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ITALY MAY ENTER WAR

As the HERALD goes to press, the world is waiting to hear what the conclusion of the Italian government will be as to whether or not that country will cast its lot in with the English and French allies or whether they will remain neutral.

Judging from press reports the Italian people are getting so imbued with the war spirit that nothing else will serve them but to fight and most likely if the nation does not fight Austria there will be war at home.

General French, commander-in-chief of the English forces, is calling for an additional army of 300,000 men, and the end of the strife seems no nerrer than it was when the war first began.

Just now the world is awaiting the reply of the Imperial German government to President Wilson's note, and wondering what the answer will be—whether it will make for peace or not. The HERALD hopes that it will be for peace; but we are not blind to the fact that the spirit of unrest is world-wide and that lawless acts of those already embroiled in the great strife now going on in the Eastern continent may draw this country and others into the strife.

Nations engaged in war become as it were drunken on blood. Their individual hatred for each other and their intense desire to avenge themselves upon their enemies takes away those finer qualities of character, that pertain to civilized and humane life, and makes demons of what were once kind, reasoning, human beings. This condition seems to be growing in the European war, and as the struggle is, perhaps, in its infancy yet, there is no guessing what it may yet produce before peace settles down over the world.

A Dry World

In midsummer of 1914 war was declared in the Eastern hemisphere. The closing month of the year found Russia sobering up under the workings of a nation-wide Prohibition edict issued by the Czar. Old King Alcohol had the shock of his life. The metropolitan newspapers were compelled to put out big headlines and the world looked on in amazement. David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, spoke right out in meeting in the following utterance: "We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see the greatest of these deadly foes is drink. I have a growing conviction, based on accumulating evidence, that nothing but root-and-branch methods would be of the slightest avail in dealing with the evil. I believe it is the general feeling that if

we are to settle German militarism we must first of all settle with the drink." We have had much written about Russia since she has banished Booze. Nothing derogatory has been said, but the benefits of living without booze has been exemplified in the lives of all classes in the great dry empire of the world. The men high in state circles in England have joined King George as tetotalers, and it is a good guess that England will be a dry nation in the near future. China and India are on the water wagon. France has stopped the sale of absinthe, and, according to the German newspapers, the German Federal Council passed an order strengthening the regulations regarding the sale of liquor in Germany. The order permits the central authorities of each state at their discretion to limit or prohibit the sale of spirits. Any violation of such Prohibition is punishable by a fine of \$2,500, or imprisonment for a year. This puts a visible crimp in the business, even in Germany, that has heretofore been considered invincible.

General Villa has concluded to make Mexico dry. The General says liquor hampers his people. In a personal statement he gave out the statement a few days ago, that with peace he will make Mexico a dry country. "Mexico will be without liquor when peace comes if it is within my power," he said. "My country is now suffering from the liquor traffic. The children of the poor in my country are the greatest sufferers. The President of the nation may not be a drinking man himself, but if he permits his people to indulge in this poison, he is showing himself a weakling. I do not permit my officers to drink, and why should I permit the use of anything by my people that will weaken them as citizens or soldiers."

Until recently our nation seemed to be leading in the destruction of the liquor traffic, but the outlook now is that we may find ourselves, in the world's onward march, near the foot of the class. We have passed the point in this great world movement of Prohibition where the liquor manufacturer can find any comfort in his export business. And from now until the end of the conquest, whenever the trade finds it self shrinking at home, it cannot expect to expand in other countries. World-wide Prohibition is near at hand, and the only consolation the manufacturer or dealer has is that it is worse further on.—The American Issue.

Public Nuisance In Advertising

Several states have passed laws prohibiting the posting of advertisement on trees, fences, buildings or other objects along any public highway (or upon private property) without the written consent of the owner. This movement to abate a public nuisance that should have been stopped long ago is growing all over the country. We have numerous eyesores where all sorts of glaring posters disfigure buildings, fences and walls. Soap, tobacco, medicine and whiskey manufacturers are the chief offenders.—Aurora Observer

Governor Makes Last Day of Rose Carnival a Holiday For Oregon

Salem, Or., May 17. — A proclamation declaring June 11, the final day of the Portland Rose Festival, "Oregon's Holiday of Roses" and making it a legal holiday has been issued by Governor Withycombe. It follows:

"Whereas, The annual Rose Festival held in Portland has come to be Oregon's most notable public celebration, whose fame has spread far and wide; and,

"Whereas, All Oregonians have a direct interest in making of this event the fullest possible success, as it not only furnishes enjoyment to the state at large, but also offers a valuable advertisement of Oregon's attractions in the eyes of the world and brings many desirable visitors here; and,

"Whereas, The Festival of 1915 bids fair to surpass all previous rose carnivals and has especial significance and importance because the great expositions of our sister state are drawing so many guests to the hospitable West, whom Oregon also should seek to impress; and,

"Whereas, It is most desirable that every encouragement be given this event;

"Now, therefore, I do hereby pronounce Friday, June 11, 1915, as Oregon's Holiday of Roses, proclaiming that day a legal holiday throughout the state of Oregon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as governor; and I further urge all loyal Oregonians to participate, so far as they may be able, in the enjoyment of the Rose Festival on that day, and if they cannot attend the Festival, to devote themselves in some way to the encouragement and development of things beautiful in Oregon, and especially the cultivation of that emblem of our state's productivity and charm, the Oregon rose."

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SUMMONS

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

Edna McCall, Plaintiff
vs.
M. H. McCall, Defendant

To M. H. McCall, the above named defendant:
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 court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before May 22nd, 1915; and if you fail so to answer the said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief in said complaint demanded, to-wit:—For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff; that the care and custody of the minor child therein named, Marcus McCall, be awarded to plaintiff, and for such other and different relief as to equity seemeth just.

This summons, by order of Hon. H. H. Belt, Judge of the above entitled court, made and dated April 6th, 1915, at chambers in the City of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 22nd day of May, 1915, in the Monmouth Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Monmouth, in said County of Polk. The date of the first publication of this summons is April 9th, 1915, and the date of the last publication will be May 21st, 1915.

B. F. SWOPE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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