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SAVING OF WATER DURING HOT SPELL COUNCIL'S PLAN

The city council last night discussed steps to prevent the waste of water by citizens during the summer season and the consequent fire danger resulting therefrom because of low pressure at the reservoir. In order to reduce the fire danger the council decided to put on an extra man for a month in the fire station, which is now one man short of its normal complement.

The fire danger and necessity of return in wasting water was brought up by Councilman Davis, who called attention to the number of grass fires lately, the excessive dryness of many grass plots and lots which are a fire menace. He said that with the wind which has been coming up lately every afternoon there was danger of one or more large fires starting in several parts of the city at the same time, when it would be necessary to have all the fire pressure possible.

But from the way in which people have been wasting water since the warm spell has been on, and the fact that the fire whistle can not be heard plainly, if one or more fires did start they might spread into conflagrations due to lack of water pressure.

Mr. Davis also told of how in all parts of the city people in irrigating their lawns and gardens keep the water running thru the hose all day long unnecessarily, even to the extent of most of it running away in the gutters. Most of the councilmen also confirmed this and all were agreed that it must be stopped. The question of wasting water and looking after fire prevention was left in the hands of the fire committee with power to act.

It is certain that unless the people discontinue the wasting of water drastic measures will be put in force by the city government to stop it. It is generally conceded, even by some of the worst offenders, that too much water is put on gardens and lawns for the welfare of the produce and grass.

Dangers of Constipation. Auto-intoxication, headache, lassitude, irritability, "blues," sallowneas, blotches, are among the results of constipation. If long neglected it may cause piles, ulceration of bowels, appendicitis, nervous prostration, paralysis. Don't delay treatment. Best remedy is Foley Cathartic Tablets, as many thousands know from experience. They not only do their work surely, easily, gently, but without injury to stomach or intestinal lining. Contain no habit-forming element. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are: Pacific states: Fair except local rains on north coast about Wednesday; above normal temperatures in the interior.

LOSS OFFSETS GAINS.

GERMANY in accomplishing the main object of its war against civilization in the unity of Central Europe and making Mittel Europa an actuality has also succeeded in uniting the rest of the world against her and thereby largely nullified her success.

The first result of German efforts was the unification of the British empire—in itself a remarkable and unforeseen result. This has been followed, as German aggressions widened to include neutrals, by the unification of the free nations of the world—a league of free peoples to preserve the world from German domination.

Kaiser Wilhelm in his anniversary speech declared that Germany was now fighting to make Germany dominant in the world, in other words, he admits the war is a conflict between autocracy and democracy. He declared:

The war is not a matter of strategic campaign, but the struggle of two world views, wrestling with one another. Either German principles of right, freedom, honor and morality must be upheld, or Anglo-Saxon principles with their idolatry of mammon will be victorious.

The kaiser added that the Anglo-Saxons aimed at making the peoples of the world work as slaves for the Anglo-Saxon ruling race. This is his customary camouflage. The Anglo-Saxons aim to make the peoples of the world free—while the Germans strive to enslave the world—as they have Prussianized Alsace-Lorraine, Poland, East Africa, as they are now Prussianizing the Baltic provinces, the Ukraine, Rumania and wherever the blight of German rule extends.

The war has all along, more especially since America entered, been the struggle to enforce German principles of "right, freedom and morality" upon the world. The German conception of right is shown in the precept that "might is right" as demonstrated by the mutilation of the helpless and the crucifixion of babes in Belgium, France and Serbia. German ideas of freedom are illustrated by the oppression, starvation, and enslavement practiced in conquered territories. The German formula of morality was demonstrated in the violation of Belgium despite the treaty, the invasion of Russia in disregard of the Brest-Litovsk agreement, in the sinking of the Lusitania and unrestricted submarine warfare, in Zeppelin raids upon the helpless, in poisoned wells, and in the thousand barbarities of frightfulness.

The only victory Germany has won is the complete domination of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, and the opportunity for exploitation of the small states cut from Russia. The west is still deadlocked and upon the final outcome in the west will depend the stability of unification of Mittel Europa—a stability already threatened by the discontent of the submerged races and the aggressions of the conqueror, and the insidious spread of Bolshevik ideas.

Against this successful unification can be placed the unification of the world against Germany. Some 22 nations, controlling the pathways of the sea, are now acting in concert for the protection of the common interests against the Hun—agreed upon a common basis—constituting a new international order, a league of free peoples based on principles of fair dealing which backed by the resources of the world, insure the eventual defeat of Germany.

Gone forever are German dreams of supremacy. The bitterness engendered by the war will not be lived down in generations. Never again will German products be welcomed by the outside world. Gone also is Germany's commercial aggrandizement. Chastened by defeat, Germany must suffer a long period of humiliation, as imperialistic France suffered it. Germans must discard "Kultur" and adopt the precepts of Christianity and the principles of international morality before being welcomed among the league of free peoples.

GUILT IN SILENCE AT RIALTO SUNDAY

With slides carrying away the Southern Pacific snowsheds, trains stalled and the most severe blizzard of recent years raging in the Sierra Nevada range of mountains on the eastern border of California, Monroe Salisbury, Ruth Clifford and a company of 20 actors and assistants filmed under the most hazardous circumstances the wonderful Alaska picture, "The Guilt of Silence," which comes to the Rialto tomorrow.

No effort was spared to make the picture from a scenic and photographic point, surrounded by typical atmosphere, a perfect reproduction of mysterious Alaska, with its mountains of ice, glaciers, and awe-inspiring topography.

Animals play an important part in the production, and the wonderful work of the dog teams, the companionship of the dogs and men, and the almost human emotions the former portrays in many of the scenes lend a heart interest to the picture that is indescribable.

BALL PLAYERS ARE SENSITIVE OF DRAFT

CINCINNATI, June 22.—Chairman August Hermann of the national baseball commission in a statement which was sent to Provost Marshal General Crowder today calls attention of the latter to the fact that 228 baseball players of the 509 players carried on the reserve lists of the

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GEORGE A. STEEL FORMER TREASURE DEAD AT PORTLAND

George A. Steel, Portland pioneer and former state treasurer, long a prominent republican politician and office holder as well as the first trolley line builder in Oregon, brother of Will G. Steel, of Medford, commissioner of Crater Lake park, died at Portland Thursday, of heart disease, after an illness of eight weeks' duration.

Mr. Steel had been in failing health for several months, but was able to give his attention to business matters until a few weeks ago.

Mr. Steel came to Oregon in 1862 from Ohio when but 16 years of age. As the result of his untiring efforts and unusual business ability he became identified with the progressive life of the city and took a prominent part in the development of Portland and the state. He was prominent in politics and served as state treasurer from 1907 to 1911.

George Alexander Steel was born in Stafford, Ohio, April 22, 1846. When 16 years old he left his home and came to Portland, via the Isthmus of Panama, arriving in this city in 1863. His brother, James Steel, came to Portland one year earlier.

From 1870 to 1872 Mr. Steel was treasurer of Multnomah county. In 1876 he was elected chairman of the republican state committee and one year later was appointed special agent of the postoffice department for the northwest, his jurisdiction embracing Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska. He resigned this position in 1879 and was appointed deputy collector of customs for the part of Portland the same year, serving in that capacity until late in 1880.

President Garfield appointed Mr. Steel postmaster of Portland in 1881 and he served for four years. He lost this position with the election of President Cleveland and was again appointed for a four-year term by President Harrison in 1889.

The most important business enterprise established by Mr. Steel was the Portland & Fulton Park Street Railway company. Work was begun in 1889 and completed in 1890.

This was the first electric line on the Pacific coast.

Afterward the Hawthorne avenue

and Oregon City lines were built by Mr. Steel and his associates. These street railway lines later passed from the control of Mr. Steel's company during a season of extreme financial depression.

Mr. Steel served as state senator from Multnomah county from 1886 to 1890; was chairman of the republican national committee for Oregon from 1896 to 1904, and held the office of state treasurer of Oregon from 1907 to 1911, this being his last public service.

Mr. Steel was married in 1869 to Miss Eva Pope of Oregon City, one of the early settlers of Oregon. He had been a member of the First Congregational church of Portland, during the past 59 years and was connected prominently with all charitable and

progressive enterprises in the early history of the city.

Since the death of his wife, September 1, 1917, Mr. Steel's health has

steadily faltered and his death was not unexpected.

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