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Donations Are Due—

The Red Cross has decided to collect the promised monthly donations on Thursday and Friday. The recent drive made to secure a regular and dependable monthly income resulted in pledges of over \$600, and the work of collecting this will start at once.

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Word was received here that Truman D. Babb of 9th company at Fort Stevens has been promoted to corporal.

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**Cyrus Walker Takes
Shot at the Herald**

(Communicated)

Albany, Ore., April 26, 1918.
Editor Democrat: I call down" the Albany Herald of April 25th in its front page editorial, especially the closing words regarding the county judgeship, viz.:

"When you hear a man talking for McKnight, or talking against Eastburn, he is either a would-be boss, or he has been duped by them, and McKnight is depending upon the ignorance of the people for his success."

Judge McKnight and I are fast friends and long have been. I do not expect to "turn the other cheek also" or "grin and bear in silence" the obvious meaning of the above-quoted words.

CYRUS WALKER.

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JOS. R. FRUM
CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Believing that if elected I can fill the office to the satisfaction of the people of the County, I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Linn County.

Through my work as Deputy Sheriff, I have become familiar with the duties of the office, both in the handling of the tax collections and other clerical work of the office, and in serving papers, making arrests and handling all other outside work.

I was born in Linn County and have lived here all my life. As to my standing and personal qualifications, I refer all voters to anyone who knows me.

If you feel that you can support me for this office I will appreciate it, and promise if nominated and elected, to give to the office the best service of which I am capable and to conduct it economically and efficiently.

—Paid Adv.

For Sheriff

I am a candidate for the Republican Nomination for Sheriff at the primaries on May 17th.

MY PLATFORM

Efficient, economical administration of the office and enforcement of all laws.

VOTE FOR

R. E. Warner

CRAWFORDSVILLE, OREGON

(Paid Adv.)

WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

By
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"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established principles of international action and honor. . . . This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. . . . It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling."

—President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

WE FIGHT FOR GOOD FAITH

"The faith of treaties is the only solid foundation on which a Temple of Peace can be built up." (James Bryce.) Good faith between nations, as between men, is the one and only safeguard from a return to barbarism. Without it brute force, sheer might, must rule. Without it there is no security in human relations—no security, even, for life itself. To keep one's word, when once given, that is the evidence of the progress of civilization, and the test of it.

Hence the case of Belgium becomes the single greatest German offense against civilization in this war. At first, in our American ignorance of world conditions, we did not see this. We do see it now; more and more we realize that until the crime against Belgium is atoned for, there can be no peace, and no hope of a world at peace.

What the facts? By treaties signed in 1815, and again in 1831, and still again in 1839, this last revision being in effect in 1914, it was agreed "Belgium shall form a perpetually neutral state. The five powers guarantee to it this perpetual neutrality, as also the inviolability of its territory." These five powers were Austria, France, Great Britain, Russia, and Prussia. By such treaties the neutral state was pledged to defend in arms the neutrality of its territory; and each of the great powers pledged itself not only not to march troops into or through the neutral state, but also to aid her, in case her territory were violated.

The world, thinking no nation so base as to break its word, was completely taken by surprise by the attack on Belgium. But we know now, from German statements, that German military plans had for years intended to break this pledge. German rulers lied as to this consistently, and held up to the last day. On the morning before the German troops advanced, the German minister assured Belgium she need feel no alarm, and in the evening of that same day he delivered his ultimatum.

The world has never seen so complete a denial of the binding effect of the pledged word. Why has Germany so lost sight of the principle of honor among nations? Her own answer reveals the cause; it is again the plea of might. "The fate that Belgium has called down upon herself (note the hypocrisy of this) is hard, but not too hard. . . . for the destinies of the immortal great nations stand so high that they can not but have the right, in case of need, to stride over existences that can not defend themselves." (Professor Ocken.) When the British Minister at Berlin notified the German Chancellor that Great Britain was in honor bound to defend Belgium's neutrality, the latter argued that this was "terrible," a war "just for a word—neutrality—just for a scrap of paper." The pitiful—yes, the terrible—significance of such utterances, is that Germans believe them justified.

"If I am asked what we are fighting for," said Prime Minister Asquith, "I can reply in two sentences. In the first place, to fulfill an obligation . . . not only of law, but of honor, which no self-respecting man could possibly have repudiated; secondly, to vindicate the principle . . . that small nationalities are not to be crushed, in defiance of international good faith."

America was not a direct guarantor, like Great Britain, of the neutrality of Belgium, though in various conventions (of which Germany also was a signer) we pledged to the maintenance of the world principle of "good faith." But every nation was attacked when Germany broke faith. "The law protecting Belgium which was violated was our law and the law of every other civilized country. . . . It was our safeguard against the necessity of maintaining great armaments. Our interest in having it maintained as the law of nations was a substantial, valuable, permanent interest." (Elihu Root.)

In the hope of an enduring peace, in the hope of an advancing civilization, we can not forget Belgium. In the hope for unmolested self-development, in the sense of our own security necessary to progress, we must not forget Belgium, until her wrongs are righted.

This is the seventh of a series of ten articles by Professor Adams.

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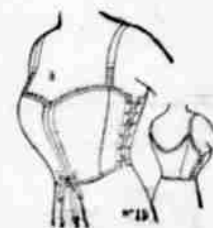


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CITY NEWS**Nash Here—**

Jack Nash arrived home last night from Lewiston, Idaho, for a visit with his parents.

On Inspection Trip—

F. M. French left this morning for Oak Ridge and Wendling on an inspection trip.

Here on Business—

Mrs. E. J. Dow of Trux Island spent the day here transacting business.

Here From Jefferson—

John Pennington, who is working in Jefferson, spent Sunday in Albany with his family.

Returned to Portland—

Glen Jenkins returned to Portland this morning after spending Sunday with his family.

Went to Dallas—

Gene Shea went to Dallas this morning.

On Business Trip—

Asa Whetstone went to Salem this morning on business.

Returned to Work—

Tom Rhodes returned to his work at Talbot this morning.

To Enlist—

Everett Willard went to Portland this morning to enlist with the military.

Visited Parents—

J. W. Gilmore of Portland was an over-Sunday visitor in Albany with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

Went to Dover—

R. A. Marsh returned to his farm at Dover this morning after spending Sunday with his family.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged from 36 to 80 degrees. The river fell to 4 feet.

Went to Portland—

Miss Cecil Knox went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit with friends.

To Visit Son—

W. H. Goltra was a passenger to Salem this morning to visit his son.

Working in Shipyard—

Fred Blount, who is working in the shipyards at Portland, spent Sunday in Albany with his wife.

Went to Independence—

A. H. Simpson went to Independence this morning to visit friends.

Returned to Portland—

Ralph Kenton returned to Portland last evening in his car and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. L.

Kenton who will spend a few days in Portland.

Paid Fine Today—

Ray Houston, an Albany barber, was arrested last night and on appearing before the recorder today pleaded guilty and drew a \$10 fine.

Meeting Postponed—

The called meeting of the Pythian Sisters for Tuesday night has been postponed to Wednesday night on account of the arrival of the drafted men on the first mentioned night at the armory.

Lloyd Holley Here—

Lloyd Holley, former printer at the Democrat office but now employed at the shipyards, was shaking hands with friends in Albany Sunday. He is drawing down \$5.10 per day and expects to get a raise in wages in the near future. Mrs. Holley came down Tuesday to visit with relatives for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings in our late bereavement.

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LINN,
MRS. CORA KELLER.**

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I respectfully solicit your support.

Everett C. Fisher

Candidate for Republican Nomination for County Coroner

(Paid Adv.)