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of the move for freedom; it is a by-product of kaiserism. The bolshevik does not want democracy or majority rule. He wants despotism with extreme and murderous radicals in the saddle.

When the league of nations is formed one of its first acts should be to deal effectively with the bolshevik menace. The world has just gotten through with a bitter war to save civilization from the tyranny of a man who claimed to rule by divine might. We now see the spectacle of men who would rule if they could by virtue of the torch and the bomb. They are in the same category as the Prussian militarists and should be so considered.

DREAD.

Strip life of dread, and half its terrors flee;
We then confront what is, not what might be.
Even pain itself is not so hard to bear,
Reduced to actual feeling minus care;
For naught that overtakes us ever means
As much in real occurrence as in dreams.
And fully half our energies we waste
In dreading griefs we never have to taste.
Strip life of dread, and what a change there'd be!
Hope then would return and doubt forever flee.
For doubt is dread and timid ones are torn
By pain of things that never shall be born;
And minds that fear to try are paralyzed,
Their richest treasures left unrealized;
While he who has true courage, less the fear,
Misses much strife—nor even dreams 'tis near!

—Grace E. Hall.

INSURANCE AND INFLUENZA

PARTIAL reports from the life insurance companies of the United States, printed in the Journal of Commerce, show the deaths from the influenza epidemic of the October-to-December period in 1918 of more than 120,000 policy holders. These deaths caused claims against the companies for more than \$52,000,000. It is expected that complete returns will show a loss at least of 200,000 lives and of \$100,000,000 in claims.

These reports constitute a reduction to plain figures of some portion of a national calamity to which we are accustomed to refer in terms of human sorrow and bereavement. Such statistics of a plague are unusual. As quoted here they are amazing. To guide us in an estimate of the proportion of the loss in insured lives to the total number of deaths from the epidemic we may know that something more than 11,500,000 policies were in force in the United States in 1917, or a little better than one to every ten of population.

To policy-holders generally, and to business interests in any way related to insurance concerns, the word will be reassuring that in a broad way the companies are meeting the liabilities strongly. The call upon their resources was unexpected but is not staggering. Agreeing with the observation of health authorities and others who watched the progress of the influenza, the insurance men report that an unusual percentage of victims died in years from thirty to forty-five, covering thus an age period ordinarily robust. This occasioned calls on many policies on which but few premiums had been paid. Beyond the insurance consideration, it is a matter of considerable pathologic concern. The insurance data in full may prove of great value in the post-facto medical study of the epidemic.—New York World.

It looks very much like the allied powers will form a league of nations despite the fervid objections of Senator Lodge and his democratic friend Senator Reed.

Counties that wish valuable state aid in road work must step forth with their part of the work. If they wait too long in the matter they will find that the money has been assigned to other sections where a more wide awake spirit was shown.

The blue flag has become almost extinct in Pendleton but it is too soon to brag very much on the subject.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, January 14, 1911.)
Damon Lodge, K. of P., has work in the first and third ranks this evening.
Levi Ankeny the banker, was in Pendleton this morning from Walla Walla on his way to Baker City.
Two Indians were before Commissioner Isaacs yesterday on the charge of stealing blankets from Chief Peo's wife. Indian police are now securing witnesses and the accused will be tried tomorrow.
Members of the Musicales gathered

last night at the residence of Mrs. N. M. Perkins and decided to hold the last musicale at Mrs. Lane's residence with some additions to the usual program.

THE FUNNY BONE

Among the passengers on board a ship crossing the Atlantic recently was a man who stuttered. One day he went to the captain of the ship to speak to him.

"S-s-s-s-s," stuttered the man.
"Oh, I can't be bothered," said the captain, angrily, "go to somebody else."
The man tried to speak to everybody on board the ship, but none could wait to hear what he had to say. At last he came to the captain again.
"Look here," said the captain, "I can tell you what to do when you want to say anything, but if you can't say anything you should stay silent." Then suddenly, in a tragic voice, the man commenced to sing.
"Shouldn't acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind. The blooming cook's fell overboard and is twenty miles behind."

