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## TAKING CARE OF LARGE CROWDS

Salem has during this week taken care of the largest crowds ever assembled here—And she has done it very well.

When the State Fair was much smaller, and the crowds not half or even a fourth as large, in former years, some visitors almost went hungry, and walked the streets, or slept on benches, because they could not find rooms or beds.

This week, every one who has desired a room has been able to get one. The registering system, with headquarters at Hotel Marion, took care of that matter admirably, and to the entire satisfaction of all visitors. The best homes in Salem were at the service of the visitors, and in many cases they were called for with automobiles by our people.

There was no lack of food.

The transportation service was good. This all shows that Salem is a fine fair city; a splendid convention city.

Our people will not fear in the future to undertake the entertainment of any sized crowd.

With the same kind of organization and preparation in advance, Salem could make room and welcome and provide food for four times the number of visitors she has had this week—and it was some crowd.

Salem is the City of Welcome, and she lived up to the title this week.

## THE MAD DOG OF THE NORTH

(Los Angeles Times)

In the show-window of a business house in Los Angeles stands the stuffed hide of a dog, a Great Dane. His lips are drawn apart in a vicious snarl, displaying keen, white fangs. His huge body has been posed in a way to suggest that he stands guard over a prostrate victim under his massive paws. The brute is so dangerous and powerful, so foreboding in aspect that he arouses a feeling of terror and repulsiveness.

Human nature instinctively recoils in the presence of such a brute. It is controlled by no law of God or man and once its hate is fired only some overwhelming power can master its madness.

However fervently the world may pray that lasting results, insuring peace to man, may come from the conference to be opened in Washington in November, yet there is a disquieting feeling of apprehension in the mind of every thoughtful person.

In the vague and shadowy background of Russia slinks a man with a face from which has been torn every vestige of humane feeling for his kind. His name is Lenin. His counterpart is not to be found in all the tales of the world's master criminals. He is neither Jew nor Gentile; he is the Mad Dog of the North.

The slaughtered millions of Russia, the violated, prostituted girls and women of that vast nation bear tragic, horrible evidence of the fact there can be no abiding peace while such a monster is permitted at liberty.

Disarm the world and Lenin from his place of vantage will send hordes across the frontiers of Germany, Poland and Rumania. Would he do it? Has he not slaughtered thousands and hundreds of thousands of his own race, his own blood, regardless of any consideration, human or divine? There is nothing in his makeup to indicate that he would treat foreigners, proscribed by him as enemies, more humanely than he has treated his own people.

Not a word has come from that land of horror that Lenin desires peace or aught else for which civilized man is struggling. He sold his native land to Germany and became a traitor. He proclaimed himself a Socialist, Communist savior of mankind, and forthwith began a career of crime, repudiating the doctrine he had preached and murdering those who had raised him to power.

Nobody knows what he wants, unless it is a continuation of his brutal tyranny. It may be greed. He has proven himself to be the greatest thief of all time. If not, where are the \$700,000,000 of Russian gold and the uncounted millions of gems and precious stones stolen from violated churches and monasteries?

Now, as a climax to all the depravity to which a once imperial race has fallen, comes the report that the soviet soldiers of Lenin are stealing the bread sent by America to rescue starving, dying children. Such a thing, however, should be no occasion for surprise; they are doing only that which they have been taught to do by their chief. The soul of Russia seems dead.

The Mad Dog of the North is a sinister menace to the peace of the world.

In the disarmament conference Uncle Sam will, of course, leave his revolver in the anteroom.

What has become of the "seate oligarchy" of which we heard so much in the last presidential campaign?

Germany is underselling the world in its manufactured articles. It may be necessary to have another war to make the world safe for inefficiency. The Germans certainly understand how to get the most out of little.

A man who had attained prominence by his lecture on "Why Worry" committed suicide by drinking poison.

Statistics show a small increase in the price of foodstuffs. That makes the cost of gasoline more of a burden than ever before.

The Antilles will hardly be transferred to the United States in part payment of the war debts of France and England. In the first place, we have all the black-and-white countries we care for; in

the second place, selling colonies to a foreign power without their consent is a decided form of tyranny.

