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NEVER LONELY.

Life is never lonely, never dark, dissatisfied.

As long as there is love within reach.

It is not idle dreaming, and the poets have not lied.

There is happiness in love for all and each.

The only life that suffers is the life that makes itself.

The issue of existence, and can see.

No love in thinking only—in this world of greed and self.

Of others who have rights as well as we.

When life sits like a hermit by the fires of its own woe.

And fancies everybody has a better time than it.

Then the joy, indeed, it covers is a thing it cannot know.

And unless there's love to save it, it is mighty sure to quit.

WE HAVE A MASTERLY WAR PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT WILSON'S message to congress was much more than a request for a war declaration against Austria. The president set forth also the war aims of the United States and probably the war aims of the allied nations as a whole.

"Autocracy must be shown the futility of its claims of power of leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice as long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany command."

To show autocracy the futility of its claims President Wilson proposes that this country and its allies win the war and to that end he proposes that every resource be employed and nothing be allowed to turn them from their object.

A very interesting feature of the president's message is his

declaration that any peace America makes must include the delivery of Austria-Hungary and the Balkan peoples as well as northern France and Belgium from Prussian domination. That means that the kaiser's dream of a Mittel Europa must vanish.

Aside from motives of friendship for the subjected peoples referred to the president is probably not unmindful of the fact that Germany confined to her own borders will be no such menace to the future peace of the world as would a Germany with Austria and a string of smaller vassal states ready to take orders from Berlin in the event of future need.

All in all the president's message is a virile, masterly statement in which the intentions of America are set forth with clearness and force. The message further seals the doom of Prussianism but it carries a ray of hope for the German people. We fight, as the president says, to free the German people from fear. If the people of Germany and of Austria can be informed as to the sentiments of our president they will long for peace, knowing that defeat for their rulers will be the day of deliverance for themselves.

The American people have reason to be proud of the man they placed in the White House. Great as a peace president he is proving even nobler, stronger and more able as a war president.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF THIS?

PATRIOTISM was a marked feature at the Farmers Union state convention sessions yesterday. The same spirit is manifest at nearly every convention held, no matter who the people may be or what their calling. The American people as a whole are intensely loyal and wish to be of the best service possible during the war. There is work for all to do because the whole nation, not merely the army, is engaged in the war. The cooperation of all classes is needed and one good way to cooperate is to consider the other fellow, his problems, his

needs and his merits. The producer is a man of great value to society, entitled to liberal reward for his work. But the same is true of those engaged in other lines of work. Transportation and distribution are also very vital. In fact society is maintained not by the efforts of any one group of men but by a division of labor. It is often not possible to say with accuracy which is the most valuable work, just as it is difficult to say what materials used in the building of a house are the most essential. The nails used in building a house are the smallest material used yet they have much to do with making the house substantial and storm proof.

With the war bringing all our people together in a common cause it is a good time for all of us to consider the interests and the problems of those in lines of work different from our own. Such study and consideration will bring about breadth of view and a cooperation that the nation needs.

The President's message sets forth the sort of an armistice Germany will get when they really get one and the message is from the leader of a nation able to "deliver the goods," not through bolsheviki soap box orators but by virtue of having the second finest navy in the world and an army that can be made greater if necessary than anything the kaiser has ever mustered for service.

A newspaperman's work is always an open book because it stands forth in black and white; the record of John F. Carroll is one to be proud of for he accomplished much good and when he made mistakes they were of the head and not the heart.

The president's message carries ammunition for a very formidable political offensive by the allies in central Europe.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian Dec. 5 1889)

A member of the whist club who has been exceedingly unlucky during this season's meetings has scoured enough toy trumpets, baby rattles etc. as booty prizes to start a notion to store in time for the holiday trade.

Born in Pendleton Oregon, Wednesday, Dec. 2 1889, to the wife of J. Scherman, a girl, weight nine pounds.

Her, Thomas Paulson a member of the legislature from Washington county and though a republican one of the staunchest friends of the farmers and laborers is in town today.

The paper that "you must take if you get the news" printed the astonishing information this morning that a coal bunker was fatally shot at Umatilla. Care should be taken by the railroad company to protect its coal bunkers from being thus mutilated.

INDIA PLOT WITNESS TURNS DEFENDANT

Johr Singh Refuses to Testify Against Thirty Four Persons, but Pleads Guilty.

(SAN FRANCISCO), Dec. 5.—Johr Singh called as principal government witness at the opening of the trial of thirty-four persons charged with conspiring to foment revolution against British rule in India, refused to testify today. He pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge.

United States District Attorney John W. Wretton, in a preamble to the testimony had said Johr Singh would tell of a trip he had made in the interests of the alleged conspiracy from Rio Janeiro to Berlin, New York, Chicago and San Francisco, of the operations of the alleged Berlin-India committee, and of his close association with German consular officers.

But when Johr Singh was called to the stand he gave Judge Van Fleet this list of questions:

"Is this a free country? Shall I be allowed to stay here? Am I allowed the right to have an attorney? Will my countrymen be permitted to hear my testimony?"

Judge Van Fleet answered that this was a free country, that Johr Singh's presence in this country rested with the government and that he could have an attorney.

The answers failed to satisfy the Hindu.

IMPORTS OF WHEAT FROM CANADA GROW

Increase Is Largely Due to Dominion's Removal of Tax That Barred Reciprocity.

(WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Wheat and wheat flour have been imported by this country in greatly increased quantities from Canada since last April. This is attributed principally to the fact that on April 16 Canada removed the duty on wheat she imposed which automatically admitted Canadian wheat free of duty into the United States under the provisions of the tariff law of 1913.

According to statistics of the department of commerce, 849,981 bushels of wheat were imported from Canada in September of this year, as compared with 3,265,697 bushels for the whole nine months ended with September, 1916.

For the nine months ended with September of this year, we imported wheat from Canada to the extent of 21,490,243 bushels, over 14,000,000 bushels of which came in free after April 16. The imports of wheat flour during these nine months totaled 192,276 barrels of which 292,595 barrels came in free of duty. For the corresponding nine months in 1916 the total imports were 127,283 barrels and in 1915 only 90,489 barrels.

MITCHELL PALMER NAMES HIS STAFF

Moritz Rosenthal Heads Legal Advisers to Custodian of Enemy Property.

(WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A Mitchell Palmer, custodian of enemy property in the United States, announced today appointments in his organization which will handle millions in money and property till the end of the war.

Moritz Rosenthal of New York is made chief of the legal department. Mr. Rosenthal is a partner in the

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BPULIC HEARING ON GRAIN STANDARDS IN SPOKANE ON DEC. 10

(SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Much interest is manifested in the public hearing on grain standards to be held in the assembly rooms of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, December 10. This is one of a series of 16 conferences arranged by the federal department of agriculture in the large grain growing districts at which proposed changes in the standards for shelled corn and all grades of wheat will be considered. The meeting which begins at 9:30 a. m., under the supervision of the bureau of markets, is open to all grain growers and all lines of business affected thereby. Secretary of Agriculture Houston, who issues the call for the meeting, emphasizes the fact that any changes from present standards must receive 30 days public notice before becoming effective. However, rules and regulations may be changed without advance public notice.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR TURNS GRAY, FADED HAIR DARK AND GLASSY.

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Wyer's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

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