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THE EMBLEM OF FREEDOM RECOGNIZED

The West Coast Lumbermen's Association offers new masts for rebuilding "Old Ironsides," the historic battleship Constitution that some would see go to the junkman. The gift is worth \$20,000; and almost nowhere else on earth but in the great Northwest could spars be cut to adequately supply the splendid old warrior craft.

The West Coast Lumbermen make a prosaic business of selling lumber for houses, barns, fences, pigpens, every commercial use to which lumber can be put. But they have a vision of something better than mere trade. They see a struggling little nation building a home-made ship. armed with a few home-made cannons manned by fishermen and ferrymen, facing the seas of the world in defense of the rights of the individual against the strangling hand of autocracy; of the right to build a business and a future as against having it handed down as a dole or a sop. The picture of the Constitution appeals to them as the emblem of freedom from political impoverishment.

And so they offer the new \$20,000 spars. May they told me, in a talk I had with him, last for another 100 years.

A MOSLEM LEAGUE

There is talk now of a "Moslem League of Nations", first round of his "Hatrack" fight moderate manner it seems necesuniting the 220,000,000 Mohammedans of the world. The many more to come. project, as set forth in some of the foreign dispatches, The Postoffice Department has seems rather alarming.

An Islamic Congress is to meet at Cairo in May to from the mails. Now the post-An Islamic Congress is to meet at Cairo in May to office department is different from Senator Stanfield are of concern time profiteer; third, of lacking a court of law, state or federal to me and to thousands of other in patriotism and love of counbe an effort made there to call a subsequent assembly at It's pretty much a law unto itself, Mecca, representing the whole Moslem world. If the plan of Shiek Abul Azaim is carried out, there will be an effort to organize the Caliphate into a sort of supergovernment for all Moslem states.

"The consequences of this plan would be incalcul- polite, but his conversation is one able." says a British observer. "For it would establish a uninterrupted roast of the entire Moslem League of Nations more coherent and effective universe - not a single good than its prototype at Geneva."

Moslem scares are periodical and eternal, and it is seldom tha tanything comes of them. For years now there has been talk of a new "Holy War" against Christendom, and Christendow still seems as safe as ever, men-

aced only by its own shortcomings. It would be "some job", assuredly, to unite the 220, 000,000 Moslems of the world for joint action, political or military. There are 4,000,000 of them in Europe, 140,-000-006 in Asia, 45,000,000 in Africa and thirty million in Oceania. The various units have all fallen apart, finding co-operation impossible in recent times. The largest continental block, the Asiastic Moslems, are divided among Turkey, Arabia, India and other countries, with most of them in India, which is not a nation at all. Turkey and the Arabian countries are always quarrelling. Mustapha Kemel, the ablest leading Moslem, cares nothing for religion. The religious followers of the Prophet elsewhere care nothing for him.

If the fiery shieks of the desert, however can drum up some sort of Moslem League of Nations, it might really be a good thing in some way. It would hardly kill off the League at Geneva. A little healthful competition might impel the Geneva organization to get together and develop more efficiency in behalf of international Christ

THE COST OF RULERS

It is reported that the German people are finding residents far less expensive than Kaisers. President an Hindenburg's salary has been increased and he has een voted an allowance for official expense. Yet the otal amount paid to him by Germany is trivial when comared with what it cost to support William Hohenzollern the style he expected.

Lately this difference in upkeep of government heads; been called to general attention by the former emeror's demands for a "settlement." The Germans aren't n about paying him huge sums of money now, and the on of such sums recalls to mind the costliness of

It is a wholesome sort of reminder. Right now it help to discourage any schemers who have been to get one or another Hohenzollern back on a

The Last Gentle Hin



WASHINGTON

BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON - "Free speech time." s safe; it pays," H. L. Mencken at his home in Baltimore.

Indications are that he's going to have a chance to test this theory thoroughly. He's won the can proceed in an orderly and

barred his "American Mercury"

MENCKEN, personally, is just like his magazine. He's a nice chap to meet, he's extremely interesting and he's hospitable and thing in it, according to H. L.

If he ever does say a good word for anything, it invariably is preliminary to some qualification which makes it the reverse. To illustrate:

OUT OUR WAY

In this interview he gave to me this country, he observed, is the most wonderful place on earth for making plenty of money easily. Sounds complimentary to the country, what? Well, wait.

"Mind you," he added, "I think all this prosperity will blow up presently, but it will last my

STANFIELD - SLACKER AND WAR PROFITEER

Before the senatorial campaign to do a little straight talking Any attacks, veiled or open me are of small concern but the false, dishonorable andcitizens of Oregon,

In an open letter, signed by one of our local muckrakers, whether really written by him deponent sayeth not, appears this state-

tially the only buyer in market. Uncle Sam needed wool for the manufacture of blankets and uniforms. The member of the Stanfield fam-1ly who rendered any military service for his country. . . . They followed the influence of the illustrious "Boh" who preferred financial gain to fighting for his country."

port patriotic men for public Coleman. George

This is a direct charge against Senator Stanfield-first, of being scurrilous charges made against a slacker; second, of being a war Senator Stanfield are of concern time profiteer; third, of lacking try-three damnable, bare-faced falsehoods.

cord will not be attacked by any but the ignorant or the venomous. His father died when Robert was "Senator Stanfield could have a mere boy. He took charge of served his country during the the family affairs and in time war, but preferred not to do built up a great farming and liveso. Instead of military service stock business. When this counhe chose a career of war time try entered the world war he was money making. He and his a middle aged man, at the head associates bought nearly all the of large productive enterpriceswool in Oregon. They held it wool, mutton and beef; 'all supfor higher prices at a time plies that the Government needed when Uncle Sam was substan- most to clothe and provision its

YOU'D SWEAR IT WAS A MIRICLE

PSHAW/ ANY COOK KIN DO IT

WITH A SKILLIT AN' SOME BACON.

