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MOBILIZATION OF AGRICULTURE.

Until recently the Old World and the New kept the even tenor of their ways, seeming to travel the pathway, when, with the suddenness of a cyclone, the whirlwind of war enveloped the Old World in its deadly sweep, says David Lubin.

Billions of rifle bullets, million of cannon shells continuously fly on their deadly errand, bringing in their train grievous sorrow which, like the onrush of a mighty flood, overwhelms all in its path.

The sinewy laborer, harnessed to his daily task, is bound, pledged to years of serfdom, tolling to ransom bonds and their interest.

As a hungry cat greedily laps up milk, so the consuming flames of war are lapping up the wealth of nations, undermining the structure of our passing civilization.

In times gone by it was said, "The King is dead! Long live the King!" Presently there may be cause to say: "Civilization is dead! Long live Civilization."

And so we live in a time of crisis, not merely a crisis of death but a crisis of birth, the death of the old civilization and the birth of the new.

But what manner of civilization shall that be?

Shall it not be a civilization which shall hurl down the old, decrepit, fox-like and parasitic political idols shined in the niches of the social structure? Shall not these be replaced by the simple and the truthful? Shall it not be a civilization in which chauvinistic national advantage shall drink and shrivel before the penetrating rays of God's most intimate servant, Justice?

But what of the quality of reconstructive power? Aye, that is it, and the manner of its direction? Its clearness of head, its steadiness of hand, its nobility of heart upon these rests the case.

And where are we to find these qualities? Among the combatants. Behold them. Like infuriated bulls with locked horns they are tightly braced, blinded by hate and drunk with destruction.

But beyond the great sea, peacefully majestic, stands the mighty American Republic. Is it not there that we should find the clear head, the steady hand, the noble heart?

Is not the American Republic elect for this very purpose? Then let her press on in the work of reconstruction, reconstruction that shall evolve for the world the newer, grander Democracy, the Democracy which shall rest upon the principal that individual welfare is best served by promoting the welfare of all the nations.

But is the impelling force of the Republic properly charged, properly directed for the accomplishment of this task? How can it be so long as the capital and the labor of the cities alone are the motive powers which actuate this force? Each of these, as we know, is swayed

politically by preconceived notions, radically insistent in shaping things theirward.

But these should by no means be the "all" of the political driving force; there is another element, the agricultural element which must be brought into play as an element potentially great as a political factor but now dormant. The simpler, worthier ideals of this element, when politically alive, serve as a driven wedge, riving asunder the egotistic political materialism of the capital and labor of the cities.

The world conflict now going on will not have been in vain for America if it serve to remind us of Rome's ancient cry: "See that the Republic receive no harm."

And the first thing for us to "see" is the contrast between the political strength of the cities and the political impotency of the country; the defenceless feebleness of the country and the armored strength and craft of the cities, the craft that saw sway legislation by a waive of the hand, the craft that can transmute the land-owning farmers into renters, the craft that can corral, lasso, and gobble up the products of the farm and then gingerly deal them out to the consumers as if they were costly drugs.

If the political driving force is to remain thus one-sided would it not be mere mimicry to say that the Republic can supply "the clear head, the steady hand, and the noble heart" for the solemn service of reconstruction.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have issued out of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon to the undersigned as Executor of the last will of Lucius Phetteplace, late of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate should present them duly verified to the undersigned at the office of S. D. Allen, Eugene, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice. Dated, March 29, 1917.
H. E. PHETTEPLACE,
Executor, Springfield, Oregon
March 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Vina McLean, Administratrix of the estate of Jahalan T. Witter, deceased, has filed her Final Account in said estate with the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, and that Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. at the County Court Room in the Court House of Lane County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing on said Final Account, at which time the Court will pass upon any objections that may be filed thereto.
All persons having objections against said Final Account are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of said County, on or before the said 5th day of May, 1917 and the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M.
Dated this 29th day of March, 1917.
VINA McLEAN,
Administratrix.
Mch. 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
March 10, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that Harry G. Hayes, of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon, who, on September 6, 1910, made Home Stead Entry, Serial, No. 66571, for Lot 6 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 16S, Range 5E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
H. Bert Sloan, of McKenzie Bridge, Arthur K. Belknap, of McKenzie Bridge, Joseph Turman, of McKenzie Bridge, William Yale, of McKenzie Bridge.
W. H. CANON, Register.
Mch. 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29; April 2, 5, 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
March 6, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that Harvey B. Sloan, of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon, who, on February 18, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial, No. 99293, for the Lots 4 and 5 of Section 15, Township 16S, Range 5E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Taylor, of McKenzie Bridge, Harry G. Hayes, of McKenzie Bridge, Yarnell W. McLean, of McKenzie Bridge, George Moody, of McKenzie Bridge.
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RUSSIA MAY SEIZE ALL OF N. ROMANOFF'S MONEY

