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APPALLING BURDEN OF WAR DEBT

Nearly Ninety-three Per Cent of Budget Goes To Pay For Past and Possible Future Wars.

The following communication was recently addressed to Mr. Harding and to members of congress:

The people of the United States are vitally interested in the amount of taxes they will be called upon to pay during the years that lie immediately ahead. The items that enter into the national budget are therefore of more absorbing interest now than perhaps ever before. Nearly 68 per cent of the budget as it stood shortly before the end of the last fiscal year was devoted to the payment of charges incurred in the conduct of recent and previous wars, and nearly 25 per cent to the expenses of the War and Navy departments. In all, therefore, a total of nearly 93 per cent was devoted to past war and preparation for possible future war. We cannot shake off our liability for obligations incurred in the past, but we can resolve not to assume the intolerable burden of armament competition in preparation for another conflict. There has already been striking evidence that the common people are increasingly demanding relief from the appalling cost of modern warfare.

The great conflict left no more urgent problem than that of making future wars impossible. The colossal destruction of life and property, the vast sum of human suffering involved in war, the danger that another conflict may destroy our very civilization itself, have all turned men's minds as never before, toward the goal of international peace and good will. Statesmen and leaders are striving to attain it. The masses of people everywhere long for its realization. The most practical first step in the direction of peace and good will is the reduction of national armaments.

Major General Tasker H. Bliss in a remarkable address recently delivered in Philadelphia, referred to the doctrine of increasing armaments, heretofore adopted by other nations.

"The application of this doctrine," he said, "seems to have a tendency it is true, to reduce the frequency of wars. But the ultimate result is inevitable. The pent-up, dynamic forces of the nations reach a point of tension at which resistance ceases and then comes an explosion which rocks the world to its base." Those are mistaken, he states, "who may think there can be an enduring and effective association of the nations for the maintenance of peace so long as those nations are armed to the teeth solely against each other. And those are mistaken who think that, so long as the present military system exists, there can be any peaceful international court or arbitration."

We are convinced that these statements are profoundly true, and therefore heartily endorse and urge upon the favorable attention of the executive and legislative branches of our government, the two proposals that have been put forward looking toward the reduction of armaments: First: That this country shall enter into an agreement with other nations for a so-called naval holiday and refrain from new naval construction for a period of years. Second: The even more fundamental and important proposal so convincingly presented by General Bliss, that this country shall take the lead in a movement looking toward a world-wide reduction of armaments.

Financial considerations alone are sufficient to justify these proposals. But far more fundamental is the avoidance of future war. May the United States embrace to the full, the wonderful opportunity to lead in a movement that is dictated by humanitarian and Christian considerations, and upon which the continuation of our civilization may depend.

ROBERT PARKER MILES AT WOOD-MAR HALL TONIGHT

The noted world traveler and platform speaker, Robert Parker Miles, will give a lyceum number at Wood-Mar Hall, tonight. Eight o'clock, sharp is the hour.

NEW CAR MODEL FALSE SAYS FORD

"We do not contemplate making any changes in our present car models" stated W. A. Ryan, General Sales Manager of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, in denial of the many rumors circulating throughout the country to the effect that Ford intended to change the design of the present car.

The statement was addressed to the Ford branches in the United States, and reads as follows: "Several branches have reported persistent rumors in their territory to the effect that a change in body design is contemplated the first of the year, even going so far as to say some of our assembly plants are already receiving shipments of new body material."

"We have never considered it good business judgment to make any guarantees covering a definite period on matters of this nature, but you may advise your dealers that these alleged rumors are false, as we do not contemplate any changes in our present car models."

It was also pointed out that many minor changes had been made in the car during the past year, such as installing a slightly different gasoline tank, and changing the size of the steering wheel from twelve to fourteen inches, and that these changes will continue to go through from time to time as they are recommended by Ford's engineers.

OBITUARY.

Addison Hawley was born in Genesee county, New York, August 27, 1840. At the age of twelve years he moved, with his parents to Quincy, Michigan, where he assisted his father in the lumber mill business, until 1864, when he answered his country's call, and remained until the close of the war, coming home health broken, by southern fevers.

January 29, 1863, he was married to Orvessa L. Runyan, and three daughters were born to them: Mrs. Carrie M. Johnson of Newberg, Oregon, Janette E., who died in infancy, and Nina L., who died in December, 1902, at the age of eighteen years.

In 1876, he moved to Minnesota near Hancock, which was his home for twenty-two years, and at this home his wife died in September, 1895.

In 1899 the family came to Newberg, Oregon, where he lived until January 1903, when he went to Boulder, Colorado, to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson, and about four years later returned, with them to Newberg, and this has been his home since.

He joined the Seventh Day Adventist denomination in 1888, of which church he has been a faithful member until his death, which occurred, January 4, 1921, at Newberg. He leaves to mourn his death his daughter, Mrs. Carrie M. Johnson and family of Newberg, and one sister, Mrs. Nancy P. Marsh of Manistee, Michigan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

The election of officers for the city fire department was held at their regular meeting, Tuesday night with the following result:

Chief, J. H. Sherlock; Assistant chief, Orville Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Dave Smith.

The regular meetings will hereafter be held on the second Monday of each month instead of the second Tuesday, as heretofore.

After the election of officers a box of cigars, presented to the department by the U. S. National Bank as a Christmas greeting, was sampled by the donors. The business of the evening was concluded by discussing an appetizing lunch provided by the newly elected members of the organization.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual election of officers of the First National Bank of Newberg, was held on Tuesday, and the old officials were all retained. The stockholders were greatly pleased with the efficient manner in which the business of the bank has been conducted during the past year and were unanimous in their expression of satisfaction with the growth of the volume of business transacted.

ORE. GROWERS' COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION AMENDS BYLAWS

At the annual meeting and election of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association held at Salem, January 10, an amendment to the by-laws was passed changing the basis of representation for directors from counties to districts. The business of the Association in western Oregon is divided into fourteen districts, one of which is Newberg. The definition of the Newberg district is as follows:

All the northeastern part of Yamhill county adjacent to Newberg, Springbrook, Dundee and Dayton, and the southeastern part of Washington county adjacent to Sherwood, Tigard and Tualatin.

Beginning next year, each district will nominate its director at a mass meeting or secret ballot conducted locally. Up to the present time the Newberg section has not been represented on the Board of Directors, but has been grouped with Yamhill section. This new arrangement will without doubt prove very satisfactory to the members of the association in this vicinity.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

Following is the program that will be given at the Commercial Club banquet to be held at the Legion hall Friday night.

- Program
- Introduction of Toastmaster
- Geo. Kelly, Pres. Com. Club
- The Toasted Toastmaster
- Mayor S. M. Calkins
- Pleasure and Tribulations of a Mayor
- Ex-Mayor Geo. Larkin
- Solo selected Mrs. G. Babcock
- Joy of a Banker W. H. Woodworth, Pres. First Nat. Bank
- Aches and Pains of a Dentist
- Dr. R. W. Van Vain
- Reading Mrs. C. A. Morris
- The Breezy Side of Newberg
- John Larkin, Postmaster
- Duet selected Mrs. Richard Williams—Mrs. Paul Newmeyer
- A Lawyer Not a Lear
- C. A. Butt, Attorney

HAROLD LEE RANKS FIRST AMONG 1700 U. OF O. STUDENTS

Among 1,700 students at the University of Oregon, Harold N. Lee, a Junior from Newberg, made the highest grade record for the fall term that closed with the holidays, according to the registrar of the University. He is graded Honors in his entire term's work of thirteen hours. He is majoring in English Literature. An Honor grade indicates work of a highly superior quality.

There were 55 "high grade" students last term, 27 men and 28 women.

Mr. Lee ranks higher as a student than did President Wilson in his college days, for while he is first in 1700, President Wilson graduated fortieth in a class of 120.

AMY-SMITH WEDDING

On Saturday evening, January 8, at 8:00 o'clock, Raymond Eugene Amy, and Miss Helen Elma Smith, were married at the home of Rev. Charles E. Gibson, the officiating clergyman.

The groom is an over-seas man, he having gone across in the Light Artillery service of the 7th Division, and the bride has for the past year or more been in the service of the Southern Pacific as telegraph operator in the First street office in Newberg.

The newly-weds will remain here for a short time.

FRIENDS CHURCH

S. S. 10:00 a. m. Ass Sutton, Supt. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject. Following the Rich Young Man of the Sunday School Lesson after He Went Away Sorrowful.

C. E. 6:30 p. m. Evening Meeting, 7:30 The sermon next Sunday evening will be the first of a series on—"Why I Believe the Bible to Be The Word of God."

Every member of the church, also those not attending services elsewhere, are especially invited to hear these addresses. In these days when many are drifting from their faith in God and the Bible we believe all christians should be able to give a reason for the hope which they have. Come Sunday evening that you may hear the first of this series.

FRED E. CARTER, Pastor.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY GEORGE H. HIMES, HISTORIAN

George H. Himes, assistant secretary and curator, of the Oregon Historical Society, will give an illustrated lecture, under the auspices of the American history class of Pacific Academy, at Wood-Mar Hall, next Tuesday evening, at 8:00 p. m. The lecture will begin with reference to the first time the word "Oregon" was used in December, 1766, and will run along chronologically, touching outstanding points for nearly a century. A great deal will be said covering the growth of Yamhill county.

Regarding the early history of the whole Northwest, and Oregon in particular, Mr. Himes is a veritable walking encyclopedia, and he will give a talk that will be interesting as well as instructive.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity to hear this talk by a well posted Oregon pioneer.

WHAT ADVERTISING DOES FOR PAINLESS PARKER

Painless Parker, the famous dentist, says: "I have found that any man can become rich if he advertises in the newspapers and gives people a good run for their money. The fellow who doesn't advertise gets lost in the shuffle. You have to tell the people who you are, what you are, what you can do and what you have for sale—and then make good. Success isn't accidental. If you don't deliver, on the scrap pile you go!"

"I have built up the largest dental practice in the world, having 28 different offices, by advertising and by doing the best dental work I know how to produce. And by doing so much work I have been able to make prices a good deal less than if I had fiddled along on a small scale. I have a fine office at 326 Washington street, Portland, and people living many miles away go there to have their teeth fixed up according to my well-known painless methods. It's a great thing to advertise! The world always buys of the fellow who has something good to sell, and comes out boldly in the newspapers and tells all about it."

ANNUAL MEETING OF U. S. NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of Newberg, was held Tuesday afternoon and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: S. L. Parrett, J. L. Hoskins, Clarence Butt, J. I. Hadley, J. F. Taylor, E. P. Dixon and J. H. Rees.

The directors organized on Wednesday, and elected the following officers: S. L. Parrett, President; J. L. Hoskins, Vice-President; Clarence Butt, Secretary; J. C. Colcord, Cashier; H. M. Hoskins, Assistant Cashier; W. E. Crozer, Assistant Cashier; R. A. Butt, Assistant Cashier; and C. N. Terrell, Auditor.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATION AT THE FARMERS' CLUB MEETING

At the meeting of the Farmers' Club to be held Saturday at the cannery auditorium a pruning demonstration will be given and attendees are requested to go early in order that this part of the program may be completed before the regular work is taken up. Specimens of one and two-year old trees will be on hand for demonstration purposes.

If you have any young trees you wish fixed up for models, bring them along.

Should trees be headed high or low and should they be pruned much or little the first few years?

These questions will be answered from actual experience.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Men's Bible class in pastor's office; all invited, not belonging elsewhere. Morning church services at 11:00. Some of the best musical talent in Newberg.

Evening services at 7:30. The second address on "Evidences of Christianity—The Unapproachable Book."

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Mid-week services, Wednesday at 7:40.

Urgent invitation to all not members of other christian congregations. GEO. H. LEE, Pastor.

OREGON LEGISLATURE CONVENES AT STATE CAPITAL

On last Monday the thirty-first legislative assembly got down to business at Salem, with Roy Ritner, of Umatilla county, as president of the senate, and Louis E. Bean, of Lane county, as speaker of the house.

In the senate, Edwards, of Tillamook, representing, Tillamook, Yamhill, Washington and Lincoln counties had the chairmanship of the committee on commerce and navigation, and is also on the committees on education, fishing industries, municipal affairs and railroads and utilities. In the house Ed. Carry of Yamhill is chairman of the committee on food and dairy products, and he is also on the committee on elections. C. M. LaFollette of this county, failed to land a chairmanship, but his name appears on the committees on agriculture, cities and towns and immigration.

The usual grind of "bills" introduced is on, and what the session of forty days may bring forth no man knoweth.

By way of enlivening what otherwise might have been a dull day, Wednesday, Senator Joseph, of Multnomah, hurled a law book at C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, along with some vile epithets.

WHY WINTER DEMANDS A LOW COLD TEST OIL

"If the oil in your engine will congeal, or thicken excessively, at 15 degrees above zero, you should hardly expect it to splash and flow freely at 12 degrees above zero," said V. Delbert Miller special agent of the Standard Oil Company, yesterday.

"Yet some motorists wonder why it takes so long to get the engine to run freely these cold mornings. The cold engine, not getting sufficient lubrication, is subject to excessive and damaging friction. The oil pump cannot circulate congealed oil, so there will be an insurmountable barrier thrown upon the cylinder walls until the struggling motor has warmed up the oil so it will flow more freely."

"A Zero Cold Test oil flows freely at all temperatures down to zero, that's why it is called a Zero Cold Test oil. Zerolene medium (or Zerolene light for Fords) is a Zero Cold Test oil. It is correctly refined from selected California crude oil and flows freely and splashes properly at all temperatures down to zero. This Zero Cold Test oil gives the same correct lubrication to your engine during these cold days that you are used to getting during the summer months."

A local business man says that during his vacation trip through New York, Pennsylvania, and other eastern states, he asked some of the large garage dealers what oil they recommended and the price. Their reply was that a western oil was the best and that it sold for \$1.30 per gallon. So you see the reason the price of Zerolene is so low on the Pacific coast, is not because it is an inferior motor oil.



EVANGELIST G. W. SCOTT, who will preach and sing the gospel at the East Chehalis Evangelical church beginning Wednesday, January 19th, at 7:30 p. m. You are welcome. E. E. MERCER, Pastor.

ROUNDUP OF THE OLD GUARD

Shiloh Post G. A. R. and W. E. C. Hold Public Installation and Give Big Feed.

On Thursday, January 6, Shiloh Post No. 77, G. A. R. and Shiloh No. 28, W. E. C., met at Duncan's hall for their annual joint installation of officers. The ladies brought well filled baskets, and at twelve o'clock came the call for dinner. Mrs. Cora Diedericks, presiding at the piano, struck up a lively march. The order to choose partners and fall in was obeyed with alacrity, and all marched to the dining room, where a sumptuous banquet was served to about 95 people. The company then repaired to the assembly hall where the meeting was called to order by the Post Commander D. E. Way. Assistant Adjutant-General C. A. Williams, assisted by Comrade Hendershot as Officer of Day, mustered in the following officers: Post Commander, Geo. Meader; Jun. Vice-Commander, H. Tuttle; Chaplin, Ezra Hayes; Adjutant, J. L. Marshall; Surgeon, D. E. Way; Quartermaster, W. H. Brooks; Officer of Day, B. F. Hevland; Patriotic Instructor, N. E. Britt; Officer of Guard, H. Hopkins; Sergeant Major, Wm. Clemmens; Q. M. Sergeant, E. H. Langworthy. After thanking Comrade Williams and Hendershot for their presence with us and the very pleasing way in which they had discharged their duties, Commander Meader dismissed the Post and the meeting was turned over to the W. E. C. Mrs. Minnie B. Byers was installing officer for the Corps and did the work in her usual pleasing and efficient manner. Those taking obligation of office were, President, Frances Woodruff; S. V. Pres., Johanna Shearer; J. V. Pres., Mary Bankson; Treas. Crista Woodruff; Secy., Emma Cook; Chaplin, Anna Marshall; Conductor, Emma Byers; Guard, Mary Cook; Asst. Con., Arvilla Wright; Asst. Guard, Anna Loomis; Musician, Maud Bronson; Patriotic Instructor, Alice McNay; Press Correspondent, Lois Way; Col- or Bearers—No. 1, Anne Churchill, No. 2, Mary Dobbins, No. 3, May Huntington, No. 4, Alice Lytton. Short talks were given by a few of the comrades. Comrade Hendershot gave a very interesting talk about conditions and needed improvements in the Old Soldiers Home at Roseburg. Comrade Williams also spoke of these conditions and urged the G. A. R. and W. E. C. to cooperate to make the home all that the word implies.

Press Correspondent.

SPECIAL MEETINGS CONTINUE

The special meetings at the Free-Methodist church, are continuing with good interest.

Rev. W. T. Klotzback, the evangelist, preaches an uncompromising gospel and his sermons are full of interest. All enjoy the preaching of the word.

Every evening at 7:30 o'clock, North Main street.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Blue Sunday of Present Day Prophecies," will be presented at the morning services 11:00 a. m.

The 7:30 o'clock services will be of more than passing interest "Am I My Brother's Keeper."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Gibson's class of men, composed of those not in the habit of attending Sunday school, meets at 10:00 a. m. every Sunday, in the parsonage.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Interest growing.

Worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Topic: "Dynamos."

Junior C. E. at 4:00 p. m. Just organized, Come.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. "Pep Push and Purpose."

Song service and sermon, "The Hand of God," at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody welcome to all.

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