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MORE ABOUT NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY.

It may seem that enough has been said about the plan to hold a National Defense Day test on September 12 but each day brings to light something new and better in explanation of the plan. We believe that the benefit to this nation of the test will depend largely on the attitude of the public mind with reference to it, hence are glad to give our readers the best thought available. We are absolutely in favor of peace and against war but believe also in preparedness.

Major General R. L. Bullard has explained the purpose of the test plan in the following words:

"Four years ago our congress, with that best of sights—backslight—took our national and World War experience and embodied it partially in a law of national defense. One of its provisions looked to bringing men quickly into the military service in cases of great emergency. The method was, I say, based upon our own national and war experience. It provided the measures that would be taken by the authorities of each locality, a thoroughly democratic way. It authorized committees or boards to be appointed by the governor of each state, in each region thereof, to bring people together in such emergency, in the regular army, in the national guard, and in the reserve.

"This law has been new upon our statute books for four years without test or trial of any sort. It has recently been proposed by the war department, and sanctioned by the president, to make a peace-time and peaceful test of the law, to show our people the first faint steps that they would take in case we should ever come to a war; and this is proposed to be had in a time of profoundest peace and to be wholly voluntary.

"Along with this little test we are to give (as there always come in time of war) popular demonstrations of patriotism and good will toward the country's call. Patriotic societies are invited to take part in public demonstrations.

"All of this, I say, whether by soldier or civilian, is to be entirely voluntary upon the part of the citizen and the public and without cost to the government, to last a half hour, an hour, or two hours or three hours as people desire. There is nothing compulsory, there is nothing boastful, there is nothing threatening whatever in its nature or purpose. It is aimed at no particular nation and has no other idea than self-instruction, just as children are drilled in the school in the method of saving themselves in case of fire in their schoolhouses, or as crews of ships on every voyage are drilled in the work of saving themselves and passengers in case of wreck or fire.

"Upon the announcement of this commendable and worthy plan, a great outcry has been raised by a few brainless, hysterical pacifists. It would be, according to them, a 'militaristic gesture,' a 'flaunt in the face of other nations,' a 'threat of war,' and what not, which would arouse and offend other nations. I assure you that it is so trifling and peaceful a thing that any nation that would regard it as a threat of war would be silly fools."

The best way to get ahead is to use your head.

Talk is cheap—sometimes—but not when you talk back to a cop.

Men and motors are alike in this, both are disagreeable when they get to knocking.

Bright the world would be and sunny, Life's enjoyment would be double, could one only borrow money with the ease one borrows trouble.

Cutting advertising may result in reducing the cost of doing business and do away with the business altogether in the course of time.

A news item announces that at the 55th convention of Orangemen held in Boston Fred Bourne was elected grand master of Oregon. Portland was chosen as the meeting place of the next convention to be held in 1927.

Governor Pierce has lifted the ban on hunting which was placed some weeks ago on account of the evident fire danger. The abundant rains of the past week have reduced the hazard, it is believed, and the deer season is now open.

Possession of Still Brings Sentence. Frank Fehrenbacher, Springdale farmer, when found guilty in District Judge Dickson's court Tuesday of possession of a still, was fined \$150 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Luckily, Fehrenbacher said, the 30 days will be served by the time his potato crop was ready to harvest.

This Week



Never 'Something for Nothing' Nearer Perfect Bigger Returns A Surprise for Elijah. No Population Scare.

Charles Fox offers to the United States Government an engine that "consumes no gas or other fuel and runs forever." The inventor says, "You just start her up and let her flicker, and he thinks it will bring millions. It won't bring a cent. A Power wiser than Charles Fox, wiser even than Calvin Coolidge, won't allow us to get 'something for nothing.' That would be bad for us. Therefore there is no perpetual motion, nothing worth having, for which we don't give effort and value in return.

It pays to develop a perfect thing, from cows to radio. Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, of New Jersey, owns a Guernsey named Langwater Fairy, No. 97979. She looks like any other cow, but gives three times as much milk, four and a half times as much butter fat as the average cow. Her amazing record just announced is 13,605 pounds of butter fat in one year. In that kind of prosperity there is no speculation, no manipulating, just plain, simple production of wealth through intelligent attention to breeding.

Daily the radio offers something new. This time it is "broadcasting church music for rural weddings." The bride, trembling, will give the last poke at her hair, the last tug at her veil. The sexton will "tune in," and up she will march, in Farmingdale, N. J., to the tune of "Faithful and True," played in Chicago, Ill.

Florida says, "Come." The rich will answer, "I'm hurrying." Have you an income? Florida offers you attractions over and above the fine climate. Florida intends to put into her constitution a provision that will exempt incomes and inheritances from all taxation. This is intended as "a courtesy to prosperous people from the North."

They will appreciate it. No death tax on inheritance, no State tax on income! Oh, joy! Oh, rapture! Florida says, "Come to Florida. Here your income is all yours to spend. We chop off nothing and your heirs get all you leave them when you die. We won't tax dead men."

