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## PINCHOT IS RIGHT ON WATER POWER

Water Power Belongs to the People  
and All the People Should  
Have the Profits

The great war in which our nation is engaged will be won not alone by food and men, but by mechanical power as well. Without mechanical power we could not make or move the weapons with which we fight—guns, ammunition, ships, and supplies. Our national resources of power, whether from coal, oil, or water power, are national war necessities. We need them to win the war.

In this gigantic struggle our security requires us to use all these great resources, and to use them wisely and well. The people of the United States own some fifty million undeveloped water horse power or about enough to run every train, trolley, factory, mill, mine, and electric power plant we have.

For ten years the friends of conservation have urged the development of public water power in the public interest. But development has been held back by a little group of water power magnates and their friends in congress who have blocked all legislation which would not give them these valuable properties forever and for nothing.

Today when the nation needs all its resources, the same men who have been blocking reasonable water-power legislation own and are holding millions of water horsepower undeveloped and out of use while clamoring for more.

The time has come when such obstruction threatens the nation's safety and success. We need the development of these powers in war even more than in peace. At the coming session of congress sound waterpower legislation should be

## UNJUSTIFIED

We Admit It

Unscrupulous patent medicine manufacturers are advancing their prices unnecessarily. Especially is this true of the heavy advertisers. Former 50c articles are now 60c, and \$1 articles \$1.15 or \$1.25. Do you feel inclined to entrust the preparations of a company so quick to take advantage of you in this matter of price advancement? Can you believe that they are treating you fair. The fact that many of the advance prices are unnecessary is born out by the fact that two of the most reliable companies are maintaining old prices. The Rexall Co. and the Nyal Co. still sell their 50 cent articles at 50c and their \$1 articles at \$1. Beat the "advancers" at their game and trust the preparations of a company with an honest business policy.

DEPENDABLE SERVICE  
SANTIAM PHARMACY  
T. W. LAIRD, Prop.

## Your Local Paper

If you are not a subscriber for The Tribune, why not? If you have an addition to your family, it announces the glad fact; if you get married it tells of your joy, and if the final summons comes, it is ready to publish your obituary. Moreover if you make a change in your business, sell your farm or buy one, make a visit elsewhere or receive visits from your relatives or friends, it tells about it if it can get the data. In fact your local paper is your medium of publication of neighborhood news events. You may not like the editor nor his employes, but this should make no difference. It is the neighborhood news items you want and your local newspaper is the best means of getting it. Hence, if you are not a subscriber, why not?

## AMERICANS CITED BY FRENCH GENERAL

With the American Army in France.—The artillery fighting in the sector held by American troops has become more lively and there have been further casualties, shrapnel wounding some men in the trenches.

The visibility is becoming better and it is considered certain that more damage and casualties have been caused in the German lines than the Germans have inflicted on the Americans.

The French general commanding the sector has mentioned in the dispatches 15 American officers and soldiers, including three who were killed, for excellent military qualities and for bravery displayed in the recent trench raid.

The results obtained by the enemy were very small, he having been unable to penetrate more than the first line trenches because of the resistance of the American soldiers with rifle and pistol fire and hand grenades. The enemy had to content himself, the citation continues, with carrying off a few prisoners.

## Steamer Mariposa Sinks.

Seattle.—The steamer Mariposa, the largest and finest passenger steamer on the Alaska run, owned by the Alaska Steamship company, was wrecked on a reef on Straits island, in Summer straits, 50 miles from Wrangell, and sank after the 216 passengers and the entire crew had been taken off by the steamers Curacao, Jefferson and Ravall.

Convictions End Draft Law Conspiracy  
Seattle, Wash.—Max Gorman and Mrs. Rose Leshin, convicted of conspiracy to assist Joseph Gottstein in evading the draft law, were sentenced by United States District Judge Jeremiah Neterer, Gorman to 10 years at the federal penitentiary at McNeil's island and Mrs. Leshin to six months in the Pierce county jail. The woman was also fined \$500.

enacted as a war measure, based upon principles fair to all sides. These principles I believe to be briefly as follows:

1. The thing to do with water-power is to develop it. Whatever retards or restricts the development of public waterpowers on terms fair to the public is against public policy and hostile to the general welfare.

2. Waterpower belongs to the people. The sites where it is produced should always be held in public hands, for only so can effective control in the general interest be secured.

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## CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON



Albert Johnson of Hoquiam, Wash., one of five American congressmen reported under fire in Belgium.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The High school and eighth grade boys played the first basket ball game of the season last Friday night. The High school boys were victorious, the score being 24 to 14.

Our High school yell leader is very proud of his team. Their yelling last Friday night was certainly splendid.

The seniors are thinking of giving a play sometime after the holidays.

The High school is rejoicing for the last month's tests are safely over.

## BRIEF WAR NEWS

Russia has no strong man now. Premier Kerensky has dropped out of sight. One report had him a refugee in disguise, fleeing from Bolsheviki wrath. General Korniloff's whereabouts were not stated.

In France the training of American troops is being carefully carried out. In the sector where our forces are in the trenches they have shown themselves worthy of the best traditions of our armies.

Italy's armies are making a heroic and, so far, successful stand against the Austro-German masses, thrown against them in desperate attacks along the line of the Piave river and in the mountainous region from the Piave westward to the edge of the Trentino district.

