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THE POWER OF TODAY.

Today! How good!
The fresh mist of morning
Bathes my face;
The morning sun rising
Lights the world for me;
And a power
Fresher than the mist of morning,
Warmer than the sun
Fills my soul to overflowing!

Today! How good!
Thank God for the ringing gladness
That shall leap through the day
And the strong sweet song
That shall conquer all
As I really pray!

—Harold W. Gamman.

COOPERATION AND KINDNESS NECESSARY

WHEN the temperature goes to 28 below zero the first vital consideration becomes the preservation of human life. Such weather involves dangers to which the west is not accustomed and safeguards are necessary. It is better to be overcautious than to freeze to death or suffer serious injury from frostbite.

The fuel shortage makes the present situation critical and calls for cooperation and mutual kindness with a view to meeting the situation in the best possible manner. It is a difficult task that confronts our officials, the fuel dealers and the management of the electric and gas supply. They are striving to do the best they can with the conditions at hand. If you know of oversights or mistakes the best course is to consult them in a spirit of cooperation. It may be possible for them to meet your wishes, provided it is for the public good.

Fuel and food are the weapons with which we must fight King Winter. Probably there is enough of both in Pendleton and vicinity so all will be well if the supplies can be distributed as needed. What is required is a pull together spirit so that there may be no suffering. The school board has set the pace by offering the use of part of the winter supply for the schools. Individual business institutions and private homes will follow suit, if necessary to the extent possible without jeopardizing their own safety. With proper organization and system of operation the city should be able to pull through. It will not be safe, however, to underestimate the task. The winter is yet young, no one can foresee what turn the weather may take, there will still be a coal shortage even with the strike ended and this shortage will become more acute if transportation facilities remain crippled.

REPEAL THE EXCESS-PROFITS TAX

WHAT the president in his annual message said about the need of revising and simplifying the war income and excess-profits taxes is more extendedly dealt with by the current report of the secretary of the treasury. Mr. Glass strikes particularly at the excess-profits tax as now calculated, which, he says—

encourages wasteful expenditures, puts a premium on overcapitalization and a penalty on brains. It discourages new ventures and new enterprises and establishes old ventures in their monopolies. In many instances it acts as a consumption tax (is added to the cost of production upon which profits are figured, determining prices.

This becoming "a material factor in the increased cost of living."

This is only the truth as known by every one having any practical acquaintance with the tax. It encourages wasteful expenditure by its broad and elastic scheme of deductions from gross earnings before the tax is assessed. It puts a premium on overcapitalization by its exemptions of certain percentages of net earnings to capital before the tax begins to apply. It penalizes brains and enterprise in corporate management simply by making it pay better to hang back and cultivate waste and extravagance in production than to go ahead and, studying efficiency and economy, to increase production.

This does not place the secretary against all taxation of war profits. He sharply distinguishes between taxing corporate war profits and this particular method of taxing such profits. Corporate incomes must continue to be heavily taxed on account of the war for a long time to come. But to make the taxes thereon a burden and discouragement to production is needless and therefore stupid.—New York World.

Cast a ballot on the peace treaty subject. If the people all over the nation will but show their convictions a settlement may be reached without further dangerous and expensive delay.

The mayor is right in permitting eating houses to stay open. This sort of weather calls for a full stomach and all people in the city are not blessed with homes of their own.

Did you read about that joy ride Lot Livermore took in 1883 with the thermometer 40 below at Meacham? Thirty-six years hence we can spin some yarns about the cold winter of 1919.

It is a good time to lend a hand where needed.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
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AN OVERSEAS DIARY

BY REV. J. M. CORNELISON
Who Served as Y. M. C. A. Secretary in France.
Sunday, Aug. 11, 1918.
Attended services at the American church on Rue de Barri. Dr. Hirsby of the Toledo, Ind. Mission preached. He is going to church we walked on

to the Place de l'Etoile where stands the magnificent Arc de Triomphe. The view of the beautiful, shaded boulevards radiating from this place leaves a lasting impression on one's mind. In the afternoon we walked along many of the prominent boulevards to watch the crowds. It was surely a cosmopolitan and international crowd, especially in this time of the soldiers who are on leave in Paris. There were French and French officers with their many colored uniforms, English Tommies, and khaki clad Americans. There were Indian troops and French Senegalese as black as ebony. While waiting for my British white pass in Paris I have been asked to work at night on the boulevards around the "Y" hotel pavilion to plot American soldiers who have just arrived, so they will find a moderately cheap bed. All of the 26th division, also those left of the Marines who were in the Chateau-Thierry fight are in Paris on leave. I met the only two left of the 8th Company of Marines, Messrs. R. E. T. P. and I. E. Johnson. They too were wounded and are on their way to America. I met up with many of the men from this famous drive that not only stopped the Hun but began the push toward Berlin. It needed only a few sympathetic words to get any buddy to "spill himself." Some were stories of the heroism of a chum that would bring the tears, others of comical happenings in the midst of such dangers that would make you laugh. The horrible and gruesome side of war also protruded as one man told of the terrific effect of the deadly aim of the Americans, both machine gun and rifle fire on the close ranks of the Hun hordes. "There were," as one man said, "great piles of dead putrefying in the head, just where they had fallen for it was impossible to bury them."

Tonight my friend and I piloted more than 100 men to other hotels, as the pavilion was overflowing. This is of course night work and mostly done about midnight and after. So it is now a. m. as I write this.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, December 13, 1891.)

J. K. Saling is here from his home in the mountains.

F. D. Vincent is now a sufferer from typhoid fever.

The bright little girl, Flossie Green, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson in this city, has been sent for by her aunt, Mrs. Sullivan, of Portland. Mr. Robinson took the little girl to Portland.

"Skipped By the Light of the Moon" will be seen here next Thursday night. John B. Campbell has purchased Charlie Cates' stock ranch on Butter creek, 1040 acres for \$4000. Mr. Campbell has just returned from Heppner where he completed the deal with Mr. Cates. He will again engage in the sheep business.

When a married woman talks about her new suit we never know whether she is referring to clothes or divorce.

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