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ROOSEVELT'S BELGIAN POLICY

CASEMENT MAY BE BEHEADED FOR HIGH TREASON

STAR TODAY

IRISH REVOLUTION DUE TO BLUNDERS OF ADMINISTRATION

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IN his foolish incendiary jingo statements baiting the administration, Theodore Roosevelt seems to have lost all sense of proportion and of justice.

For some months Mr. Roosevelt has been denouncing the Wilson administration for not formally protesting the invasion of Belgium and threatening war upon Germany because of it.

The violation of Belgian neutrality occurred in August, 1914. On September 23, 1914, Mr. Roosevelt had an extended statement in the Outlook, discussing Belgium and expressing sympathy for the Belgians.

Of course it would be folly for us to jump into the gulf ourselves to no purpose and very probably nothing that we could have done would have helped Belgium.

A few months later this exponent of the square deal with a big stick reversed himself and bitterly assailed the administration for following the course he had himself at the time approved.

The New Republic recently exposed the inconsistencies, absurdities and venom of Roosevelt's Belgian policy, giving the following reasons therefor:

We have emphasized it because a real injustice has been done to President Wilson, and because great harm has been done to the allied countries. For Mr. Roosevelt has led the world to believe that he would have played a nobler part at the time Belgium was invaded.

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LONDON, April 26. Sir Roger Casement, leader of the separatist faction in Ireland, who was captured while attempting to land arms from Germany on the Irish coast, was conveyed across Ireland Saturday by a strong armed escort who knew the prisoner only by two initials.

The fact that Sir Roger Casement has been brought to England to stand trial and is detained in military custody leads to the assumption that he will be tried on the charge of high treason.

This charge has been preferred less than half a dozen times in England in the last hundred years. The last instance was during the Boer war, resulting in the conviction of Arthur Lynch in 1903.

The Express suggests the possibility that Sir Roger, if convicted of high treason, may be beheaded, as under the existing law a person found guilty of this offense may, by crown warrant, be given the penalty of beheading instead of hanging.

SOCIAL UPLIFT WORK SHOWN AT NATATORIUM

The W. C. T. U. has an interesting display, showing the various kinds of beverages which can be used as a substitute for liquor, also jars of different kinds of food with 10 cents worth of each with information showing the relative number of calories, or units of food values in each.

The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago has a display showing how it had graduated 7,000 religious workers. The Western Theological Seminary of Pittsburg is shown as an example of an efficient theological seminary training men for community service.

Bibles of 65 different languages are on exhibit by the American Bible society which publishes more than 5,000,000 Bibles a year. Specimens of apostles at one cent a copy were shown. The American Tract Society also has a unique exhibit, including the noted "Daughter's Chair."

The Salvation Army's exhibit shows its work in applied Christianity. Industrial homes work for fallen women, hunting for missing friends, children, homes, summer outings, prison work, slum work, music, Christmas baskets, Thanksgiving dinners, indoor meetings, outdoor meetings and 3000 feet of moving picture film were added.

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Mildred Gregory, Star in "According to Law," Gaumont-Mutual Masterpiece, picture, De Luxe Edition.

As the young wife who adores society and its frivolities, to the exclusion of all home ties, Miss Mildred Gregory has a remarkable part in the forthcoming Mutual Masterpicture De Luxe Edition, "According to Law."

BIRRELL BLAMED FOR IRISH REVOLT BY BRITISH PRESS

LONDON, April 26.—The Daily Express says that Augustine Birrell's strange hesitation in informing the house of commons of the Irish revolt makes it natural to imagine the situation is worse than officially reported.

The Daily Chronicle says: "What is most dreaded now is that even the order speedily restored may be at the cost of bloodshed which may rankle for generations. One cannot help fearing reaction against the prospects of constitutional home rule."

The Times says: "The whole miserable business is a sorry comment upon the complete failure of Mr. Birrell to maintain respect for law and order during the nine years of his weak, vacillating administration. Such are the fruits of truckling to sedition and making light of contempt for law."

Sir Roger Casement's invasion appears to have been the open hostility, the Times adds. The paper suggests that the Germans had grown tired of him and his boasts and insisted that he resign his promises.

"The Germans may have calculated," continued the Times, "that the uprising in Ireland would influence certain kinds of American opinion in their favor at a time when relations with the United States are critical. German societies and Irish societies in America have been working hard to give to prejudicial opinion against Great Britain. They doubtless will exert themselves now over Ireland's struggle for freedom."

