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?? PEACE ??

At one time, President Wilson advocated peace without victory, a peace that could be accepted without humiliation, without intolerable sacrifices that would leave a sting of resentment—an honorable peace such as an honorable nation might be expected to agree to. Pope Benedict XV has addressed a note to the belligerent nations offering such terms as President Wilson suggested, namely:—Reduction of armament, freedom of the seas, restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Romania; independence of Poland and the status of Alsace-Lorraine to be an after-war conference. So closely does it follow President Wilson's one-time policy as to cause much alarm in the ranks of munition manufacturers and speculators. It is argued that peace upon these terms would really leave Germany the victor. England and France not having been able to crush her; but now that the United States has been drawn in, see visions of great

There is much apprehension as to the stand the Catholics in this country will take in the matter. There is one thing that appears to be perfectly clear and that is, there will be no peace so long as the munition manufacturers and their coterie of newspapers can prevent.

It would seem that this would be an opportune time for good Christians, who believe in the efficacy of prayer, to humbly get down on their marrow-bones and beseech the Great Ruler of the Universe that an honorable and lasting peace may be brought about.

NEW PARTY FORMED

A new political party has been formed in North Dakota and is assuming such formidable proportions as to cause both old parties much concern. This party is particularly distasteful to the munition manufacturers and

speculators in war material. A part of their platform read thus: "We therefore demand that our Government, before proceeding further in support of our European Allies, insist that they, in common with it, make immediate public declaration of terms of peace without annexation of territory, indemnities, contributions or interference with the right of any nation to live and manage its own internal affairs."

"We demand the abolition of secret diplomacy."

"To conscript men and exempt blood-stained wealth coined from the suffering of humanity is repugnant to the spirit of America and contrary to the ideals of democracy."

"We declare freedom of speech to be the bulwark of human liberty, and we decrie all attempts to muzzle the press or individuals upon any pretext whatsoever. A declaration of war does not repeal the Constitution of the United States, and the unwarranted interference of military and other authorities with individuals must cease."

If this party continues to grow it will probably become necessary to brand it as pro-German and therefore treasonable.

Ex-Senator Works of Calif., says that he believes the majority of the people are opposed to this war; but are being terrorized and intimidated into silence by the newspapers and secret agents of the Government; but it will not last. This is a Government of the people and sooner or later the people will be heard and their voice will be for peace.

It is claimed that Lord Northcliff controls 18 large papers in the United States. This probably explains the stand taken by great newspapers.

It is unpatriotic to discuss the "why we are at war" unless you agree with the administration.

LAW BREAKER

The average American is law-abiding and violates the law only in the heat of passion or because of great injury and oppression. Bomb throwers, dynamiters and assassins rarely have American names. Officers in an Oklahoma town recently raided some joints capturing 1000 gallons of booze. The names of those arrested are as follows:

Pete Committi, Mike Palvaraud, Angelo Parum, Mike Lasaraff, Joe Alick, Angelo Ross, A. Segna, Bill Prantil, Joe Tessone, Anna Prantil, Mrs. Stewart, Mary Swartz, Kate Strong.

It is the foreign element that stirs up trouble and violates the laws, yet the Government would import a large colony of Belgians and cause more trouble. Better deport the undesirables and close the ports until anarchists and I. W. W's. are weeded out.

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VISIT EASTERN OREGON

R. M. Wonderly and family returned last Sunday from a trip to Eastern Oregon. They visited Mrs. Wonderly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Illingworth of Tygh Valley and found them hale and hearty. They traveled 45 miles up the Columbia Highway and were delighted with the grandeur of the scenery.

Crops are fine in Eastern Oregon, although newspaper reports complete failure—probably to excuse high prices.

They left Falls City August 3, and traveled 500 miles. The trip was a delightful one and they feel greatly benefitted.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Elder Edgar N. Long and family and Mr. Macey and family are spending the week at Newport.

