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THE BATTLE ZONE GETTING BACK TO NORMAL

We have had plenty of pictures of the ruins of the war zone in France; more pictorial prominence should be given to reconstruction. An American officer who has just returned says that in such war centers as Rheims, St. Quentin, Lens and Chateau-Thierry from 25 to 75 per cent of the original population are again in their homes and picking up the thread of life where it was so tragically broken six years ago. One farmer in the Chemin des Dames region began plowing without waiting to fill the shell holes and built with his own hands four small buildings and a barn with scraps of iron and wood picked up from the battlefield; he and his family live in a German concrete blockhouse. If it lacks the thrill of war, reconstruction has its poignant human interest; the public ought to be shown vividly what it means.

Ratification of the federal suffrage amendment in time for the next presidential election now depends upon two northern governors and two southern Legislatures—those of Connecticut, Vermont, Louisiana and North Carolina; of the two other states that have not yet acted Florida and Tennessee are to have regular legislative sessions in 1921. The governor of Tennessee has said, however, that he would call a special session to act on the amendment as soon as 36 other states had ratified, if this year.

The state of Mississippi last week paid \$5000 to a man now believed innocent who had been condemned to death and who avoided hanging merely because the noose slipped, according to the Savannah News. That he was paid anything at all makes the case extraordinary, if not unique, in the annals of American criminal law. Doesn't it suggest a defect in our customary administration of justice?

There will be 984 delegates in the Chicago convention. That ought to be sufficient to furnish all of the candidates a few votes.

A United States transport homeward bound from Vladivostok is bringing 119 Siberian war brides. The war bride follows the flag!

Of course President Carranza will have a lot of reservations in the treaty he proposes with the American oil producers in the Tampico field.

About 100 members of the house will embark July 5 on a trip to the orient, visiting China and Japan. And it would be just like the elder statesmen in Tokio to try to sell one

of the members of the party the royal palace.

Twenty million dollars is the size of the proposed Democratic campaign fund this fall, but that will not be enough to buy the presidency.

President Wilson says the Turks must get out of Europe and the news has shocked that country. But possibly there may be some reservations in the threat.

With Herbert Hoover as the next president it is doubtful whether his record for feeding the starving will extend far enough to feed the hungry and thirsty Democrats.—Los Angeles Times.

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A. N. Bush deserves credit for his public-spirited offer to build 100 dwellings in West Salem and Kingwood park. This should be followed by better car service for the people across the Willamette.

The primary election ballot will be a blank affair. Perhaps the fellows are right who are demanding that voting be done by mail.

There is a movement to take the state fair grounds into the city of Salem; to vote on the matter at the primary election. This would give that district fire and police protection, and it would permit insurance rates to be established there. There can be no valid objection to the move.

The doctrine of self determination down in Mexico is likely to end in splitting that country up into a dozen or more independent states. But whatever happens, their last state could not be much worse than their first.

WILSON OFF ON MEXICO SAYS EX-AMBASSADOR

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threw Huerta. As ambassador, he said, he had predicted the result which he said existed today and had three times pressed his resignation before getting it accepted.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 16.—Sonora has not proclaimed itself a republic, nor does it intend to remain severed from the republic of Mexico, but it has withdrawn from the Carranza government of Mexico and the entire forces of the state are in revolution against the present national administration. Francisco Elias, leader of the revolutionary movement in eastern Sonora, said here tonight.

SONORA WANTS RECOGNITION. AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 16.—The state of Sonora will appeal to the United States for recognition as a belligerent. Announcement of the appeal was made here today by Francisco Elias, leader in the Sonora revolt against the Carranza government of Mexico. Sonora hopes to be recognized as a belligerent, according to Senor Elias as thus forestall permission being granted the Carranza troops to cross United States territory to attack the state from the border.

HE COULD NOT STAND STRAIGHT. "I caught cold and it settled in my kidneys," writes J. C. Perry, 28, 30 W. 30 St., Cleveland, O. "My back and sides were so lame and sore I could not stand straight. I used Foley Kidney Pills and am glad to testify to their helping powers." Good for stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains. J. C. Perry.

ABRAHAM TO CONTEST FOR SENATE PLACE

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the supreme court, dairy and food commissioner and public service commissioners for there are no Democratic aspirants. This also is true of many of the smaller offices, particularly the legislative seats in a number of counties.