The latest unofficial advices from Russia indicate that Petrograd and Moscow are in the hands of the Bolsheviki and that Sebastopol, the big naval base and arsenal in the Black sea, has gone over to the workmen and soldiers' delegates, the sailors of the fleets having sworn allegiance to them.

I. W. W. Suspects Face Federal Court.  
Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.—Fourteen alleged I. W. W., who were arrested last week by the military police at Camp Lewis, and held in the guard house since, will be tried in the federal court rather than by court-martial, according to instructions received from Washington.

Hoover Warns Housewives.  
Washington.—Information has reached the food administration that persons in different parts of the country are representing themselves to housewives as government agents empowered to commandeer foodstuffs. Food Administrator Hoover denounced them as impostors.

## A Growing Benevolent Order

Leonidas Lodge No. 36, K. of P. of this city, has become one of, if it is not now, the leading order of our town. Instituted in 1890, it is the youngest benevolent order in the city. Leonidas had to struggle for her existence in the early 90s and not until the erection of the present lodge home, was the lodge put upon a constant upward growth. Now the membership is about 70 and new members are constantly joining. This lodge now has two members in the army, the dues of whom are marked "paid" until such members are regularly discharged. As noted last week, the lodge subscribed \$25 to the Red Cross fund, which makes Leonidas the leader in patriotism of the several beneficiary orders of the city.

## BRITISH FORCES CAPTURE JAFFA

London.—The city of Jaffa, on the Mediterranean coast, was taken possession of by the British army in Palestine.

The Turks, who are apparently continuing their withdrawal, offered no resistance.

If the Egyptian expeditionary force keeps up its present rate of speed the developments of Jerusalem and Bethlehem will be complete on three sides within two weeks. Joppa is considerably northwest of the holy city. Directly south of it another arm of the British army has now reached within 14 miles of the town.

The subjugation of the Palestine country and defeat of the Turks probably will mean a junction of General Allenby's army with that of General Maude, who, with approximately 300,000 men, is now at Tekrit, north and west of the Palestine forces.

## CONGRESSMEN IN DANGER

Caught in Burst of German Machine Gun Fire in Belgium.

British Front in Belgium.—Five members of the party of American congressmen, while visiting the Belgian war zone, had a narrow escape from death or injury when they were caught in a sudden burst of German machine gun fire while inspecting the front line trenches near Dixmude.

The Americans in danger were Congressman C. C. Dill, of Spokane, Wash.; Congressman Charles B. Timberlake, of Colorado; Congressman John F. Miller, of Seattle, Wash.; Congressman Albert Johnson, of Hoquiam, Wash., and former Representative Stout, of Montana. Nobody was hit, but it was one of those peculiar freaks of fortune which soldiers call luck, because the shots came in a shower, so close to them it seemed almost certain some one must be wounded, although they were exposed only for a brief time.

## Rioting Reported in Berlin.

London.—Serious rioting took place in Berlin last Sunday, according to dispatches received by the Wireless Press and the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam. The message says that the fighting between the mob and the police was very fierce and that there was a heavy casualty list as the police used their firearms.

## Lloyd George Defends Position.

London.—Premier Lloyd George defended himself in the house of commons against the first serious attack his administration has faced, and so far as the commons is concerned his defense seemed highly successful. The prime minister's admirers call it a triumph.

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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week  
Briefly Sketched for Information  
of Our Readers.

The annual Coquille corn carnival was held on November 16 and 17.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 men are employed in the shipyards in Portland and Astoria, it is estimated.

All members of the bar of Oregon will be asked to assist in handling the legal phases of the next draft.

Three companies of the 3d Oregon, companies A, B and C, have taken out \$6,957,000 in war life insurance.

A movement is on foot to develop the halibut banks off the west coast of Lane county and furnish cheap fish to the citizens of Eugene.

The University of California football team was defeated by the University of Oregon on Kincaid field at Eugene by a score of 21 to 0.

I. C. Robnett, of Central Point, captured automobile license No. 1 of the 1918 issue in a drawing held in Secretary of State Olcott's office.

Walter Thornton, 25, of Amity, of a family well known in Oregon and Washington, has been killed in action during a gas attack in France.

With seven referendum measures already in sight for 1918, present appearances indicate that Oregon will again have a lengthy ballot next year.

At a meeting of delegates from the various granges in Clatsop county, a resolution was adopted authorizing the county Pomona grange to appoint a buying and selling agent to represent the grange members.

The Coos county court has decided to secure a true valuation of the real property and intends having a complete survey made for readiness for the 1918 budget, which will carry the appropriations for 1919.

Two hundred tons of lime fertilizer a day will be the output of the Gold Hill property recently leased by the state lime board. The quarry is expected to be in operation in time to supply spring fertilizer.

The presidency of Kansas Agricultural college, paying a salary of \$9000 a year, has been offered to President William J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, by members of the Kansas board of regents.

It is announced that a 100,000 foot saw mill will be erected at Pringle falls, near Bend, this winter for the purpose of cutting the white pine that is to be found in that vicinity. The mill will be built by the White Pine Lumber company.

## A Word to Well People

The modern drug shop is not merely a place where quinine and other bitter potions are dispensed, but it is a store with an especial appeal to the well. Please do not think we are most happy when you are sick. Of course, when sickness does come, we are glad to have the privilege of furnishing pure potent drugs to fill your prescriptions. But we have a thousand and one things that you need besides medicine. Come in and see what an array of things we have which will contribute to the comfort and convenience of the well.

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