The fear that President Harding may win some popular approval as a result of the disarmament parley bids fair to engulf the esteemed Democratic party.

Visitors are invited to come back to a bigger and better fair next year. This invitation is written with full realization of the fact that it is a large order.

There will also be more paved roads leading to the state fair next year. And there will be at least one route leading all the way to downtown Salem over paved streets.

Wisconsin has started out to wipe out all of the distinction between men and women. Of course this only refers to the legal distinctions.

National prohibition has not injured the California grape growers. They are making more money today than they ever did under the old order of things.—Los Angeles Times.

There are two men in the United States who paid an income tax on \$4,000,000 the past year. John D. Rockefeller is one, but it is not stated which newspaper man the other one is.

Nothing succeeds like success. It will be easier to make a bigger and better state fair next year than it was to assemble the one closing today. A lot of new ground was broken in the last twelve months.

## EVIDENTLY IMPOSSIBLE

The Associated Press reports that the sultan of Zanzibar has gone on a vacation, taking his 87 wives, is incredible.

He may have gone on a vacation, in which event the press report is in error about taking his wives, or he may have taken his wives on a trip, but it is certainly not a vacation. A great news-gathering concern like the A. P. should be more careful what it sends out. Statement: like the above are frightfully misleading and may lead to drink.—Mexican Post.

## SOILED HUSBANDS.

The brutality indicated by some of our hard-boiled husbands is perfectly fiendish. No wonder our gentlewomen are compelled to disassociate themselves from the malevolent wretches. In a recent divorce case the wife hesitatingly disclosed the gruesome fact that her heartless husband had on occasion turned her breakfast toast before taking his bath. Naturally he is charged with extreme and repeated cruelty. It could not be less than that. A man who sinks so low as to enter his wife's presence or minister to her wants before washing his hands is almost beyond the pale of companionship with civilized beings.

Think of the pangs of a tenderly nurtured woman at beholding her husband in all the vulgar indecency of an unmanicured fin! If some of these husbands do not brighten up a bit they will be shunted into outer darkness. There is no room in human society for the unwise.

"Plans are being worked out to organize choruses similar to this one in ten of the northwestern states, training boys in separate units under a general but specific system with the objective in view of bringing together in Portland at the exposition in 1925 about 20,000 voices to sing there for a period of eight weeks. If such an accomplishment can be brought about, I am informed it will be the greatest number of singers ever assembled together at one time in the history of the world. These boys are getting a magnificent training at such events as that which will be staged at the fair grounds Sunday, and the greater number of people present, the better it will be for the boys, I am certain."

Colonel House points out that there are more than 1,000,000 of them in Constantinople alone and that they have not the means either to secure the necessities of life or to pay for the necessary transportation elsewhere. Even if they were able to pay the cost of passage to this country they could not embark, for they are provided with no passports and the governments where they temporarily reside will not furnish passports to foreigners.

Yet they represent the best among the Russian peoples. They are educated and refined, forming a class especially desirable as immigrants. These refugees are of the type that did not emigrate formerly; but, under the tyranny of the Bolsheviks, they have been rendered outcasts on the face of the earth and death to them is a boon. "It is doubtful," says Col. House, "if history records so tragic an Odyssey." If they had been carried away as captives by some conqueror to be sold in slavery they would at least secure food and lodging from their masters. But in their present deplorable condition there seems no hope for succor.

It is tantamount to the massacre of the intellectual elite in Russia, the result of application of the industrial gospel of Karl Marx. But it is not the elite alone who have suffered. Gustave Le Bon, noted French master of political psychology, writes that, in addition to wiping out the intellectuals and the middle classes, the result of the Communist experiment has led to the reduction to slavery of the working classes, the total ruin of industry and finally, the return to barbarism—such are the results of a doctrine which, according to its defenders, should secure to peoples a terrestrial paradise."

Perhaps the power that directs the destiny of humankind considered this example necessary to afford a lesson to future generations of the follies of the Marxian creed. The Russian failure has been the debacle of Socialism. But the horror of it will live until the present generation passes.

