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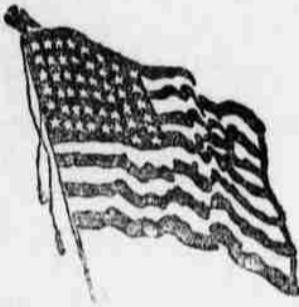
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#### TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

(An editorial by E. W. Wilson, vice president Anglo & London Paris National Bank.)

It takes men and money to win a war. Bankers are the direct agents of the Government. When their duty has been prescribed and they have been called upon they have responded nobly even at a sacrifice.

A situation now arises which calls for the support of every bank, that business may proceed on the even tenor of its way while the Nation undertakes the gigantic task of financing the war. The Secretary of the Treasury asks that every bank purchase the Treasury Certificates in advance of the Liberty Loan so that the shock incidental to the transfer of immense sums may be absorbed. To do this effectively a bank should set aside one per cent of its resources each week over a period and with these sums purchase the Certificates. These "homeopathic doses" will not interfere with the ordinary conduct of the bank.

When the Liberty Loan Bonds are issued to purchasers through the bank as an agent, the bonds are exchanged for Certificates. It is a simple process of making installment payments on the Liberty Loan Bonds in advance.

Suppose all business in a city ceases at a certain hour, and all the clerks, salespeople, artisans, merchants and late shoppers were to attempt to board the street cars in a period of ten minutes. Think of the confusion the turmoil, and inconvenience! The traction companies could not be expected to have equipment and men for such a "peak-load." Excessive capital invested in adequate rolling stock and power would be idle during twenty-three out of every twenty-four hours. Here, indeed, would be an economic waste. There would be inconvenience to the public, losses instead of dividends to the traction companies and stagnation in the growth of the population of that city. But the hours for the cessation of business are distributed over a period, and although thousands go from business to homes each night they are handled with comparative ease and comfort.

The United States Treasury Certificates are issued to avoid a "peak load," to circumvent a "rush hour," to keep business on an even keel, all of which redounds to the benefit of the bank, its customers, business in general and the Government itself.

The war can be won without Russia, but it will not be an easy victory nor is there any reason to believe a decision will be reached this year—unless the unexpected happens and the German people themselves show their weariness of the war. Probably the duration of active fighting might be considerably shortened if the politicians of America, England and France were eliminated and management of a consolidated offensive placed in the hands of a supreme military authority; but this is too much to hope for and not at all likely of realization. The situation is not yet so desperate as to preclude jockeying for power and prestige among the nations, to say nothing of the muddlers at home who are constantly endeavoring to turn every incident of defeat or victory to their partisan advantage. There is yet too much of political controversy to permit the allies utilizing their strength to its fullest efficiency or centralizing authority in a manner which has proved so advantageous to Germany. Not until party distinction is wholly obliterated and the men best qualified are in control whether democrats, republicans, or from the ranks of labor, will the full force of this nation be launched against the Hun.

Heney evidently has the meat packing concerns on the hip. The Swifts are flooding the mails with made-to-order editorials for reprinting in the press of the country which is in effect, an educational propoganda. In one batch of this stuff sent us this week by the Swifts of Chicago, is an editorial from the Courier-Herald of Saginaw, Mich., which delivers a biting attack on Heney, personally. Among other things it holds Heney up before the public in the guise of a professional muckraker, and intimates that he has become a candidate for Governor of California, on the strength of his "dramatic performance" in the matter of prosecuting the meat packers. Well, it would do the Swifts little good to print this Courier-Herald article in Oregon where Heney's fight for the Government against the land-grabbers stands as a court epic, and where his bringing the land-grabbers to justice will long be remembered.

Irvin S. Cobb's story in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, "When the Sea-Is Stings," will be interesting supplemental reading, locally speaking, of the Athena's boys' letters published in today's Press. Were our boys in the ship with the writer of that soul-stirring article?

The Bolsheviks may call off the war with Germany but there are light prospects that they will be able to maintain peace at home.

We note that the "Only Afternoon Newspaper in Eastern Oregon Carrying Associated Press News" failed to cover Tuesday's special election in New York where Democrats swept the board by electing four Congressmen.

Use wheat flour substitutes or go without wheat flour altogether after May 1, is the hard ultimatum submitted to the American people. It is up to them to make the choice.

#### The Churches.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
This church will hold special Passion Week services March 21 to 30. The public is cordially invited to reserve these Easter week nights to attend and assist in these special meetings.  
Sermon topics for Sunday: 11 a. m., "The Sun of Righteousness;" 7:30 p. m., "The Silent Partner." Sunday school at 10 a. m. The Young Peoples class is now lending in the contest.  
Remember Armfield's great patriotic lecture "God's Call for American Boys," April 21.

We want you with us next Sunday. Every service has a vital message to inspire true and efficient living.  
Walter S. Gleiser.