M. E. Root, W. M. VanScoyoe, E. M .White, Frank Bellinger, John

We quote again:

Senator Stanfield's war time re-

Stratton, Charlie Brown Chanler Egan, Oris Crawford, Bill Gorden Stout, Glen Abott, Chas. Stack, A. C. Joy, Dr. R. W. Sleeter, Geo. L. Barker, Royal Brown, Fletcher Fish, Paul Mc-Kee, D. H. Jackson, Bob Ham-

eleckers and profiteers must stand together. The neminating primaries are held on May 21st, Vote for Comrade Stanfield.

BERT ANDERSON.

Prehistoric Skull

LINCOLN, Neb., April 19-prehistoric skull, almost selid discovered in Wyoming and as yet unclassified, has been placed in the University of Nebraska museum here. The skull weighs more than 700 pounds.

sential war requirements to out the army and practically all we the army was an oppostus a privilege which any one por ing an adventurous spirit and a patriotic impulse would naturally embrace. I, myself, would have given my right arm to have been an active participant in that epochal acrap. But the Government did not want us in the army It wanted us to stay at home and

were in uniform. Now, a real honest-to-goodnes war profiteer came through this war period with his loot salted down. Robert Stanfield, in common with other farmers and stock raisers, came out of the meet

work like the devil, to produce, and pay taxes and buy Liberty

Bonds. We were all in that war

not all the patriots and heroes

busted-flat broke. I am going to submit to you a reasonable proposition: if Senstor Stanfield was a slacker and profiteer. I was one, and if I was one there were thousands in Southern Oregon. To bring this infamous charge against Senator Stanfield directly home to you think it well to name a few in Jackson County who are open to the same charge made against Senator Stanfield. They are all friends of mine and they must pardon me for giving them this unsolicited publicity, but they can be consoled by remembering that they are in distinguished company for we will head the list with the President of the United States and with the senator from Oregon. Calvin Coolidge, Rober Sttanfield, Geo, Roberts, Bill Coleman B. E. Harder, Jones Wold, Bill Grieve, Kenneth Beebe, Glen O. writer has never heard of any Taylor, A. B. Gunaningham, Hamilton Patton Fort Hubbard, Guy W Conner, Seth S. Bullis, F. C. Reimer, B. J. Palmer, H. W. Con-

Billings, Ben Moller, A. Penwell, "They (the service men) owe James Daily, John Miller, George him nothing. On the contrary, L. Howard, Henry D. Reed, J. O. they owe their country a deep Isaacson, Dr. L. A. Salade, M. B. and abiding obligation to sup- Chase W. J. Hartzell, E. Miller, A. F. Noth, Fred L. Colvig, C. M. Thomas, Robert W. Stearns, F. G. Carlow, Olen Arnspiger, Wm. A. Aiken, D. R. Wood, Sid Brown, H. J. Berrian, H. K. Hanna, E. H. Lamport, E. E. Gore, C. W. McDonald, B. W. Paul, R. J. Woodford, H. F. Platt, J. W. Wakefield, Ralph G. Bardwell, P. M. Kershaw, C. M. Kidd, Ber Thieroff, Mike Hanley, Justin Judy, John Tomlin, Martin Bowers, Vern Marshall, Vernon Vawter, W. H. Gore, George Porter, C. Lemmon, C, E. Gates, Geo. W Neilson, John Perl, W. E. Bray ton, George Treichler, Pat Daily, C. I. Hutchinson, A. J. Hanby, Harry Walther, Fred W. Weeks, W. H. Bailey, W. F. Biddle, C. W. Conklin, Dr. G. A. Gitzer Donald S. Clark, W. R. Lamb, J. B. Coleman Victor Bursell, Sam Sandry, Ira Love, Jap Pendiston By Williams F. S. Dillard, E. T. Newbry, Carl Gesgow, W. T. Watt, Scott V. Davis, H. D. Powell, J. L. Demmer, F. G. Thayer, W. V Howard, J. W. Smyle, W. Warner, F. J. Newman, 3d Brown A. L. Hill Tom Puson, A. Hedges, Barl C. Gaddis, Tip Davis C. A. Meeker, O. O. Alenderfer W. Miles, J. B. Andrews George Hilton Jr., O. C. Boggs, W H. Crandall, Eddle Carlton, Harry Tomlinson, Fred Homes, John Orth Chris Gottlieb, Bob Boyl, Chase Gardener, Ell Roberts, H. H. Williams, Chas. Talent, W. Bates, Chas. Butterfield, A. S Rosenbaum, J. R. MacCracken mond, Earl B. Day, R. B. Robin son, E. E. Dimiek, I. T. Galligar.

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I. G. G. Eubanks, cashier of the above named bank, do sol-emnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. G. Eubanks, Cashier

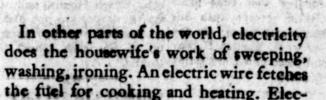
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