## A 'FLETIFEROUS HYPOCRITE'

John Drinkwater's Lincoln is characterized as a "fletiferous hypocrite" by a writer in the London Times. Of all hypocrites we despise fletiferous ones the most. It would have been bad enough if Drinkwater had made Lincoln out a hypocrite. But to make him out a fletiferous hypocrite—that is beyond the limit. He might as well have pictured him as a Byzantine logothete or in other neoplatonian terms. —Kansas City Star.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Last day of the fair.

Better see it, if you have not seen it.

You have never seen as big a fair in Oregon, though you will have the chance to see a finer and bigger next year.

With the public schools opening Monday, Salem will get back to normal.

The rains of last week and the week before helped out the late set broccoli. The early set plants were doing well before the rain. This will make for a long harvest in February and March.

A strange nocturnal object is terrifying the natives of Kowloon, China. Probably Roy Gardner.

Evergreen blackberries are crowding the loganberries in the markets of the east. The Salem district has nearly all the evergreen blackberries in the world. This has become the great pieberry of commerce. A cannery man told the writer yesterday that all the available help in the Salem district might be employed in setting out more evergreen blackberries—and then there would not be enough.

With the use of cigarettes by women there is a reported demand from the same source for safety razors.

## Five Fatal Accidents Reported During Week

Five fatal accidents out of a total of 376 industrial casualties were reported to the state accident commission for the week ending September 29. The fatal cases were: Arthur Anderson, Portland carpenter; James Fielder, Brooks, logger; C. Atterbury, Gresham, air brakeman; Robert Watt, Tillamook, logger; John H. Hall, Portland, teamster.

Of the total number of accidents reported 336 were subject to the regulations of the workmen's compensation act; 27 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the act and 13 were from utility corporations not subject to the act.

## AIDS ARBUCKLE PROSECUTION.



been filed here by the Consolidated Securities company of Portland capitalized at \$5,000,000. The incorporators are F. W. Voffer, H. G. Gunther and William Cavanaugh.

Articles have been filed by the Central State Terminal & Hotel company of Salem, capitalized at \$50,000. The incorporators are J. E. Lewis, L. R. Applegate and John H. Carson.

Emilie—Where's your dinner today? I thought he had got back from his summer vacation.

Manager—Yes, that's just it. He has had to take a week off to recuperate from his vacation.

Read The Classified Ads.

## Bessie Bloom, Silverton Has Grand Championship

Bessie Bloom of Silverton, age 14, a member of the Coolidge & McClean pig club, carried off the state honors in the boys and girls' pig club exhibits at the state fair grounds, being awarded the grand champion prize for her exhibits of Poland China Pigs.

Between the United States National pig club of Salem and the Silverton pig club, Marion county fared fairly well, having been awarded first prizes, four second, five third prizes and a couple of fourth prizes. This refers of course to the boys and girls' pig clubs.

## ALL-YEAR TELEPHONE SERVICE

At all seasons of the year Pacific Long Distance telephone service helps to keep up the volume of Oregon trade. The invitation to "Buy Oregon Products" becomes a reality when communication between distant parts of the state is made easy. Business transactions between buyer and seller can be arranged quickly, economically and satisfactorily over our long distance lines.

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## OLCOTT BOOSTS WHITNEY CHORUS

Governor Urges All Who Can to Attend Concert at Fair Grounds Sunday

Consolidation Formed By Security Companies

Articles of incorporation have



## Something New About Waffles

Waffles are even better than you thought they were! They are better because they are more evenly cooked, more easily cooked, more tastily cooked; and they are now baked, not fried. All these things are true if and when waffles are table-cooked on the new

## Westinghouse

Waffle Iron, which is, of course, another electric household convenience.

You do not grease the Westinghouse Waffle Iron. It cooks quickly enough to care for a large table, and it gives you crisp or fluffy waffles, as you please. See it at any of the dealers' listed below, and ask about the many new ways of serving and using Westinghouse Waffles.

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Fobes Supply Co.

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