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## AMERICA THE MAINSTAY OF THE WAR

The fact is rapidly developing that the United States is the mainstay and dependency for winning the war. Without American money, American foodstuffs, American airplanes, ships and munitions of war, the Allies would now be in a hard row of stumps. Indeed, if America had refused to furnish the Allies food, and build ships to carry it over, Germany might have about won the war by this time. Germany hates England; for without English troops and guns she (Germany) would have won out over France and Russia easily; even with England's help we now know that the chances would have been favorable for Germany.

But when America entered the conflict, then Germany knew that her chances for winning the war had gone glimmering. For this reason Germany's hatred for America is many times more intense than her hatred for England. She knows that America's entry blocked her game of conquest and from that time onward she must fight a defensive war. Of all the nations in the world America is the most independent. That is to say she would suffer the least without importations from other nations. About the only food which we cannot grow is coffee, and this we could do without in a pinch.

Besides being the principal granary for the Allies the United States is their banker as well. We have now loaned European nations about \$5,000,000,000, and without American supplies of food these nations would now be practically without the means to sustain life.

Without the American submarine destroyers it would be difficult for a ship to enter an English or French harbor; and, even as it is now, without American ships built and building, supplies of all kinds would now be short.

Best of all is the assistance of American man power. We now have about half a million troops over there and more are going as rapidly as ships can be provided. In another year one and one-half million American boys will be on the firing line. Even this early Germany has found the American soldier her ablest and most inveterate foe. In marksmanship, both with cannon and small arms the American soldier aims to score a bull's-eye most of the time. He does not fire just to make a noise and Germany already has learned to dread his deadly marksmanship. Moreover, these American boys seem to understand the war game even better than the much vaunted trained German troops. They seem to know that Germany must be licked, and the sooner it is done the more of themselves will return to their homes.

Germany made the mistake of the war when she sunk the Lusitania.

America might have entered the war otherwise, but this glaring inhuman act proved the climax. Now that we are in the war there will be no German peace. The only peace which America will accept will be a peace which is fair to all nations concerned and with the abdication of the Hohenzollern dynasty, root and branch. It must be a peace which carries permanency on its face and the destruction of the German militaristic system. The expense of this war to all the nations engaged is simply enormous both in men and money. Therefore, a peace must be secured which will make a repetition of a like war in the future impossible.

America is slow to go to war for any purpose. In the past, in many instances, we have submitted to injustice rather than involve our Nation in war. President Wilson exhausted all diplomacy which he could bring to bear, to arrange matters amicably with Germany rather than turn loose our dogs of war. As a last resort we are in the war and, The Tribune believes, the war must be fought to a final and complete decision before the American people will be willing to call a cessation and this means a complete subjugation of Kaiserism for all time. Unless such a result is reached the enormous treasure and blood expended will have been in vain. The world must be made safe for democracy.

## YANKS INSPIRE RESPECT QUICK

Already the Boches have learned that when they run up against the American soldier they are monkeying with a buzz saw. In the few raids made by either side on the American sector, the Yanks have almost invariably been the winner.

What the result will be when a general offensive is made or when Hindenburg commences his drive for Paris, remains to be seen. But all America has an abiding faith that our boys will give a good account of themselves. The Nation which "wouldn't fight", as the Germans were taught to believe, is making a mighty good stagger at the business. While the American soldier is not taught to be aggressive, he is beyond a doubt the best soldier in the world. And there is a reason to brace up this fact. Our population is cosmopolitan in a larger sense than any other nation. People who have refused to be bound down by the semi-slavery of autocratic dynasties have emigrated to America largely. Here they learn for the first time the true meaning of the word 'liberty'. They have become men in a sense impossible under the despotisms of the old world. And when this new liberty is endangered by the despots from whom they escaped, they become fighters because of principle. They become 100% Americans. That is to say most of them do.