It is reported that Austin Titus and Harold Frink failed to pass the final examination made by the army surgeons.

Pat Murphy who was guard at the penitentiary at Salem has moved back to this city and is working at the mill.

"Fighting for world's democracy" is a half brother to "He kept us out of war."

LIBRARY COMMITTEE ORGANIZE

The Library Committee met at the city hall Monday night and organized.

President Mrs. C. L. Hopkins, Secretary Mrs. W. Ward, Treasurer Wm. Bohle.

It is requested that all who have books that belonged to the former library please return them. Any who have books they would donate will be very kindly appreciated.

In the near future a reading room and good library will be open to the public. A step in the right direction.

PALACE OF THE CZARS.

Beauties of Tsarskoe Selo, Built by Peter the Great.

Tsarskoe Selo, the city some fifteen miles south of Petrograd where the former czar was accustomed to spend the spring and where the peasants seized the hunting preserve of the deposed Nicholas, is a beautiful place.

The city now has a population of 30,000. It was an insignificant village when Peter the Great presented it to his consort, Catherine I., and began the construction there of the great imperial palace. The palace was completed just a year before Peter's death and was greatly beautified by his daughter, Elizabeth Petrovna, in later years.

Some of the most magnificent royal apartments in Europe are found in this palace, notably the bedroom of Marie Alexandrovna, consort of Alexander II., with its opalescent glass walls, its columns of purple glass and its mother-of-pearl inlaid floor. The walls of another chamber are paneled with amber; a third apartment is decorated with silver; another has wonderful tables and chandeliers which glow with soft light of lapis lazuli, and there is a ballroom which glitters with gold and mirrors.

With all these sumptuous apartments at his disposal, Nicholas II. seldom occupied any of them, but preferred to live in a modest building no larger than the country home of the average well-to-do American.

The extensive gardens and parks, embracing an area twenty-eight times as large as the United States capitol grounds, are among the chief beauties of Tsarskoe Selo. Picturesque groves, artistic bridges, charming arbors and delightful swan ponds are to be found on all sides, with here and there an artificial ruin which captivates the eye and quickens the imagination.

Beyond the imperial gardens and grounds the streets of the village are broad and straight. There are several barracks and hospitals and eight churches.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

GETTING THE FEET WET.

The Part the Sidewalk Plays in Colds and Grip Epidemics.

That a close relationship exists between sidewalks and grip epidemics is asserted in Good Health by Martin Nevins. Grip and colds, says Mr. Nevins, are germ diseases. Germs are floating about us in the air. We breathe them in by the thousand. "But they are cowardly fellows. Once they get inside a healthy body they retreat." He goes on:

"It is only when one thing or another disturbs our health equilibrium that the 'bugs' manage to gain a foothold in our system. It may be injudicious eating, it may be lack of fresh air, but most frequently it is some kind of exposure—getting the feet wet—that lays the fortress open to them."

"It is not at all hard to get your feet wet. And that is where the sidewalk comes in. The ordinary sidewalk is a right hand assistant when you want a cold foot bath. It is built flat, without any slope to drain it."

"The condition is aggravated if there occurs a natural depression in the sidewalk. The water runs into it and stands until it is dried or is frozen. The natural result is a harvest of grip epidemics and any number of colds, bronchitis and lung troubles. And tuberculosis, too—this disease can often be traced to sidewalks, since it usually starts with some simple lung affection."

"We must stop building flat sidewalks and make them convex instead, so they will drain easily, and elevate them slightly above the level of the ground."

The Greatest Evil.

The Persian author Saadi tells a story of three sages—a Greek, an Indian and a Persian—who in the presence of the Persian monarch debated this question: Of all evils incident to humanity which is the greatest? The Grecian declared, "Old age oppressed with poverty;" the Indian answered, "Pain with impatience," while the Persian, bowing low, made answer, "The greatest evil, O king, that I can conceive is the couch of death without one good deed of life to light the darksome way."

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