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PEACE DAY

It is said that the supreme council of the Allies at Paris wants to put the Versailles treaty into effect on November 11. This proposal will meet with approval almost everywhere. Nov. 11, everybody knows, is the date of the signing of the armistice by Germany. It marked the end of the big fighting. The war ended then, practically, so far as the public was concerned in nearly all the belligerent countries. It is eminently fitting, if it can be done, to make the technical end of the war fall on the same date, one year later. The two events can then be celebrated as one, without confusion or competition.

Our Allies are evidently ready for the official closing of the war drama. France, Great Britain and Italy have all ratified the peace treaty. Final authorization by the Italian parliament is lacking, but there is no doubt that it will be forthcoming. The Emperor of Japan has added his O. K. The United States alone among the five big powers that fought and won the war together still holds aloof.

The treaty will have to be put into operation soon, at any rate. If it is to be held up longer than Nov. 11, it will be out of deference to the country. There is no clear reason why it should be held up. There is no longer any serious doubt in the United States as to the main question at issue, in some form, and presumably in a form that the other powers can accept. Further delay is mostly oratorical, and serves no useful purpose. Whatever the Senate intends doing in the way of reservations it can surely do as well now as later.

THAT CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Budgeting is a complex subject. Most people are for it, especially in public affairs, without knowing much about it. The lack of a budget to regulate congressional expenses has long been a scandal. The passage of a budget bill by the House was received with public rejoicing. Now comes the Senate and shatters this pleasant illusion.

The House measure, say senatorial critics, establishes a budget system in name only, providing for the assembling and centralization of the general mass of expenditure estimates, but not giving anybody authority to review and correct the estimates. Thus there would still be such duplications and extravagances as are reputed to be costing the nation several hundred million dollars a year.

Senator McCormick, chairman of the Senate budget committee, is preparing a draft of a plan which is expected to concentrate the necessary authority in the hands of the secretary of the treasury. That official will then no longer be restricted to receiving from departmental and bureau heads their estimates of financial needs for the fiscal year, but will be able to shape, trim and co-ordinate the various estimates according to the relative needs of the departments and the money available in the treasury. If this plan is what it purports to be, there will no longer be the old chaotic combination of grab-bag and pork-barrel, but a rational business arrangement, such as is employed by every intelligent and successful private corporation.

If the rest of the New York magazines follow the example of the Literary Digest the striking printers will have to learn the photo-engraving trade.

A LESSON IN PLUCK

An Oregon woman whose husband had disappeared, leaving her with a mortgaged ranch, six children and an old horse and rickety buggy, decided to start out upon a search for a place where she and her children could begin life all over again. She closed up her affairs, and found when all the bills were settled that her capital amounted to just fifty cents. She loaded the children into the old buggy and started for Los Angeles, a distance of 1,500 miles.

The family stopped at friendly farm houses for food, and shelter, mother and all the children but the baby working in the fields or orchards to pay for their meals and barn privileges. It took them a little less than four months to make the journey to Los Angeles, where the mother has friends and means to find a way to establish her family comfortably and decently.

The story of this pilgrimage makes good reading for these unquiet days. It offers a lesson in pluck and determination. It preaches the gospel of helping with what is to be done as one goes along, and so ultimately attaining one's object, instead of trying to fit the job to suit the personal taste and failing all around. It proves, too, that the plain every-day world is still sound and kind, with friendly souls all along the way for the traveler who meets it in the right spirit.

EMIGRANTS ARE FINDING OUT

Italian money has been so cheap lately—in bankers'

language, "Italian exchange has been so unfavorable"—that an American dollar would buy about two dollars' worth of Italian money. That is to say, instead of the usual 5 lire ordinarily obtainable for a dollar, the dollar has been exchangeable for 10 or more lire.

This fact, emphasized by Italian-American bankers has had a big influence in persuading Italians to leave this country for their native land. They could double their savings by turning them into Italian money! In large numbers they rushed to take advantage of this unexpected piece of good fortune.

They turned their dollars into lire, and took passage for Italy. And then they woke up. They found that something cannot be made out of nothing even in the realms of finance. Lire were twice as plentiful as dollars; but the necessities of life were twice as scarce—in fact, worse than that. They had to pay more than 10 lire for commodities that they could buy for a dollar in America.

As a result, they are coming back, and tens of thousands who intended returning to Italy are deciding to remain in America. It is a useful lesson, applicable to almost all our immigrant population.

President Wilson seems to be recovering, but a good many senators still hope for the worst.

New York announces that "delivery of beer in kegs" ended Oct. 28. Will they deliver it hereafter in oil cans, or ginger ale bottles, or how?

