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TWO SIDES TO IT.

The British press has been bitter toward the striking miners in the Welsh coal mines and these strikers have been roundly denounced for their apparent lack of patriotism at a time of pressing need.

It is not altogether surprising that the miners, seeing their employers reaping such a great harvest out of the exigencies of the times, which means, in large part, the necessities of the government, were not willing to continue to help produce these extraordinary profits without a share in them.

The greed of the mining companies in this crisis and the new relation of the government toward the munition manufacturers may beget a prevailing sentiment at the close of the war for some different status for the mining properties which are natural resources, and for that reason more consistently objects of government control if not of government ownership than the munitions factories, which are artificial creations.

WEAPONS OF WAR.

The military authorities of this government are said to be much interested in the invention of a New Jersey man, who has contrived an aerial torpedo which is controlled by means of the wireless system.

If this new invention lives up to its reputation it would appear to be a formidable and valuable weapon in military tactics. What chance would an army or fleet have against a foe which could launch whole flocks of these flying torpedoes?

guide them so they will strike a morning object, such as a warship, submarine or Zeppelin. Moreover, their cheapness and ease of operation would permit them to be launched in large numbers, sufficient to make a veritable rain of death within any given area.

The only secret about this latest war contrivance is said to be the method of wireless control, which probably is about the same as that used to control the John Hays Hammond wireless boat, which also is receiving the interested attention of the military authorities of this government.

CHECKING THE SUBMARINE.

England apparently has made considerable progress in her efforts to check the operations of hostile submarines. For instance, the question often is asked as to why the German submarine fleet confines and concentrates its affairs apparently on merchant vessels, while making no attempt to hinder the transportation of great bodies of troops from England to France.

Of course it is perfectly plain that the English channel is as good fighting ground for submarines as is the Irish coast, and the facilities for under-sea warfare are apparently as good as those existing in the Atlantic ocean.

The answer to the query above noted will probably be found in the fact that the submarine dreads the warship. Modern naval equipment has practically made the dreadnaught immune to submarine attack.

AFTER THE WAR.

Edward F. McSweeney of Boston, chairman of the directors of the port, presented a report at the convention of port authorities which has just been in session at Los Angeles, in which he deals with some features of our export business which have hitherto escaped attention.

Comparing the present year of exports from the United States with that of the year before the war, we find we have exported only 32 per cent as much agricultural implements, 52 per cent as much sewing machines and 33 per cent as much steel rails.

The report continues to say that last year's figures show that our sewing machine export trade in 1915 was only 54 per cent of the 1914 figures, to South America but 20 per cent and to all of Africa, Asia and the Pacific islands it was but 35 per cent of the previous year.

THE CHRISTUS.

A touch was needed to complete the horror of the war drama in Europe. Great as have been its devastations,

and destruction of human life, made without reason and void of ennobling, patriotic or humanizing impulse, there has still been lacking a something needed, not to prove, but to dramatically illustrate, its wholly unchristian character. This comes in the killing in battle of Anton Lang.

The incidents of the story and to its tragedy. Anton Lang, still a young man, was called early to the colors. But his soul so reared at the scenes of death, pain, grief, misery and desolation everywhere around him, that he fell into a serious illness and had to be invalided.

INTER-COUNTY BRIDGE.

If the present inter-county bridge across the Willamette river at Salem were unsafe to traffic, thus endangering the loss of life and property, it would be only reasonable to expect the governing bodies of the counties of Polk and Marion to provide ways and means to eliminate that danger by the construction of a new span, but such does not appear to be the condition which obtains.

The suggestion that this county curtail other funds for the ensuing year and dump the tax-payers' money into the construction of this bridge is not met with favor by the county court, or its constituency.

It remains to be seen whether the democrats are going into the next year's canvass with the war cry, "He kept us out of war." But it is very certain that the republicans will assert, "He kept us out of work."

When a man is old enough to know better doing a foolish thing won't make him look young.

Maybe He Will.

We admit that Polk county has more aggressiveness than old Yamhill in going after prizes at fairs, and the only reason Yamhill does not surpass her is lack of energy in getting her products together.

From which it is evident that our contemporary has the same high regard for the general Polk county citizen as it has for A. V. R. Snyder, who started this exchange of boquets in the first place.

OTHER THINGS

A Rare and Curious Collection of Fact and Fancy.

"The time has come," the walrus said, "To talk of OTHER THINGS; Of shoes and ships and sealing-wax, And cabbages and kings."

Because the school house is overcrowded one of the classes is forced to meet in the cloak room. Teachers, since teachers first were, have been holding a class in the cloak room, and somehow or other it has always been very unpopular with refractory boys.

Speak, teacher, to the little boy, and beat him when he sneezes. He only does it to annoy, because he knows it teases.

Never Touched It. Although five western states were shook by an earthquake last Saturday night, there was nary a wiggle in the Willamette valley.—Monitor.

It was under the window of Harry's adored one that Harry and Charley were going to warble a sweet little ditty. Gaily Harry touched his guitar and launched merrily into "Meet Me by Moonlight, Alone."

Blessings. Joy holds as much of loveliness As any sorrow ever could. Grief holds as much of beauty still As any horn of joy can spill.

Of course it is just possible that Mrs. Galt, President Wilson's fiancée, had some hand in his recent declaration in favor of woman suffrage. Just possible. Pete Greenwood says it is the most possible thing in the world.

The signs would seem to indicate An early embarkation Of our forlorn, J. Barleycorn, On a prolonged vacation. Jerry Owen.

The smallest school teacher in Oregon, in the opinion of E. J. Moore, county superintendent of Lane county schools, is Guy Frum. He is 20 years old, 4 1/2 feet tall and weighs 80 pounds.

The un-holy trinity: Tom Catherwood, The German army and Cigarettes.

Prospects Bright. Note the doctor's smiling visage, See the nurse's happy smile, As they hustle and they bustle, Humming gaily all the while, Bandages are placed quite handy, Anesthetics are near by, Splints and instruments are ready, Arniea is also nigh.

What Ails Them? It is astonishing that so many pedestrians get sea sick while crossing the Log Cabin street bridge late at night.—Monitor.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.—Department No. 2.

E. A. Thurston and Margaret Thurston, Plaintiffs, vs. G. A. Hurley and Virginia L. Hurley, his wife, Julian A. Hurley, unmarried, W. E. Landreth, W. O. Landreth, Lizzie B. Landreth, Mabel I. Landreth, J. L. Landreth, Walter Landreth, R. R. Landreth, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title or interest, estate or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and the plaintiffs for want thereof will take a decree against you as prayed for in their complaint herein, to-wit: That plaintiffs are the owners in fee of the following described real premises, commencing at the Southwest corner of Fractional Block No. 1, in Henry Hill's town of Independence,



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SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Summons—Case No. 4730. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. Harrison B. Riley and William C. Niblack, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary Augi, Frank Laundry, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Augi, deceased, and each of them; and also all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 17th day of November, 1915.

A decree adjudging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of Lot 6, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Tp. 7, S. R. 8 W. W. M. Oregon; that the claims of the defendants, or either of them, of any right, title or interest in or to said lands are void and of no effect, and that plaintiffs' title to said lands, and every part thereof be forever quieted against the claims of the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, and that defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, and each of them, be forever barred, enjoined and restrained from claiming or setting up any right, title or interest to all or any part of said land.

A. C. SHAW, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 819 Yeon building, Portland, Oregon. First publication, October 5th. Last publication, November 16th.

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