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A Man of Letters.  
 "Nearly everybody has some distinguishing designation that permits him to attach a series of letters to his name."  
 "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I must say I approve of it. I never get any regular degree, but it's a heap of satisfaction to me to see 'R. F. D.' on the mail sent to my address."—Washington Star.

Smartness.  
 "Boys are a great deal smarter than when I was young," said Mr. Growcher.  
 "What makes you think so?"  
 "They manage to get away with so many things that would have earned my brothers and me a fine whipping."—Washington Star.

Not Free.  
 "Is this a free translation?" asked a customer in the book store.  
 "No sir," replied the clerk. "It will cost you a dollar fifty."—Boston Transcript.

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**GRAVE PROBLEMS FACING AMERICA**

International Issues Become Acute and New Policies Are Necessary.

**SUBMARINE ISSUE IS FOREMOST**

All But Most Important of Domestic Affairs to Take Background—Trade Blockade Looms.

Washington, D. C.—A portentous and complicated international situation now faces President Wilson and for the next few weeks will engage his attention and that of his advisers to the exclusion of all but the most urgent of domestic subjects.

From now on the President expects to deal with all foreign questions without embarrassment. While it is not evident there will not be any fundamental change in policy, fear that any move at all would be misinterpreted as inspired by an internal political struggle has been removed.

The President must decide how the United States shall meet the German submarine question on the one hand and the entente allies' trade restrictions on the other; whether the retaliatory legislation shall be enforced; whether the traditional theory of isolation shall be abandoned for concerted neutral action; whether the country shall have an aggressive or passive policy toward the peace conference after the war; the permanent league to enforce peace and, during the rest of the war, the question whether America's attitude be governed by benevolent interpretation of international law according to its own best interests, or shall it be strictly legalistic, regardless of whom it affects.

The most disquieting problem is the German submarine situation. Five critical cases are pending, one involving a loss of six American lives.

Increasingly serious is the fast-growing conviction that any kind of a general submarine warfare is intolerable. Germany is known to be building submarines rapidly and there is the possibility of a starvation campaign against England. The U. S. may find it difficult to avoid complications.

The American attitude is flat and final. No technicalities will be admitted. Ships must not be sunk without warning or without provision for the safety of the passengers. The armed ship issue will not be accepted. Secretary Lansing foresaw it last March, when, without announcing his reason, he decreed that merchant vessels could carry a small defensive gun.

The future of the submarine situation is felt to rest entirely with Germany. Two possibilities are feared: Either that Germany will decide she can starve England by an undersea campaign or that she may endeavor to involve this country, and thus insure the participation in peace conferences of a generous enemy. Beyond this, the Lusitania case remains unsettled. Germany has admitted liability and offered indemnity. But the delicate matter of its amount has not been settled. Attempts made to close the issue have been repeatedly blocked by unexpected new U-boat complications.

The ravages of the U-53 off New England were displeasing to the government. It was said that continuation of the practice would not be permitted, as it would constitute a practical blockade of American harbors.

Relations with the entente allies are less clear-cut. Sea power has enabled them, through the blockade and the imposition of the blacklist, virtually to destroy all foreign trade hostile to them and divert all commerce to their own uses. Constant belligerent encroachments on neutral rights have led President Wilson to say that neutrality is "intolerable."

Mexico is in a serious plight. Officials are beginning to despair of Carranza, yet no alternative is seen. The Nicaragua treaty is being bitterly protested by the other Central American nations, and offers a possible source of trouble. Conditions there are in San Domingo and Hayti are unsettled. Also the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000 is still unratified.

Arkansas Mayor Freed.  
 Batesville, Ark. — Gilbert Richardson, mayor of Batesville, was acquitted of murder by a jury in Circuit court here late Saturday. The jurors deliberated three hours.

As the verdict was read, Richardson's 17-year-old wife, the alleged cause of the killing for which he was tried, rushed into his arms and they wept together.

The trial ended exactly two weeks from the day on which Mayor Richardson killed young Farrell Padgett. The shooting occurred at a dance.

Hughes Wins Minnesota.  
 St. Paul.—The complete official vote of Minnesota, announced Saturday by Secretary of State Julius A. Schmah, gave Hughes a plurality of 396. The vote was: Hughes, 179,533; Wilson, 179,157. The complete official vote on United States senator was: Kellogg, Rep., 185,171; Lawler, Dem., 117,543; Calderwood, Pro., 78,426. Kellogg's plurality, 67,628.