The Italians are howling about a "forced loan." Americans are accustomed to it. Some of our best friends practice it all the time.

County Court Proceedings for the October Term

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Everett, Kyle & Epperly	17.05	Gus Swanson	20.00
Standard Oil Co.	15.39	O. Nichols	41.20
Standard Oil Co.	5.75	G. S. Jones	88.88
Fred Connet	25.50	R. G. Lant	6.00
Albany Iron Works	31.00	Noble Mastenbrook	56.00
Standard Oil Co.	13.90	Pete Mastenbrook	76.00
Standard Oil Co.	3.25	Everett, Kyle & Epperly	10.15
Account Road Dist. No. 19.		Everett Waters	15.00
Earl McKinney	\$ 6.00	Earl Powell	16.50
Homer McTimmonds	17.50	A. L. Burrell	39.00
Earl McKinney	7.50	D. Crockett	10.00
Geo. Weirich	29.70	Paul Blatchley	26.00
C. F. Harding	6.50	C. Fitzwater	66.00
Everett, Kyle & Epperly	18.50	A. Fitzwater	150.00
Account Road Dist. No. 21.		J. Crockett	10.00
Vern Philpott	\$ 15.00	A. B. Sylvester	50.50
Ray Moss	2.50	W. H. Todd	57.00
Charley Edwards	5.00	H. Thacker	68.00
W. M. Moss	55.00	G. S. Jones	114.40
Wallace Matlock	10.00	G. S. Jones	77.88
Lyle Moss	20.00	H. Thacker	2.00
W. M. Moss	46.50	Wm. Gumm	51.00
R. E. Warner	56.04	Lyman Fitzwater	66.00
Account Road Dist. No. 22.		H. Stanton	2.00
J. H. Reinhart	\$ 43.30	J. M. Lee	10.00
D. King	3.00	E. S. Taylor	48.00
J. H. Keeney	2.50	J. V. Sylvester	54.80
G. Short	20.00	J. V. Sylvester	6.00
C. Russell	17.17	Pete Trento	22.20
E. E. Reinhart	47.40	John Klamar	6.00
John H. Reinhart	40.25	Burt Wiley	2.00
A. L. Weddle	28.00	G. Swanson	72.00
E. E. Reinhart	10.50	Pete Mastenbrook	46.00
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J. H. Reinhart	30.25	Albany Iron Works	70.55
A. Moner	1.00	H. H. Hern	92.87
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H. Davis	2.50	Rome McKinney	64.00
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John H. Reinhart	7.50	Dave Fitzwater	12.00
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Wm. T. Smith	64.00	J. V. Sylvester	9.00
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W. Holgate	1.00	Edd Sylvester	7.50
The A. H. Averill Mach. Co.	1.80	A. B. Sylvester	18.00
Standard Oil Co.	7.38	G. S. Jones	19.80
Lebanon Hardware Co.	1.40	Noble Mastenbrook	20.00
Hauser Bros.	79.75	H. W. Norman	27.50
N. H. Norman	10.00	Standard Oil Co.	2.15
R. N. Orr	8.00	Standard Oil Co.	46.80
G. W. Ashmon	1.50	Standard Oil Co.	12.44
H. E. Turpin	1.93	A. L. Norman	15.50
F. L. Snyder	10.00	C. H. Whitney	4.00
Jos. Mayer	2.50	H. H. Hern	1.97
Everett, Kyle & Epperly	61.85	R. W. Orr	55.00
H. E. Bohlen	30.00	W. R. Newell	36.00
A. B. Sylvester	8.00	F. L. Smith	42.50
Ed Sylvester	5.00	Geo. Queener	2.00
G. S. Jones	35.20	Oscar Pomroy	1.20
C. Gumm	12.00	Wm. Gumm	6.00
J. V. Sylvester	4.00	C. Gumm	6.00
Dave Fitzwater	4.00	A. L. Norman	12.00
John Thomas	4.00	Lyman Fitzwater	9.00
J. P. McKinney	6.00	V. K. Froula	12.00
O. L. Swink	36.00	E. S. Taylor	12.00
O. Nichols	9.20	J. V. Sylvester	10.00
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Will Powell	16.00	A. F. Fitzwater	30.00
J. C. Devine	25.00	P. Mastenbrook	16.00
H. Norman	59.25	Albany Sand & Gravel Co.	18.25
V. S. Taylor	36.00	Cameron Planing Mill	23.33
Will Powell	16.00	Everett, Kyle & Epperly	8.38
Gus Swanson	64.80	H. Stanton	3.50
Taylor & Haldiman	3.50	R. H. Brown	9.00
S. H. Elliott	7.40	Quay Painter	7.20
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Gus Swanson	48.50	A. B. Sylvester	48.00
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