

# The Herald

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### American Money And The War Chests

Some of the wealth worshipers have taken up the cudgels against the actions of President Wilson in signifying his disapproval of the proposed Morgan loans on the ground that it is Morgan's business to do as seems best to Morgan's judgment with Morgan's money.

That is all very good in a way, but the President's proposition was very clearly stated. The force of the private business argument was recognized, but the fact of loaning American money to capitalists in belligerent Europe was likely to lead to developments which would make that argument inconsequential. The better way, the more humane way, and the absolutely neutral way would be to let Europe fight it out on her own resources. In that course there could be no charge of favoritism, and the duration of hostilities would be lessened rather than extended.

The fact that the matter was submitted for the President's approval is proof enough that the New York bankers had doubts of its propriety.

In this connection it will occur to the average American to ask this question: What is the matter that Morgan's money cannot be used at home in the promotion of industry to greater profit than it can be used abroad in the activities of war? If Morgan's coffers and other banking coffers are overflowing, and there could be ready and large shipments for the support of the stupendous fighting game abroad, why should there not be profitable use for that same money in this country, with the opportunities to improve that this war has handed over to us? It would seem to be not only good statesmanship but good business to turn such surplus into American enterprise.—Telegram.

### "The Dogs Of War"

Already the European war is the greatest in history, considering the number of nations involved and their modernized power to destroy.

Its cause was as trivial as its progress has been swift and terrible. It is the logical result of the militant growth and rivalry of the European powers. The murder of an Austrian archduke and his wife by half-baked Serbian zealots was important only as providing a spark for the huge bonfire which Mars has long been piling.

Strangely enough the war is popular among the masses, if one may believe the reports of patriotic fervor in the several capitals. The Socialists quite rightfully denounced it as a war between rulers rather than be-

tween people, but if they have done anything else the fact has escaped our attention. It seems to us that if they should ever have any justification for killing off a joblot of czars, kings, emperors, chancellors and generals, now's the accepted time.

If the war is as popular as it seems it would indicate that man is still a potential savage and Christian civilization a sham. Yet he prays, forsooth! Impiously, with the mental darkness of the heathen, he calls upon his Creator to help him kill his brother. Arising from his knees he goes forth to slay, blood lustful, murderous, avenging.

And we on this side, we read the war news with far more eagerness than we have read of the world's progress in science, art, literature, industry, religion or philosophy. Sated and gorged with our gory meals, we will soon cease to be moved to more than a yawn by the news of any battle wherein the losses are not numbered by the thousand.

Is it that mankind is atavistic or has lapsed into a passing frenzy? Will this great war end in chaos, or by demonstrating its murderous folly result in an abiding peace?—Weston leader

### Wets Fear Oregon Go Dry

Liquor dealers of the country have sent out an impassioned appeal all over the country to keep Oregon wet. They express the opinion that Oregon and Virginia are the only states likely to vote dry.

The Committee of One Hundred, the organization of business men of Oregon fighting for a dry state, has received a copy of Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular, one of the official organs of the liquor dealers, under date of August 10. It says:

"The information received from the battlegrounds of California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado and Virginia, where statewide elections on the prohibition question will be held this Fall, would seem to indicate that all save Oregon are reasonably safe, although some doubt is expressed in regard to Virginia."

The Circular says the National organization of liquor dealers should center work on Oregon and Virginia.

From reliable information it would seem that the wet forces plan to spend about \$100,000 on the fight in Oregon this Fall. While they hope to win, leaders of the wet forces in Portland admit they expect to see the state go dry, while saloonmen frankly are making preparations to go into other lines of business.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL FAIR INTEREST

Schedule of Visits to be Made by School Superintendent H. C. Seymour and Supervisor Hacken in Behalf of the Fair Work.

The following is a list of the schools to be visited by Supt. Seymour and Supervisor Macken, together with the dates and hour of visits at each place. It is hoped that all children of the schools and as many parents and others who are interested meet at the school house at the appointed time in order to complete final arrangements for the exhibits to be made at the fair. Mr. Seymour and Mr. Macken will have with them entry blanks

and prize lists for both County and State Fairs and are ready to give all information needed. They will be accompanied by Mr. N. C. Marie, of the State Superintendent's and is the Industrial Worker of the State.

### DATES FOR SUPT. SEYMOUR:

Wednesday, Aug. 26th: Airlie, 9.00 a. m.; Valley View, 10.30 a. m.; Suver, 12.00 noon; Beuna Vista, 1.30 p. m.; Parker, 4.30 p. m.  
Friday Aug. 28th: Salt Creek, 9.00 a. m.; Enterprise, 10.00 a. m.; Ballston, 11.30 a. m.; Butler, 2.00 p. m.; Valley Junction, 3.00 p. m.; Rogue River, 4.30 p. m.

Saturday Aug. 29th: Falls City, 9.00 a. m.; Black Rock, 12.00 noon.

Monday, Aug. 31st: Greenwood, 9.00 a. m.; Oakpoint, 10.00 a. m.; Independence, 1.00 p. m.

Tuesday, Sep. 1st: Rickreall, 9.00 a. m.; Eola, 10.00 a. m.; West Salem, 11.30 a. m.; Mountainview, 1.00 p. m.; Popcorn, 2.00 p. m.; Brush College, 3.30 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd: Lincoln, 9.00 a. m.; Spring Valley, 10.00 a. m.; Mena, 11.30 a. m.; Bethel, 1.30 p. m.; Oakgrove, 3.00 p. m.; Crowley, 4.00 p. m.

Thursday, Sept. 3rd: North Dallas, 8.30 a. m.; Coekran, 10.00 a. m.; Monmouth, 11.30 a. m.; Elkins, 1.30 p. m.; Fairview, 3.00 p. m.; Highland, 4.30 p. m.

### DATES FOR SUPERVISOR MACKEN

Wednesday Aug. 26th: Mistletoe, 9.00 a. m.; Antioch, 10.30 a. m.; Sunny Slope, 1.00 p. m.

Friday Aug. 28th: Orchards, 9.00 a. m.; Concord, 11.00 a. m.; Smithfield, 1.00 p. m.; Polk Station, 2.30 p. m.; Orchard View, 4.00 p. m.

Saturday Aug. 29th: Oakdale, 9.00 a. m.; Pioneer, 11.00 a. m.

Monday Aug. 31st: Buell, 9.00 a. m.; Gooseneck, 10.30 a. m.; Fern, 1.00 p. m.; Harmony, 3.00 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 1st: Red Prairie, 9.00 a. m.; Broadmead, 11.00 a. m.; McCoy, 2.00 p. m.; Perrydale, 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd: Liberty, 9.00 a. m.; Guthrie, 10.15 a. m.; Bridgeport, 1.00 p. m.; Louisville, 3.00 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 3rd: Montgomery, 9.00 a. m.; Peedee, 10.30 a. m.; Cherry Grove, 1.30 p. m.; Fir Grove, 4.00 p. m.; McTimmons Valley, 5.30 p. m.

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