The final complete vote on Supreme Court justice was: Anderson, 152,187; Quinn, 157,348. Quinn's plurality, 5161.

Soldiers to Get Gifts.  
 Washington, D. C.—Thousands of socks stuffed with Christmas gifts are to be presented to the American troops at the border and in Mexico through the Red Cross.

Miss Mabel Boardman, head of the organization, announced Monday that chapters throughout the country would be asked to begin collection of gifts immediately, such articles as candy, stationery, pipes, tobacco and handkerchiefs being preferred.

Wages of 200,000 Steel Men Up.  
 New York.—United States Steel corporation Wednesday announced an increase of 10 per cent in wages of employees of its steel and iron companies, effective December 15 next. Wage and salary advances in other departments of the corporation also will be equitably adjusted, it was said. The increase effects in all about 200,000 employees and probably adds nearly \$20,000,000 to the corporation's payroll.

American Act Questioned.  
 London.—Washington's refusal to permit the publication of reports of American officials on prison camps in Germany was the subject of a question Wednesday in the house of commons. Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, replying to the interrogation, said he had some reason to believe that while the United States objected in principle to the publication of such reports, its consent might be obtained to the publication of individual reports.

Willamina Votes Bonds.  
 Willamina.—A special election of Willamina was held recently to decide if the voters wished to bond the city for \$11,000 to meet outstanding indebtedness on improvements which had been made on the streets two and three years ago. The bonds carried by 16 votes. The bonds are to run for 20 years and bear 6 per cent interest.

Lake View Votes Bonds.  
 Lake View.—The bond election held last week to determine whether \$20,000 should be raised to purchase rights of way for the Strahorn railroad carried by a vote of 249 to 9. This was the heaviest vote ever polled at a municipal election in Lake View.

**FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA DIES**  
 AFTER REIGN OF SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS

London.—Emperor Francis Joseph died Tuesday night at 9 o'clock at Schoenbrunn Castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

The aged monarch received the sacrament last Saturday. His condition became worse early Monday, and his temperature increased in the afternoon.

Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the Central News correspondent says: "Vienna reports that, although the death of the emperor had been expected, the news, which was printed in special editions of the newspapers, made a deep impression on the public. A special cabinet meeting was held. The heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, has been for some time in Vienna. A meeting of the Hungarian cabinet has been called to Budapest. Premier Tisza will afterwards come to Vienna."

What gave some credence to the suspicion that Francis Joseph's condition was much graver than the official bulletins indicated was the report, which still lacks official confirmation, that it had been decided to associate the heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, in the government of the country and that the archduke was to assume the position December 2, the 68th anniversary of the emperor's ascension to the throne.

Archduke Charles Francis, grand-nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, became heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary by the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, prior to the outbreak of the war. He has been in command of the Austrian armies on various fronts in the past two years.

**NEWS ITEMS**  
 Of General Interest  
**About Oregon**

**Oregon State Census Fixes**  
 Population at 834,515 Persons

Salem.—Oregon's estimated population for 1916, based upon the school population, is 834,515, as compared with a population of 672,765 shown by the Federal census of 1910. In the six-year period this is an average gain in population of 19.4 per cent.

These figures were compiled by O. P. Hoff, State labor commissioner, and indicate that Klamath county, with a gain of 29.5 per cent, leads all other counties in the state.

Multnomah county's increase in population is 23.1 per cent, or 294,284 population, compared to 226,261 in 1910. For the two-year period, 1914 and 1916, Multnomah county gained 4.7 per cent in population.

Mr. Hoff's figures on the estimated present population in the different counties follow: Baker, 21,591; Benton, 13,594; Clackamas, 39,317; Clatsop, 19,459; Columbia, 13,101; Coos, 20,015; Crook, 12,723; Jefferson, 6334; Curry, 2543; Douglas, 23,325; Gilliam, 4123; Grant, 7335; Harney, 4602; Hood River, 7036; Jackson, 26,384; Josephine, 9398; Klamath, 12,160; Lake, 5740; Lane, 39,440; Lincoln, 6845; Linn, 26,231; Malheur, 13,522; Marion, 49,213; Morrow, 4929; Multnomah, 294,284; Polk, 17,542; Sherman, 4739; Tillamook, 3540; Umatilla, 22,466; Union, 8387; Wallowa, 10,963; Wasco, 21,043; Washington, 23,126; Wheeler, 3043; Yamhill, 19,492.

**8-HOUR LAW INVALID**

Kansas City, Mo.—The Adamson eight-hour law was held unconstitutional last Wednesday by Judge William C. Hook in the United States district court.

An appeal to the Supreme court of the United States will follow quickly in an effort to obtain the ultimate decision in the case before January 1, when the law is to go into effect.

Action in the case was precipitated Tuesday when Frank Hagerman, special counsel for the government, filed a motion before Judge Hook, asking immediate decision in injunction proceedings brought by Alexander New and Henry C. Ferriss, receivers for the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad.

**Older Boys' Annual Conference**  
 To Be Held December 1-3

Nearly three hundred older boys will be assembled at Corvallis, Ore., December 1-3, 1916, for the Eleventh Annual State Older Boys' Conference. The fifteen and twenty addresses made by boys from many western Oregon cities will be reinforced by the addresses by leaders. Among the leaders of this conference will be President W. J. Kerr, of O. A. C., Gale Seaman, International Pacific Coast Student secretary, Prof. Norman Coleman of Reed College and Rev. G. L. Clark of La Grande, Ore.

Three important exhibits will be displayed, one prepared by the Oregon Social Hygiene society for Older Boys; one on Thrift prepared by the International Y. M. C. A., and backed by the State Bankers' association, and one by a committee of boys in Corvallis.

Similar gatherings will be held at Baker, Ore., December 8-10, and at Portlano, Idaho, December 15-17.

These three conferences which are open to older boys from Sunday schools, high schools, and Y. M. C. A. s, are directed by the Oregon-Idaho State Young Men's Christian association executive committee. Information may be secured through John H. Rudd, Interstate boys' secretary, 305 Y. M. C. A., Portland, Ore.

**Trade War Outlook is Viewed Seriously by Official Washington**

Washington, D. C.—The prospective European commercial war after the war, viewed with increasing seriousness here, is being watched carefully by American consular officers abroad whose reports and many from other sources are being received regularly at the State department. It became known Wednesday that all available facts are being sent on to Washington, both as to the progress already made in planning the economic struggle and as to expected future developments.

Officials here think the American people do not fully realize the possible effects of such post-bellum strife on their huge foreign trade, which has passed the \$80,000,000 mark annually. Uncertain as to the future and varying as are all the reports, no doubt is felt here that the country faces a grave economic danger unless it does all possible first to forestall such a struggle, and secondly to prepare against it in case present indications are borne out.

Wilson Elector Indicted.  
 Montgomery, Ala. — A possibility that President Wilson may lose one of Alabama's 12 electoral votes developed here when Y. M. Quinn, chosen as a Democratic elector at the November 7 election, was indicted on a charge of embezzling \$45,000 from a bank at Russellville. State officials said the indictment alone would prevent him from serving as an elector, but that he would be disqualified if convicted before the electors meet. Court officials expressed doubt that the case would be reached before that date.

Spiritualist is Freed.  
 Tacoma, Wash. — Proceedings were suspended Wednesday against Mrs. Minnie Perkins, pastor of the Spiritualist church of Tacoma, charged with fortune-telling, who, two weeks ago, was arrested in her home by detectives and placed in the patrol wagon and taken to the city jail, where she was searched and put in a cell with the other women prisoners. Police Judge Evans said that although Mrs. Perkins might be technically guilty of violating the city ordinance, it was through misunderstanding the arrest was made.

Logging Line to Build.  
 Eugene.—S. A. Buck and A. H. Buck, of the Monroe Timber company, of Monroe, Wash., and the Buck Box & Crate company of Eugene, has filed with the Lane county clerk a record of right of way for a logging railway across property bordering on the Siuslaw river between Mapleton and Florence.

A large number of contracts to purchase cedar lumber also were filed by the same parties.

Wool Men Meet Dec. 15.  
 Pendleton.—The annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association, set for December 8 and 9 at Heppner, has been postponed until December 15 and 16, according to J. N. Burgess, one of the directors. The postponement was made because of a conflict with the Portland Livestock show.

The important measures to be discussed at the convention include the proposed increase in grazing fees for sheep on government reserves and the matter of keeping trails open through the reserves.

\$25,500 Paid for Beets.  
 Grants Pass.—The sugar factory has made its first distribution of checks in payment for beets delivered at the factory between the dates of October 23 and 31. In this first distribution 117 growers participated, the payments amounting to \$25,540.61. The signing of contracts for next season is now under way, and much success is reported. Nearly every farmer who grew beets this year will increase his acreage, while there will be many new growers. The Commercial club appointed a committee to aid in securing new acreage.