The Democrats have two candidates for United States senator, Harvey G. Starkweather seeking to dislodge George E. Chamberlain, veteran incumbent. In the second congressional district the Democrats will nominate James H. Graham of Baker, who is unopposed, and in the third district Mrs. Esther Lovejoy and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, both of Portland, are pitted against each other.

The Democrats filed the name of W. G. McAduf for the presidential nomination and Bryan petitions were expected late last night. For secretary of state, for the supreme court, for dairy and food commissioner and for the public service commission the Democrats have no candidates. In some counties the Democrats have legislative tickets in the running, and have scattering candidates for judgeships and for district attorney. William T. Vaughn of Portland yesterday became a Democratic candidate for vice president.

The honor of sitting in the national convention seems to be particularly coveted by members of both parties, the Democrats having an especially large number of candidates for that privilege. Six candidates are in the field for the two seats representing the first congressional district.

Mrs. Cora Cooper Dies From Paralytic Attack

Mrs. Cora Cooper, wife of Whitt Cooper of 1694 Broadway, died at her home early yesterday morning after suffering from paralysis which attacked her last September. She was a resident of Marion county all her life, having been born at Silverton. She was 53 years old. Though ill for several months she was apparently progressing satisfactorily until late Thursday night.

Mrs. Cooper was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cox of Silverton. She was married to Albert Whorly, who died many years ago. Later she married Mr. Cooper, who with three children survives her. The children are Bert Whorly.

A. D. Whorly and Hiram Cooper, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held from the Rigdon chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial following in Odd Fellow's cemetery.

Southern Pacific Grants No Hearing to Outlaws

Contrary to reports that have been circulated by persons believed to be organizers of the outlaw switchmen's strike the Southern Pacific company has granted them no hearing, according to official information received at the local offices of the company yesterday from President Dyer.

His statement follows: "It has come to my attention that reports are being circulated and statements are being made by organizers and promoters of the outlaw movement that they are soon to be granted a hearing by officials of the Southern Pacific company. These reports and statements are untrue and are made for no other purpose than to mislead others into joining or remaining with the movement. This is to advise all concerned that under no circumstances will the Southern Pacific grant a hearing to or have any dealings with such organization."

Grand Island People to Support Salem Hospital

The people of Grand Island will make a liberal contribution to the Salem hospital. This assurance was given William McGilchrist Jr. last night.

At the invitation of the island dwellers, Mr. McGilchrist addressed a meeting at their school house on the new hospital project. He also explained the proposed millage tax acts to be voted on at the coming election for the support of the state institutions of higher learning, as well as the elementary grades.

Claud Stevenson and Dan Langenberg of Salem accompanied Mr. McGilchrist and furnished a short entertainment. The Salem visitors were cordially received. In addition to many expressions of thanks, they were also served with appetizing refreshments.

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HIPPODROME VAUDEVILLE TODAY

Two Acts

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Y. W. C. A. Adopts Labor and Social Program

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 16.—The labor and social program of the Young Women's Christian association was unanimously adopted at the sixth national convention here tonight. The program includes pro-

visions for the eight-hour day, collective bargaining, abolition of night work and child labor, minimum wage and equal wages for men and women doing similar work.

No matter how lazy and shiftless a man may be, he is always willing to get up early and get out of the house on wash day.

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But he is paid on the average just 52 cents more per church member than he was paid 34 years ago.

The Minister Never Fails You

Every officer of the Government with a war message to deliver appealed to the ministers first of all.

But 80% of the ministers receive less income than government economists figure as a minimum for the support of an average family.

When hospitals need money they enlist the support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the members of his family they must be treated in a charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

We Pay Him Half the Wages of a Mechanic

8 out of every 10 ministers receive less than \$20 a week—about half the pay of a mechanic. And of these pitifully inadequate salaries, how much do you contribute? Nothing if you are outside the church; an average of less than 3c a day if you are a church member.

All of us share in the benefits of Christian ministers to the community. They marry us; bury us; baptize our children; visit us when we are sick. In their hands is the spiritual training of the youth.

We Are All Profiteers at Their Expense

Part of the Interchurch World program is this—a living wage for every minister of Jesus Christ; an efficient plant and a chance to do a big man's job.

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