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OUR NEUTRAL NATION.

With rare discrimination the American government, to which all our citizens, without distinction of race, owe allegiance, stands before the world today with clean hands in connection with the present European war.

Under the stability and level-headed poise of almost every newspaper editor, every minister, every statesman, and in fact, under the guidance of every true American the United States has maintained a strict neutrality, and under very trying circumstances.

We have here a population drawn from all the nations of the world, and many of these people, very naturally feel the strongest sympathy for their own country; but they are all Americans now, and as such they are proud of the record that this government has made.

But the issue is gradually taking such shape that we think our foreign-born citizens will be forced, sooner or later, to choose between loyalty to this country and loyalty to their native lands. Our Canadian friends have recently denounced us as dollar-chasers because we are now rapidly becoming a creditor nation, while the Germans have actually questioned our honesty and good faith. There are those who think we are remaining neutral for financial and selfish reasons.

Even at that there is very little fun in remaining neutral in such a war as this. Manifestly it is impossible to please everybody and the majority of us would rather throw our caps in the air and shout for our favorite. It is not for greed that we believe in fair play, which none of the other nations do, nor many of their subjects, until they have imbibed the spirit after becoming residents of America.

The question for our alien people to answer is whether they are going to take their views from London or Berlin or from Washington. In other words they must decide whether they will be American citizens, or merely naturalized foreigners, ever looking to their native land for inspiration. We believe that no people have been more grieved and shocked by the comments of the foreign papers than those who come from the countries in which those papers are published.

In an article recently published in the Indianapolis News, dealing with this same subject, a writer says:

We believe that out of this war we are going to derive one great blessing, and that is a stronger sense of the unity and solidarity of our citizenship. We shall discover—and the revelation will be startling to some of us—that we are first of all Americans, loving American liberty, and devoted heart and soul to American institutions. Our nation is not a congeries of German, English, Irish, Italian or Slav colonies living on American soil, owing their first obligations to foreign princes or governments. Such a nation as that would be no nation at all. Whether strangers, or born in the land, we are all Americans, proud of our country, and never more proud than now. Unless we are very much mistaken, the snarls and sneers of foreign critics will be resented by none more bitterly than those who came to us from the countries in which the critics live. Indeed, these ought to be, and we believe, will be, the first to resent European imputations on the honesty and good faith of this government.

The popular ballad "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier" has made a great hit in the music halls. Why not improve on it with a series with something like, "I didn't raise my daughter to be a fox trotter," or "I didn't raise my son to be a lawyer," or—well continue the series to suit yourself.

President Wilson told a Presbyterian gathering that he believed China would some day become converted to christianity, but he is no more optimistic than we are. We believe that the United States will become more or less christianized.

An agricultural paper says that alarm clocks annoy sitting hens. It forgot to mention that roosters annoy sleeping people.

Jitney traffic, Eugene to Springfield has been killed by license ordinance.

UNDER SWEET SIXTEEN.

Evolution from the "mama" age to the "kid" age always occurs under the age of "sweet sixteen." She may be going to the grammar school, or she may be in the junior class of the high school when she suddenly leaves the days behind her when she was calling on and confiding in "mama," and at once transfers her loyalty to the "kids," but she nearly always does it.

Before breakfast she calls shortly to them from the back door. "I'll be there in a minute, ki-l-ds," she shouts from the bedroom window during the process of combing a very pretty and provoking mess of tangled hair. "Good-by, ki-l-ds," she cries again, when starting for school, and, "Hello ki-l-ds," when she returns at night. Mama gets scant greeting, it is all for the kids.

Perhaps it is because she has yellow curls, perhaps it is because she has ideas of her own and is fearless and independent in carrying them out; perhaps it is because she has always known how to rule her reason which is a part of her, she has her way with the kids. She is an accepted and worthy leader, and they would be ungrateful if they were not loyal to her, for she gives them all her own loyalty. She is no longer "mother's girl." She does not run to mother for comfort, and gives her father only the most lady-like peck of a kiss when the conventions of home require it. She has not time to be petted or teased by her big brother. Many times a day she tells them all how big she is, and she has been seen measuring herself in secret with anxiety and disappointment on her serious face.

All her expressed thoughts are devoted to the "kids." If she has any of the old baby desires she keeps them to herself. It is a brave step that she has taken, and a necessary one, but sometimes when she remarks with a peculiar pride that she has "got growin' pains in her legs awful bad," her mother wonders if she never has them in her hard little heart. She can ably guess at the secrets and questions and fears that are hidden under the sunny curls, and as for mother—well, mothers have to get used to having growing pains in their hearts.

Last Monday evening the entire membership that make up the largest Chamber of Commerce in the world met to ratify the action of the election of the thirty directors that were elected to represent the nine bureaux that make up the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in which several similar organizations have been consolidated. A business manager will be elected sometime next week to head the organization.

A weekly bulletin is to be issued by the Portland Chamber of Commerce that will be sent to every commercial organization in the state, and those clubs desiring to have such bulletin mailed to them should notify the Chamber of Commerce at once, so that their name may be placed on the mailing list.

The Willamette locks and canal at Oregon City was transferred to United States Government April 26 and check for \$375,000 paid over to President Griffith of the Portland, Railway, Light & Power company.

Public ownership is a beautiful theory but the fact remains that in the Oregon town that has pushed it farthest taxes have increased 420 per cent in eight years and are the highest of any city in the state.

Senator Cusick of Linn county defends resolution directing Attorney General to intervene in land grant suit to prevent 2,300,000 acres being added to forest reserve in Western Oregon.

The McMinnville Telephone company asks Public Utility Commission to raise rates and fix tolls. The system is swamped with free service on mutual exchanges.

Judge Skipworth decides that employer, contractor or subcontractor cannot recover damages for injuries under Workingmen's Compensation act.

China averages about one physician to every 100,000 persons. No wonder the country has a population of over 4,000,000.

Derenbecher Manufacturing Co., Portland, adds \$50,000 building. This firm estimates production for 1915 at \$1,000,000.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company will sell \$1,250,000 preferred stock to make some necessary improvements.

The Garden Home fight for a 5-cent fare to Portland is still going on. The fare is now 20 cents except to commuters.

Owing to unlicensed jitney competition Salem street car service must be reduced or one-man car service put on.

Senator Porter J. McCumber in speaking at the Eugene Commercial club recently said: "In our haste to bring about reform, we are abandoning the fundamental principles of government necessary for freedom—we are adopting paternalist and socialistic theories. We have adopted the ideas of a new school—we are abandoning the constitutional principles and drifting out to the sea of every varying public fancy. We look to the theory that we no longer need a constitution to check us and that nothing should stand in our way. Our ancestors did need a constitution and they knew that the American people required a constitution tested by centuries to bind the people. Every paragraph of the constitution is for the protection of the minority against the dangers of the majorities political and religious intemperance. Gentlemen, the great problem confronting America today is the duty to create a careful and conservative American citizenship. Let us see to it that our foreigners are taken into our schools and sent out as American citizens; see to it that we stand for law and order and for calm careful judgment on the part of the American government." In other words, let us preserve the very foundation of our government and curb the political vaudeville of the professional office seeker.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is planning a vast campaign for co-operative work for the development of the state, amongst the commercial organizations of Oregon. The parent body, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, is to work in harmony with the small commercial clubs in order to get better co-operation between the large organizations in the country and the smaller ones. An employee of the Chamber of Commerce will be at the disposal of the various commercial clubs and chambers of commerce of Oregon to aid them in their work, to help outline their plans for a more efficient organization, to secure personal co-operation among the members of the organizations, and to aid them in their financial difficulties by publicity methods. This is bound to bring about a new feeling between the members and their own organization for the benefit of working together here would warrant further upbuilding of the state of Oregon.

A banking paper calls attention to the splendid effects of prohibition in Des Moines in the following words: Des Moines banks did a big business last Saturday, supplying cash to merchants and grocers. At first the cause for the sudden demand for coin was not apparent to the financiers. Then they realized that the saloons of the city had been closed a week. Workmen, who had been cashing their checks, in the third parlors on Saturday nights and leaving a goodly share of the exchange in the saloonkeeper's till, were instead getting them cashed in legitimate places of business. Des Moines has been dry two weeks now. If business has been injured as the wets so long predicted, there is no evidence of that fact. Already the merchants see a stimulation of business, and money which formerly went for booze is already beginning to go for food and clothing and in the payment of honest debts.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Elmer A. Jenkins, administrator of the estate of Otis H. Jenkins, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, and that Wednesday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 9:15 a. m. of said day, at the courthouse at Portland, in said County and State, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.
ELMER A. JENKINS,
Administrator.

JOHN R. HUGHES, Attorney.
401-2 Swetland Bld., Portland, Or.
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