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- \* Trifles light as air \*
- \* Are to the jealous confirmations strong \*
- \* As proof of holy writ. \*
- \* —Shakespeare. \*
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The good old days are returning wherein the buyer can say it with five cents and be heard by the seller.

Two things that make home life brighter and sweeter: A baby grand and a grand baby.

Why scorn the pennies? Uncle Sam and the big corporations do not.

**AUSTRALIA'S DREAM EXPLODED**

After a six months business trip to Australia, Roy C. Ward, president of the Insurance Brokers' Exchange, in San Francisco upon his return says: "Paternalism has paralyzed business there and is killing private initiative and enterprise."

"The states and general government are engaged in various lines of business, including not only the operation of all public utilities, such as telegraph and telephone lines, street railways, railroads, gas and electric light service, but meat and fish markets, shipbuilding and operation, trawling, sale of timber, railroad eating houses and many other activities."

"The result is there is no incentive for private capital to engage in business in competition with state-subsidized enterprises."

"Australian insurance offices, as well as other lines of business, have labor troubles, as insurance clerks are organized. The labor situation is acute and complicated."

**AUTO TIRE EXPLOSION MAY COST MAN SIGHT**

LANCASTER, Wis.—Hobart Doll, farmer, residing in Beetown, near here, was seriously hurt and probably will be permanently blind as the result of an explosion of an automobile tire. Doll is said to have scratched a blister on the tire and the explosion followed, shooting dirt and sand directly into his eyes at 70 pounds pressure.

He—"What would you do if I should kiss you on the forehead?" She—"I'd call you down."—Carolina Tar Baby.

# The Coming Conference

The question has been raised as to whether or not the coming Washington conference on disarmament shall be open or closed. Why the question? Have not the world politicians yet learned their lesson from the wreck that followed on the peace that was written in secret? The world war was the logical, natural and inevitable result of the practices of secret diplomacy. Men laid down their arms under the urge of the promise and agreement that the old order had passed, that in the new we were to have "open covenants, openly arrived at," and a new order in the conduct of world affairs.

Some politicians still cling to the old and outworn tradition that a few shall rule and millions must be led to serve through the promulgation of deceit and half truths, but it is inconceivable that the American press as the spokesman of American public opinion shall for one minute concede the right of this government to promote a secret meeting wherein diplomats will proceed to the consideration of a cut and dried agenda paper formulated in secret by our diplomatic representatives abroad, especially on a matter so vital to the well being of all the peoples as armaments.

The American press is in an enviable position to demand reasons for decisions, and not final conclusions arrived at in secret, but American editors must be alert and make themselves heard and felt or we will have history repeating itself. Indeed the reply of the Japanese government in the morning papers for Thursday, given to the press by the state department, would rather indicate that it is the official diplomatic view that a cut and dried agreed program should be formulated before the meeting of the conference. The plan is pregnant of real danger.

This is certainly not the view of the American people or of the peoples of the world with respect to the matter.

Surely the historical position of the American press and the experience of the last few years demand that all of the sessions be held out in the open in the white light of publicity.

Hates are engendered and wars have always been fought over conclusions of diplomatic gatherings and because of lack of knowledge of the reasons that led to these decisions. An open conference and enlightening publicity would be true to the best traditions of this republic and in this the people, through their press, will have an opportunity to make America first in leadership to more complete understanding and a new order in world affairs.

The peoples of the world were led blindly into the last war. Sources of honest information were closed; agencies of propaganda operating under the direction of secret diplomacy were turned loose and the world was flooded with White Books, Black Books, Yellow Books and Green Books that ignored important facts, defended those directly concerned for their vicious acts, traded on men's passions and taught hate.

From all points of the compass—London, Paris, Buenos Ayres, Osaka, Tokio and Washington—from visiting and returning journalists, as well as from American newspaper men and the representatives in America of the leading newspapers of the world—comes the impulse, the thought, the suggestion, that the press men of the world should have a real get-together meeting in Washington preliminary to the disarmament conference.

