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POOLING WAR LOSSES

Canon Ernest Dimnet, speaking for the French Institute of Politics, tells America that there ought to be an "international pool of war losses," with the United States, of course, making a liberal contribution.

It may be granted, without argument, that the Frenchman is right about it. Germany is clearly unable to pay anywhere near the amount of the losses she imposed on the nations whom she obliged to fight against her. And inasmuch as it was, speaking in general, one great cause, with the belligerents on the allied side having a somewhat similar stake in beating the common enemy, it may be reasonable that they should share the loss of German reparation roughly in proportion to their ability, as they shared the actual war expenses.

When this principle is applied fairly to America, however, it may not mean what M. Dimnet evidently intended it to mean. For he overlooked the fact that the United States has already made a very notable contribution to the pot of war losses. When this country entered the war, it voluntarily renounced all indemnity or reparation, pledging itself to stand the expense of the war without hope of return. It adhered to that pledge in the international peace pact arranged at Versailles with the participation of President Wilson and in the treaty with Germany later made by the Harding administration.

The cost of the war to America, in military expenses and in rehabilitation work and pensions, may amount eventually to $100,000,000,000. And all that America has asked, or will ask, from Germany, is payment of a few hundred millions for the expenses of the army of occupation after the war and payment to private citizens for losses inflicted on them by Germany contrary to the accepted rules of warfare.

All of the other belligerents on our side have demanded reparation, and collected considerable of it, and will collect more if they go about it rationally. Our contribution to the pool of losses is bound to be taken into consideration when Germany's creditors get together to adjust their claims, as they are pretty sure to do sooner or later, with Uncle Sam sitting at the table.

PRESIDENTIAL ANCESTRY

Calvin Coolidge has never been much of an ancestor-hunter. Though of old New England stock, he is the type of American that judges a man for what he is instead of what his forefathers were. His philosophy would doubtless require any family, even the oldest, to make good in every generation or lose its prestige.

Nevertheless, now that Mr. Coolidge is President of the United States, his ancestry becomes of interest, and the genealogists have got busy accordingly. It is easy to establish that the President is a direct descendant of a soldier of the American revolution, and the country is pleased to know that. We do like old revolutionary and colonial blood in our public men. When the researchers proceed, however, to delve into more ancient records, carrying their quest across the Atlantic and announcing their ambition to trace the Coolidge ancestry back to William the Conqueror, the average, self-respecting American — and very likely the President himself — grows a trifle bored.

What is William the Conqueror to us, even if such a genealogical chain can be established? His living descendants, if all the boasts of people possessing little but ancestry are true, number tens of thousands, of all kinds, so that any casual link brings no real distinction.

Whenever any member of a family, in the endless roll of years, does a big thing or fills a big place, he himself makes a starting point, forward or backward, for the rest of his line. President's Coolidge's descendants may be content to hark back to him, and stop there.

COTTON ON TREES

A Rumanian-Hungarian plant-breeder at Lamarque, Texas, is growing cotton on mulberry trees. It is said to be remarkably good cotton, too, combining desirable characteristics of Egyptian, Sea Island and long staple American cotton.

Dan George, the Burbank who is achieving this horticultural miracle, does it by grafting cotton plants upon mulberry roots. The result is a big shrub which, though it may die at the top in cold weather, can reproduce itself by growing a new crown every year, as some foreign "tree cottons" do, and which is a remarkably prolific bearer. From three of his grafted cotton plants Mr. George is said to have gathered, last year, 59 pounds of seed cotton, at the rate of five bales an acre. The cotton bolls are larger than usual, and the plants are very rigorous and heavily fruited from the ground up. They grow several feet high, with a broad spread of branches.

Here is something which, if it proves successful in general cotton-farming, will play a big part in future industry. Cotton is the most important fiber possessed by civilized man, and anyone who improves the supply or facilitates its production, deserves a place among our greatest philanthropists. Future achievements of this sort may rank higher than the victories of soldiers or statesmen.

The soviet government says American food relief to Russia is the greatest single service rendered in history by one nation to another. No wonder the Bolsheviks are enthusiastic. American food supplies are enabling them to sell for good money the grain Russia would have needed otherwise to feed herself.

No wonder Senator Johnson is angry over publication of that letter, for in it he expressed private doubts as to his ability to carry California. Whatever he may think privately, Hiram wants it understood publicly that he carries California in his vest pocket.

Those Montana oil workers have no objection to the "ghost walking" on Saturday night, but a ghost that walks every night is too much for them.

Yesterday the youngsters saw the circus and today they can play circus. Thus they get their money's worth twice.

Early Days in Eugene

(From the Morning Register, August 25, 1904).

The Japanese are preparing for the final assault on the Russian stronghold, Port Arthur.