#### The Christian Church.

The Christian Church Bible school will meet promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday, with Geo. R. Gerking directing. Classes for everybody. The morning and evening sermons will be: "The Inevitable One Or The Other;" "Do It Now." These sermons are for the general public. Everybody is invited to hear them; criticize them; endorse them, or reject them. But they are open to all who have ears to hear. The Bible school is also for everybody. Here all can take part or not just as they like, but they can ask questions, study or listen. Why don't you come to such an institution as that? Maybe some day you will answer—better come and answer now. You are cordially invited and welcome.  
D. Errett, Minister.

#### Baptist Church Notes.

Thursday of last week the Baptist Women's Union met at the church for its whole day service, which was well attended. The morning program consisted of devotional services. All brought their dinners and the men and school children came to the church for their dinner. About fifty enjoyed the dinner together. The afternoon program was a missionary one. This kind of service will be repeated once a month until the hot weather.  
Friday evening a large attendance was at the choir rehearsal, and by the time rehearsal was over, more than forty were present. By this time we began to think there was something in the air, then it dawned upon us that the pastor had a birthday. Ice cream, cakes and coffee were served and many happy returns were expressed, with a desire that he may be with them next birthday.

Morning topic for next Sunday, "The Victor's Life-Crown." "The People's Service" at 7:30, topic, "The Visit of Salvation." Special music will be a feature. The public invited to all services. Next Wednesday evening we begin a synthetic study of the Epistle of Paul to Timothy. Bring your Bibles.  
D. E. Baker, Pastor.

In this world one must be a little too kind to be kind enough—Marivaux.

**Russia and the United States.**  
The old autocratic government of Russia was always particularly friendly to the United States. During the Revolutionary war Russia offered to mediate for peace and her offer was accepted by the United States but declined by Great Britain. Russia was one of the first governments to recognize the independence of the United States and continued to show her good will by making treaties of amity and commerce with the United States. Several of our early presidents in their messages referred to "the continued friendship of Russia." In 1823, Russia proposed a friendly adjustment through diplomatic channels of the boundary line between American and Russian possessions in the Northwest and President Monroe authorized the United States minister to Russia to attend to the matter. In doing so he said: "The government of the United States has been desirous by this friendly proceeding to manifest the great value which they have invariably attached to the friendship of Russia and their solicitude to cultivate the best understanding with that government."

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**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
Mac Moeser, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William H. Moeser, Defendant.  
To William H. Moeser, Defendant above named:  
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 court and cause on or before Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1918; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto by said time the plaintiff for

want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint to-wit, for a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief.

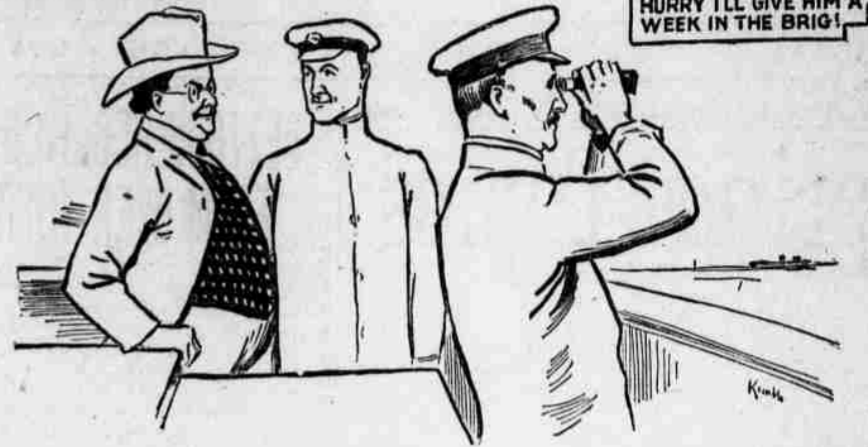
This summons is published pursuant to an order made and filed herein by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 26th day of January, 1918. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday, the 1st day of February 1918, and the last publication on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1918 and will be published for six consecutive weeks in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Oregon. Dated this 26th day of January, 1918.  
Will M. Peterson,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon.

#### ANXIOUS TIMES FOR THE ADMIRAL.

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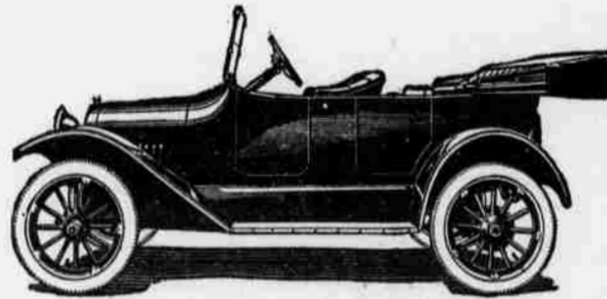
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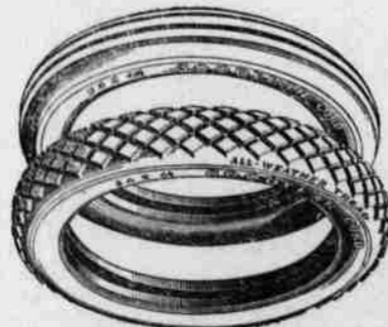
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