There is a fond hope very generally expressed—yes, more than that—a deep-seated conviction that such a meeting of the representatives of the great newspapers of the world, who would be in Washington at that time, would exercise a most wholesome and helpful influence upon the disarmament conference as a whole, out of which great public good would surely follow.

Unhindered by diplomatic ties or international political influence, it would be possible for these press men whose material well-being is interlocked with public opinion, to discuss conditions, hopes and ideals of the peoples of the various nations with the purpose of establishing better understanding without regard to political advantages in international affairs.

The free flow of news without interference of any government, as well as inter-nation communications by mail, cable and radio—matters that need immediate attention if we are to have understanding—while all peoples are in a receptive mood—would very properly be discussed at such a gathering of the press.

In considering the open discussion of the affairs of the peoples of the world, we must not forget that under secret diplomacy news is still being

suppressed; poisonous propaganda is still being spread broadcast; legitimate sources of government information are still being contaminated and behind lies secret trading is still being carried on in a manner that is making proper understanding and justice harder and harder to attain. The peoples of the world still look to America for help and guidance to a new estate of independence, established friendship and good will. But that help and guidance cannot be given unless understanding is established on a foundation of whole truth and the whole truth has never been vouchsafed to the people from behind the closed doors of diplomacy. Whether or not there shall be a great press gathering in Washington and whether or not the proposed disarmament conference shall be open or closed rests entirely with the editors of the newspapers of the world, but more especially American editors. Here is opportunity for the greatest force in our national life, that recognizes no master but public service and public good, to render service to the suffering of the whole earth by demanding that the first world conference to be held on American soil be an expression of the soul yearning of the potent moral force of the world.

## "I JUST HEARD IS A DANGEROUS PROPAGANDA"

Don Hogan is a car dealer in Denver.

Among the people that Don has no time for is the "gossiper." You take your life in your hands when you suggest to him that you "heard" the firm of So-and-So is not likely to survive the present readjustment period.

Don sees red when any one maintains that "business is rotten." No knackers need apply to him.

The other day he made up his mind that a good way to express his opinion concerning the prevailing fashion of hunting for trouble was to air himself in the paper. So he rented a quarter page and spread himself.

So good was Hogan's message to the crepe hangers of Denver that Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company reproduced his aid in its regular weekly house organ, "The Triangle," which circulates among the entire Goodyear sales organization.

Here is what he told them in part: "I JUST HEARD—is a dangerous propaganda, and is being used in connection with every worth while house, originating in the mind of some 'business wreck' and then handed out through the regular gossip channels.

"This should not be tolerated. The readjustment is not injuring business in this city, but on the other hand is putting it on a better and healthier basis, and we all feel safer than we did under the abnormal conditions we have just passed through. We are building up a better sales organization and offering better

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**YOU HAVE HEARD**  
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Are you, who can read, write and earn money willing to be outdone by men less intelligent than yourself?

Think it over, and start a Savings Account in this strong bank today.

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built products at greater values than at any time in the past three years. "Make a resolution now to stop these lies by not allowing them to be passed without proof, and we will soon find the public will not be carried away by false statements that injure every reliable business house."

Remember—"Stop the Gossiper." Would that there were more Hogans in the country. A good sized squad of them would clear the business atmosphere in jig time.

Old Mother Goose—"Georgie, I hear that you kissed the girls and made them cry."

Georgie Porgy—"A'w, shucks! They were just crying for more."—Montreal Star.

## COURT NEWS

**Marriage Licenses**  
Walter Chester Ricks and Alice M. Barker.  
John Codeno and Alice Sheldon.

**Probate Court**  
Est. Charles T. Freeman. Order appointing appraisers.  
Est. J. H. Thorndike. Final account, verified claims, order for final hearing.

**Guardianship Chester Diess et al.**  
Order, proof of publication, order.  
Est. W. H. A. Smith. Bond.  
Est. Maggie E. Gray. Motion, order.

**Est. Alice Martin.** Final order, final account.  
Guardianship Geraldine Theiss. Proof of publication, order to show cause.

**S. A. McCune estate.** Petition and order. Discharge and decree.  
W. L. McClure estate. Order. Articles of incorporation of Preston Ranch company.