A long time ago Elisha "took hold of his own clothes and rent them in two pieces," when he saw Elijah go up in "a chariot of fire and horses of fire."

What are Elisha and Elijah, now in heaven, saying to each other as they see the Right Reverend Harold Roberts Carson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, calmly riding from one parish to another in a flying machine? The navy lends him the flying machine and he visits places otherwise inaccessible. All that men can IMAGINE they can do.

Dr. Pearl, professor of biometry and vital statistics at Johns Hopkins, says our population will be 197,000,000 in the year 2100. That will be our maximum and then will come a decline.

With all due respect to the learned professor, any child could make as good a guess.

Dr. William Allen Pusey recently told the American Medical Association that population would reach 175,000,000. And "with that density of population, the pressure of existence will become so strong that the death rate, particularly infant mortality, will overtake the birth rate."

That is another poor guess. Under intensive cultivation, as it is now understood, the State of Texas alone could feed the earth's entire population, and that is at least sixteen hundred millions.

There will be a thousand million human beings in THIS country, infinitely happier, richer, better off in every way, than any population that ever has lived.

In 124 years, since 1800, our population has risen from 5,000,000 to 112,000,000. What is the use of guessing what will happen in the next 120 years? It would have been impossible to guess how many people this country could feed before harvesting machinery was invented. Impossible before the arrival of the tractor.

Lack of food won't limit population. Men's brains will always provide for their stomachs. But a higher race will gradually produce fewer children.

Disease breeding cities will be broken up by the flying machine, taking us to live on mountain tops, where there is fresh air. These mountains are not to be forever uninhabited.

THREE KINDS.

There are three kinds of people in all organizations, and ours is no exception. They are the rowboat people, the sailboat people, and the steamboat people. The rowboat people always need to be pushed or pulled along. The sailboat people move along when a favorable wind is blowing. But the steamboat people move along continuously through calm or storm. They are masters of themselves and their surroundings. We need more people of the steamboat variety. In what class are you? You do your own classifying. It is not up to us.

Piano Tuning. Piano tuning \$3. Piano and organ repairing. Fred B. Jones. Phone orders to Outlook, 1561, or Tabor 3952.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS AT KLAMATH FALLS.

Klamath Falls is planning to hold on September 6 to 9 a big irrigation congress and products show.

The irrigation congress is considered one of the most important agricultural meetings in Oregon and representatives from the U. S. reclamation service, irrigation associations, farm bureaus and civic, commercial and industrial organizations of this state and northern California will be present at the four-day session.

It is also proposed to hold the Klamath county fair during the same week and plans announced by the fair officials state that agricultural exhibits, livestock exhibits, displays of fancy cooking and sewing, an automobile and implement show, and a display of lumber products will mark the fair.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature of Illinois and was badly swamped. He next entered business—failed—and spent 17 years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful woman to whom he became engaged—and then she died.

Entering politics again he ran for congress and was badly defeated. He then tried for an appointment in the United States Land Office, but failed. After this he became a candidate for the United States senate and was defeated.

In 1856 he became a candidate for the vice-presidency, but lost the race. In 1858 he was once more defeated, this time by Douglas.

In the face of all this, he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest.

How would you stand in face of such setbacks? Think it over.

Reason Enough.

Bland—"What is the teachings of the Bible which Smithers practices and which cause his wife to sue for divorce?"

Blake—"Love thy neighbor."

Bland—"Well—?"

Blake—"She's young—and pretty."

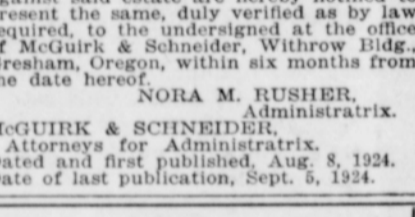
NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah. In the Matter of the Estate of Martha J. Tiller, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Laura Adelaide Tiller, Administratrix with the will annexed of the last will and testament and of the estate of Martha J. Tiller, deceased, has duly filed with the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, her final account of her administration of said estate, and that Tuesday, September 23, 1924, at the hour of 9:30 a. m. and the court room of said court has been duly fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 24067. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Multnomah. In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ira A. Bradford, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Nora M. Risher has been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, as Administratrix of the estate of Ira A. Bradford, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

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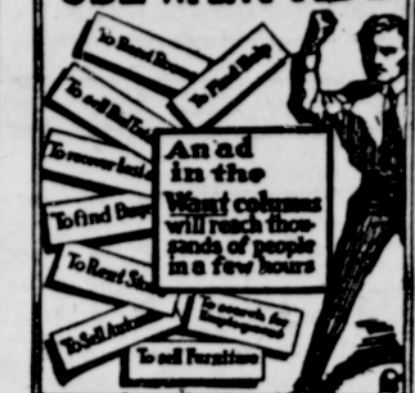
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