the old-time relations with Austria be restored. He has recently spent a month in Vienna and states he was struck with the friendly demeanor of the people.

USING THE MIND.

Chicago doctors have adopted a new schedule of fees that begins with \$15 a visit. This is fresh stimulant for Chicago people to think themselves out of their aches and pains.

OVER THE BORDER.

General Obregon professes great friendship for America and declares his intent to safeguard the investments of American and foreign capital in Mexican industries—if he becomes president of the republic. That sounds all right, but the assertion that he would place the army and the war department in the hands of General Villa is not particularly reassuring. We don't care to keep up this note-writing business.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Hurry it along—
The hospital drive.
Salem must get under the load.
It would not do for a moment to think of failure.
Hurry up the building program. It will take a thousand new people, including men, women and children, to provide for the increase that will come to Salem from the new paper mill operations. And work is being rushed with all possible speed. The wheels will begin to turn before very long. Those new people will have to

THE LAMENT OF THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

BY MOLLY BRUNK

(With apologies to Lewis Carroll)

We sent a message to a man,
And said: "Pray help us if you can,
We hope you're very generous."
He sent this answer back to us,

And this is what his answer was:
"I cannot do it, sirs, because—"
We sent to him again to say:
"It will be better to obey."

And that man answered with a grin:
"Why, what a temper you are in!"
We told him once, we told him twice;
He would not listen to advice.

We took a kettle large and new,
Fit for the deed we had to do,
Our hearts went hop, our hearts went thump;
We filled the kettle at the pump.

Then his friend came to us and said:
"That there old man he is in bed."
We said to him, we said it plain:
"Then you must wake him up again."

We said it very loud and clear,
We went and shouted in his ear,
But he was very stiff and proud;
He said: "You needn't shout so loud!"

And he was very proud and stiff;
He said: "I'd go and wake him if—"
We took a corker from the shelf
And went to wake him up ourself.

And when we found the door was locked,
We pulled and pushed and kicked and knocked,
And when we found the door was shut,
We tried to turn the handle but—

His friend he came and said to us:
"There's no use making such a fuss,
"He's left the town, and gone to stay,
Till this here 'drive' has blown away—"

have roofs over their heads—or tents.

It is plain now that field and string beans fit into the scheme for the fulfillment of the slogan, "More acres and more to the acre."

Beans are important as beans. And they are important in rotation with other crops.

It is to be presumed that ships carrying liquor to Cuba might properly be called tank ships.

Under-Fed Tots Given Tests at Bureau Clinic

Local doctors and dentists were busy at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon examining babies of the county who were physically under normal. The number was not as large as it was expected it would be, and looking at the apparently healthy little tots it was difficult to imagine that they were all anything but 100 per centers. Under-

weight, malnutrition or similar things constitute a eugenic deficiency—things that are not always discernable.

Doctors, dentists and nurses lending assistance yesterday afternoon were: Dr. E. E. Fisher, Dr. Carl E. Miller, Dr. W. A. Johnson, Dr. Frank Brown, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Sister Anna, and Mrs. Will Mott.

Following the tests, babies left from the February clinic who were improperly weighed, were given attention, and all will receive official score cards shortly.

BENTON TO ACT FOR THIS STATE

National Association Solicitor Represents Commission at Washington

No member of the Oregon public service commission will attend a meeting called by the interstate commerce commission in Washington tomorrow, for the purpose of readjusting freight rates, but John E. Benton, solicitor for the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners, will represent Oregon.

"We authorize and request you to represent us," says a telegram from the commission to Mr. Benton, "presenting such argument as is consistent with the following expressions: The Oregon commission is opposed to such action as will eventually result in the application of country-wide horizontal increases in rates. We believe the country should be divided into not less than three territories as covered by official western and southern classifications, both for valuation and rate making purposes, with possible further subdivision of western territory for adjusting rates."

The railway act provided that no rates be reduced prior to September of this year, except upon orders of the interstate commerce commission. It also provides that the commission may, if it sees fit, divide the country into valuation and rate making districts. Apparently the three districts mentioned in the telegram to Mr. Benton from the Oregon commission would be convenient.

TOBACCO HABIT DANGEROUS

says Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital. Thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases would be in perfect health today were it not for the deadly drug nicotine. Stop the habit now before it's too late. It's a simple process to rid yourself of the tobacco habit in any form. Just go to any up-to-date drug store and get some Nicotol tablets; take them as directed and lo, the pernicious habit quickly vanishes. Druggists refund the money if they fail. Be sure to read large and interesting announcement by Doctor Connor soon to appear in this paper. It tells of the danger of nicotine poisoning and how to avoid it. In the meantime try Nicotol tablets; you will be surprised at the result.



The Choice Prizes of Life Are Won By the Healthy and Strong

The weak, soft, flabby-minded—those who are deficient in vigor and vital force—never had to suffer the humiliation of being ruthlessly shoved aside by their stronger rivals. A clear, steady complexion, bright eyes, hardened muscles, and a well built, supple body, of elastic step and sway, constitute a trump card in any game—whether of love or business.

If you feel that you are out-classed, lacking the stamina to stand up and claim your own, don't delay another day in commencing to take



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Judge Galloway's Funeral to be at McMinnville Today

The funeral of the late Judge William Galloway will be held at McMinnville today at 1:30 o'clock p. m. It will be conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge, in which Judge Galloway held the highest honors in the state. Judge Galloway was a prominent member of the Salem lodge No. 236, R. F. O. Elks, and several members of that order, together with other Salem citizens, will attend the funeral. The Elks have sent a floral wreath.

Absorption Process Makes Faces Young

Success at last has come to scientists who for years have sought some means of removing the outer wall of facial skin in case of unsightly complexion, which would be both painless and harmless. The new process is so simple, so inexpensive, the wonder is so one had discovered it long ago. It has been amply demonstrated the common mercurized wax (used by druggists) ointment packages entirely removed, gentle absorption, the withered, lifeless surface skin, showing the youthful, roselle skin beneath. The wax is applied at night, like cold cream, and washed off in the morning. The absorption also cleanses clogged pores, increasing the skin's breathing capacity and preserving tone, color and natural beauty of the new skin.

Newberg High School Wins From Willamette Freshmen

The Willamette freshmen played the last basketball game of the season yesterday with the Newberg high school team. The game was a victory for the visiting team, the score being 23 to 21. Carson and W. Jones starred for the Quaker college. The line-up for Newberg was: Carson and Crawford;



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