

# THE SCIO TRIBUNE

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## GENERALISSIMO FOCH.

Success is the measure of greatness. If General Foch had been unable to drive back and subdue the Hun horde the world would not now accord him as being the greatest military genius of this or any other age of the world's history. If General Grant had not by his splendid military genius forced General Lee to surrender, and which brought the great Rebellion to a close, he would never have been made president of the United States.

With Generals Foch and Grant the same style of military genius maintained. Both knew that in order to win the enemy must not be allowed time to rest and recuperate. A constant, steady pounding and wearing away of the Joe was necessary to make the enemy soldiers think about home and how foolish war is, as a method to settle disputes between large numbers of people.

General Foch destroyed the morale of the Germans just as General Grant did that of the South by a constant wearing system of attacks. Continued defeats, which will always destroy the courage of an opposing army, won for Grant in the sixties and has crowned with triumph General Foch's great campaign against autocracy.

Each of these great military geniuses was supported by lieutenants of military ability of little less magnitude than that possessed by themselves, and they in turn by a soldiery of undaunted and unwhippable bravery. Each had splendid team work on the part of all their armies working in harmony as if a well oiled machine.

Grant and Sherman and Sheridan and Thomas, all worked to accomplish a central purpose. There were no personal jealousies and half-heartedness by these great soldiers for all knew the importance of harmonious action.

Generalissimo Foch's subordinate commanders are all superb soldiers, capable and willing to perform their several parts in the great world drama without question. Each knew that he was not responsible for the conduct of any other army than his own. Each expected other army commanders to do their several duties, to fight their several battles as he was fighting the enemy in his immediate front. Generals Haig, Petain, Pershing, Dias and Allenby have all proven themselves men of marvelous military genius. All are brave soldiers. All obeyed orders without question. Prompt efficiency on their part was necessary to win the great desired end. They gave

the required service and as a result the strongest military machine the world has known, was brought to its knees.

Generalissimo Foch, as the directing head of the vast forces of democracy, will be accorded the name of being the greatest military genius the world has produced. He is the greatest because he has commanded successfully the largest armies the world has known; he is the greatest because he has utilized the modern engineering of war to the highest degree of perfection, and finally he has commanded the soldiers of democracy with so much ability that he has brought the soldiers of autocracy to their knees and has won the battle for humanity and civilization.

Just as soon as war conditions in Europe become settled and the great armies and people assume the normal conditions of peace General Foch should make a leisurely trip around the world. It is due to the people of the United States, of Canada, and of Australia to see the man who has led the armies of democracy to victory over those of autocracy and who has driven the last advocate of might against right to oblivion.

General Foch no longer is a citizen of and belongs to France alone for his success has made him a citizen of the world and the world wants to see him and give him a handshake.

## COST OF THE WAR.

It is said that the cost of the war to the world at the date of closing was about as follows:

United Kingdom, (England, Scotland, Ireland)	\$52,000,000,000
France	32,000,000,000
Germany	39,000,000,000
United States	20,543,471,000
Russia	30,000,000,000
Italy	12,000,000,000
Austria-Hungary	20,000,000,000
Bulgaria-Turkey	5,000,000,000
Other belligerents	10,000,000,000

These enormous sums total nearly 212 billions of dollars. The interest on this vast sum at five per cent amounts to more than 5 1/2 billions of dollars annually. Can the wealth producers of the world for centuries to come expect to be freed from this enormous burden?

Of all the debt burdened nations above mentioned the United States is about the only one which may be expected to pay out. Her resources and wealth earning capacity is fully double that of any of the other nations; and besides, of her nearly \$21,000,000,000 nearly one-half is for loans which have been made by our government to these other governments. So it can be seen the interest we will collect will about pay one-half of our interest obligations. In effect it will cut our interest rates to near two per cent. The United States can and will pay out for her bonded debt is held by the people whose annual income will be increased by the interest they collect.

Germany is in the most hopeless condition of them all. To her 39 billions must be added the enormous sums she will be assessed to pay for the damage she has done the allied nations. What this damage sum will be we will know when the peace terms are signed. Even if the kaiser had not been dethroned he would never have been able to make war again, for the German people would not have borne the expense.

And when we know that there was scarce no excuse for bringing on the war, we know that the king business is enormously expensive. The inordinate ambition of one man—a fiend in human form—is to blame for this world horror.

The total cost in human life has not yet been made up; but it is thought the total will be more than 10,000,000.

## Soldiers Remember Home Profiteers

Profiteers who have been hiding behind the flag will not have easy sailing after the war, according to an American soldier who has returned from France and is an instructor for new troops at Camp Dix, N. J. This veteran has a wound chevron on his sleeve and is quoted in a local newspaper:

"There is one kind of news that riles every soldier—to know that some dastardly creatures are making great sums of money by illegally squeezing the government and the people at home for whom you are giving your life if necessary, arouses a feeling that you can't describe, except that you despise and hate these traitors as much as you despise and hate the Hun.

"When a group of soldiers got together with nothing to do but talk—which wasn't often—someone was almost sure to bring up this subject of the profiteers. Well I think if some of these profiteers could have heard what the American fighting men are planning to do to them when they get home, they'd pack their kits and hike out in a hurry for some far off neutral land.

"No, there's no concerted movement. Such things are not known in the army. But the men I met all feel alike on this one sore theme. They look upon profiteering as treasonable.

"This thing has burned into their very souls. They won't forget! The profiteers may get by with their games now."—Oregon Labor Press.

## Are Not Grateful.

The Tribune is informed that two Bohemians in the vicinity of Scio refused flatfootedly to contribute to the war service fund last week, both of whom became very angry when the solicitor visited them. We know nothing about the matter except as related by the solicitor. But we do know that every Bohemian's heart should be filled with gratitude to the soldiers of England, France, Italy and the United States for lighting the battles to a victory for humanity.

Bohemia has been in a state of semi slavery for 300 or 400 years. They had no choice but to obey their Austrian masters and pay whatever taxes they were required to pay. Now Bohemia is free. She can have whatever form of government the people desire. They are no longer serfs. They can say whomsoever their governors shall be. They can enact their own laws and work out their own destinies. They will be as free in Bohemia as are Bohemians here.

Surely these two Bohemians above referred to do not realize the great gift these soldiers who have conquered the Huns, have conferred upon the world and especially upon Bohemia, which has been struggling vainly for liberty many, many years. Surely this blessing conferred upon their fatherland is worthy of a few dollars to help make the lot of the soldiers of humanity more pleasant.

One good thing the end of the war will bring and that is the end of the flood of letters from various war activities with the request to "please publish." The Tribune has been publishing three columns or more of this free stuff for more than a year for the government and sideline war activities which has been sent us in plate form. But we reneged on the free stuff which had to be put in type several months ago. With the increased cost of composition and paper, we simply could not do it and give publicity to the current news such as the people wanted and paid for the paper to get. As a matter of fact the country newspaper was the greatest suf-

ferer because of the war. Increased postage and 100 per cent increase in the cost of paper, labor, etc., and without increase in the price of subscription and advertising has driven many country papers to the wall. The Tribune has managed to live but has made no money.

Stores which do not think enough of the people to invite their custom through the medium of an advertisement in their local newspaper, apparently do not want their patronage. As a consequence the people go where they are invited. There are three or four stores in Scio which do not advertise. Whether they think it does not pay, or that it is immaterial to them if people whose trade they should enjoy, go to other towns or send off to mail order houses we will not undertake to say. But we do know that much of the trade which belongs legitimately in Scio goes to Lebanon, Albany, Salem and Jefferson and to mail order houses. Why not keep this trade at home? Make prices right and let the people know that you will do so and you will get the business. Scio should be one of the best business centers in the valley. We have a thriving community about us and our merchants can get the patronage of the people if they will but reach out after it. If a farmer's custom is not worth asking for it is not worth having. Look at this matter square in the face Mr. Merchant and see if you are not partly to blame for people going elsewhere to trade.

The war is now over and if there was ever an emergency requiring the creation of Governor Withycombe's "gingerbread" state police, it has passed. Still these useless and never necessary peace officers are on the state's pay roll. Attorney-General Brown and some prosecuting attorneys have been nosing about the penitentiary and have doubtless smelled out some "gingerbread" there also. We conclude they have found something else their report would have been made before the election. The failure of passage of the extra tax of nearly a million dollars will be apt to bring to the surface numerous other extravagancies which have grown up during the past four years.

## Annual Meeting Held.

The annual meeting of the Crown Mining Co. was held at The Scio Tribune office Monday afternoon. The regular date for the annual stockholders' meeting is November 16, but owing to the fact that the flu ban was on at that time, postponement to the following Monday was made.

Secretary R. E. Peery reported the company's financial condition as good and that it is expected work at the mine will begin in a short time. The entire board of directors was re-elected by acclamation by unanimous vote.

It is confidently expected that driving the tunnel 30 feet further will reach a large body of paying ore and that when reached the Crown will become a splendid paying proposition.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we thank those for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. MARIE RAHN  
and Children.

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## Railroad Time Table

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains

Woodburn-Springfield Branch  
WEST SCIO  
North 7:55 a.m.  
South 5:19 p.m.

Corvallis & Eastern  
MUNKERS  
To Albany 8:11 a.m.  
To Detroit 1:34 p.m.  
Motor service discontinued.

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