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THE INVISIBLE SHIP'S

I see along the ocean lanes
The plant liners pass
In all the pride of snowy paint
And flashing glass and brass,
And all the seas ahead of them
Are filled from port to port with ships
With manifests unguessed.

The viking boat with serpent prow
Adventuring far from home,
The stately Spanish galleon
High pooped above the foam.

The frigate with its press of sail,
The clipper full of tea,
The whaler and the brig that flees
The flag of piracy.

Like shadows from the drifting clouds
They move across the wave,
These daring navies of the past
In towering canvas brave,
The phantom convoys of the ships
That rule the seas today,
For lo! their port and starboard lights
First blazed the stormy way.
—Minna Irving.

WHAT CLEMENCEAU DID

THE New York World says it does not wholly agree with everything Clemenceau said during his stay in this country but regards his tour as a triumph. In an editorial on December 12 the World said:

M. Clemenceau has achieved a success because at exactly the right moment he arrested attention and uttered an unanswerable truth which is supported by the irresistible logic of fact.

The forces driving America to work again with Europe are irresistible because they combine our greatest economic interest with our best sense of duty to the rest of mankind. The policy of isolation is an utter failure because it is both an economic failure and a moral humiliation. And while men will often sacrifice their ideals for their pocketbooks, and at times their pocketbooks for their ideals, they are not long enchanted by a policy which succeeds in sacrificing their pocketbooks and their ideals at the same time.

Those who heard the Tiger's speeches or read them now understand pretty thoroughly that in some way the United States must join with other nations in an effective plan for protecting the peace of the world. It will involve trouble and some responsibility. But the troubles and responsibility incident to such work will be as nothing compared to what we will have to do if another big war comes.

To protect against fire damage involves expense and it involves planning, but it is good business just the same. The same thing applies to steps to prevent warfare.

OUR SHARE IS TOO SMALL

INTERESTING information as to the revenue collected from forest reserves is given in a statement to the press just issued by District Forester George H. Cecil. The statement in full is here given:

A total income of \$466,532.54 was received from the national forests of Oregon and Washington for the year closing June 30, according to District Forester Geo. H. Cecil, of the North Pacific District.

Revenue amounting to \$5,068,527.42 was paid into the United States treasury from all of the national forests, says the forest service, United States department of agriculture, in its annual report made public today, by the district forester's office in Portland. Receipts for the last quarter were far in excess of those for any preceding quarter in the administration of the National forests except one in 1920.

Nearly four and a half million of these receipts are derived from the use of timber and forage, the remainder for the use of land including waterpower sites.

Income producing business on the national forests showed remarkable stability, the report continues, in view of the depressed or uncertain conditions in the timber and livestock industries of the west, which afford the principal markets for national forest products. The abnormally low output of western sawmills which caused a decrease in receipts from timber sales for the preceding year continued until the last quarter of the fiscal year 1922; but for that quarter they exceeded \$320,000 and for the entire year they totaled \$1,780,347.24 and were almost identical with those of 1921.

Approximately 22 per cent of the cattle and 53 per cent of the sheep in the 11 western states are grazed upon national forest ranges during part or all of the year. The grazing business of the forests consequently reflect closely conditions in the livestock industry of the west which has been passing through one of the most severe financial depressions in its history.

Twenty-five per cent of all national forest receipts are given to counties in which they lie, to be expended by state and county authorities for schools and roads.

It would appear from the foregoing that Oregon counties would receive something like \$108,000 from the forest income, provided the Oregon and Washington forest reserve area is equal. The state government gets no direct revenue from the forest reserves and such a sum as \$108,000 in a small amount for the counties to receive when the vast area in forest reserves is considered.

There should be some plan under which we may secure more revenue from the forest reserves. A severance tax on lumber manufactured from forest reserve timber has been suggested by Mr. Pierce. It is worthy of a trial. We are not going to reduce the tax on farm property and on homes very much unless steps are taken to secure very large sums from property that now escapes the assessor.

TURKISH LEADER IS FAVORITE IN INDIA

DELHI, India, Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—Three airplanes and a biplane departed today for India to be presented to Mustafa Kemal Pasha by Indian Moslems as a token of their sympathy with his cause. These gifts have been offered through the Central Khilafat committee, which recently has been in session here. One of the airplanes is to be given by the Aga Khans.

The Khilafat committee, in the resolutions it passed, congratulated Mustafa Kemal Pasha and the Nationalist Turks upon their recent victories over the Greeks, and approved of the establishment of an Ankara Legion in India. The governments of Persia and Italy were thanked for the aid which they had given to Turkey. Appreciation was also expressed to the King of Afghanistan for granting equal rights to Hindus, in the interest of Hindu-Muslim unity.

With regard to the anti-Turkish policy recently displayed by Great Britain, the Khilafat committee was outspoken in its condemnation. Resolutions passed on this subject were as follows:

"This meeting of the Central Khilafat committee accepts the challenge thrown by Mr. Lloyd George, the British premier, to his speech at Manchester, in Asia on the one hand and Islam on the other, and accuses him, and other persons of his way of thinking, that so far as Islam is concerned, this

challenge to the Moslems of the world, alive to their responsibility, are ever ready to meet in every possible manner.

"This meeting of the Central Khilafat committee considers the British activities, in their attempts to internationalize the Turkish Straits, as unjust and coercive, and in the opinion of this committee such internationalization could only be justifiable in case other powers, especially British, internationalize the seas under their respective nationalities, and, further, in the opinion of this meeting, such attempts are detrimental to the freedom of the Khilafat of Islam and the seat of the Khilafat."

SERBIAN FAMILY SPAT ENDED IN APOLOGY

BELGRADE, Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—The quarrel between King Alexander and his elder brother, Prince George, who renounced his claim to the throne of Serbia in 1920, has been brought to an end by the action of Prince George in writing to the King that his actions were incorrect and offensive. The quarrel was started in connection with the latter's civil list allowance.

Prince George renounced his letter by entreating the King to forget the past, and he gave assurance that in the future he would fulfill his obligations as a member of the royal family and respect its statutes. The dispute, which weighed heavily upon the country, is now definitely closed.

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

"Knowing how" is all there is to anything.

While a smile is contagious, so also is a frown.

A child's greatest joy comes from playing at things that are dangerous.

Business is largely a matter of multiplication tables and adding machines.

Sympathy that takes the form of cash is much harder to find than sympathy of the verbal variety.

While marriage brings out the good side of men and women, it also, sad to admit, brings out the worst.

Hez Heck Says:

"Truth has but one side; the tariff, two, divorce, three."

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TOM SIMS SAYS

No boy regards Christmas as a success unless he has the stomachache.

Clemenceau who eats 13 eggs daily has sailed for home and the hens can catch up with their laying.

The slight earthquake reported in California recently was not the hammer slayer being captured.

There should be a fortune in dyeing Christmas neckties another color.

Girls who show good judgment in dressing do not show too much.

A bootlegger tells us he bought his wife a bar pin.

Baseball players have a secret union but are liable to strike out.

Premier Hughes of Australia was stabbed with a hatpin, showing Australian women have equal rights.

Don't get mad at a man for carrying a cane. It may be a present.

There are many new faces among the boxers this winter and also some new faces on the boxers.

A fish lived 267 years in a Swiss aquarium. Some in streams near here will live longer than that.

A woman will treat her husband like 50 cents and demand \$90,000 when another woman gets him.

The fastest thing is opening a window and getting into bed before the cold air hits you.

Many a social lion who thinks he is a bear gives some catty person a lamb fur coat for Christmas.

After landing a job the first thing some men think about is getting business cards printed.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, December 21, 1894.)

Charles Bond goes on the excursion to Portland.

