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WOODROW WILSON

Yesterday was the anniversary of Woodrow Wilson's birth, and the day was made the occasion, therefore, for estimates as to the degree of his enduring greatness. These estimates vary, of course, with the views of the estimators, but it must be conceded by all that he is entitled to a place among the nation's truly great. It was Woodrow Wilson's fortune—whether good or bad—to be the nation's chief rival in one of its hours of severest trial. That, alone, entitles him to rank with Washington and Lincoln, for a public man's place in history depends upon his opportunities and his responsibilities as well as upon his personal qualities and the use he makes of them. But Wilson's fame rests upon a foundation that is firmer than that, for in his hour of trial, it must be conceded by all, he displayed the qualities of real and great leadership. There will be differences of opinion—unquestionably for years and perhaps as long as historians write—as to whether we entered the war just at the right time or too late, and there will be other differences as to whether his unyielding stand for American participation in the league of nations was wise and statesmanlike. But there will be none to deny that he did his duty as he saw it, or that he gave to the fullest his powers of mind and heart and body. There will be few to deny that these powers were unusual. Among the greatest of his services was his gift to the allied peoples of a cause. When their morale was at its lowest ebb, he told them what they were fighting for—told them with that gift for clear statement that was his to such a high degree. He told them they were fighting to make the world safe for democracy, and realization of the fundamental truth of his words gave them new heart and new courage. He fights best, as all the world knows, who fights for a just end. In his fourteen points he set definite limits to their efforts, and laid the foundations for the discussions of peace. Both were tremendous contributions to victory. When the time comes when Woodrow Wilson's proper place in history can be fixed, it will be found to be, we think, far above the place assigned to him by his detractors and his enemies, who are still blinded by proximity, and somewhat short of the place set by his most ardent admirers. That is the way of history. But he will go down through time as one who fought a good fight, who was true unflinchingly to his own convictions and who refused to compromise the high ideals for which he fought by trafficking with expediency. That, in itself, is a fine epitaph.

ONE NEEDED LAW

There is a general feeling among all classes of people in this country that we have laws enough, and he who rises in his place in these days and proclaims to all and sundry that "there ought to be a law" is inviting bricksbats. But we plead for leniency for Congressman Watson, who has just offered a bill to make it unlawful for any person or concern to send parcels of merchandise through the mails for the purpose of making a sale unless these goods have been ordered by those addressed. Lives there a man who has not at some period in his career received from the postman a package of two-bit ties which he is sought to remit for at the rate of

60 cents each or return at once to the sender? Or perhaps it is a box of socks. At any rate, he is faced with the alternative of committing petty larceny or punting out of his pocket for return postage. In his dilemma, he probably leaves the package lying around until the office boy carts it off, and then submits to blackmail when the sender presents him with a bill. Meanwhile he uses language that sadly tarnishes the pure white shield that is his immortal soul. Unfortunately we have not at hand the language embodying the penalty proposed by Congressman Watson for the offense cited. The newspaper reports say chastely that he proposes to "make it unlawful." That has too mild a sound. It suggests a \$50 fine for the bootlegger who has \$50,000 in profits salted away. He ought to be more definite. If, for instance, he will provide that the aforesaid unlawful sender be first required to undergo the mental torture involved in making application for an automobile license under existing Oregon laws and then be hanged, drawn and quartered and his carcass boiled in oil, we shall gladly propose three rousing cheers and then will ask for unanimous consent of house and senate for his bill.

Frieda Hempel, opera singer, says cigarettes are bad for women's health. Shucks! If she expects to get anywhere with a crusade against them, she'll have to prove that they're bad for women's looks. A down-state exchange wants to know what has become of the girl who used to stand under the Christmas mistletoe. That's easy, brother. She's climbing into somebody's nice closed car. A group of society women in Washington demands the return of ankle-length skirts and old Hank Hardcraze voices the base suspicion that there isn't a dimpled knee in the bunch. Down at Vancouver the other day a man who had just got out of the penitentiary was married. Freedom evidently hasn't much charm for that fellow. A Massachusetts scientist has learned how to make synthetic eggs from ox blood. That kind would be highly unsatisfactory at a poor show.

The food sharps do a lot of talking about balanced meals. What is a balanced meal, anyway—the kind that first goes down and then comes up? "Should husbands do housework?" asks a magazine editor. Before answering that question, let's ask another: "Should wives be boss?"

Early Days in Eugene

From the Morning Register, December 29, 1906. Attorney W. Lair Thompson of Albany is in the city. Misses Claire and Bertie Bentley of Monmouth are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Holt. Clark Devereaux and sister, Miss Escher leave for Portland today and will visit old friends at Hillsboro. A. J. Gillette, agent of the Southern Pacific company and family have been visiting friends in Portland, arrived home yesterday. Mrs. David Link and little son arrived home yesterday from Albany where they spent Christmas with relatives. E. R. Davis has bought half interest in W. P. Polders' clothing store. Born, December 28, 1906 to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elliott, of Goshen, a daughter. Born, seven miles south of Eugene, December 28, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Toll, a son. A big shooting match will be held New Year's day at Donna. Beef, mutton, turkeys and chickens will be given as prizes. Fog Causes Accident (By The Associated Press) MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 28.—In a head-on automobile collision this morning, between a car driven by John Peter, and one driven by Robert W. Smith, on the Jacksonville highway,ONEY Varney and Clara Smallwood of Butte Falls, Ore., sustained cuts and bruises about the head and face. The accident was attributed to a heavy fog which has hung over the valley for the past two days.

Bond Issue Passes

(By The Associated Press) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 28.—Klamath county voters authorized a \$75,000 bond issue for county schools by a five to one majority, according to tabulations made today by Fred Peterson, county school superintendent. The money will be used in enlarging several schools in various parts of the community. Bond Mills Start (By The Associated Press) BEND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Both lumber mills here resumed operations here today after the holiday shut down.

Movies Displace Bull Fights

(By The Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—American movies have scored another international victory. Bull fighting, long the favorite show here, has slumped into second place by comparison with the screen. Mexicans now spend four times more money on movies than matador and a film not made in the United States is something of a curiosity. Woman Confesses Arson (By The Associated Press) MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Minnie Whelan, 52, of Ashland, indicted for arson and charged with setting fire to the home of her neighbor, Miss Jane McCoy, 70, in a moment of spite, December 12, entered a plea of guilty before Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas this morning, and entered a further plea of insanity. The date of the hearing has not been set. COL. COOLIDGE BEDFAST (By The Associated Press) PLYMOUTH, Vt., Dec. 28.—The condition of Colonel John C. Coolidge, was reported early tonight as not serious. The president, who was in bed today with faulty circulation and the consequent loss of the use of his right leg was resting comfortably. Dr. Albert C. Cram of Bridgewater, the colonel's physician, saw the patient this morning and was reported on his way for a second visit this evening. He said over the telephone today that he was not disturbed about the colonel and had no reason to fear that his condition would be any worse tonight. PERSHING MAY RETURN GENERAL'S HEALTH REPORTED TO BE FAILING (By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Alarming symptoms of failing health of General John J. Pershing to surrender his work as president of the Tacna-Arica nebbsitary commission, set up in President Coolidge's arbitral award in the dispute over these provinces between Chile and Peru and return to the United States within the next month. Martial Law Proclaimed (By The Associated Press) BUDAPEST, Dec. 28.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the flood districts of Bekes and Bihar in consequence of repeated crimes against life and property. Eighty thousand acres were inundated. Money Given Society (By The Associated Press) WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 28.—Five thousand dollars was bequeathed to the state humane society by Cora E. Lavelle, of Watsburg whose will was filed for probate here today. New Trial Asked (By The Associated Press) MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 28.—A motion for a new trial was filed in the circuit court this morning by Omer W. Murphy, well known local resident, found guilty of manslaughter last month. AT THE THEATRES TODAY Rex—Last night, "Parisian Nights," with Lou Tellegen, Elaine Hammerstein, Gussie Leland, and others. A dazzling drama of Parisian love and intrigue. Century comedy, "The Honey Moon," with the South Sea Islands. Clifton Kimmel in melodious melodies accompanying the picture on the organ. Coming—Raymond Griffith and Bebe Daniels in "Miss Bluebird." Benny Leonard in "Flying Flats." Doris Kenyon, Lloyd Hughes, Anna Q. Nilsson, Robert Roswell and Myrtle Steadman in "Hi! Hi! Hi! Agass." McDonald—Last night, Joseph Conrad's "Lord Jim" with Shirley Mason, Noah Beery, Percy Marmont and Raymond Hatton. In a glowing romance that ranges from the Orient to the South Seas: Bray cartoon comedy, "Dinky Doodle at the Hunt." International News Events; Frank D. C. Alexander in marvellous musical settings to the picture on the organ. Coming—The new commandment, with Ben Lyon and Hilda Doolittle; Douglas MacLean's new year fun film, "Seven Keys to Baldpate." Lon Chaney in "The Phantom of the Opera," with Mary Philbin, Norman Kerry and a cast of thousands, presented with the super-stage specialty, "Phantom of Faust," and elaborate musical score; Joseph Menjou in "The King on Main Street." OBITUARY Della F. Mounts, wife of Lee Mounts and daughter of Henry and Christina Beck, was born in Pike county, Indiana, January 27, 1844, and died at Eugene, Oregon, December 27, 1925, aged 81 years, 11 months and six days. She came to Oregon in 1862, lived in Lane county near Franklin, the rest of her life. She was married to Lee Mounts December 22, 1862, and they had eight children, two boys, Jesse and Edgar, and six girls, Mrs. Anna Bailey, Mrs. Bertha Stone, Mrs. Josephine Cuny, Golda Keeler, Louisa Shelley and Opal Mounts (deceased). Mrs. Mounts was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church south 40 years ago. She was faithful to her Saviour until death came. She was a good mother, a loving, industrious woman, loved by all who knew her, and will be missed greatly by the entire community. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Franklin, Oregon, December 26, at two p. m., Rev. H. M. Bramham officiating. A large number of neighbors attended. The remains were laid to rest in the Franklin cemetery. REV. MR. PARROTT APPEARS BEFORE TWO AUDIENCES (By The Associated Press) Hearers Ask That He Come Here Next Summer for Series of Revival Meetings By H. W. HALL. Evangelist Everett Parrott easily demonstrated his popularity with two audiences Sunday in the armory where he was preaching under the auspices of the Bible Standard congregation for there was an unanimous invitation from them to hold a series of meetings here some time during the summer. Rev. Fred Hornshuh, while making his announcements asked for an expression on this point from the audience and a sea of hands was raised, indicative of their attitude. Rev. 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