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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1919.

OREGON WEATHER

Fair in east, rain in west + portion. Moderate easterly + winds.

JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE

If Japan keeps on claiming her pound of flesh at the peace table, she will do so at her own risk.

Japan was admitted to the conference on terms of equality with America, Britain, France and Italy. This was the greatest compliment ever paid to the Japanese government and people.

The other powers have gone about the business of making peace and establishing a World League in a notably generous and unselfish spirit. No finer example of national altruism has ever been revealed than the voluntary agreement of Britain, France, Italy and the rest of the allied group to surrender their individual claims to conquered German colonies and accept a mere "mandate" to govern them under the authority and direction of the league of nations.

Japan alone has balked. She has balked in spite of the fact that when she took Kiaochow, the German stronghold in China, and the German islands of the Pacific, she expressly stated that she had no intention of keeping them. Now Japan is not only seeking to break her own word, but in doing so is threatening the success of the biggest and most desirable achievement of the peace conference.

Japan pleads that those German possessions were promised her, in a recent treaty made with other allied powers during the war. Maybe they were. But the other allies are idealistic enough to forego the advantages of special treaties, made when the fate of the world hung in the balance, in order that they may succeed in setting up guarantees of permanent peace and justice.

Is Japan less civilized than the white nations she is associated with? Are her fine professions and noble utterances of no more worth than Germany's, when put to the test?

If so, the sooner the world finds it out, the better. Then Japan can take her place on the outside, while united civilization goes on its way ignoring her. Her fate rests with herself.

BONDS AND SAVINGS

"Another Liberty Loan," says the hard working citizen, and mops his perspiring brow and tries to look anxious, but he doesn't have a bit of luck. In the first place he loves his little bonds. In the second place he knows perfectly well where the money is coming from to pay for them, though he pretends not to.

Every state in the Union, according to the American Institute of Banking, has increased its savings deposits since war first started.

HIGHLY FLAVORED

Ripe Fruit

PORT LIMON BANANAS

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

Arizona has five times as much as she had in 1914. Many other states have quadrupled their deposits. Almost all of them have at least doubled. The average increase per capita is \$113, which is pretty good as everybody must allow.

There is a growing tendency toward thrift, which is directly due to the hard but interesting lessons learned during the war. And even the relaxation of peace has not seriously affected it thus far. Another good thing is that people show an increasing desire to deposit their savings with reliable banking concerns, instead of using the old stock, or trusting the honeyed words of the promoter.

There may not be the same wave of patriotic enthusiasm to help float the Victory loan, but there will be a satisfying sense of solid security in the investment which will go far to offset this. The buyer of a Victory bond is secure in a feat accomplished. It is not a gamble, it is a glittered security; and if wages are not quite so high, there is the fund in the savings bank to help pay for the bonds.

The I. W. W. and Bolsheviki have certainly made a goat of labor. Many strikers from the Seattle district, en route to Oakland and San Francisco, are now stopping along the way, asking for money to satisfy their stomachs until they can reach their new fields of strife.

'Tis said that Francisco Villa is wearing a wrist watch, a gift from an American friend. Who's his friend—how can an American be a friend of Villa?

Should Marshal Foch visit the United States next May as planned, the reception given him will be no small affair.

By a vote of 276 to 15 the house passed the bill guaranteeing \$2.26 a bushel for wheat. There will be no Fords on the ranches of wheat growers.

ANOTHER LEADER MURDERED

London, Feb. 24.—Habibullah Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, was murdered February 20, it is officially announced here today.

ALL SHOT UP BUT HAPPY



Robert Slay of New York city has the distinction of being one of the most wounded and decorated men of the Seventy-seventh division. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and Croix de Guerre and cited in army orders, besides being highly complimented personally by the king of England. He was wounded six times.

AVERS THAT REDS ARE DOING "GREAT WORK"

Washington, Feb. 22.—John Reed, a writer, who described himself as a "revolutionary socialist," told the senate committee investigating lawless agitation today that he believed the Bolshevik regime in Russia was doing "great work," and that he was a firm advocate of a revolution in the United States.

On cross-examination Reed could not recall that he had said last Sunday in a speech at Yonkers, N. Y., that "three million rifles are in the hands of 3,000,000 Russian workmen and soon 3,000,000 rifles would be in the hands of American workmen to do the same thing that is being done in Russia."

HIS REASON FOR STICKING

An insurance man, one who has seen the bitter strife of many winters, gives this reason for staying in business:

"We have been in this business a long time.

"We have been cussed and discussed, boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, robbed, flooded out and burned out; and the only reason we are staying in the business now is to see what in H— is going to happen next."

IN FLANDERS' FIELD

Dr. John D. McRae, of Montreal, enlisting with the Canadians, was commissioned lieutenant, and later was killed on Flanders front January 28, 1918. Some days before his death he wrote the following:

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks still bravely singing fly, Scarce heard amidst the guns below. We are dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe! To you from fallen hands we throw The torch. Be yours to hold it high! If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

America's Answer

By R. W. Lillard. Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead. The fight that ye so bravely led We've taken up. And we will keep Ten million hands will hold it high, And Freedom's light shall never die! We've learned the lesson that ye taught In Flanders fields.

True faith with you who lie asleep With each a cross to mark his bed, And poppies blowing overhead, Where once his own life blood ran red, So let your rest be sweet and deep In Flanders fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught. The torch ye threw to us we caught.

Five Dollars Reward— Five dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing the Daily Couriers from residences or mail boxes.

Remembered



Figure This Out

No modern home is complete without its electric range. Electricity is no longer a luxury to be enjoyed by the few. It is now within the reach of all. Read the following figures based on current bills paid by one of our customers whose installation consists of a Standard Electric Range, Lights, and a two kilowatt water heater, all under our new combined Lighting, Heating and Cooking Rate.

Table with 4 columns: Month, K. W. Hrs. Consumed, Amt. Paid. Rows for June 1918 to January 1919.

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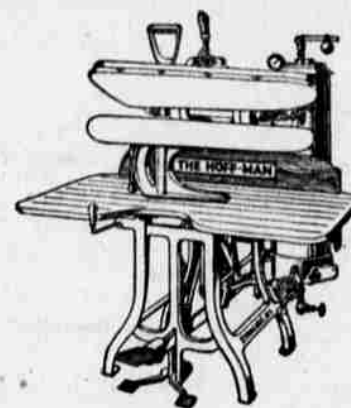
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Vulcanizing Gates Half-Soles

ALL GUARANTEED

The Wardrobe Cleaners

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We Call For and Deliver

Five Year Farm Loan at 5 1/2% Interest

After five years you can pay any part of your loan and it can run 34 years before all is paid off if you wish. You can pay off the loan by paying \$65.00 per year on each \$1,000.00 borrowed and it is all paid off in 34 1/2 years.

Sam H. Baker, Secretary-Treasurer of Josephine County Farm Loan Association

Josephine County Bank

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