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**NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS**

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.60; forty-fold, \$1.53; club, \$1.50; red fife, \$1.48; red Russian, \$1.50.  
 Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$35.75.  
 Barley—No. 1 feed, \$33.00.  
 Flour—Patents, \$8.40; straights, \$7 @7.60; exports, \$7.20; valley, \$7.90; whole wheat, \$8.60; graham, \$8.40.  
 Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$25.00 per ton; shorts, \$29.00; rolled barley, \$41.00@42.00.  
 Corn—Whole, \$49 per ton; cracked \$49.  
 Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$17@18 per ton; timothy, valley, \$16@17; alfalfa, \$16@17.00; valley grain hay, \$18@19; clover, \$12.50.  
 Butter—Cubes, extras, 96@98c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 40c; buttermilk, No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 38c, Portland.  
 Eggs—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 49c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled, 50c; select, 52c.  
 Poultry—Hens, 13@15c; springs, 15 @17c per dozen; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, 23@27c; ducks, 18@19c; geese, 11@12c.  
 Veal—Fancy—11@11 1/2c per pound.  
 Pork—Fancy, 12@12 1/2c per pound.  
 Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c@1.10 per dozen; tomatoes, 75c@1.25 per crate; cabbage, 75c@82.00 per hundred; peppers, 5@7c per pound; eggplant, 6@8c; lettuce, \$2.50; cucumbers, \$1@1.50 per box; celery, 65@75c per dozen; pumpkins, 1c per pound; squash, 1@1 1/2c per pound.  
 Potatoes—Oregon, buying price, \$1.40 @1.50 per hundred, country points; sweets, \$2.75 per hundred.  
 Onions—Oregon buying prices, \$2.50 per sack, country points.  
 Green Fruits—Apples, new, 60c@62 per box; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, \$1 @2; casabas, 1 1/2; cranberries, \$10.50 @12.50 per barrel.  
 Hops—1916 crop, 9@12c per pound.  
 Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine, 25@27c; coarse, 33@34c; valley, 33c.  
 Mohair—35@45c per pound.  
 Casaca bark—Old and new, 5 1/2c per pound.  
 Cattle—Steers, prime, \$6.75@7.30; good, \$6.40@7.75; common to fair, \$5@6.00; cows, choice, \$5.25@6; medium to good, \$4.60@5; ordinary to fair, \$3.60@4; heifers, \$4@6; bulls, \$3@4.25; calves, \$4@7.50.  
 Hogs—Prime, \$9.25@9.75; good to prime mixed, \$8.25@9; rough heavy, \$8@8.25; pigs and skips, \$8@8.25.  
 Sheep—Lamb, \$8@8.75; yearlings, wethers, \$7@7.50; old wethers, \$6.25 @6.50; ewes, \$5@5.50.

**Mayor Threatens to Sell Bread**  
 at Cost to Break Up Trust

Tacoma.—"A mayor of Cincinnati broke the potato trust there by shipping in and selling potatoes at cost. I am going to break the bread trust in Tacoma by the same plan," said Mayor Fawcett as he sat in his office and explained what three loaves of bread meant on his desk. He had previously issued a statement denouncing the high cost of bread in Tacoma and announced that he was planning to sell bread at cost in the city hall, if this was necessary to break local bread prices.

"This big loaf here," said the mayor, indicating what is now a 15-cent loaf in size, "weighs 20 ounces. I will sell this bread, fresh, at two loaves for 15 cents. That is 40 ounces, while the local bakers offer only 26 ounces for 15 cents. This smaller loaf is a full pound and will sell for 5 cents."

"Flour is a little more than 4 cents a pound and that is the principal ingredient of bread. A pound of flour will make considerable more than a pound of bread because the latter is mostly water. It will take less than a cent to make a loaf of bread and cutting out the delivery cost and selling at cost, I can sell it at these prices. This bread is as good as any made in Tacoma, and is made by one of the cleanest bakeries in the state."

"I will first endeavor to have the housewives make their own bread to break the prices, and if this does not affect it, I will begin selling bread at cost from the city hall."

**Road Protection Wanted.**

Corvallis.—An agitation was started this week by Corvallis people to have it made a provision of the automobile laws of the state of Oregon that no person who drinks liquor to excess or who is known to be a reckless driver shall be permitted to drive an automobile on the highways of the state. It is also argued by some that an examination of the heart should precede the granting of such privilege.

