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OREGON WEATHER

Fair, except unsettled, probably rain northwest; warmer east portion; winds east to southeast, moderate to strong along coast.

IS WILSON LIKE LINCOLN?

On March 18, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln wrote the following letter to Henry Winter Davis:

My Dear Sir: There will be in the new house of representatives, as there were in the old, some members openly opposing the war, some supporting it with "buts" and "ifs" and "ands." They will divide on the organization of the house—on the election of a speaker.

As you ask my opinion, I give it, that the supporters of the war should send to congress no man who will not pledge himself to go into caucus with the unconditional supporters of the war, and to abide the action of such caucus and vote for the person therein nominated for speaker.

Let the friends of the government first save the government and then administer to their own liking.

Two years ago President Wilson was being likened to Abraham Lincoln. Today the war in which the country is engaged is, as was the war in 1863, supported in congress by some unconditionally, and by some with "buts" and "ifs" and "ands." In this classification they are not today distinguished by party affiliations. They were so distinguished more or less in 1863.

Yet, in Mr. Lincoln's letter there is not one word of party politics. The only test he names is unconditional support of the war by the candidate.—Oregonian.

In this respect there is no comparison between Lincoln and Wilson. Lincoln only wanted congressmen to be LOYAL TO THE WAR.

Wilson acknowledges that the republicans have been strongly pro-war, but doesn't care a rap about that. He wants them to be pro-Wilson and leave all matters to his judgment, no advice or counsel being needed. Yes, pro-administration is all he asks—but unlike Germany, this is not a country that worships ONE MAN.

STILL ARROGANT AND INSOLENT

When the German people were first informed that their government had proposed an armistice, there was rejoicing everywhere. The populace cheered as it had not cheered for years. Everybody shook everybody else's hand and expressed joy that the war was over.

It was almost the same in the German army. Some troop units surrendered in the actual belief that peace had been confluded. All were sure that hostilities would soon end.

Germany had offered to make peace, and that settled it. The war was over.

Same Old Price

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT
EAT YOUR SHARE
BEFORE THE PRICE GOES UP

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

Manifestly the German nation was convinced that all it had to do, in order to obtain peace, was to suggest it to Germany's foes. Nobody else really had anything to do with it. Great Germany, which began the war would stop it with a word. All the allies had to do was to sign on the dotted line.

It was a curious exhibition of German arrogance and insolence, none the less offensive for being unconscious. It was proof enough that the German state of mind which was at the bottom of all this war business is not yet eradicated. The Germans still seem to feel that their country is all-powerful. Defeats, of which they really know little, have not sufficiently shaken that confidence. They cannot see straight yet. Their attitude is still the old, insolent attitude of German superiority to the rest of the universe, their way of political thinking is still the way of autocracy and absolutism.

There is disappointment and rage in Germany now, at the discovery that it is not so easy to stop the war as it was to start it. But even so, they do not rage at their guilty masters so much as at the enemy nations that sternly refuse to make peace at Germany's bidding.

It is still a nation "swollen with insolence and pride," which must be humbled before we can get anywhere with our peace purposes. In fact, the humbling of the spirit of the German people is more important than the crushing of the German armies, for otherwise those armies will rise again.

IN THE YEARS 1914-1918

From President Wilson's message to congress of December 8, 1914:

"More than this" (preparedness for national defense) "proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession; that we had been thrown off our balance by A WAR WITH WHICH WE HAVE NOTHING TO DO, WHOSE CAUSES CANNOT TOUCH US, whose very existence gives us opportunities for friendship and disinterested service which should make impossible to us any hostile preparation for trouble."

From Vice President Marshall's address in Madison Square, New York, September 28, 1918:

"I come here partly to make an apology,—an apology for my attitude during almost two years and a half of that fateful conflict, an apology that a God fearing man in the twentieth century of civilization could have dreamed that any nation, any people or any man could be neutral when right was fighting with wrong."

Are we to understand that the kaiser will surrender if his people will make him president of Germany? Poor Bill, he doesn't realize it, but he has to be killed yet.

A man made the remark last evening that, "if it wasn't for the newspapers there wouldn't be anything to this influenza business."

LEASE LARGE BUILDING

In order to accommodate Jewish soldiers the Jewish Welfare Board in New York City has leased a five story building on Park avenue for their use. An automobile service is also maintained.

YOUNGSTER HAD RIGHT SPIRIT

Newsboy's Appreciation of Work of "Our Boys" a Valuable Object Lesson in Patriotism.

Here is a story told by an Indianapolis woman:

"The other evening as I was walking over the long bridge that extends back of the Union station in Baltimore, my eye, searching for something interesting, caught sight of a small newsboy—just a little, dirty-faced chap that one does not look at twice. What especially drew my attention to him, however, was something unusual in the way he drew out one of his papers, folded it into very small compass, and tossed it over the railing into the freight yard below. My eyes involuntarily followed the direction of the paper, and as I peered over the balustrade I saw a stirring scene, numbers of big army trucks and scores of 'our boys' bustling round busily and cheerily unloading and reloading them. One of the soldiers was in the act of waving his hand in thanks to the boy whose paper he had just picked up.

"Much interested, I moved over to the little fellow. Under cover of buying a paper and getting change, I put a casual question: 'How do you expect to get your money from that soldier down there?' My little friend looked disgusted. 'I gave it to him!' he instantly retorted. Then he turned to gaze again on the fascinating scene below, and added very softly: 'He's doin' more'n a cent's worth for us.'"—Indianapolis News.

HAD MODIFIED HIS DESIRE

After Experience in Airplane Man Decided He Would Prefer to Travel to Heaven on Foot.

"Does it ever fall?" finally quivered the novice as the airplane climbed higher and still higher.

"Only when I let it do so," answered the airman. "Now and then I drop her backward. Here we go!"

On the backward descent, a mile or more, the passenger clung to the pilot with both arms and never breathed. At last the machine resumed its horizontal traveling.

"Great heavens!" gasped the novice with relief.

"Say, look here: didn't you say you wished to flit on high like a gliding sunbeam?" complained the aviator.

"Yes," admitted the passenger.

"Then shut up. You're going to get your wish."

Suddenly the airplane dived and looped the loop, then traveled upside down.

"Hold fast."

"Wh-what?"

"We are going to land."

Gently the airplane glided to earth. Released from his seat, the passenger knelt and lifted both hands solemnly.

"Once I prayed to be an angel," he said. "But it doesn't go any more unless on foot."—New York Times.

Optimistic Thought.

When one science is learned others become easy.

If you have anything to sell try a classified ad.

SENATOR M'NARY KEEPS HIS WORD

Fulfills Every Pledge of Campaign and Should Be Re-elected.

"While a want of time precludes any elaboration of the various matters that may engage my endeavors," said Senator McNary at the time of his appointment to the Senatorship, "I shall advocate and enlist my efforts in behalf of National Equal Suffrage and National Prohibition, as each of these measures has been adopted by the people of the state which I am selected to represent.

"I shall cooperate immediately with any movement which has for its purpose the suppression of gambling and speculation in the necessities of life to the end that the consuming public shall pay a fair profit to the producer only."

On the same day, Oswald West said: "If the pledges he (Senator McNary) has made to the people are kept, and I am sure they will be, he will unquestionably be returned to the Senate at the next general election."

Senator McNary has kept his every pledge. He voted for submission of the National prohibition amendment to the Legislatures of the several states. He also voted for National Equal Suffrage and has introduced a bill fixing the prices of many essential commodities. Besides, he has a 100 per cent record for supporting the President's war program.

Senator McNary should be reelected for the increased service he will be able to render his state and nation.

NOTHING SHORT OF SACRILEGE

The Democratic candidate for Governor of this state has flaunted in the face of the public an advertisement and bid for votes that should and no doubt will be indignantly resented by patriotic citizens everywhere. It reads thus:

"Not till every grain of wheat had been harvested for the soldiers did Walter M. Pierce start to ask you for your votes as Democratic candidate for Governor," etc.

To anybody who knows the thrifty, lucre-gathering Walter Pierce, the hollow mockery of that expression appeals with the most disgusting effect.

They know that every grain of wheat in Walter's broad acres was harvested to bring that $2.20 a bushel to Walter's bank account, and they cannot resist an angry feeling upon seeing this attempt to use the name of the noble boys at the front for the ignoble purpose of securing himself some votes.

Using their names in this way is nothing short of sacrilege.—Salem Statesman.

VOTERS HAVE A PATRIOTIC DUTY

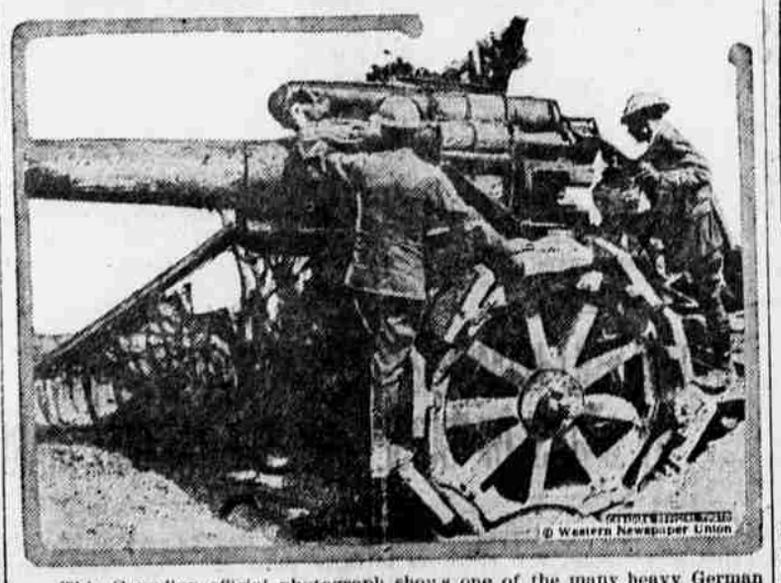
It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to assist in the election of men who, by reason of their ability and experience, are not only best qualified to serve during the war, but who will also be able to assist in solving satisfactorily the many reconstruction problems with which this country will be confronted after the war. The records of Senator McNary and Representatives Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur and Governor Withycombe are all 100 per cent in their support of war activities. Their loyalty and patriotism are unquestioned. They are to be trusted to meet and solve every big problem the world war may develop. Their records entitle them to reelection.

Homer's Fate Warning to Poets.

The greatest poet that ever lived was a blind beggar, yet when he died seven cities fought for the custody of his poor, old, weary bones.

Envelopes at the Courier Office.

HEAVY BOCHE GUN TAKEN BY BRITONS



This Canadian official photograph shows one of the many heavy German guns that were captured by a Canadian-Scottish battalion during the great British drive in France. Quite a number of the big guns were found to be in good condition and were used to good effect by the allied gunners.

JAMES AUSTIN WILDERS

James Austin Wilders, chief sea scout of the Boy Scouts of America.

Easy to Recognize.

Helen, four years old, went to the movies and was much interested in the war pictures. When the statue of Liberty was projected on the screen, she exclaimed: "I can allus tell the Goddess of Liberty, 'cause she has an ice cream cone in her hand."

Envelopes at the Courier Office

YOU ARE THE JURY

Hear the Testimony of Grants Pass People and Decide the Case

Doan's Kidney Pills are on trial—are being tried every day for weak kidneys—for exhausting kidney backaches. What is the verdict? Read Grants Pass testimony—personal experiences of Grants Pass witnesses. There can be only one verdict—a chorus of approval.

Mrs. J. R. Gunning, 406 S. Fourth St., says: "My back caused me a great deal of misery at times and there were dull, bearing-down pains across my kidneys. During these attacks, my kidneys have acted too freely and then again, have been congested. Doan's Kidney Pills always regulate my kidneys and stop that misery in my back after I have taken a box or two."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gunning had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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LETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message—**SEND US NEWS FROM HOME.**

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. **Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.**

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can—5 cents or $50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town—perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns—is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

They are calling to YOU from "Over There"
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

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