**Est. Dennis F. Wilson.** Receipts, final order.  
Est. Margaret Caldwell. Order.

**Circuit Court**  
Frank C. Bramwell, supt. of banks, vs. W. O. Garrett. Summons.  
Anglo-California Trust Co. vs. Oregon Gas & Electric Co. Report of receiver's sale.

**Hattie Carroll vs. Fred Leo Carroll.** Summons.  
W. S. Barnum vs. So. Ore. Traction Co. Satisfaction of judgment.

**Sisters of Charity vs. C. O. Dunnaway.** To recover money.  
In the matter of the adjudication of the water right of M. F. Hanley.

**M. A. Barron vs. E. J. Farlow et**

al. Affidavit of mailing, summons.  
Bullock Merc. Agency vs. E. G. High et ux. Cost bill.  
Hattie Carroll vs. Fred Leo Carroll. Divorce.  
Second Northwestern Finance Corp. vs. J. H. Wheeler et ux. Demurrer.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
R. L. Lovett et ux to Frank H. Dressler et ux, land in D. L. C. 42, tp. 37 S., R. 1 West ..... \$ 10  
J. W. Grover et ux to H. E. Campbell, lot 2, blk. 14, Central Add. to Eagle Point  
Minnie Herron et vir to Grant M. Powell, E 1/2 of SE, sec. 5, tp. 36 S., R. 3 West ..... 2000  
Sheriff to Mary E. Adams, pt. sec. 36, tp. 36 S., R. 3 W. 2527.85  
Guardianship Francis J. Waterman. Report of sale.  
Guardianship Raymond S. Bowers. Admitted to probate.  
Est. F. M. Radovan. Admitted to probate.  
Est. Wm. E. Kohler. Admitted to probate.  
Mary A. Beale to Mark Ray Koontz, W 1/2 of SW, sec. 16, tp. 35 S., R. 3 East ..... \$ 10  
Luke Ryan et ux to Robert Fletcher et ux, S 1/2 of lots 1 and 2, blk. 17, Jacksonville  
Ida M. Tucker et vir to John H. Doran, part sec. 33, tp. 39 S., R. 2 East ..... 70  
Ida Wertz et vir to W. Alex Smith, pt. sec. 16, tp. 36 S., R. 3 West ..... 2000

**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE**

Delicious! Why? Because it's toasted to seal in the flavor. It's toasted.

## Announcement Notice

Commencing on and after September 15th, the White House Grocery will be converted into the Groceria Plan, and will buy and sell for cash only.

Commencing on the date of this notice, I will allow a 5 per cent. discount for all goods bought and paid for in cash until September 15th, when we will operate under our new plan.

**J. C. KAEGI, Prop.**

## Lay in Your Winter's Wood Now!

We have some of the finest 16-inch body fir that we have ever had, which we will sell in truckload lots, delivered, for \$3.75 per tier.

We would not care to sell more than 100 tiers at this price. Sample at the yard.

**Carson-Fowler Lumber Co.**  
"In the Heart of Town"

## They Are Arriving

Mirroring the Latest Fall Modes, as they will appear on Fashions Avenues

New and altogether different in stylings are the togs arriving daily from the fashion centers so charmingly and authentically correct and individualized by their exclusive treatments. These cleverly styled garments are right up to the minute as you will note on inspection.

We invite you to come in, and allow us to show them to you.

Prices are about 25 to 30 per cent lower than last season. We are glad to share this good news with our customers and friends.

Our line of stouts should be of especial interest.

Clearance prices are still on all over the store. We must have room for our new stock.

**WOOL TRICOTINES AND SERGES**  
A LINE SECOND TO NONE

**Our New Fall Style Quarterlies Are Here—Pictorial Review and Ladies Home Journal**



Fashion says laces and wool embroidered bandings on net and here they are trimmings for all kinds of wear—afternoon or evening. A big line of fringes have also come.

**SILKS**

Now so much in demand, comprising the newest weaves, the softness of which lends itself to any style of drapery.

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Fairy Spun ..... \$3.95  
Charmouse ..... \$3.25  
Skinner's Satin and Taffeta ..... \$2.75

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DRY GOODS

**4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS**