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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Friday, fair in east, rain in north portion; gentle easterly winds.

BOLSHEVISM TRANSFORMED

Recent reports from Russia indicate a surprising transformation on the part of the Bolshevik government. The leaders are no doubt, at heart, the same brutal, bloody, intolerant gang they were from the first. But while continuing to talk their violent jargon, breathing fire and flame against the "capitalistic" powers, they have changed their methods surprisingly. Their radical language seems to be kept merely to hold their ignorant followers in line.

Thus they have given up two main purposes of the original movement. They have stopped trying to turn the land over to the peasants and the factories over to the workmen to own and run as they please. The "bourgeois" class, formerly robbed and hunted to death, has been welcomed back to influence and power. Finding that ignorant employes could not operate the factories, railroads, banks, etc., the government has invited their former managers to manage them again.

The army has been enlarged and subjected to real discipline. Many of the old officers are back in authority, and the privates salute them. That army is said to be a power to reckon with.

These facts, as yet too little known in the United States, explain a good deal in the attitude of the peace conference that would otherwise be puzzling. The allies do not want to have anything to do with the Bolsheviks, whether in their original state of wickedness or transformed into a semi-respectable socialist republic. But they are sorely tempted to make the best of a bad business, in order to escape the burden of forcible intervention.

TARGET PRACTICE ON BIG COMPANIES

In western states insurance companies pay millions of dollars a year taxes, direct and indirect.

For instance, in 1918 the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. in California paid state and federal taxes of over \$1,000,000.

Totals of state and federal taxes paid by insurance companies in all the states for 1918 would be interesting.

In one western state a single member of the legislature introduced 26 bills to regulate insurance companies.

Investigation shows his name is not even on the taxrolls and the same ration of activity by politics against business probably holds true.

None of These Fish

In Rogue River This Season

COD MACKEREL HERRING

TUNA SARDINES WHITE

WE HAVE THEM

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

When it is recalled that insurance companies have met all fire, accident, sickness and death losses besides paying enormous taxes during the period of war and epidemic, it would behoove legislators to be modest at least.

Thousands of undesirable aliens are to be deported within the next few months. Some of them have been acquired recently, others have been kept in storage waiting for transportation facilities. We don't know where they're going but they're on their way.

BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT AT ROSEBURG IS SENTENCED

Deputy Sheriff Rafferty this morning received word from Portland

that George B. Lewis, who was arrested here last fall, had been convicted in the federal court and was sentenced to serve 10 months in jail and pay a fine of \$1,200. Mr. Lewis and wife had made five trips to California in their automobile, bringing back a dozen cases of liquor on each occasion. They were arrested here on their last trip and were turned over to the federal authorities for prosecution. Mrs. Lewis was not sentenced.—Roseburg News.

Then It Happened.

"I wonder if it would?" mused the Rummy.

"You wonder if what would?" demanded the barkeep.

"Why, if a man works all night and sleeps when others are working. I wonder if it would be right to call him a day dreamer?" replied the rummy, as he headed for the door.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

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In Some Town Over There is a Baby Who Can Live If You Say the Word

By BRUCE BARTON.

I sometimes picture it to myself this way. Suppose that somewhere down town in New York, or in Chicago or St. Louis, there were a huge auction room, where the lives of men and of little children were on sale.

Suppose that every day the auctioneer's red flag hung out as a sign that on that day so many men were to be allowed to die; so many women; and so many little ones.

Allowed to die, just for the lack of a few dollars. Just for the want of the little sum that would ransom them.

Suppose that were the case, I say to myself; could I possibly stay away? Is there any argument I could give to myself that would keep me from going there day after day, and buying with all my power? Buying men and women and children, at that auctioneer's block, with the dollars that would mean life to them?

It's not a very pretty picture; yet compared to the pictures that I have seen from stricken Armenia and Syria, and all the empires of the Near East, it is almost beautiful.

For men and women and children are dying over there—dying for the lack of sums that seem pitifully, miserably small.

I am not rich, and I have all the little worries that are common to us middle class folks. Worries about next year's income tax; and about the future of business, and where my income will go to if such and such things take place.

But I have a worse worry than that. The worry for what my conscience will say to me, if in this hour of the world's tribulation I do not do my share.

The worry lest in my ears for the rest of my life there should be the cry of a man, or a woman, or a little child whose life I might have saved.

For they are crying over there today, stretching out their weak, tired arms. And it's a marvellous thought to me, that modest as my income is, it's big enough to let me save the life of one of them—big enough to give me a man, or a woman, or a child who will never cease to be thankful that I did my part.

They are waiting for our answer over there: yours and mine: A poor stricken man broken by the war; and a woman, weak from her struggle and terror; and a baby who can live and grow up into useful manhood or womanhood, if only you say the word.

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

MISS GLADYS BALLARD



Miss Gladys McGowan Ballard has been made a sergeant of the Lafayette battalion of the police reserve in New York. Miss Ballard, who is a niece of David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia, comes from Louisville, Ky.

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