James Furnish is visiting at La

Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Slater.

Mrs. E. P. Seltener will visit for three weeks with relatives in Salem.

John Carlson who was knocked down by an engine in the R. R. yard's but sustained no injuries.

John Vinson has gone to Cornucopia on a visit to Scott Long. He will stop at La Grande enroute.

J. H. Swart has returned from Willows where he has been running the O. R. & N. jump for the past month.

David Home and wife came in from McKay Creek and will return tomorrow with the children at the close of school.

According to press reports Arthur Twineham who formerly caught for the Pendleton ball team has not only made good as pitcher for the St. Louis Browns, but has been appointed captain for that team for next year.

Charles Horseman is in town today. He says the snow is but deep in some of the canyons southwest of town.

E. Y. Judd has sent from the east a set of plans for a new office building at the securing mills which will be finished in the Japanese style of architecture. It will be elegantly fitted and will be large enough for all needs for years to come. (Note: This office building is now made over into a modern home for a Pendleton family in east Pendleton.)

A dispatch has been received from La Grande stating that Mrs. Newman was very low. She and her daughter Miss Jennette Bribble have many friends in this city who will regret to hear this news. Captain Wm. Martin will go to La Grande tomorrow.

Ukiah Notes

E. H. Vinson one of the oldest citizens of Ukiah has traded his 320 acres adjoining Ukiah for ten acres of garden land near Walla Walla.

J. R. Despain is kept constantly busy filling orders for his many customers. One could hardly expect such a business could be built up in so short a time.

H. Glett and daughter, Mrs. O. Rust visited in Ukiah on a trading trip yesterday.

Tom Gardner and John Ray were over yesterday from Mountain Valley. The Ukiah Sawmill, through its generous manager, J. T. Huson was a grand success this year.

Winnipeg Wheat Futures. WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Wheat, December, \$1.10 5-8; May, \$1.13 3-2, July, \$1.12.

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Doesn't Some One You Know Want a BEAD NECKLACE OR PEGGY CHAIN Those we are showing are more than beautiful in the bright shades of red, green, amber and jet; many kinds to choose from. The strand 35c, 69c, 98c and \$1.25

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EYE CONSERVATION DAY FOR SCHOOLS IS PLANNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—With the aid of Secretary of Labor Davis, a movement has been started for observance throughout the country of Eye Sight Conservation Day in the schools. Federal and state officials, university professors, engineers, industrialists and civic leaders are cooperating with the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America to remedy conditions of vision in classroom and factory.

Defective vision among school children and workers in the industries

has, surveys in numerous towns and cities reveal, caused enormous economic and physical losses, which, authorities declare, can be eliminated. Secretary Davis is in deep sympathy with the movement, particularly with regard to children.

"I am convinced," he said recently, "that mankind owes no higher duty to society and to God than service to childhood, and that whatever we may be able to do to aid the citizens of the future will earn a great reward."

Every teacher in the country, according to the Council, is a potential crusader for better vision. Teachers everywhere are being given instructions for testing visual acuity. Success of the movement, according to its sponsors, will mean a definite physical advance in future generations of Americans.

IDAHO PLAYERS WON'T HAVE CAPTAIN IN '23

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—University of Idaho football players have voted against electing a captain for next season. At a meeting of the players held to decide what action would be taken on the matter they decided it would be best to do without a team captain for the season.

However since it is necessary that some one player bear the title of captain when the team is in actual competition, since the captain is the only player authorized to represent the team with officials handling the game, the players voted that the coach should have power to designate one player as captain before each game.

The Dress That Goes to Dances



The requirements for the smart dancing frock of this season are: a basque waist, a bouffant skirt, cap or no sleeves, and a wide bertha collar. Only the choice of material makes one frock different from another. Velvet is the most popular fabric. Next come brocaded dresses of chiffon and gowns of tulle trimmed with gold lace.

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Herb Green

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