If the cabinet tries to back up any part of the truth or confine the intelligence reaching America to official communications, doled out to themselves, the German and Irish agencies in the United States will have a free field to their malign influences, but if the government allows responsible, competent American correspondents to investigate matters freely and unfettered we are confident the Germans will find they have misunderstood real American opinion."

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LONDON, April 26.—"The revolt in Ireland is the natural result of the government's policy in Ireland," says the Daily Mail. "Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and Premier Asquith sat still and allowed a rebel force to be enrolled and armed. They did not move hand or foot against it. On March 17, 1000 Irish volunteers paraded, mostly armed with rifles, and nobody stopped or challenged them."

"Mr. Birrell never asked why the volunteers existed. He knew it was not to serve against the enemy, but rather to obstruct the imperial forces. On December 16 he declared 'evidence of their disloyalty is voluminous,' yet he did nothing."

"If he had any policy other than merely drifting, it was to turn a blind eye to the disloyal movement. The government persuaded itself that the treason could be overcome by resolutely looking the other way. The government's 'wait-and-see' policy was complicated by a hide-the-truth policy."

"If the newspapers had been permitted to publish information in their hands Sunday night these things could not have happened. The Irish authorities would have been aroused from their sleeping sickness by the publication of news that something very exceptional was occurring. It is proof of the grossest negligence and obtuseness when four or five parts of a great city can be seized by comparatively a small number of armed men."

"This colossal blunder follows upon and surpasses all other blunders upon the question of woman's devotion to her home."

Watch for the biggest show ever seen in Medford, at the Star soon.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmothers' time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Myrtle's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful folk remedy for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be dependent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a fifty cent or one dollar bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Blushampton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Medford Mail Tribune.

TODAY Mildred Gregory

in the 5-part Mutual Masterpiece ACCORDING TO LAW

Paul M. Bryan's famous story dealing with the question of woman's devotion to her home.

Snowstorm and Sunshine Dramatized by Joseph H. Trunt. Watch for the biggest show ever seen in Medford, at the Star soon.

NEW TODAY

A buyer is in town looking for a good little ten acre place not too far out, on which the house need not be so very good, but wants a good little cow pasture, and some family orchard. What have you for \$2500?

240 acres with large part of it in crop, nearly all can be farmed, good buildings and fencing, joins outcraze. Will exchange for a 40-acre dairy place, close in.

Hoon-Cathcart Co. WANTED

We have several inquiries for furnished houses. If you have one that you would rent call us up, we will rent it for you.

Bennett Investment Co. CASH WANTED

80 acres Bear Creek bottom, 70 acres in cultivation, alfalfa, fruit and grain, easily irrigated. Less than 3 miles from Medford. \$6500 cash.

One of the best buys in Jackson county. Say when and I will show you.

J. C. BARNES

Auto Service from Eagle Point to Medford and Back

The understated will leave Frank Lewis' confectionery every day except Sunday for Medford with his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at 2:00 p. m. Leave Nash Hotel, Medford, at 5:00 p. m., arrive Eagle Point at 6:00 p. m. A part of the traffic is solicited. S. H. HARNISH, Eagle Point, Oregon.

Start the Day Right—ACORN BRAND BACON FOR BREAKFAST

End a successful day with our succulent, spicy HAM. All the leading stores in the valley carry our products. We Pay Highest Prices for Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL.

CENTRAL POINT PACKING CO.

HONG KONG KOLUM

My car is great on the hills. It will go down the steepest hill just as fast as cars that cost twice as much.

Singularly Inexplicable Will Hill happened to a very painful accident the past week. While at work burning logs in some manner his rubber boots became filled with hot ashes.—England (Ark.) Democrat.

Inclemency Again Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no literary Saturday night. But don't think by the gloom they've closed up the literary. Just walk in at the front door next Saturday night if the weather is favorable. Bring your music boxes along, too, and let's have and vocal.—Clay County (Ark.) Republican.

The Candy Kid Mrs. James Rodie celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary several days ago. She attributes her excellent health to the fact that her diet consists largely of chocolates and other sweetmeats.—Melrose (Mass.) Dispatch.

Today's Belfringer In a shop recently a well-known actress, who is noted for her perennial youth, asked for a traveling bag of alligator skin. The shopkeeper, who had none of that particular sort, brought out instead some of smooth leather.

"And you tell me this is alligator skin?" objected the actress. "Why, where are all its wrinkles?" "Ah, madam," replied the wily dealer, who knew his customer, correct alligator bag is made from the skin of an alligator that has been massaged.—Tit-Bits.