No better soldier, north or south, could be found than the refugee German who left Germany for his own good and safety in 1848. The same may be said of the English, Irish, Swedes, Norwegians, French, Russians, Austrians, or Italians. The independent spirit and love of liberty, which inspired the souls of these men, made them ideal soldiers.

Nor shall we neglect to mention the native-born American boy. Breathing liberty with his first breath of life, trained marksmen and horsemen from their youth they possess the attributes of a soldier not possible to the European.

Only bull-headed foolhardiness controlled the German mind when he done the things which forced America into the war. He simply made success impossible for the German arms. He aroused a nation which has never lost a war nor has taken a foot of land from a foreign government without paying for it.

## OFFICITS

It is said that, with one exception, every Linn County official will stand for re-election. This one exception is that of Sheriff Bodine, who will retire at the expiration of his present term.

On the face of this matter one is apt to conclude that at least some of our officials have adopted office-holding as a profession. Such may be the case. But if these officials have been competent, honest and faithful, why should they be criticized for asking to be re-elected?

What the people want is honest and efficient service on the part of officials who serve them and the experience of an official who is observant and painstaking enables him to give the people better service than a new man or woman can possibly give. When we have paid the expense of trying out an official and have found him or her honest and efficient, why shall we replace experience with inexperience, or a tried and found true official for the untried?

Office holding is viewed by too many people as a soft snap at good pay, which should be passed around among the faithful as a sort of official charity, which should not be gobbled up by he or she who abandons all other pursuits for that of office holding. The Tribune believes this view to be not well taken. When the official has proved his or her ability and is faithful and honest, why shall not the people avail themselves of these proven qualifications?

When you employ a man to work on the farm, if you have tried him and know his worth why replace him with one of whom you know but little or nothing? You would not employ a man to build you a house or barn without you had reason to believe he had had experience and was a competent builder; nor a clerk in your store, or a cook to prepare your meals. You always, if possible, ascertain if they have had experience and if you have personal knowledge of the facts, so much the better.

The Tribune, while friendly with all of our county officials, is not legging for any of them. It is simply trying to look out for the interests of the people. It is good politics to re-employ the tried and true.

## EXPERIENCE IS VALUABLE

The appointment in most instances of men as road overseers who are experienced road builders and who have made good as road builders in the past by our County Court is a wise act. For this purpose the color of a man's politics or the cut of his hair makes no difference whatever. Can he and will he build roads is the one and only question. And this qualification seems to have ruled the court in making the appointments.

The condition of the roads in the districts over which these appointees have had direction in building is a very safe criterion by which the court seems to have been governed. By consistent and practical methods of road improvement being exercised we will hear little about road paving in the future. If we compare the present condition of the roads with that of even five years ago, vindicates the wisdom of the court in appointing experienced men for road bosses. In cutting out the political feature in the appointment of supervisors or overseers the public is getting good roads and good value for the money expended.

Our army aviators, though subject to more than usual accident in the military service, should be almost free of sickness, because if there is absolutely pure air, they breathe it when making a flight. They should get enough pure ozone

when 8,000 to 10,000 feet in the air, to overcome any foul air they must breathe when on terra firma.

The Scio Produce Co. is painted up in fine style and has a new sign, which indicates prosperity.

## FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Carl Unke, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and the County Court or said county has set Monday, April 29th, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the court house in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and published the first time this 21st day of March, 1918.  
SAM'L. M. GARLAND,  
Executor of the estate of Carl Unke, deceased.

Mortgage Loans Negotiated Notary Public

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## Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn Department No. 2.

Edith F. Martin, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Frank R. Martin, Defendant

To Frank R. Martin, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court, on or before the 30th day of March, 1918, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as is hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: For the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed.

This summons is served upon you by publication, by an order duly made by the Honorable D. B. McKnight, Judge of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, which order bears date of the 7th day of February, 1918, and published in The Scio Tribune, the first publication to be made on the 14th day of February, 1918 and the last publication thereof to be made on the 28th day of March, 1918.

Weatherford & Wyatt,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff