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THE BALANCE OF POWER

Speaking of Premier Clemenceau's plea for a new grouping of nations on the principle of the old "balance of power," the London Daily News says: "If this policy is insisted on, it means one thing and one thing only. It means that France repudiates the idea of a league of nations. It means that the world is not to be organized for peace, but reorganized for war. If that policy is pursued, the peace conference is doomed to failure.

"America will have no choice but to leave Europe to its own ways and its own fate. She will, of course, suffer the penalty which all will suffer. Since she has failed to induce the world to disarm, she will have to arm herself, and so the world will be started again on the race of competitive armaments leading certainly and unalterably to war."

This plain truth should be recognized in France and everywhere else as clearly as it is in London. The American people will have nothing to do with any old-fashioned "balance of power" scheme, because they have no faith in it. If it is insisted on, they will have to withdraw and do their best to remain aloof from European affairs, going their own way and preparing to defend themselves against any conceivable peril that may arise hereafter.

It is quite possible, however, that this talk of Clemenceau's is not so reactionary and discouraging as it sounds. Perhaps it should not be taken too literally. The French premier seems really to have in mind not a real balance of power, with two groups of powers balanced against each other and peace founded on their equilibrium, according to the old theory. He seems to want rather one group of powers so strong that, if it is conceived as one weight in the balance, no conceivable weight of enemies can be got together sufficient to tip the scales.

The group he suggests, Britain, France, America and Italy, would apparently serve this purpose. Banded together, they need fear nothing from any or all other nations, at least for a long time to come. They would constitute, for the present, an effective "league to enforce peace." Such a grouping might well serve as the basis of a world-league, starting with a plan broad enough to admit other nations as they desire membership and prove their fitness.

It is not unlikely that the society of nations will be worked out along this line, in the form of a compromise between Clemenceau and Wilson.

MISFITS

By F. P. N. The flu continues to fly in Portland, as elsewhere, the most vicious microbe that ever pestered the world, with perhaps the exception of the town knocker.

The demand for eucalyptus is steady.

A function greatly enjoyed was the annual banquet of the Jackson club at the Hotel Portland this week. Several enthusiastic addresses were delivered. As is often the case the program would have been improved by an omission or two; but altogether deserves commendation. A Linn county feature of it was a letter from Collector Miller, unable to be present—which, in a compact, comprehensive way, most clearly reflected the genuine democratic spirit of anything offered.

Former Linn county people in the crowd were Mrs. Tom Wallace, Miss Lillian Hackleman, former secretary of the club, Mrs. Juanita Miller Miles.

J. V. PIPE Bargains in Farm Lands and City Property. Insurance, Money to Loan on Good Farms at 6 per cent

FEDERAL FARM LOANS 5 1/2 per cent interest A. C. BOHRNSTEDT 401 Masonic Temple, Salem, Oregon a294f

J. A. Beard, chief appraiser in the office of the collector of customs, Miss Francis McCourt, John S. Smith, who recently made an heroic run for congress, and Editor B. Frank Irvine of the Journal.

Three or four blocks from the home of Misfits there was fine skating for several days. The pond in Laurelhurst Park offered a very attractive place for lovers of the sport, and thousands visited the place, either to skate or to watch the maneuvers of the flitting performers.

High prices dominate all lines; but people seem to have money with which to meet the situation. Eggs are 50c a dozen, butter \$1.50 a roll, etc. among cats. Call at a florist for flowers and one will appreciate the nerve it takes to purchase a single flower. Very plain bouquets, for instance, are 75c apiece; roses \$3 a dozen, etc. The men evidently like their girls with tremendous fervor, for the sales are large.

What goes up must come down. We all know that after the termination of the war there would be a return to Albany, which is "all right," and deserves the united support of her citizens in everything that goes to make a city worth living in.

Portland, Jan. 10.

VOYAGE OF HARD-LUCK SHIP

On Trip From Calcutta to United States She Had Many and Serious Troubles.

A steamship that arrived the other day at an Atlantic port after a three-months' voyage with 111 passengers had troublesome times logging the long course from Calcutta and South Africa, says the New York Sun. She straggled off an uncharted channel of Madagascar and was forced back to Durban for repairs.

She sailed again after three weeks' delay, returned because of a fire in the jute cargo in her after hold and finally got away. Three days out Edward Gibson, automobile agent of Detroit, died of influenza and was buried at sea. Then two Chinamen indulged in a dispute about the merits of their respective tongues; one cut the other in the abdomen, and believing he had committed murder, jumped overboard and was drowned.

Everything might have been placid aboard ship thereafter had it not been for two "nationalists" from the Transvaal, who noisily advocated the smashing of all flag allegiance and said particularly hard things about the Stars and Stripes and the British ensign. They were surprised when they were held up and sent to Ellis Island on the charge of uttering seditious sentiments. Their fellow passengers said they were among the L. W. W.'s of South Africa.

Dr. James Denton of Stamford, Conn., who had been 14 months in the Belgian Congo helping to treat about 5,000 natives for tropical diseases, praised the Belgians for their swiftness in driving out the Germans and regretted that he had come back too late to join the medical forces in France, as was his intention.

Mrs. Edward Calvert, who is known as Mme. Gainsborough to folks of Cape Town, and who coyly admits that she is the "smartest milliner in South Africa," comes here to buy goods.

More Troops Sail for New York

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—U. P.—The sailing of several vessels with American troops was announced by the war department today.

The Pueblo is due in New York on January 17th with casual companies, including the 416th of Washington state.

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Holloway's Farmers' Store Where Groceries are Sold Right Both Phones . . . . . 7

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CLASSIFIED ADS.-BUSINESS DIRECTORY

For Sale

FOR SALE—47 acres of good land southwest of Dever under cultivation. Fairly good buildings, good water. Geo. E. Chambers, R. 2, Albany. j10f10\*

FOR SALE—By owner, little over 6% acres of land in Benton county, close to town. Call Home phone 4253. j10f135\*

FOR SALE—24 hand No. 8 cowstave four holes and a reservoir. In good condition, for \$12. Phone James Caldwell, Bell phone 7F24. 10/14

A HOME AT 4 PER CENT—High-class 5-acre tract joining new new college campus, all in cultivation, will sell to right party who will build, no payment down, 20 years, at 4 per cent. See Fish & Hodges.

FOR SALE—Newly-made-over second hand mattresses. Call Furniture Hospital. Bell phone 164R. Home 1175. 4/17

FOR SALE—1 to 50 cords of second growth fir wood delivered any place in Albany. Call F. H. Pfeiffer, both phones. d21j21

CLEANERS—Call up Lora Plott, 105 Lyon St., phone 548-R, about your clothes cleaning. Bauer & Bauer guarantee absolute satisfaction. No garment too delicate for us to handle. j3f\*

CAR BARGAINS—Ford touring \$390; Maxwell \$625; Hudson \$150; Studebaker \$750; Maxwell \$850; Bull Tractor \$350; Ford Truck \$450; tractor attachment \$300. Waldo Anderson & Son. n27f\*

For Rent

FOR RENT—10 acres, good house, other improvements. Close in. Inquire Leo Cohen. n7f\*

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Experienced woman or girl for housework. 3 children. Call Bell 448R or write Box 76, Albany, Oregon. 11/14\*

WANTED—A girl to wait on tables at O. K. Restaurant. 11/17\*

WANTED TO RENT, a modern house, 4 to 7 rooms. Telephone 15. j11f\*

WANTED—A good gentle driving horse to use for its board. Will give it the best of care. Leave name and phone number with Mr. Smith, the County Agent. 11/14

MONEY TO LOAN in the following amounts: \$6,000, \$4,000, \$2,500, \$2,000, \$1,500 or \$1,000 at low rate of interest. Prefers good agricultural lands. Call on J. V. Pipe, 203 West Second St., Albany, Oregon. j7-9dly wk

DO YOU KNOW—we serve Oyster Cocktails at the Liberty Sweet Shop. 10/13\*

CANNED FRUIT SALE—200 jars of fruit, preserves and vegetable for sale cheap, Saturday. Come early. Albany Furniture Exchange, opposite Holloway's Farmers' Store. j10

WANTED—Someone to build 5-room modern house in good location to rent to small family. Home phone 2141. 10/14

WANTED—To buy a house and lot in Albany. State size of house and lot and lowest cash figures. Apply E. H., care of Democrat office.

RUGS—RUGS—All kinds and sizes. We have bought a large assortment of slightly damaged New Rugs that we will sell for the price of second-hand. Watch for our announcement next week, on the day rugs arrive. Albany Furniture Exchange, West 1st St., opposite Holloway's Farmers' Store

A GIRL 18 years old would like to get housework. Would rather get a place where caring for children is main object. Will work for \$3.50 a week. Home phone 4351. 9/11\*

FOR SALE—New Spalding ice skates screwed to Spalding size 7 skating shoes. Don't call if looking for something cheap. 108 W. 24. St. 9/11

CASH PAID—For furniture and household goods. See us before you sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West 1st St. Both phones. d2f\*

WANTED—To buy a farm from 70 to 100 acres. Must be good land, not too far from school, with fair buildings. Call Home phone 7464. djd31w37\*

WANTED—1 or 2 tons of small potatoes to feed hogs. Call F. H. Pfeiffer, both phones. 2124d&w

FOR ROYAL TYPEWRITERS—Write to Graham & Wells, Corvallis, Oregon. Agents for Linn County.

FURNITURE bought and sold. Call E. Rogoway, 2nd and Baker Sts., Bell phone 345-R. Home phone 2227. a16f\*

WOODSAWING—Call S. H. Bridger. Home phone 3118, Bell 390Y. Residence 1112 Elm and 11th. s6f\*

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