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A TIME FOR LEVELHEADEDNESS.

Actually, there is no war declared against China by the foreign powers. Potentially, there is a war going on. It is a war of protection and of enforcement of international obligations. Hundreds of marines have been sent to Shanghai, and some have engaged in bloody skirmishes. These physical clashes with members of the yellow race are going to cause unhealthy mental attitudes among many people of the western world.

It is a time to be level-headed under any and all conditions. Correspondents are but human. They unconsciously show their leanings according to their sympathies. This fact, flavored with Occidental pride and racial distinction, possibly may make many people understand the true situation.

It is too to be hoped that, should the awful eventuality arise whereby the United States, Great Britain, or both are drawn into general conflict, the people of these nations will keep their heads level. War is bad enough, without inflaming the minds of our citizens with false stories of alleged atrocities of the Chinese. No doubt many of the Chinese are wicked, bad, brutal and revengeful. We know that some among them are of good intent. Surely the decades of missionary work have not all been in vain! But it is well known that despite the alleged depraved acts of German soldiers during the World War, thousands of American and British soldiers will testify to the manliness and even kind treatment shown them by the sons of German soil.

There is no greater weapon than the word "atrocities" to incite and keep aflame international hatred; and this weapon should be used, if at all, only when the whole truth and only the truth can be told. The fate of our nation with reference to China lies greatly upon the shoulders of the press correspondents, because the human element is ever present. There is no more disturbing element in all "war psychology" than enmity placed between brothers of the earth by blundering falsehood.

Let the truth be spoken and written no matter who it hits. If there is any good in China, we want to know about it. If there is any delay in protecting foreign lives and property we want to see action. But if there is any undue activity or hardship against a race or nation that is trying to find the cure for its factional division and lack of unity and progress, we should want to see the strong arm of militarism stayed until it must strike only to preserve human rights and national honor.

The tragic death of Virginia Sibley, a student at the Beaverton high school, has been a terrible shock to the whole community. The fact remains, however, that she stepped behind the bus and tried to cross the road. If she had only waited a few minutes until the road was clear, a tragedy might have been averted. Parents and teachers should talk continuously on the dangers of the road way and this might help avert another tragedy. A car cannot come to a standstill in a second—remember this and be cautious.

Our town will go along all right so long as nothing divides it but the railroad tracks.

As soon as woman got her rights she began exercising them by wearing her dresses half-way up to her waist.

Yes, the 5-cent cigar is back; and the five scents are of rope, buggy-whip, cabbage, grape-vine and corn silk.

The fellow who can't look the local merchant in the eye is probably wearing a mail-order necktie.

Our readers not only "take" this paper; they READ it.

It is only on the basis of Confidence and Trust that you can build up business.

BEAVERTON LOCALS.

Myron Gray and Ernest Masters did not reach the University of Oregon in time for classes Monday. The car developed tire trouble near Corvallis and the boys spent the night with Homer Wilson, Durward Finley, Curtis Tigard and Melvin Allen, at O. A. C., continuing their journey Monday.

N. G. Freeman, of the A. B. Smith Motor company of Beaverton, announces the sale of a Ford touring car and a truck to the Universal Road Show company, which was at the local theater a few weeks ago. The cars were contracted for then but were not delivered until last week. They bought this extra equipment because the show is now divided, one troupe going through Washington and the others going to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Van Kleeck and daughter Catherine spent Sunday at the home of Ora Anderson, at Collinsview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Petch spent Saturday with relatives in McMinnville.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Portland, a former resident of Beaverton, was in town Friday visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leonard and son Billy, of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stipes, Gearhart, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe.

Mrs. F. W. Cady has returned to Beaverton after spending the winter in Portland with her daughter Mrs. John Bankus. Mrs. Cady's daughter, Miss Barbara, will remain in Portland until school is out. She is a student of Washington High.

Mrs. Nora Thurston, Eugene, visited here while on a trip here to Hillsboro, to see her mother Mrs. Prickett who has been ill.

Mrs. C. C. Beach, Mrs. William Engleke, Mrs. N. A. Byfield and Mrs. J. C. Huntley, attended a card party Tuesday afternoon in Portland given by Westgate Chapter O. E. S.

Miss Elizabeth Gray, Portland, was a week end guest of her cousin Miss Betty Huntley.

Miss Janet Huntley, Miss Evelyn Oliver, Claude Lampert and Al George motored to Neskwim Sunday.

Roger Hawley is spending two weeks in San Francisco on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Henderson, Miss Vera Henderson and Mrs. C. Dunham motored to Woodburn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Spencer and baby and Mrs. J. W. Barnes were guests of Mrs. Barne's sister Mrs. B. Bamford Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. George Blosser and Mrs. J. C. Huntley attended a luncheon Wednesday at the Masonic Home at Forest Grove to make plans with some of the city chapters of O. E. S. to sew for the children of the home.

Mrs. J. D. Gray, Portland, spent Wednesday with the family of her son Doy Gray.

A cooked food sale will be held by members of the Grange Saturday, April 9.

Mrs. K. Grammer and daughters Caroline and Dorothy spent the week end with Mrs. Grammer's sister Mrs. J. E. Davis.

Mrs. Thomas Jacobs returned to her home in the Farrento district, Saturday following a visit in Astoria with her daughter.

Doy Gray attended the banquet at Forest Grove, Tuesday, for the Washington county bankers.

Mrs. Ed. Holsten and sister Mrs. Jackson returned Friday from a visit to South Dakota with their mother and Mrs. Holsten's daughter.

Mrs. Leslie Spencer entertained the Tuesday Bridge club this week at her home on Watson street. Those present were: Mrs. Lurinda Davis, Mrs. F. H. Schoene, Mrs. Doy Gray, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Mrs. A. E. Hanson, Mrs. W. C. McKell, Mrs. E. W. Woodruff and Mrs. J. E. Davis.

Marsh Garage has put in a new crane that will handle any wreck.

Miss Janet Huntley spent the week end with friends at Neskwim beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boring spent the week end at their ranch near Hebo.

M. C. McKercher left Monday night for San Francisco, where he has a

position as telegraph operator for the Southern Pacific Company in the offices of the General Superintendent. Mrs. McKercher and son George will remain in Beaverton for few months at least. He will be relieved by Mr. Endicott, of Salem.

Mrs. F. C. Peck entertained the ladies of the "500" club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Tucker, in Hillsboro, Friday. Those present were: Mrs. Elmer Stipe, Mrs. Doy Gray, Mrs. J. C. Huntley, Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. George Blosser, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. Otto Erickson, Mrs. John Summers, Mrs. W. H. Boyd and Mrs. Robert Summers.

E. W. Woodruff made a business trip as far East as The Dalles Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Robert Feldman has begun construction on his new house on Third street east of Lombard.

F. C. Peck received fifteen hundred day old Leghorn chicks Wednesday.

Mrs. Oglesby Young, Portland, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Pike and sister, Mrs. John E. Summers last week.

Michael Forde, who has been very ill for seven weeks in the Good Samaritan hospital, is reported as much improved. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Summers.

Frank Tucker, of Hillsboro, spent the week end at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Peck.

Little Byron Britch, aged 5, who was hit by an automobile driven by E. W. Wilson, of Raleigh, Saturday, is much improved. It was found that he had only bruises on his face and hands. Wilson was completely exonerated. Byron started to cross the street near the postoffice just as Wilson was leaving the curb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brooks and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Twiford, and baby, of Portland, were visitors at the E. W. Woodruff home Sunday.

Miss June Hudson was home for the week end, from Oregon Agricultural college.

Miss Jane Withers and Harry Barndollar were guests Sunday of the F. H. Schoene home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Breiten entertained the members of Ye Cheerie Afternooners and their husbands Thursday evening at their home in Allen Avenue. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rohse. Mr. and Mrs. Young were awarded first prizes, Mrs. Woodward and Mr. Rohse, second. Mr. and Mrs. Harris consolation.

