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The New York World says Senator Borah of Idaho has evolved a system of political economy which if accepted is bound to send whole libraries of history, science and economics to the dump. It may be described tersely as the theory that human efficiency is promoted by death desolation and debt. "The condition," says the World, "in which Europe will find itself at the end of the present war is the prospect that affrights Mr. Borah. Having killed or maimed or invalidated the best and the most of the young men, Germany, France and Great Britain will naturally find labor so plentiful that wages will go to the lowest possible level. Having demoralized their industries by commandeering most of them for war, of course they will be more powerful than ever before in the commercial pursuits of peace. Having piled up colossal debts that by taxation will break the backs of generations unborn, they can hardly fail presently to dictate prices and credits in the markets of the world.

"It appears that we must meet this competition of dead men, crippled men, sick men, poor men and old men by some new and powerful means. To protect our millions of young and active workers from the competition of Europe in its grave, Europe on crutches, Europe diseased, Europe devastated, Europe chained to debt, we must follow the evil example of a section of Europe that ignores the individual and defies the state. To be truly great, America must accept the tutelage of Germany in its militarism and in its aggrandizement of government. Once in that straitjacket, tariffs, subsidies, espionage and tyranny will come as a matter of course.

"Mr. Borah is a candidate for the presidency, but he would be considerably more powerful if he could persevere one elemental truth. At the conclusion of this war, Europe is not going to dominate the earth morally, physically, financially or commercially. The revolution that he foresees will not sweep the United States. It is much more likely to sweep Europe. Americans will not find their examples in the graveyards, hospitals and almshouses of Germany, but in the traditions of their own freedom and independence.

"No man who is afraid of ghosts is likely to be elected president of the United States next year."

Eighty cents per bushel moved quite a lot of wheat from grower to buyer in this vicinity the fore part of the week. While it is a good price, and money is made in raising wheat at that figure, conditions would seem to warrant a higher price at this time. However, what with exorbitant charter charges, English-owned vessels and, perhaps, manipulation to some extent, by exporters, the grower is to be considered lucky in getting present prices.

When the City Council decided on oil for preserving the surface of Athena's macadamized streets, they solved the problem most effectively. The splendid condition of the streets and Main street in particular is commented on most favorably by all observers. Crude oil, with a thin sprinkling of sand makes a surface almost as smooth as asphalt, and in Athena the method will doubtless be continued.

The ladies of the Library Board have again demonstrated that they are good entertainers. Their second annual ball given last Saturday evening ushered in the season's social events most successfully, besides netting a tidy sum to the library fund.

A bullet fired at a fleeing robber went wide of its mark and flattened itself against the steel rib of a corset worn by a lady in Chicago, and fell harmlessly at her feet. Will it be cotons for the army next?

You find your horse because you know it is of no value to you when it is dead. Why don't you do as much for your home town by trading here? Without either you would be in a bad way.

Something's wrong with this war somewhere. According to "official reports," there are about six different victories to every battle.

Not satisfied with the horrors of today, many newspapers are devoting considerable space to fighting about the battles of "a year ago today."

old ditch is about as reliable as the average politician.

If you think taxes are high in this country, just think of the poor devils in Europe for the next generations to come.

If we made munitions of war as fast as we make automobiles we soon would be able to lick the whole world.

COALING WARSHIPS AT SEA.
Sixty Tons of Fuel an Hour Whirled From Vessel to Vessel.
How the British vessels of war are coaled while sailing through heavy seas at a rate of twelve miles an hour without hindering their activities in any way is told in the Manchester Guardian:

A collier packed to the hatches with coal gets into touch by wireless with a battleship whose bunkers need to be replenished. On sighting the vessel the supply ship maneuvers until it is within 400 feet of the battleship. The collier then dispatches a small boat that carries two cables. One end of each is attached to the masthead of the supply vessel. The lines pay out as the boat advances, and when it reaches the warship the sailors fasten the cables to the stern of the ship on the port and starboard sides. The two ships, therefore, travel in a straight line fastened together, while from the mast of the collier to the deck of the warship stretches a transport cable for carrying coal bags. Sacks of coal that weigh a ton are hoisted from the foot of the collier's mast to a platform at its head, below which there is a net to protect deck hands from falling pieces of coal. By means of wheels that run on the cable automatic winches force the load along the sloping transport line at a rate of 3,000 feet a minute. On reaching the deck of the battleship the load is automatically released, and the transporter starts on its return journey.

CURIOUS PENALTIES.

