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COULDN'T BE FINER. It couldn't be finer than it is now. It couldn't be sweeter, however we'd try to make it all over again, somehow.

THE COUNTRY WANTS INDUSTRIAL PEACE

As was expected by those who know his courage and resourcefulness President Wilson has stepped to the front at the psychological time with an effort to stop the greatest strike in history and prevent industrial disaster to the nation.

The president says the eight hour law should prevail and society will uphold him in that view. He boldly says the railroads have erred in their attitude and he is right about it.

The railroads claim they are crying for arbitration. Yet they are rejecting the very essence of the arbitration principle. They are refusing to accept a settlement that will mean justice and fair play to both sides.

There is ground for suspicion that the railroad owners are not trying to avoid a strike, but are trying to create one. It is the seeming desire of Wall Street to put the president in a hole. They have not been able

to control him and they want to beat him. To do this they may be ready to plunge the nation into industrial war, so as to say great labor trouble and business distress arose under the Wilson administration.

If that is the purpose back of the railroad maneuvering then they are playing a damnable game. It is treason to the nation's welfare and they deserve to fail. Every citizen of the land should stand back of Wilson and demand that congress save our people from this calamity.

The highest welfare of the country calls for peace and the welfare of the country should take precedence over the wishes of those on either side of the labor controversy.

NEW YORK CITY'S HEALTH

On Wednesday, the last day of the extreme hot wave, a New York city of 90,000 people reported nine new paralysis cases. A like percentage in the metropolis would have been 550.

The number reported that same day in New York City was only 131. There had been from the beginning but 7,421 cases, fewer in proportion than a single day disclosed in more than one healthy village, which need not on that account go into a panic.

Yet because 131 is a larger number than nine, or six, or three; because it is easier to blame some one else than to take precautions for one's self, country town boards and health officers tax fertile imaginations in big talk about the 'terrible pestilence' in New York.

A COURAGEOUS PRESIDENT

When he criticised the railroad managers line of action in his statement to congress yesterday, President Wilson censured the most powerful financial group in the world. The masters of the American railroads control property worth something like twenty billions.

But Woodrow Wilson is man enough and democratic enough that on the eve of an election where his personal record is on trial he has told these powerful men the truth about their behavior. He has told them

THREATENS TENNIS TITLE



ICHIYA KUMAGAI

The tennis playing during the past few weeks of Ichisa Kumagai, the Japanese, who will enter the national tournament, has aroused tennis players all over the country. His defeat of the present American champion in a tournament has made him an important factor in the national championship play.

face to face that "they have thought it best that if they should be forced to yield, if they must yield, not by council but by the suffering of the country."

Only a courageous president will talk like that to the financial kings of the country. Wall street won't like that talk and will be disposed to make further contributions to the Hughes campaign fund.

But from the standpoint of the average citizen the president's address has the proper ring. It is good to hear words of courage and freedom from the president of the United States. The people like that sort of a president even if the railroad magnates don't.

The French government has ordered all soldiers to refrain from raising whiskers, though moustaches are permitted; it is estimated that whiskers for 2,000,000 men would weigh 120 tons; how is that for scientific warfare.

The true benefactor of the race is the man who puts straw on the road where there was no straw before.

The Roumanians are like moths that cannot keep away from the candle.

Long live Queen Muriel of Astoriacity.

39 YEARS AGO

(From the Weekly East Oregonian, September 1, 1877.) George M. Eoil, the long absent and eldest son of the proprietor of this paper, returned home last Saturday.

Millard White's residence is fast nearing completion; it is going to be a neat and commodious residence. Born, August 1, to the wife of Jerry Despain, a daughter, weight nine and a half pounds.

S. L. Morse now assists Dave Taylor in giving prisoners an airing. Miss Auna Morse returned this week from Umatilla where she had been visiting.

It requires 14 bees beside other meat each week to supply the Weston market. Mr. Lennox has moved his effects to his other house to make room for the coming of John Hexter, merchant.

W. Jasper took our advice given last week and secured a license from Clerk Sharon to marry Mary Linville; "the early bird catches the worm." Mr. J. applied for the precious article at 4 o'clock in the morning.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the "condoned" case for divorce which occurred last spring has been renewed; it will also be noticed that the attorney for the then condoner is the attorney now for the then condonee.

28 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, August 30, 1888.) The Weston Leader is responsible for this imitation of Baron Munchausen: "A cow in the mountains has bitten about two months ago by

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Wilson Victory Sure Says Anne S. Monroe

Well Known Writer Tells Portland Women's Democratic Club That East is Almost Solid for President. PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, noted writer, delivered an address before the Women's democratic club at Central library hall last night.

"ANURIG!"

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November Election Formality. "Woodrow Wilson is elected now for four years more of broad humanitarian labors on behalf of humanity and the American people. The election in November is to make the record so plain that all will know what so many millions realize, that Woodrow Wilson is to preside over this great country for another term."

The meeting was presided over by Miss Leona Larabee. Other speakers were Judge Gatens and George Alexander, chairman of the democratic county committee.

NEW SCHEME TO INCREASE SPAIN'S ARMY EFFICIENCY

MADRID, Spain, Aug. 30.—General Laque, minister of war, is about to issue to the Cortes members a statement of the new project for military organization which he will present to the next session of Parliament.

The number of effectives on a peace footing is to be raised, according to this scheme, to 180,000 men, of whom 68,000 will be reserved for Morocco. This is an increase of 40,000 on the present number of effectives.

According to this proposal the normal effectives can be rapidly increased to 400,000 by the reserve in case of war. The project also embraces the organization of officers for the army of the reserve totaling 600,000 men.



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