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EM-TEES

THE CALL OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

You must not let her fall, boys, The flag for which we stand.

You must listen to the call, boys, It comes to every man.

You know the bugle call, boys, Has sounded on the air.

It means we must fight again, boys, For our flag and keep her there.

She's an honored banner, waving, Keep her colors from the ground.

Hang her high above all others, Do not let them tear her down.

'Tis the first call of war, boys, You've heard it, well as I.

You know just what it means, boys, It means that some will die.

But oh, you'll keep her waving, The proud Red, White and Blue.

You won't stop your tramping, We know you're brave and true.

And each must serve his country; And all must hear the call.

Leaving home, wife and children, That the nation may not fail.

Thro' battlecloud she's waving, We can see her, well as you.

She's a-rippling off her colors, 'Tis the proud Red, White and Blue.

When cloud of battle's over, When the smoke has cleared away,

We'll see the nation's banner Waving—as of yesterday.

—Mary Leslie.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

All the languages except golf can be spoken over the telephone.

Every war cloud has a silver lining. With war, horrible as it is, big league baseball will get the lid.

Not So Worse Libre.

For war! All came strong with the "Aye." A pacifist It made sore.

And he swung on a patriot's eye.

Who knocked the fist out of pacifist? "I," said the senate messenger.

"I knocked the fist out of pacifist With my little fist."

We'll leave the women, children and old men behind, but how about the chorus men?

That's easy. They'd come in handy until we get our steel helmets.

"United we stand" holds good even in the prizefighting ring.

WALKER AUTO COMPANY HAS LARGE STOCK CARS

The A. W. Walker Auto Co. probably has the largest stock of automobiles on hand of any firm in Oregon outside of Portland.

They have in their two show room floors 45 cars of these popular makes for they are agents: Hudson, Chalmers, Saxon and Maxwells.

Besides these they have a large number of second-hand cars.

Mr. Walker has sold a large number of cars and is certainly expecting an unusual automobile business this spring to carry such a stock.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To the stockholders of Leo Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such a meeting, will be held at the public library, Main street, Medford, Oregon, on the eighth day of May, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m.

ROGUE RIVER FRUIT & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.

By R. C. WASHBURN, President, A. C. FIEHO, Secretary.

Dated Medford, Oregon, April 7, 1917.

SPOILS TO THE VICTORS.

TO THE VICTORS belong the spoils. It is good old democratic doctrine since the days of Andrew Jackson. Hence we see merit rewarded and those who have contributed most to democratic success, handsomely remembered in the distribution of plums to the faithful few, despite the fact that they served the party gods in the livery of the party devils.

J. H. Anderson, known to local fame as "Bert" Anderson, has been appointed appraiser by the Federal Farm Loan Land board at a salary of \$2400 a year, in grateful appreciation of services rendered the democratic party during the past six years while chairman of the Jackson county republican committee. As such, Mr. Anderson has been the mainspring of the republican campaign, and he is now openly rewarded for the steadily increasing democratic majorities under his regime.

This pleasing trifle of a \$2400 a year job is a slight token of the administration's pleasure for Mr. Anderson's vigorous campaign of last fall, when he never mentioned the president save to besmirch him with foul calumny, slimy slander and vulgar vituperation and for his persistent efforts in peddling salacious scandal about the chief executive of the nation. It may also be regarded as an earnest by the board, of the efforts made by Mr. Anderson to deride and discredit the federal farm loan bill as a democratic bunko game and a fake to skin the unsophisticated farmer out of his vote.

The Medford Sun tries to discredit Mr. Anderson by claiming that his appointment is due to the political pull exercised by one S. S. Smith, Mr. Anderson's brother-in-law, with C. E. Lobbell, of Kansas, a member of the federal loan board. Of course, it must be admitted that the democratic party's obligation to Mr. Smith, as a member of the G. O. P. State Central Committee and as one of the Hughes' steering committee, is a very weighty, but manifestly not to be compared with the heavy debt owed Mr. Anderson, for aiding in breaking up the republican party.

There are, of course, the mutterings of discontent among democrats. They are a hard set to please, these democrats—and The Mail Tribune is glad that it is non-partisan. They cannot see why the democratic county chairman, endorsed for the same position by the democracy of Oregon, should be turned down by the democratic administration and the republican chairman appointed—but they forget how much clearer perspective our statesmen at Washington have.

The democrat's part consists in delivering the votes—he is not wanted to hold office. In the banner Wilson county of Oregon, under a democratic administration, it has been amply demonstrated—no deserving democrat need apply.

Mr. Anderson's appointment indicates clearly who the administration thanks for "delivering the goods" and carrying Jackson county for Woodrow Wilson. As republicans rewarded Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hanley with loving cups for "saving Oregon for Hughes," so has Mr. Anderson been rewarded by a fat political plum for carrying Jackson county for Wilson.

FOOD SHORTAGE ALARMING.

FOOD shortage is one of the vital problems to be considered by the nation. The food problem is serious. Wheat, potatoes and all other crops are shy and prospects bad. Winter wheat estimates show the yield at 71.1 per cent, the worst the crop has ever recorded.

The government reports show that there will be no carry-over wheat. There will be none for export. Stocks are light all over the world. Embargoes have been put upon wheat and flour from South America. There is no accumulation in Russia.

Not only grain and produce, but livestock is scarce. Packer Armour suggests the establishment of meatless days each week—and even with this, high prices and famine threaten.

The administration favors the creation of a food controller and the mobilization of food stocks and supplies. Herbert C. Hoover of the Belgian Relief Commission is suggested as controller, and full power will be asked for him.

