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WHEN JOY IS THERE

By Frank L. Stanton.

When joy is in the elements,
Then you're feeling big;
Let the thunder beat the drum—
Else, an' dance a jig!

When joy is in the elements,
Let the weather roll!
Open wide the windows
To the sunshine of the soul!

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"THE HEART OF THE TREATY"

ARTICLE 10, called by President Wilson "the heart" of the League of Nations covenant, has furnished the republican senators the chief excuse for breaking up the conference which was seeking a way to ratify the peace treaty. The article in the Versailles treaty reads:

The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat, or danger of such aggression, the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.

Mr. Lodge's reservation, which President Wilson has said would nullify the purposes of the League and which the republicans now decline to modify, reads:

The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any country or to interfere in controversies between nations—whether members of the League or not—under the provisions of Article 10, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the congress, which under the constitution, has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution so provide.

The meaning of Article 10 in the league covenant is obvious. The purpose is to protect a member of the league against an external aggressor. With that proviso in force no future war lord would dare to make war as Germany did in 1914. On the Pacific no future mikado could attempt a war of aggression against the United States or any member nation of the western hemisphere without finding the civilized world arrayed against him.

Article 10 was written to prevent warfare and it will do it. It does not mean, however, that the league could ever order the United States to make war or do anything else. Such action by America would always rest with congress and the president.

The Lodge reservation is a defiant rejection of Article 10 and all that it stands for. It would leave the situation just as it was before the great war occurred. If adopted, the Lodge reservation would make the world league powerless and would inevitably lead to reliance on the old alliance and agreements that have been time and again proven inadequate for the preservation of peace.

To take the Lodge reservation on Article 10 would amount to rejection of the league covenant. If the majority forces in the senate are not willing to accept the spirit of Article 10 they are against the treaty and the league covenant. The issue is clear and may be understood by any school boy. The senate cannot reject the treaty in such fashion and then escape by raising a cry about safeguarding American interests.

Article 10 will safeguard against wars of aggression. The Lodge reservation would leave the stage all set for a free fight whenever any nation desired to start something.

The land and labor league recently assembled in Salem proposes measures and methods very similar to those attempted by the Non Partisan league in Dakota. Is this the N. P. L. under a different name?

Making it a felony to advise revolution by force in the United States is not going to interfere with free speech or the freedom of the press.

In some towns the doctors are calling it the grippe and refuse to let their patients have the influenza unless they pay extra.

Turn out for the annual meeting of the Commercial Association on tomorrow night; the club needs you and you need it.

Spain and Morocco are about to mix; we need that league of nations policeman to preserve order.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, February 2, 1892.)

F. G. Hull of the Milton Eagle is here today.

Pendleton flour sells in Baker City for \$4.50 a barrel.

H. H. Libby of The Dalles, is here today.

L. B. Penland has returned from a visit to his brother in Sherman county.

"Uncle George" Webb writes Frank Frazier that there are yet two feet of snow in his yard at La Grande.

Henry Mohstrom is here from Athena. He thinks the grain has not been injured by frosts and thaw.

A. M. Despain yesterday received two more Chinese phenakia from the Willamette valley, making four altogether.

McKay creek when spring opens and two on Birch creek. If some mischief-maker doesn't go gunning for the birds, a few years will see the country well stocked with them.

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL AWAITS GOLD MEDAL FOR BIRD SANCTUARY WORK

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Deputy United States Marshal Frank B. Tichenor's regulation is not compulsory but is left today following arrival of a gold medal to the girls themselves.

medal awarded him by the permanent life protection fund for bird sanctuary work in 1919.

Tichenor is one of three persons in the United States awarded the medal for 1919. In all, there are only 14 medals in existence.

He gained the honor by getting pledges from 401 persons in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California that they would prohibit bird slaughter on their land. Acreage thus pledged totaled 525,615.

The movement was started during the war, the government asserting that the birds are necessary to man's preservation. They kill insects and thus save crops, it is declared.

SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOTE IN FAVOR OF REGULATED DRESS

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—Broadway high school girls have voted in favor of regulated dress. Miss Lila M. Lawrence, girls' adviser, said.

Miss Lawrence would not deny the charge made by certain girls that others are making too free use of cosmetics.

"I suppose there is truth in the charge," she admitted.

In the school-wide balloting on the question of modified dress, Miss Lawrence said, 850 were for regulated attire, 160 voted for strict uniform and less than 100 declined to vote.

The regulation is not compulsory but is left today following arrival of a gold medal to the girls themselves.

WORK OF CRAWFISH UNDERMINES DAM AT BEND FREEING FLOOD

Torrent is Diverted Through Plant of Water, Light and Power Co. When Pond Above Undergoes Cleaning.

BEND, Feb. 2.—Holes bored by crawfish in the earthen wing-dam diverting the waters of the Deschutes river through the plant of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. are considered responsible for a washout which occurred shortly before noon Sunday, which will cost the company several thousand dollars.

Water impounded in the joint log pond of the Brooks-Seaton Lumber company and the Shovel Hixon company, a mile above, was suddenly released in the morning while the pond was being cleaned out, with the result that the portion of a wing-dam weakened by the borings of the crustaceans were quickly swept away.

When first discovered the flood menaced the lee plant and creamery, but an alarm brought the members of the Bend fire department, and volunteer workers joined them, filled sand-bags and carried tons of hay to be placed in front of a temporary dam of timbers which was hastily erected. At one time fully 200 men and boys were at work checking the widening of the breach, and largely because of the aid given by volunteer workers, it was not found necessary to suspend power service.

By 5 o'clock the dam was considered no longer in jeopardy. Construction of a cofferdam will be started at once, and behind this shelter a concrete wall will be put in to take the place of the earthen dike torn out by the water. The old dam is estimated to be 10 years old.

MEACHAM SUSPECT IS HOME WHILE ON BAIL

(East Oregonian Special.)

MEACHAM, Feb. 2.—Nester Phelan, who was arrested here some time ago and taken to Portland for holding a red card, returned here this week to attend to his business affairs. He is out on bail.

On Monday Ed Welch, J. D. Casey and Alvin Shepard were in La Grande.

H. F. Martin spent a few days in Pendleton last week.

Frank Watkins was a business visitor in Pendleton for a couple of days last week.

Ed Welch has been on the sick list the last few days but is able to be around again. It is just a bad cold, he says.

Miss Donna Reed is confined to the house with a very bad cold the last two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curley, ranchers from near Pendleton, were guests at the Martin hotel here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley drove out to their summer cottage near here to see what damage had been done there. They found the windows broken and everything of any value was taken from the place. Also Marion Jack's cottage had been ransacked.

Mr. Evans, telegraph operator, and Guy Nordeen, signal maintainer, both of Kamela, were visitors at the hotel here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanahan from their ranch near Pendleton were here a few days the early part of the week, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker on the ranch west of Meacham.

J. D. Casey was a passenger to Pendleton 17 Saturday.

Mrs. Morris returned Sunday evening from a weekend visit at Kamela.

Mr. Quinn, telegraph operator from Weatherly, started to work here on second trip. Mr. Mabey going on a vacation for a few days.

Roy Barker and Alvin Leask were both in La Grande Saturday.

AFRICAN EXPLORER AND AUTHOR PASSES WITH IDENTITY SHROUDED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 2.—

Richard L. Garner, African explorer and author, who some years ago announced that he had found several sounds approximating a monkey language, died at a hospital here last night. Mr. Garner was taken ill suddenly at a hotel several days ago and his identity was not known until after his death.

Senator Watson, in reply to a question put in the senate, said that he did not think there is no difference between socialism and bolshevism.

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And they're going to be common—soon—according to Allen D. Briggs, Boston, president of the National Poultry Egg & Hutter association, which opened its thirtieth annual convention here Monday.

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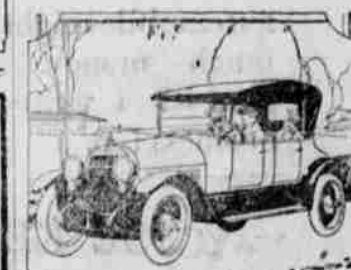
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