Samuel A. Ward, of San Francisco, arrived Sunday to stay indefinitely with his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Roberts, on Franklin street.

Mrs. L. L. Laswell and son Lewis Lee, Jr., were Portland visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Zehr Bros have the contract for the concrete work on the Robert Feldman house being constructed on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hayg and daughter Elizabeth, of Aloha, and niece Miss Roberta Anderson, of Forest Grove, spent Sunday at the John D. Hays home.

W. A. Dewherst has moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boring have bought a ranch near Hebo on the Tillamook highway.

W. E. Evans is at Rockaway repairing his cottages and getting them in shape for the summer tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thyng spent Sunday in Portland visiting with Paul Thyng and family.

Per Johnson, of Portland, has bought, thru the Beaverton Realty Co., 20 acres north of Witchazel, in the Virginia tracts.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berst, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

A daughter was born April third to Mr. and Mrs. James Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy L. Erwin are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 2nd.

Mrs. Nellie Snowder and daughter Ruth have moved to Hillsboro, after spending the winter with Mrs. Snow-

der's daughter, Mrs. Freeman Rowe. Two other daughters, Olive and Emma and a younger son will remain with Mrs. Rowe until the end of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Losli are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter April fifth. The young lady has been named Marjorie Louise.

Miss Eunice Tichnor and her mother, of Portland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Myers.

Mrs. Mary Hughes and little son George, of Portland, are visiting with Mrs. Hugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stemp.

Miss Edna Hills, of Portland, has come to Beaverton to make her home with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Cady. Miss Hills is employed in Portland.

Gus Anderson, of near Aloha, suffered severe burns about the face when the gasoline in the gas tank of his machine exploded Monday morning.

F. S. Kelly, mail carrier on route 4, resumed his work Tuesday after an absence of seven weeks because of illness. Mr. Kelly's substitute was Lester Davies. Wm. McKee also went on duty Monday on Route 3 after an absence of five days from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuler, of Medford are guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boswell and family.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS.

Laura Smith, Marion Murk, Editors.

Noean Nelson visited the sixth grade. The school which she teaches is quarantined with a contagious disease.

Ralph Eden, a pupil of the seventh grade, is out of school with the chicken pox.

Sixty-five children of the grade school were vaccinated for Diphtheria last Friday by the local health authorities.

The eighth grade is working on a play called "The Steadfast Princess" to be given in the high school auditorium in two or three weeks.

The grade school is going to have an exhibit of school work soon. The work of the children in all the grades will be displayed in the high school auditorium.

The eighth grade is beginning to prepare for the state examinations which will be given on May 12 and 13.

Loran Doty and Russel Hulet, who started in the first grade last September, have been promoted to the second grade the first of the month.

TIGARD

The parsonage of the Evangelical church was kalsomined last week.

Miss Edna Sandbloom visited her parents over the week end.

The E. L. C. E. meeting at the Evangelical church was very poorly attended owing to the accident to Miss Sibley. The league will be entertained at some other time.

A number of people from Tigard attended the pie social at the Bend school house Friday night. A good time was enjoyed. The proceeds went toward a fund for the graduation exercises.

The foundation of the new R. A. Twiss house was finished last week.

Mrs. Peggy Martin, of Corvallis, former Tigard resident, visited Mrs. B. G. Leedy last week.

It is reported that Jack Williams and Berger Skare ran into a gate post at their Bonita farm last week and the front wheels of their Ford caved in.

The "500" club met at Mrs. Dan Jones' home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith won first prize and Mrs. John Moir, of Portland, booby.

Mrs. C. E. Ramsby entertained the Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mr. M. S. Hamberg, of Seattle, Wash., spent Friday at the home of Mrs. B. G. Leedy.

The Rickert children are quite ill with whooping cough.

Mr. Hylander, of Portland, has purchased the Naeve farm on Naeve avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rayburn and Mrs. McKee of Portland, were dinner guests Thursday of the latter's aunt, Mrs. N. A. Rickert.

C. I. Noyes has been ill for the past week.

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