Greenleaf item: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wheeler are taking relays at a job of fencing up some of their neighbors' stock. Mrs. Wheeler had to watch the fence while Mr. Wheeler ate his meals.

Professor H. C. Howe and family will extend their stay at Seal Rock into September.

Mrs. Leonard Gross and children, of Albany, arrived in Eugene yesterday to visit friends.

The last car of tannery equipment left yesterday for Everett, Wash., where the Haines Bros. will operate. Eugene is now without a tannery.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: W. A. LeBleu and E. E. Topham; Joseph L. Dyer and Ethel Kelsay; O. M. Curtis and Bessie B. Mays; John H. Barr and Marie V. Smith.

Ed and Frank Holland, of Crow, were in Eugene yesterday. They report that the people of that city are preparing for their hop picking which will begin between the first and fifth of September.

CUTTING OF OCHOCO TIMBER IS TO WAIT

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they made the trip into the pine forest east of Prineville because of the interest in resources tributary to the railroad lines, and that although the Great Northern is keenly interested in the prospective traffic developments there, it has no intention of building any railroads in Central Oregon at present.

President Budd gave out a statement to the effect that September 1 a new plan of handling perishable freight on the line will be inaugurated through the Western Fruit Express, which is a company affiliated with the Fruit Growers Express, the two companies controlling 20,000 refrigerator cars. Heretofore, the railway handled its own fruit shipments, Mr. Budd said.

Refrigerator Service Improved

"This move is considered one of the most important to the fruit and potato growers along the Great Northern line of any that has taken place in recent years, because it at once places the Great Northern in a very advantageous position for refrigerator car equipment and gives its patrons the benefit of a highly organized and expert force in the matter of handling perishables. The effect of a new alliance already is apparent on the Great Northern, as there are several thousand refrigerator cars on its lines now in anticipation of the Western fruit movements and additions are being received and moved westward at the rate of from one hundred to two hundred cars daily."

WORLD HELD UNFIT FOR WILSON IDEALS

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condition of Europe as Europe is today, already affords grave anxiety to your agricultural community and may, in the future, occasion an equal and analogous anxiety to your manufacturing community, I have at least established all that I care to establish; that grave and not very remote problems await the decision of the American nation.

"Great nations not only deserve a great world in which to develop their own greatness. Commercial genius flourishes when the whole world flourishes and its prospects decline when the whole world declines. Shipping, invisible exchanges, interest on money borrowed by stable creditors—these are the garnered rewards afforded to the thrift and financial efficiency of the nations which are happy enough to possess those qualities.

Need of Markets Stressed

"But if you substitute for the conditions which existed before the war, a world in which there are no markets for anything which you or wec an produce, because hardly anyone in the world can afford to buy at the present rate of exchanges that which you and we—both manufacturing nations—can produce, then, sooner or later, your experience will be the same as ours.

"Nor will gold reserves help you. Nor have they very much helped any people in the world.

"The strength of the world lies neither in gold nor in precious jewels; it lies in the ordered and peaceful industry of great populations harnessed to those occupations by which, in the imperfectly defined purposes of the author of the universe, all must earn their living. And the genius of great peoples, while we retain our present economic systems will find its reward in extricating a world of suffering, not unwilling to work, from its present morass, and in releasing and re-animating the economic forces which, and which alone, can bring prosperity to the body politic and economic of the whole world."

The Bargain Appeal

"I can see now why you men like baseball," remarked Mrs. Burlap. "I appreciate these extra or bargain innings. Now an opera never gives you an extra act."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OHIO'S ONLY WOMAN MAYOR RESIGNS

Dr. Amy Kaukonen

Dr. Amy Kaukonen, of Fairport, Ohio, the only woman mayor in the state, has resigned her office to accept a position in a laboratory in Seattle, Wash. She was elected mayor on a dry enforcement platform and her tenure of office has been hectic.

'BURGLARIOUS METHODS' ARE USED TO GET LETTER

BOYNTON INDIGNANT OVER JOHNSON NOTE PUBLICITY

Chairman of State G. O. P. Committee Challenges Publisher to Tell How He Obtained Letter

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24—The publication by newspapers "Notoriously hostile to Senator Hiram Johnson," of a confidential letter written to an intimate friend by the senator "has been very properly characterized by the senator as the product of burglarious methods," Albert E. Boynton, chairman of the Republican state central committee of California said in a statement today.

"A careful investigation shows that a number of private letters were stolen from my office and delivered to political enemies of Senator Johnson and myself," Mr. Boynton asserted.

"I am informed that Senator Johnson's letter has been widely circulated by his political enemies in an attempt to emphasize his alleged admission of political weakness in California. Among his intimate friends, the senator's pessimism concerning his often demonstrated political strength has for years been proverbial. His rather gloomy forebodings on the eve of his most spectacular triumph have always been a source of good natured amusement among those to whom they have been imparted.

"The simple truth is, as all well-informed political observers must admit, that Senator Johnson is stronger today in California than ever before. He was re-elected to the United States senate last fall by a plurality of 348,654, the greatest in his political career. In the meantime his strength has increased rather than diminished and if he were a candidate today for any office he would receive the overwhelming support of the entire state.

"I now challenge A. N. M. Lawrence as publisher of The Journal to disclose in full detail the manner in which he acquired this confidential letter in order that the public may have the full truth."

Gun Fire Kills Woman

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Silas Jenson, wife of a hardware merchant of White Salmon, Wash., was accidentally killed last night when a gun which her husband was cleaning was discharged as she was passing the open door of the room in which he was at work, according to word received here today.

$20,000 Liberty Bonds in Loot

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 24.—Twenty thousand dollars in liberty bonds was among the loot obtained by the bandits who held up and robbed a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train of registered mail near Okesa, Okla., Monday night, it was said by Postoffice Inspector L. A. Johnson here today.

The Office Cat

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A town in Florida has appointed a mosquito engineer. A lot of frequenters of summer resorts want to know what a mosquito needs with an engineer.

No matter how straight a cross-eyed woman is, she's bound to look crooked.

It is said that a woman marries the first time for love and the second time for loneliness. After that it is from habit.

The sad part about Henry Ford being our richest man is that we can't possibly blame him for the high cost of anything.

Work will minimize the worries of all people except those who worry because they have to work.

He who cannot smile ought not to keep a shop.—Chinese Proverb.

She called me "Skunk" in wrathful tones,
But I made her repent.
She said "You're right, your aren't a skunk,—
You never had a cent."

As a general thing it is hard to keep powder on a nose that crinkles when it laughs.

PROPOSED LIMITATION OF AIRCRAFT DIFFICULT

COOLIDGE DOUBTS SUCCESS OF WORLD CONFERENCE

Unsettled Conditions in Europe, Failure to Change Previous Views Given as Reasons

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Difficulties in the way of a conference to result in world limitation of aircraft building for war purposes are considered by President Coolidge to be greater at this time than during the arms conference held in Washington.

The President, it was said today at the White House, has not had an opportunity to consider the detail of a suggestion for a conference recently advanced by the American Legion. Even the most preliminary consideration, however, the President was represented as feeling, brings up at once practical difficulties of an important nature.

The President is said to believe that it would be rather doubtful whether European nations in view of the unsettled situation abroad, would join in such a conference at the present time.

Mr. Coolidge also is understood to be of the opinion that conditions in Europe which prevented an agreement on aircraft limitation at the Washington conference still prevail to an extent that European powers could not be expected to have changed their attitude toward such a suggestion.

The American government, in the view of the President, is doing all it can by refraining from competitive building of aircraft for war purposes and until the situation in Europe changes, cannot do more than express its views through its own action.

However, the President, it was said, would be greatly pleased to take any steps in line with the American Legion's suggestion whenever the time appeared propitious.

IRISH CAMPAIGN IS QUIET

ALL PARTIES CONFIDENT AS ELECTION DAY COMES ON

DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—All parties apparently are equally confident of victory as polling day approaches. The election campaign has been conducted with increasing energy but with almost a complete absence of disorders.

One matter causing anxiety is the doubt concerning the women's votes; they are looked upon as constituting one of the wholly unpredictable phases of the election.

Another election program was published today by the republicans promising, in event of republican victory at the polls, fair treatment to all and no vindictiveness towards the republicans' opponents. It offers "justice and brotherhood, not flogging and torture."

Cruel Fate

Magistrate—"Have you anything to say befroe I pass sentence?"

Burglar—" Yes, m'lud. It's a bit thick bein' identified by a bloke wot kept 'is head under the bedclothes the whole time."—London Opinion.

GEDDES'S ATTACK ON ELLIS ISLAND MAY BRING CHANGES IN HANDLING METHODS

Sir Auckland Geddes and Ellis Island.

The vicious attack upon conditions existing on Ellis Island, the great immigration detention station in New York harbor, made in an official report to the British government by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to America, is likely to lead to important changes in the method of handling the thousands of immigrants who monthly enter America through the island.

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Picnics, lb.	17c
No. 10 Pail Pure Lard	$1.50
8-lb. Pail Snowdrift Shortening	$1.65
3 lbs. Fresh Tomatoes	25c
Cantaloupes, 3 for	25c
Watermelons, good and ripe, lb.	2½c
5-lb. box Graham Crackers	79c
3 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda	25c
2 lbs. Bananas	25c
1 Quart Wesson Oil	50c
2-qt. Can Wesson Oil	[illegible]
3 pkgs. Shredded Wheat	[illegible]
Wilson Milk, tall cans	[illegible]
Pint Mason Jars, complete, doz.	[illegible]
6 lbs. Small White Beans	[illegible]
Grape Nuts, pkg.	[illegible]
7 Bars White Wonder Soap	[illegible]
8 Bars Lennox Soap	[illegible]
5 Bars P. & G. Naptha Soap	[illegible]
Large pkg. Gold Dust	[illegible]
Two 15c Cans Van Camp's Pork and Beans for	[illegible]
10-lb. Pail Fountain Syrup	[illegible]
Valley Flour (old wheat), sack	[illegible]
Kerr's Best Patent Flour (old wheat)	[illegible]
80-lb. Sack Mill Run	[illegible]
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MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Carry a Tune

One Mother Says:

My son could not carry a tune. To help him try to improve I would take him to the woods to pick flowers. I would call to him, and if he was my echo his answer would be the same tone as mine. Then I would have to go find him. If the call was not the same tone as mine I would just tell him to come to me. Sometimes we make a "pretend" game of this on the porch, and he is now getting so he is my echo most of the time.

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AIR MAIL PERMANENT IN NEAR FUTURE IS BELIEF

HENDERSON ENVISIONS MANY BIG CITIES CONNECTED

Assistant Postmaster General Who Sponsored Test Flights, Enthusiastic Over Future

(By The Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 24. — Addressing the Omaha chamber of commerce at a luncheon tendered in his honor at the chamber's quarters today Colonel Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general directing the aerial experimental flights from ocean to ocean gave it as his opinion as the result of the spectacular connecting up of New York and San Francisco with air mail service performed in 26 hours and 14 minutes that within a relatively short time all important commercial and industrial centers of the United States will be connected with lighted air ways over which mail, express and other important movements will be made at night always providing that the distance between such centers exceeds 500 miles and does not exceed 1200 to 1500 miles.

Success Definite

"Our real purpose in these tests was to find an affirmative answer to the question as to whether or not aircraft might be successfully operated at night. Our success is definite. Aircraft may be operated at night, with a certainty and regularity," the colonel stated.

"Other possible combinations of termini," he said, "are Chicago, New Orleans, Chicago-Atlanta, Chicago-Boston, Chicago-Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, Chicago-Denver, New York-Minneapolis, New York-Milwaukee, New York-St. Louis, New York-Memphis, New York-Louisville, New York-Columbus, New York-Cleveland, Detroit-Toledo, San Francisco-Portland, San Francisco-Seattle, San Francisco-Spokane, San Francisco-San Diego, San Francisco-Salt Lake, New Orleans-El Paso, from Fort Worth and Dallas to Los Angeles, San Diego-Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, New Orleans, St. Louis and Memphis.

"Much remains to be learned as to the cost of such a promised service," he said. "I believe that we now have an accurate data on cost to warrant us in saying that with postage rates well within reason, service such as is suggested may be practical, if not wholly self-supporting."

QUEEN MARIE RELATES DAUGHTER'S LOVE STORY

PRINCESS CORRESPONDS WITH DOUGHBOY

Former Soldier in Pennsylvania Sees Pictures of Royal Young Lady in Paper; Writes Her

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

BUCHAREST, Aug. 25.—Queen Marie tells a delightful story about her youngest daughter, Princess Ilyeana, in which an American doughboy living in Pennsylvania figures.

The former Yankee soldier, who had served on the western front in France, returned to his father's farm in a little town near Philadelphia, where he saw photographs of the little princess with her pet dog in the American Sunday pictorial supplements. Enamored of her smile and girlish beauty, the doughboy wrote the princess asking her to correspond with him, and saying if she would become his girl he would "never take any other girl to the movies."

Princess Just Past 14

The princess, who is just pas 14 and surpassingly pretty, replied to the Yankee soldier boy, enclosing her photograph and saying she had heard a lot about the gallantry of the American soldiers and would be delighted to hear from him again. The doughboy replied, expressing his renewed admiration for Europe's prettiest princess, and a wish to see her in real life. Ilyeana was about to acknowledge this letter when her mother, Queen Marie, discovered the correspondence and cautioned her that she must not raise false hopes in the heart of her youthful admirer. She ceased her letters regretfully, but the letters from the doughboy have continued to this day.

In relating the story the queen took occasion to say that the frequent reports about the engagement of Ilyeana to King Boris of Bulgaria were silly fabrications, and she cited the doughboy story as illustrating the childlike simplicity of Ilyeana and her unpreparedness for marriage.

Extenuating Circumstances

Lady Motorist—"Oh, Mister Policeman, when I tell why I speeded, you'll let me go."

Officer—"Why were you speeding?"

Lady motorist—"I was trying to catch up with that lady to see how her hat is trimmed."—Dry Goods Economist.

Notice

Dr. Donohue's dental office will be closed until August 27 while I enjoy a vacation. 8-19-7

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