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The Council meets in regular session on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1915

NEWS AND COMMENT

During the month of August German submarines sunk 81 British vessels and the British sunk two German boats.

Now that Germany has acceded to Wilson's demands in regard to submarine warfare the next thing to do will be to make J. Bull toe the mark.

Some of the 'near' young gentlemen of this city appear to imagine that a bathing suit is a full dress suit. Their mothers should take them in hand and pin some clothes on them.

The German papers deny the truth of the reported great naval victory of the Russians over the German fleet. The story was circulated to keep up confidence in English securities and prevent a back-down in the much needed American loan.

Ex-President Taft, in an address to the Japanese at the San Francisco Exposition said:—"We must come closer together." The average Californian is of the opinion that we are already too close together for comfort and if they come much closer there will be a spontaneous "fading away" of Mikado's subjects in America.

APPROPRIATE NAME

Bandit is the name of one of the incorporators of a new concern in Massachusetts that will manufacture guns and rifles for export.

WET WEATHER PROPHET

Last spring when the Oregonian was fighting the water meter proposition as a means of conserving the water supply, it hooted at the idea of it being necessary that "Bull Run" would afford millions of gallons to waste in the driest season. Today, they face a serious shortage.

For Their Neighbors

The hardest housekeeping in the world is housekeeping that people do for their neighbors. Half the troubles we have are caused by worrying about what people think. What difference does it make what they think, anyway? No one can live his own life and two or three other people's lives besides. What's the use of setting up housekeeping on the roof or on the outside walls for the benefit of the neighbors? You would rightly be judged insane if you suggested anything of the

kind, and that is practically what half the people do. They can't do this because the neighbors would talk, and they can't do that because the neighbors wonder if they could not afford to do something else. They may not say it in so many words, but they mean it, and it is simply a great big vacuum in some of our natures where moral courage ought to be. Half the sting of poverty or small means is gone when one keeps house for himself and not for his neighbors.

RETALIATION (?)

Denver, Colo.—A conspiracy to disrupt the National Guards of Colorado and secure wholesale indictments of state officers and coal mine operators is charged by a military court of inquiry.

A conspiracy to disrupt the Mine Workers Union and secure wholesale indictments of striking miners; that Pinkerton thugs, detectives and other law-breakers were employed to manufacture evidence and stir up trouble, was charged by the miners.

WILL THEY GET JUSTICE?

After much persecution and suffering by innocent parties it is believed that those responsible for the coal miners strike in Colorado in 1913 and 1914 have been unmasked. It is probable, however, that their millions will shield them from the hangman's noose, and in fact the committee's report may be disregarded. If anyone ever deserved the "galleys for life" these men, if guilty, surely deserve such punishment. There may be some extenuating circumstances in the murder of a disturber of domestic peace, taking advantage of technicalities of the law and dispossession of home, but debauching labor in the manner as set forth by the committee of Industrial Relations there is nothing to palliate the crime. The report in part says:

"The Rockefellers through their personal management of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company are indirectly responsible for the Ludlow riot, when men, women and children were 'massacred by armed guards.'"

"John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is charged with having approved measures to coerce the government of Colorado and having flouted the will of the president of the United States when the latter proposed a plan for the adjustment of strike difficulties. His contempt for government, disregard for public welfare, and defiance of public opinion was considered as one manifestation of the autocratic and anti-social spirits of a man whose enormous wealth gives him opportunity to act in a similar manner in broader fields.

"The prosecution and conviction of John R. Lawson marked the lowest depth of the prostitution of Colorado's government to the will of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. It is the crowning infamy of all the infamous record of American institutions perverted and debauched by selfish private interests. It is anarchism stripped of even that chimerical idealism that fires the unbalanced mind of the bomb thrower. It is anarchism for profit and revenge and menaces the security and integrity of American institutions as they seldom have been menaced before."

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1860 - - 1915

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WAR DECLARED AID

Eastern Manufacturer Thinks Conflict Saves Democrats

TARIFF BILL IS ASSAILED

W. B. Dowse Says Under Normal Conditions States Would Be Full of European Goods—Senator Weeks Presidential Favorite

That the war was the saving grace of the Democratic party was the emphatic assertion of W. B. H. Dowse, a leading New England manufacturer, who passed through Portland Sunday on his way to San Francisco. Mr. Dowse is president of the Reed & Barton Company, silversmiths, of Boston, director of the Waltham Watch Company and president of the United States Fastener Company. The latter concern operates factories in the United States, France and Germany.

"The schedule of the Underwood tariff has militated against the domestic manufacturer, enriched the importer and stimulated European trade," said Mr. Dowse. "We had just enough of the effects of the passage of that bill before the war opened, and if the war had not come when it did the Democratic party would have been completely submerged in the results of the Underwood schedule.

"The war has closed the countries of Europe so that no exporting to this country is possible and it has also created a demand in this country for a certain line of supplies that in normal times would be produced by the countries themselves. Under normal conditions the tide would have been turned the other way and this country would have been flooded with foreign products. We do not want unreasonable protection, but we do want enough protection so that we can be placed upon an equality with labor conditions abroad.

"In our German factories we have discovered that we can get competent help, the most compe-

tent in fact, for one-fourth of what the same labor costs in the United States."

Mr. Dowse is president of the Home Market Club, an organization of New England manufacturers, and although that organization has no political affiliations, Mr. Dowse declares the members want to see a business man elected to fill the President's chair at next election, and are supporting Senator John M. Weeks of Massachusetts.

BEING PREPARED

There is much talk of the unpreparedness of the United States for war. That it is necessary to have a great army and navy that other nations seeing our war-like front would sue for peace ere the war begun. To a great extent, this is a wrong conclusion. Preparedness is often the cause of war. The boy with a pocket-full of rocks is very brave and will often pick a quarrel with another boy, whereas without the rocks he would have been an advocate of lasting peace. The six-shooter has gotten more men into trouble than it ever saved. Germany has been preparing for war for these many years, and no nation was ever better prepared, yet today she is engaged in one of the bloodiest and most destructive wars in history. Japan would never have attacked Germany single-handed. There is no danger of the United States getting into war with other nations if she will studiously attend to her own affairs and pay no heed to the hair-brained snobs who go chasing into the war zone on beligerent ships.

Preparedness, Hague tribunals, Peace societies, Popes and Bishops can never prevent war so long as it lies in the power of one man to plunge a nation into war. The Kaiser, the Czar and even our amiable President might have a grouch, and by his diplomatic policy plunge the nation into a war of which the people have no interest, yet they could be forced to leave the plow, the shop and the office to fight a one-man's quarrel.

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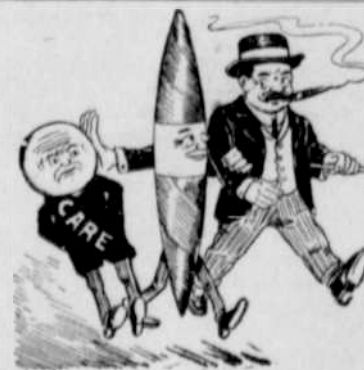
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