People of the valley and interior country generally should get along with as little meat as possible. They should co-operate by leaving the livestock for shipment abroad and to soldiers in the trenches and subsisting on the more perishable products.

Everyone should keep a small flock of poultry, raise his own vegetables, keep a cow if possible, and plant every idle acre and every vacant lot. Killing of cows, calves and the female of the species generally should be forbidden by law as waste and extravagance the country cannot afford to tolerate—a waste that the future cannot replace.

STECHER DECLARES WANTED TO WRESTLE

OMAHA, Neb., April 10.—The reason Joe Stecher, former wrestling champion, failed to return to the ring for the third bout of his match with Earl Chadlock, early today is a matter of dispute between Stecher and his manager, Joe Hetmannik. The latter declared today that in the dressing room after the second fall which was won by Chadlock, Stecher declared he would not return to the ring, and it was only after this positive refusal that he notified the referee Stecher would not go on.

Stecher's statement, given to newspaper men today, is that he was preparing to go on with the match and did not know the referee was up until informed the match had been awarded to Chadlock. He denies he refused to wrestle and declares he wants another match with Chadlock.

STEEL TONNAGE SMASHES RECORDS

NEW YORK, April 10.—The inflated tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on March 31 was 11,711,644 tons, an increase of 134,947 tons over the previous month and breaking all previous records.

The February figure was 11,576,697 tons, which was the previous high record.

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WILLIAMS LEADS SENATE IN CRISIS CAUSED BY WAR

WASHINGTON, April 10.—In the crisis produced by war John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has become the virtual leader of the senate. His influence, he says, will be for carrying out the following program:

- 1. Give the ships of the allies free access to American ports, harbors and coaling stations. 2. Allow free transit through the United States and over our railroads of Canadian and other ally troops. 3. Take possession immediately of a sufficient number of German interned ships to equal the value of American shipping destroyed by Germany. 4. Provide for the immediate training of 1,000,000 men to be followed within three months by a call for another 1,000,000. 5. Exempt from the provisions of the income tax law all incomes derived from investments in bonds issued by the allies. 6. Send a few thousand regulars to the European battle line with the Belgians, for its psychological effect. 7. Have the big ships of the navy take the offensive in the most effective way possible by joining the fleets of the allies in the scene of naval activities. 8. Go submarine chasing in that same zone from which the German government has "so insultingly" forbidden the United States to enter.

WATER LOGGED SHIP IS TOWED TO PORT

SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—The waterlogged, dismantled and otherwise damaged brigantine Harriet G., which was abandoned by her crew off Cape Flattery last Sunday, after leaving Port Ludlow with a cargo of lumber for Honolulu, is at Port Townsend, where she was towed by the fishing schooner Summer. The crew of eight, who left the Harriet G. in a lifeboat, arrived safely at Sechart, a whaling station on Barclay Sound, Vancouver Island, where they will remain until a British Columbia government boat calls to take them off. There is no overland connection between Victoria and Sechart.

GERMAN CONSUL AT JUAREZ ARRESTED

EL PASO, Texas, April 10.—Friedrich Reuter, acting German vice consul in Juarez, was taken into custody at the American end of the international bridge late yesterday and interned at Fort Bliss. Reuter's home is in El Paso and he has been going to Juarez daily. He was said to have been warned that he must cease crossing to the American side.

KOLK CONVICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 10.—The jury which tried Fritz Kolk, a German, on a charge of having bombs in his room brought in a verdict of guilty today. The jurors were unable to agree in the case of Hans Schwartz, a German, who was tried with Kolk on the same charge.

AN INVITATION TO WOMEN

Women are invited to visit the laboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. at Lynn, Mass., and see for themselves with what accuracy, skill and cleanliness this wonderful remedy for women's ailments is prepared. Over 250,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this famous medicine. The great tons of herbs, the huge tanks filled with the medicine ready to be bottled, and the bottling room where it is put up and labelled for the market, cannot help but impress them with the reliability of this good, old-fashioned root and herb remedy, which for the past forty years has been so successful in the home treatment of female ailments.

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KRONSTADT AWAITS NAVAL ATTACK BY GERMAN SQUADRON

KRONSTADT, April 10.—Kronstadt is feverishly preparing to repel an expected German naval attack when the Gulf of Finland is free of ice. A correspondent of the Associated Press reached the famous island fastness by traveling over the vast ice waste which separates it from the mainland and found the garrison working night and day in anticipation of the long predicted assault.

The fortress is entirely controlled by a council elected by the troops, which is unanimously resolved to defend Russian freedom and territory to the last. The council is equally resolute against fighting for the annexation of foreign territory. One member of the council said that as long as Germany was unwilling to abandon its plans for annexation there was nothing to do but fight.

LOCAL CANNERY TO TREBLE OUTPUT FOR THIS SEASON

The Rogue River Valley Canning company is laying more extensive plans for the business of their plant for the coming season than ever before. Additions are being built to the plant, which will not only increase the output, but will treble its warehouse capacity. The tomato acreage already contracted for this season will

To Relieve Catarrh Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. This prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Par-mint (double strength), about 75 cents' worth. Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Par-mint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial.

Heath's Drug Store, Strang's Drug Store, Haskins' Drug Store, Medford Pharmacy, West Side Pharmacy can supply you.

MAY'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to May's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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be fully three times greater than any previous season since the plant was built. It is expected, that the output of canned beans will be much greater than ever before. The demand for canned apples and apple juice, put out by the cannery last season was so great and its quality so satisfactory to users that the company is already planning to more than double the output in this particular line for the 1917 season. Manager Hoke, who is said never to have seen the pessimist's hole in that proverbial doughnut, is very optimistic regarding the 1917 season.

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