Former Czar Would Be World's Richest Man if He Retained Vast Wealth.

The question now interesting students of economics is what will become of the vast property holdings of Nicholas Romanoff, erstwhile czar of Russia, and other members of the Romanoff family. The ex-czar is said to have held title to 680,000,000 acres of land and to have had a personal fortune invested in foreign stocks and bonds. How much of this will be seized by the state is a matter of conjecture.

The Romanoff holdings in America are said to be the largest of any foreign investor. The czar is said to own \$50,000,000 of the stock of the Pennsylvania railroad. The holding is not in his name, of course.

Much of the czar's cash is on deposit in the Bank of England. He is said to have kept from £50,000,000 to £100,000,000 on deposit there at all times.

His real estate includes the most valuable mineral lands in Russia, and into his private coffers every year flowed one-third of the gold and silver output of the empire.

It is hardly likely that Russia will permit the czar to retire as the richest man in the world. One of the first duties of the new minister of finance will be to devise means of transferring his wealth to the empire.

A proposal is said to have been made to turn over the czar's American securities in payment of Russia's purchases of munitions here and to guarantee that the army would be supplied to the end of the war. Such wiping out of Russia's debt to American manufacturers would raise the ruble to almost double its present value, financial students declare.

GERARD'S HIGH PRICED EGGS.

Berlin Dispatch Dilates on "Revelations" of "Illicit Traffic."

Prussian vigilance has not been able thus far to suppress much illicit traffic in farm products, which is being carried on in devious ways in the rural environments of Berlin.

In the course of revelations which have been made involving country landlords who had been doing a profitable business in eggs and bacon it was discovered that James W. Gerard, American ambassador, paid farmers in the vicinity of his hunting grounds 75 pfennigs for eggs. As the mark stands today that would be a trifle over 12 cents each.

The man who speaks softly and pays a big price has had little difficulty in discovering farm sources where he has been served readily with delicacies not available in his markets in town. This species of shopping, however, is now being discouraged effectively through confiscation of food packages arriving at local railway stations.
Mr. Gerard's price for eggs was not the high water mark. A woman who presides over an estate in the vicinity of Berlin admitted in a private letter, of which a local paper obtained possession, that she received an offer of \$2 a dozen for eggs.

MILITARY DUTY FOR ICELAND.

Island Now Likely to Create Soldiery of Peace.

Iceland, whose inhabitants, because of the isolation of their country, have always been exempt from military duty, is about to create a citizen soldiery of peace, according to Godmundur Kamban, an Icelandic dramatist.

"A bill, known as the allegiance act, pending before the althing, the congress of Iceland, provides that every youth reaching maturity must give at least six months' service in some constructive public labor, for which the national government is responsible," said Mr. Kamban. "The service would include bridge and road building and construction of public edifices.

"Instead of training to destroy and kill the youth of Iceland is to be trained to construct. The bill was conceived by a farmer legislator, Urman, and has attracted wide attention among the Scandinavian peoples."

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County.

Susie E. Macklin, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles H. Macklin, Defendant.

To Charles H. Macklin, defendant, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date is Thursday, March 15, 1917, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint and for full relief to-wit:—For a decree from said Court forever dissolving the marriage contract and the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and granting the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant, and granting the plaintiff the care, custody and control of Dallas, Andrew, William and Lloyd Macklin, minor children of said marriage, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honor G. F. Skipworth, judge of said Court, dated March 12, 1917, ordering publication thereof for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Springfield News, a paper of general circulation issued in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon.

WILLIAM G. MARTIN,
Attorney for plaintiff.
Mch. 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26.

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