The demand for such a law followed an automobile accident in which two drunken men and a woman came near losing their lives, and the public highway was made dangerous for others because of their reckless driving.

**29 Cows Are Condemned.**

Marshallfield, Or.—Dr. J. L. Masson, deputy state veterinarian, of Myrtle Point, condemned 29 cows in the dairy herd belonging to Clarence and Henry Schroeder, of Arago, following a tuberculin test, which developed four suspects in addition to those which gave reaction. The Schroeder Brothers have applied for slaughter under inspection, and the cattle will probably be killed within the next week. In the meantime they are quarantined. The herd is in the heart of the best dairying district in the county.

Under such circumstances the owners of condemned cattle are paid \$25, half by the state and half by the county, while the meat, if passed by the inspector, and the hides, are the property of the owners.

Demand for Eggs is Better.  
 Portland.—The demand for eggs has been stimulated by the lower temperatures. On the market street Friday there were sales at 44 and 45 cents, case count, and candied eggs moved at 47 and 48 cents. Sellers at the Exchange asked 46 cents for case count, with no bids. Butter was firm all around. Fresh extras were offered at 38 cents, and firsts at 35 cents at the Exchange, with no bids. For storage extras, 33 cents was bid and 26 cents asked. There were no bidders for dairy butter, which was offered at 30 cents.

Decrease in Storage Butter Stocks.  
 Portland.—Reports from 179 cold storage show that their rooms contain \$2,269,098 pounds of creamery butter, as compared with \$5,640,774 pounds in 205 storages on October 1. The 142 storages that reported holdings on November 1 of this year and last show a present stock of 79,294,074 pounds, as compared with 92,718,649 pounds last year, a difference of 13,424,575 pounds, or 14.5 per cent. The reports of 152 storages show that their holdings decreased 14 per cent during October, as compared with September.

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**Mexican Army Promotions.**

For three hours the Mexican consul in a Mexican hotel had been sitting in the hotel dining room. At length the proprietor came to him.  
 "Pardon, sir," he said, "with a low bow, 'were you waiting for anything.'"  
 "Yes," replied the consul. "Yesterday I told Ferdinand, your head waiter, that I would dine here at 6 o'clock. It's 9 o'clock and he hasn't appeared yet."  
 "Ferdinand joined the army early today," the proprietor informed him.  
 "Gone, has he. The scoundrel! Why didn't he let me know he was going?"  
 "More respect, please, signor," protested the Mexican, with dignity. "Ferdinand has won steady promotion and is now a general."—Philadelphia Press.

Pensons for Re-married Widows.  
 The remarried widow (if now a widow) of Civil War Union soldiers, sailors and marines may now secure pension on the service of the first (Civil War) husband. Pen fixed by law and contingent upon success. Over 35 years experience. Taber & Whitman Co., Washington, D. C.

Tell-Tale Parrot.  
 They were sitting close together in the parlor.  
 He—I gave you that parrot as a birthday present, did I not, Matilda?  
 She—Yes, but surely, Albert, you are not going to speak of your gifts as if—  
 He—It was young and could not speak at the time?  
 She—Yes, and it has never been out of this parlor.  
 He—There are no other young ladies in this house?  
 She—No, there are not.  
 He—Then why—why, when I kissed your photograph in the album while waiting for you did that wretched bird imitate your voice and say: "Don't do that, Charlie, please don't!"—Baltimore American.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.

Flattery.  
 "Hello, George! I was just talking about you with Miss Van Peach. She said some very flattering things about you."  
 "She's a dear, sweet girl, and she thinks a lot of me—more than I really deserve. I'm sure. What did she say?"  
 "I hate to tell you, I'm afraid it will make you awfully conceited."  
 "Oh, come on. Be a good fellow."  
 "Well, if you insist. She said she thought you were half-witted."  
 As the Colonel Sees It.  
 Hot weather news from the Louisville Courier-Journal:  
 "Physicians say the present hot spell is not causing many prostrations because persons have become acclimated. It is said that the only real objection to the infernal regions is that life there is painful until one gets acclimated."

Scientific Absorption.  
 "What have you there, professor?"  
 "A tube full of deadly germs."  
 "I hope you are not thinking of letting them out."  
 "No, indeed. I've been experimenting with these germs so long that I feel attached to each one."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Candid Answer.  
 "As everything belongs to the animal kingdom, can you tell me, Willie, what I am?"  
 "Oh, yes'm. You're a cat; ma says so."—Baltimore American.

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