Where Beauty Dwells We recently noticed a half-toned cut representing a New York young lady, who has been pronounced the most beautiful girl in the world by friend Duke Michalovich. If the cut is a true likeness we would advise the grand duke to visit Princeton before arriving at a final decision in the matter.—Princeton (Minn.) Union.

Says the Girl on the Film If you want to hear rapid-fire conversation listen to two girls who have just passed a girl they both know.

OPENING PLAY HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT The first round in the high school tennis tournament was completed yesterday, Fish defeating Bennett 1-6, 6-1, 6-0, and Henselman defeated Finley 6-0, 2-0, 6-0.

Great interest is being taken in the tournament this year as the winners will form a tennis team which will meet the Grants Pass high school tennis team in Medford, May 8th when the track meet between the two schools will be held.

ONE WEAK SPOT Many Medford People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

W. W. Mansfield, fish and game warden, 141 Roosevelt avenue, Medford, says: "I used to be troubled more or less to kidney trouble. My kidneys acted too freely and during the night I was obliged to get up every little while. My back ached and at times I couldn't get in any position to ease the misery. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I found that they were all that was represented of them. After I finished a few boxes, my kidneys were normal and my back felt as strong as ever."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Mansfield had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

THE JINGO TWINS

MISS MARY ANTIN, the authoress, in her Medford lecture, took vigorous exception to the Mail Tribune's editorial linking Hearst and Roosevelt together.

What is the matter with the combination? Are they not the original jingo twins? Each is bloodthirsty and clamors constantly for war.

Each wants a standing army of a million and the world's biggest fleet.

Each wants Mexico violated and forcibly conquered.

Each advocates the abandonment of the national policy of non-interference in European affairs.

Each preaches the gospel of might for right among nations.

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Each is the founder of a new party created to ruin the old.

Each baits plutocracy, is financed by it and lines up with it at election time.

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BATTLE IN MIDAIR WITH A ZEPPELIN

PARIS, April 26. A French zeppelin and a Zeppelin fought a duel at an altitude of 4000 meters off Zebrugges today. The zeppelin fired nine incendiary shells at the Zeppelin, which appears to have been destroyed.

The engagement, occurring more than two miles above the earth, was fought at three o'clock this morning. At the same time another French zeppelin, armed with cannon, fired numerous projectiles on a German torpedo boat off Ostend.

A German airplane of the Fokker type was brought down in an aerial combat near Lons-la-Jeune, France.

NEW YORK, April 29. Published reports that Mrs. Hetty Green, considered the wealthiest woman in the world, had been stricken with paralysis and was seriously ill, were denied by her son, Colonel Edward H. W. Green, who said that his mother continued to be well and without any ill effects.

Cost of Thanks We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the death of a beloved wife, daughter and sister of W. W. Mansfield.

MRS. H. P. STANCLIFFE AND FAMILY Medford Business Smoke The Medford and Mt. Pitt Cigars.

PATENT MEDICINE MILLIONAIRE DEAD

CHICAGO, April 28.—John A. Patten, president of the Chattanooga Medicine company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., died here early today after a short illness.

Mr. Patten was here in attendance at the trial of a libel suit which he and J. A. Patten Jr. brought against the American Medical Association for alleged libel in connection with articles published in the medical association's journal.

Mr. Patten was prominent in Methodist church circles having held many offices in the church and its auxiliaries until publication of articles in the medical journal caused wide and unfavorable comment on his association with the church.

These articles asserted that the medicine company was manufacturing a nostrum containing a large percentage of alcohol.

The cause of Mr. Patten's death was poisoning due to an ulcer in the intestine.

PROHIBITION FOR NATIONAL PARKS

WASHINGTON, April 26. National parks and forest reserves will be made "dry" by a bill today favorably reported to the senate by the public lands committee. It would prohibit the secretary of the interior from granting permission to any hotel or saloon to sell liquors.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER

Lady Assistant 20 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-JB Ambulance Service Corcoran

LISTEN, men! We've made it easy for you to get the OWL cigar. It's sold everywhere—you hardly even have to cross the street to find it. But don't bother to thank us. Pass your thanks (with your nickel) across to the man behind the counter. That's the way!

HOCHAMBEAU Imported Percheron Stallion owned by Walter Kitzo will make the stand at Walter's farm, Ashland, Monday and Tuesday; Talent Wednesday and Thursday; Vinson Barn Friday and Saturday.

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