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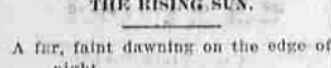
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EM-TEES

THE RISING SUN.

A fair, faint dawning on the edge of night, A low earth-murmur, then a blush of light;

SONG OF THE AMERICAN RAILROAD MAN.

We are the wings of the Eagle, spread to the scarlet sky, Sturdy and strong, we speed along heeding our Master's cry.

WINTER WHEAT CROP A FAILURE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Late reports confirm the early ones that the winter wheat crop has been an almost total failure.

HOLLAND TO MAINTAIN STRICT NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Holland has formally notified the state department that it will maintain a strict neutrality in the war between Germany and the United States.

GUILTY WITH THE KAISER

CONGRESS has the say as to whether the war will be long or short.

If the United States acts quickly, vigorously and efficiently, the war will soon be ended, the slaughter stopped and peace be restored.

If the United States acts feebly, slowly and inefficiently, the war will drag along two or three years longer, while the world shudders and suffers and sorrows.

What is left of the German propagandists in America, combined with the pacifists and the copperheads, are centering their energies to prevent the adoption of the program outlined by the administration for the vigorous conduct of the war.

Those congressmen who oppose the administration program are fighting not only universal service and adequate preparation, but the sending of troops to France and the conscription of wealth to pay the cost of war—in short, are seeking to keep the United States from quickly ending the war.

The American copperheads and pacifists in congress, if successful, will indefinitely prolong the war, and should share with the kaiser the guilt.

A PATRIOTIC SPEECH

IN answer to partisan clamor for a coalition cabinet to conduct the war, former Secretary of State Elihu Root delivered a patriotic address the other night before the Republican club in New York City, which displays a nobility of sentiment that ranks it alongside the president's war address. He said:

"We republicans were defeated at the last election and now our first duty is to control ourselves, to banish from our hearts every feeling of party prejudice, and to fill them with a strong desire to do our duty for our country."

Answering the malicious criticism poured upon Secretaries Baker and Daniels, Mr. Root recalled the sneers and criticism leveled at Secretaries Stanton and Welles during the civil war.

"There is one other thing of which I would sound a warning, the danger from the first dying down of enthusiasm. The United States has never had a war without its bungling and its mistakes."

All of which stamps Mr. Root as a big man as well as a patriot. His speech should find an echo in every heart.

Proper Feed—Factors Governing Cost of Silage

As a result of the severe winter and the continued cold weather all over the entire northwest, the dairymen and stockmen are finding it difficult and expensive to provide feed, and in some cases stock is facing actual starvation.

There is not a great difference in cost between any two makes of stave silos of equal capacity. The home-made stave silo is proven cheaper per ton capacity than the so-called patent silos.

However, care in getting the silage out and greater convenience in the use of the doors would be advantage for the latter over the former.

In conclusion, we might say that the coming year will be disastrous to our livestock industry, a disaster not to be recovered from for a generation or longer, if we do not plant more feed crops.

However, corn growing is very essential and may be easily grown, and is calculated to help along the milk flow.

Statistics given by C. F. Monroe of Gray's Harbor county, Washington, showing cost of silos (per ton capacity), cost of filling per ton, and cost of silage per ton.

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ASK UNCLE SAM TO MATCH OREGON FOR CRATER ROAD

Chairman Simon Benson of the state highway commission has notified the Medford Commercial club that at a meeting held on Tuesday of this week that body agreed to match the forestry service with a sum of \$50,000 to be devoted this year to the Crater Lake highway.

The club has been actively assisting Commissioner Will G. Steel in his untiring effort to obtain that appropriation for the Crater Lake road for use this year.

Secretary Latta of the Commercial club yesterday forwarded the following letter to Senator Chamberlain concerning the matter:

"Your attention is called to the fact that the Medford-Crater Lake highway, from the city of Medford to the boundary of the Crater Lake National park has been surveyed and accepted by the general government, the state and the county of Jackson; that that portion of said road between Prospect and the park, 22 miles, is commonly known as section 5, of which 17 miles are within the Crater Lake national forest and five miles outside of said forest."

Jackson county has asked for an appropriation of \$100,000 under section 8 of the Shaeckelford bill for use during the current season.

Just at this time citizens of southern Oregon will greatly appreciate it if you will call on the proper officials of the agricultural department and insist on an allotment of \$50,000 by the government to match an equal amount to be put up by the state for use this summer."

STRAHORN BIDDER ON KLAMATH RAILROAD

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 21.—The bid of Robert E. Strahorn for the construction of the Klamath Falls Municipal railway, which will extend from this city to Dairy, Ore., 20 miles east of here, to form a connecting link in the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad being projected by Mr. Strahorn for central Oregon, was laid over one week by the city council at its regular meeting last evening.

The bid was the only one received. The bid was for \$300,000 for the work, construction to begin in 30 days, and to be completed within 18 months.

NEUTRAL POLICY FOR NEW SPANISH CABINET

MADRID, April 21.—The new cabinet had its first meeting and has issued a note announcing that it will maintain strict neutrality toward all the belligerents and that the constitutional guarantees will be restored.

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JAP REACTIONARIES APPARENTLY WIN CLOSE ELECTION

TOKIO, April 21.—The indications are that the administration has won the elections. The result will be close and many outlying districts are still to be heard from.

The campaign which has just ended in Japan marked an important point in the struggle for a more representative form of government in which the victory apparently has been won by the opponents of such reforms.

Count Okuma, leader of the movement for representative government, although having a majority in the house of representatives, was replaced last year as premier by Count Terauchi, one of the most uncompromising opponents of the new school which threatened to revolutionize the form of government.

Count Terauchi's avowed political slogan is a "no party form of government."

The fall of Count Okuma resulted in a sharp attack on the Terauchi ministry, on the ground that it was not representative of the controlling elements in the house of representatives.

The house was dissolved last January and new elections were ordered. Opponents of the Terauchi regime attacked the premier for dissolving the house, and such men as Yukio Ozaki, Japan's great progressist; Saburo Shimada, president of the house of representatives, and T. Taketomi, former minister of communications, vigorously assailed the government at campaign rallies.

FOOD CONTROL BILLS NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Administration bills to control the food situation, which have been approved by President Wilson and Secretary Houston, will be introduced early next week by Chairman Lever, of the house agricultural committee.

Stimulation of production and control of distribution in such a manner as to prevent the making of exorbitant prices by speculators are expected to be provided for in the measure.

The legislation contemplated probably will involve fixing of prices, close regulation of cold storage plants, warehouses, packing establishments and possibly for the government taking over those institutions if necessary.

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