A red-faced, awkward young man approached an usher at the church wedding the other day and timidly slipped into his hand a package tied with a red ribbon. "What's this?" asked the usher suspiciously. "Oh, that's the present for the bride. 'But you shouldn't bring it here, my friend,

"shoutin' it!" he replied impetuously. "That's what this ticket is for!" invitation says "See here!" The usher's eyes were moist as he read: "Present at the door."

"You are a chemist and a druggist, are you?"
"I am."
"Been in the business a number of years?"
"I have."
"Understand your trade thoroughly?"
"I do."
"Registered?"
"Yes, sir."
"That is your diploma hanging over there?"
"It is."
"Well, give me a nickel's worth of tooth powder."

OVER THE NORTHWEST

Strike Causes Shut Down.
BAKER, Jan. 14.—Thirty men who have been employed at the Ben Harrison mine, were laid off Saturday, owing to the tie-up on the Sumpter Valley railroad. The company was forced to shut down owing to the fact that it could not get its product to market.

Discharge of Gun Fatal.
ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 14.—Carl D. Douglas, a member of the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, was accidentally shot and instantly killed at Fort Stevens early today. He was relieving the guard, and as

the man being ordered attempted to assist his gun it was discharged. The bullet struck the pavement and, glancing, hit Douglas in the throat. He was 27 years of age and his former home was at Oregon City, where the body will be sent for interment.

Eugene to Get Airplanes.
EUGENE, Or., Jan. 14.—Requisition for 10 airplanes for forest patrol purposes in the Pacific Northwest has been made, according to announcement today by Clyde R. Sells, supervisor of the Cascade National Forest, with headquarters in Eugene. He expects that two machines will be assigned to this city—one for the Cascade forest and the other for the Shuswap forest—the supervisor of which also has headquarters in this city.

Missing Tanker's Life Boats Found.
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—The steamer "Carle" arriving today at Aberdeen, Wash., reported having picked up Saturday a "lifeboat" from the missing tanker "George W. Lewis," according to a dispatch received here. The boat contained no occupants.

Influenza Is Forgotten.
STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 14.—Spanish influenza, sole absorbing topic the past few days, was entirely forgotten, apparently, when the legislators landed on the scene, and not a mention was made of it in either house today.

Dry Measure Introduced.
STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 14.—Ratification of the national prohibition amendment is provided for in a joint senate resolution introduced this

California Solons Mask.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14.—The senate and assembly waived constitutional immunity from provisions of the influenza mask ordinance by adoption of motions today instructing their sergeants-at-arms to permit no one entering the chambers unmasked.

JAPAN IS TO EVACUATE TAING TAU, RUMORED.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Japan has agreed to the Chinese demand that she evacuate Taing Tau upon condition that she be granted a commercial concession, it was learned here. This Chinese have entered protests against the continued maintenance of large Japanese forces in Siberia. Withdrawal of these forces already has begun.

WILL CONSIDER RUSSIAN REPRESENTATION AT TABLE.
By Carl D. Groat.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Jan. 13.—The state department today forwarded to the American peace delegates the British proposal regarding the cessation of Russian hostilities. It will be up to Wilson and the American delegates to decide whether they wish the Bolshevik and other Slav agents to present their

OPEN NOSTRILS! END—A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.
Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head, colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure!

peace views at Paris. French Foreign Minister Pichon is reported to have rejected the British proposal, viewing it as a plan to have bolshevik delegates at the peace conference.

WEST VIRGINIA GETS LIQUOR.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The supreme court today revised a ruling of the lower courts that the Reed "bone dry" amendment does not prohibit interstate transportation of liquor into West Virginia if it is for personal use.

GUARDING the WATERS of the MEDITERRANEAN

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