Some That Were Inflicted in the Early Days in New York.
When New York, or as it was then called, New Amsterdam, was under Dutch rule, some peculiar penalties were enacted. In 1642 a defendant in an action for slander was sentenced "to throw something in the box for the poor." In 1644 Thomas Cornel, a soldier, was tried for desertion and sentenced "to be conveyed to the place of execution, and there fastened to a stake and a ball fired over his head, as an example to other evildoers."

In 1647 Jonas Jonassen, a soldier, for robbing hen roosts and killing a pig was ordered "to ride a wooden horse three days, from 2 p. m. to the conclusion of the parade, with a fifty pound weight tied to each foot." In 1648 an Englishman found guilty of a grave offense was pardoned on condition that he saw firewood for one year for the West India company.

In the time of the commonwealth, in England, drunkards at Newcastle-on-Tyne were sentenced to carry about a tub, with holes in the sides for the arms to pass through. In 1754, in Scotland, David Lyles, for striking his father, was compelled to appear before the congregation at church, "hair redded and blarneyed," with a paper above his head inscribed with large letters, "Behold the unnatural son, punished for putting hand on his father, and dishonoring God in him."—Exchange.

Backing Him Out.
Sir Herbert Tree's wit is well known among his friends, and they tell some very good stories about his funny remarks at rehearsals.

Once during the rehearsal of a certain play Sir Herbert asked a very young and by no means brilliant actor who fancied himself greatly to "step back a little." The actor did so, and Tree went on rehearsing. A little later the famous manager repeated his request, and the youth obeyed again. Shortly afterward Tree once more asked him to "step a little farther back."

"But if I do," complained the youthful one ruefully, "I shall be completely off the stage."
"Yes," answered Tree quietly, "that's right!"—London Globe.

Golf in Scotland.
In ancient times, when Scotland always had work for her soldiers to do, all young men were required to perfect themselves in archery. They preferred to play golf, and so serious a rival did the game become that it was for a time suppressed and made a capital offense. That curious law never has been repealed and may still be found on the statute book. There seems to be no record, however, of the law ever having been enforced.

Futile Aspiration.
"When I was a boy I thought I'd rather be a great baseball player than anything else in the world."
"Of course you have changed your mind."
"Not exactly. I have merely realized that there is no hope."—Washington Star.

Why the Bad Eye Escapes.
There is no ailment for a bad eye. Still, a lot of people never look as high as the eyes. They stop at the diamond in the scarpin.—Irvin S. Cobb in Saturday Evening Post.

Wise Distribution.
"Is Juba a careful business man?"
"Very. He never asks the same bank to discount his paper more than twice in the same week."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Cheerfulness is the manner well expended in charity—the more we dispense of it the greater our possession.—Victor Hugo

For Sale.—Five passenger Ford car, 1914 model. Inquire at Ware's Pharmacy.—Adv.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 29, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon that a special meeting of said District will be held at the school houses on the 27th day of November, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The purposes for which the money to be raised by this levy shall be expended, are shown by the following itemized budget which is hereby made a part of this notice:

Teachers' salaries	\$6000.00
Furniture	none
Apparatus, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves or curtains,	none
Library books,	100.00
Flags	none
Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences	50.00
Playground apparatus	none
Transportation of pupils	none
Tuition of pupils	none
Janitor	600.00
Janitor's supplies	100.00
Fuel	350.00
Light	300.00
Clerk's salary	50.00
Postage and stationery	50.00
Interest on bonds	2250.00
Sinking fund	1875.00

Dated this 26th day of October, 1915. Attest:
Ernest A. Zerba, M. L. Watts,
District Clerk. Chairman
Board of Directors.

SUMMONS.
In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.
Lillie Miller, Plaintiff,
vs.
Joe McClellan, Defendant.
To Joe McClellan, the above named Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 19th day of November, 1915. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint to-wit: For \$75.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the first day of September, 1915 until paid and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 27th day of September, 1915; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press, a newspaper published at Athena, in Umatilla County, Oregon, on Friday the 8th day of October, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, November 19th, 1915.
Lillie Miller, Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon.
L. G. Sharp, Plaintiff,
vs.
George R. Weber, Defendant.
To George R. Weber, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 26th day of November, 1915. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—to-wit: For \$53.85, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 20th day of July, 1915, until paid and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 4th day of October, 1915, and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press, a weekly newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 15th day of October, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, November 26th, 1915.
L. G. Sharp, Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon.
L. R. Beam, Plaintiff,
vs.
George R. Weber, Defendant.
To George R. Weber, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 26th day of November, 1915. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—to-wit: For the sum of \$65 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of October, 1915, until paid and for the further sum of \$10 to be allowed by the Court for attorney's fees and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 2nd day of October, 1915, and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press, a weekly newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, on Friday, October 15th, 1915, and the last publication will be on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1915.
L. R. Beam, Plaintiff.

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