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APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION DECLARE THEIR LOYALTY

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Regarding the article in the Apostolic Faith paper, we heretofore had no idea of it appearing disloyal and we stand by our country and officials from the president down.

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ACCUMULATED SURPLUS NOT TAXABLE AS PROFITS

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The supreme court, in an opinion today held that dividends paid to stockholders in corporations out of surplus accumulated prior to the income tax law of 1913, are not income and therefore not taxable under the act.

NEW YORK.—The United States now has a large number of first-class battleships operating side by side with the best ships of the British navy for an engagement which is expected with the German fleet at any time, according to a statement made in an address by Rear-Admiral Albert Gleaves.

THE U-BOAT OFFENSIVE.

THE U-boat offensive against American shipping in American waters has been expected since the declaration of war. The American navy is prepared to combat the menace with adequate methods.

The submarines operate under difficulties, a long way from their base and even if they are accompanied by other submarines fitted up as bases, their operations will be limited.

Aside from the purpose of terrorizing Americans, the main objective of the submarines is the destruction of American transports carrying troops to France.

Instead of shattering American morale, the U-boat atrocities will have the contrary effect. They will help us to understand that we are at war for national existence with a foe that knows no scruples.

German armies are still being sacrificed to win a final victory that can never be won. They are urged forward by the necessity of relief for the war stricken population from the almost unbearable burdens imposed by war.

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BOYS AT THE FRONT SERVING UNCLE SAM

Camp Johnston, May 1, 1918. Dearest Mother and family: This is Mother's day and I am surely thinking of you but not any more than any other day.

There is not much of interest to write about. I received my first letter from Hull yesterday and was sure glad to hear from him.

Last Thursday night was boxing night at the outdoor arena and I got to be laughing at one act. Three negroes put on gloves and agreed to fight until two were down.

Paul Norcross is improving and doing as nicely as possible. And a boy as sick as he is who can keep the others laughing is bound to get well.

Dear Mother:—Well, school has started at last, and I am sure glad of it. I lay around here long enough.

All the men in camp marched and I had never known there were so many men in camp.

You should have seen the crowd that was out to witness the review. Machines lined the street all along and we got a hand from everyone.

The cookies and other things have certainly been enjoyed. We have good eats here but something from home goes so good between meats.

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GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGES BIG CIRCUS TO DO ANNUAL TOUR



Gruff old papa, who have been telling Tommy and little Joe that there'll be no big circuses here this year, are in for a bad time.

Many papers over the country have had to back down from just this premature statement, say the circus men.

The railroad congestion all over the country, especially in the middle west, gave reason to all such talk.

Uncle Sam stepped in and said that the people should be amused in times like these, and as a result of government encouragement, the big circuses are out.

Sells-Floto circus, says the advance men, is bigger than ever, better than ever, of course, and a thrill patriotic spectacles and startling new features.

The town may get back to normal a long while after but it will never be so far from normal, but as it will be when you boys come marching home.

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SEVEN CARLOADS HUN PROPAGANDA BURNED ON BORDER

(By Charles H. Newell, Editor of The Dallas Dispatch.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 3.—Seven carloads of German propaganda destined for distribution in Mexico have been caught here in the mail censorship net and burned since February 1.

More information of vital importance in catching German spies in this and other countries has been caught in the same net than has been unearched in New York.

Establishment of the bureau in which mail to and from Mexico has been censored since February 1, was recommended by Postmaster George E. Armistead of San Antonio.

The enormous amount of German propaganda caught in the San Antonio censorship net accounts for the declining power of Hun propagandists in Mexico to paralyze Mexican official circles.

More than 38,000 names of disloyal persons and firms in this and other countries are on a big list that is used in the censorship bureau.

Letter mail read there has resulted in the government's learning the names of German and other enemy agents in this country as well as in Mexico, and accounts for the effective way in which many ambitious plans of the Kaiser have miscarried.

Two months ago, telephone wires across the Rio Grande were cut in many border towns. This was done at the direction of one of the officials of the censorship bureau, and did not

MONTANA MAN DRAWS PRIZE TRACT O. & C. LAND

Entries for the O. & C. grant lands in Jackson county closed May 25th and the drawings were made May 28th at Roseburg. There were about 125 applicants in Jackson county but the list of winners has not yet been made public.

Washington — Secretary Daniels announced a new world's record for warship construction. Mare Island navy yard turning out torpedo boat destroyer Ward in 16 1/2 days after keel was laid.

COREGA Holds False Teeth Firmly in Mouth

It Prevents Sore Gums Gums shrink or swell and Plates become loose, which is no fault of the Dentist. An application of COREGA fitted evenly on the Dental Plate relieves these conditions.

MEMORIAL FLAG IS GIVEN PRESIDENT WILSON

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The flag, 37x67 inches, shows plainly by its workmanship how it was made. It was transmitted to the president by Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, and has been placed on exhibition in the entrance hall of the older building.

Mother's Friend in Every Home

Comfort and Safety Assured Before the Arrival of the Stork.

In thousands of American homes there is a bottle of the splendid and time-honored remedy, Mother's Friend, that has aided many a woman through the trying ordeal, saved her from suffering and pain, kept her in health of mind and body in advance of baby's coming, and had a most wonderful influence in developing a healthy, lovely disposition in the child.

By regular use during the period the muscles expand with ease when baby is born, tension is reduced and the pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.

Herb cure for carcase, neadache, catarrh, diptheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, enlarged breast, cures all kinds of sores.

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 161 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

Witnesses: S. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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