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fact that modern warfare is not at all like Lexington and Bunker Hill or even Gettysburg. Nations now mass their armies and navies upon a mammoth scale and the equipment used is something stupendous. It is common sense policy for the United States to place itself in a fair degree of readiness for trouble in the event it breaks upon us.

Yet loyal as they are Pendleton people do not want war if it can be avoided with safety and honor. No sane American wants this country to enter the European war unless it is necessary to do so from an American standpoint. Those who want us to get into the fray for any other reason are not pro-American they are pro-ally and their counsel is to be shunned.

While the war cloud looms ominously before us and peace seems almost a vain hope the real storm has not yet broken. There is still a chance that Germany may recede from her ruthless submarine campaign and so avoid driving the United States into the ranks of the allies.

The best hope of this country lies in the man in the White House. He is a sane and courageous minded American. We may count upon it that under his leadership this country will sacrifice no principle. He will fight if it is necessary to fight. He will keep the country in peace if he can do so with credit and safety to the nation. Wait for what Wilson says and meanwhile neither be lulled to sleep by the ultra pacifists nor aroused to excess frenzy by the over zealous war makers.

IN GERMANY

If Germany wins the present war despotic government under the kaiser will be vindicated. The cause of democracy in the Fatherland will be set back immeasurably. Prussian militarism will become more firm in the saddle with all that such implies. If Germany should lose the war there seems a good chance for the overthrow of the Hohenzollerns and the establishment of a government by the people and for the people. In that case the common people of Germany would gain more than they could hope to gain by a German victory in the war.

In this respect the German people are in a situation where they will gain if they lose and lose if they gain. Germans in this country are in position to see this feature of the situation more plainly than can the people in Europe. The fact has a bearing on affairs between the United States and Germany.

ORDERED OFF THE SEA

Writing in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the famous German military expert, Count von Reventlow, says: "It is good that American

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL IN FRANCE



The latest official reports reveal that the British have moved ahead on a forty-five mile line from Arras to Chaumes, while the French have advanced on a line extending from Chaumes to Crouy, about thirty-se-

ships have been obliged to learn that the German prohibition is effective and that there is no question of distinctive treatment for the United States. In view of such losses there is only one policy for the United States, as for the small European maritime powers, namely, to retain their ships in their own ports as long as the war lasts.

In other words this man who evidently states the view of the German military party gives us preemptory orders to keep off the sea. It is a line of action unprecedented in history. The allies take no such high handed course. If they find merchantmen with supplies for the enemy they follow the rule of visit and search not the policy of sinking without relief ships, neutrals and all.

The German policy is responsible for the fact the United States is almost at the point of aligning with the allies against the central powers. Germany has done more for her enemies in this instance than they could have done for themselves in a thousand years.

Admiral Dewey, who knew something about the navy and about secretaries of the navy declared that Secretary Daniels is the best secretary of the navy the United States ever had; is not Dewey's opinion worth more than the views or

the munition makers who like to charge two prices for material, and worth more than the views of those who score the secretary as an old man because he prohibits the use of liquor by naval officers on duty as well as by the enlisted men?

Some of our eastern torie papers seem deathly afraid the United States wont have to go to war; it is an open question whether they represent the United States or the allied powers.

With May wheat close to \$2 per bushel in Chicago there should be no idle acres in eastern Oregon this year.

If the entire Red Cross book is like the first chapter, (in Pendleton) it is a give volume.

Uncle Sam can count upon the Round-Up city for everything its got.

28 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, March 30, 1889.)
A purse containing several twenties and other valuable contents was picked up by the postoffice today and given to the postal clerk who soon discovered the owner, a lady, who was employed at its return.

Thirty six bluecoats from New York passed through town last night to reinforce the garrison at Fort Vancouver; they were nearly all headless youths who looked like raw recruits

The man who injured his leg in attempting to escape from an officer the other evening is named John Francis Conway and it is believed he must have fallen over his name in crossing the street.

Another militia company has been organized at Baker City.

The O. R. & N. company has a force engaged in fencing its tracks between Pendleton and Walla Walla in order that a stack of bones with a hide thrown over may not be run into by a locomotive hereafter and turned into a priceless animal.

H. K. Burroughs arrived on the train this morning from Tacoma on a visit to Pendleton. Mr. Burroughs is a member of the firm of Burroughs & McKinney, printers who lately moved their job office from Pendleton to Tacoma where they are now carrying on their business.

DO YOU KNOW--

That Pendleton has put herself on the preparedness map in capital letters?

That Mrs. Sibbie Page-Morton, who started the Unstilla county branch of the Red Cross, is the widow of Brigadier General Morton who was with Roosevelt at the Battle of San Juan?

That Frank Downey was the mascot for the famous Pendleton Indians who carved out a niche in the hall of baseball fame in 1902?

BRIGHTNESS OF LIFE.

A thought that is winged from friend to friend
Doesn't seem such a wonderful thing;
Yet it carries the prayer for a joy without end,
And it throbs with a big, friendly ring.

A mere word of cheer, if the shadow of night,
When discouragement darkens the way,
Will illumine our hearts with the glorious light
Of a hopeful and sun-brightened day.

So we find, after all, that the things we thought small
Loom colossal above all the best;
That the best of God's gifts are the friends we can call
To our side when we need them most.

—Houston Post.

LOYAL, BE IT PEACE OR WAR

ANY thousands strong Pendleton people turned out last night to show their loyalty to the United States and support of President Wilson and his administration in any steps necessary to take in the performance of national duty.

The first lesson from the demonstration last night is that the people are responsive to the call of patriotism. In their hearts the mass of people are true Americans, ready to serve and sacrifice if needs be in behalf of the nation's welfare.

Our people have also been awakened to the necessity of preparedness. The present war is bringing home to all the

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See Window Displays For Specials During

OPENING WEEK

"EXTRA" Ladies' Union Suits, Special Opening Day Offer 15c
Children's Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 yrs., Saturday 15c
Colonial Glass Water Jugs, 1 qt. size, Saturday 15c
19 qt. Enamel Dish Pans, 35 cent value, Saturday 15c
See Windows for Candy Specials.

Notice to the Public

I take this means of announcing to you, my office will be closed from Thursday, March 29 to Thursday, April 5—from that date I will have offices with Dr. Plamondon (former rooms of Dr. Ringo.)

If you are looking for dental service, ask those for whom I have worked.

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WHERE THE GAS MASK ORIGINATED



CHEMICAL WORKERS WEARING GAS MASKS. Many believe that the gas mask was an invention of the present war, but they are wrong. When the Germans introduced the use of poisonous gases in attack, the allies at first

were unable to cope with their deadliness. After a few such attacks however, war turned to the industry and there found the means of nullifying the use of the poisonous gas by the use of the gas mask. Gas masks have been used in many industries for many years. The picture shows how young women employed in handling dangerous chemicals at the Bush terminal, New York, wear masks which protect them from deadly fumes and sparks.

FRECKLES

MARCH WORST MONTH FOR THIS TROUBLE; HOW TO REMOVE EASILY.
There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.
Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.