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Notice to Subscribers—The United States War Industries Board has issued the following mandatory order, among others regarding the newspaper business during the period of the war.

Ohio Religious Meeting to Break All U.S. Records

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Plans already are being completed for what is expected to be the greatest religious gathering in the history of America, to be held here early next summer in celebration of 100 years of foreign missionary work by the Methodist Episcopal church.

Directors of the big centenary celebration which will mark the end of the church's campaign to raise \$115,000,000 for foreign missionary work, declare that besides the thousands of visitors from the United States and Canada, there will be 100,000 accredited delegates.

Scores of natives in costumes from China, India, the South Sea Islands, Africa and Asia and exhibits from every missionary field in the world will be brought here for the purpose of vividly portraying native life in the countries receiving missionary aid.

Pageants will depict the work of the church at home and abroad. A choir of 100 trombones will lead congregational singing in the open air.

Seven cars of exhibits from foreign lands have already arrived here.

"A drive to make democracies safe," is the slogan for the exposition. The celebration will be conducted by laymen of the church, with the cooperation of the general conference, the Methodist Church South, the Board of Bishops and allied church organizations.

To care for the army of visitors expected from June 22 to July 7, the dates of the celebration, a tented city will be erected and residents asked to throw open their homes.

S. Earl Taylor, of New York, is director general of the huge undertaking and H. B. Dickson, Philadelphia, is organizing secretary in direct charge of the Columbus exposition.

INVESTIGATE WAGES SAILORS ON COAST

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 27.—W. D. Beck, divisional superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company, with headquarters here, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco where he will conduct a hearing for the government into wages and working conditions among employees of railroad-owned steamship lines on the Pacific coast.

The hearing will be part of an inquiry being made by the railroad wage and adjustment board.

8,460 CARS OF APPLES SHIPPED FROM WENATCHEE

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Total shipments of apples from the Wenatchee district this season will be 8,460 cars, about 2,000 cars in excess of the early season estimates, according to authoritative announcement here. Of this amount, only 272 cars of culls were shipped to by-products plants in the state.

NEARLY HALF OF STUDENTS ENTERED WAR SERVICE

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 27.—Forty-four per cent of the total number of graduates of the agricultural college of the University of Idaho have entered the military and naval service of the United States, according to a recent announcement at the college here.

HON SUPERMAN SPENT HIS TIME IN "FUNK" HOLE

SPA, Belgium, Dec. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The former headquarters of the Kaiser and his general staff is disclosing some extraordinary queer facts these days about the men who engineered the world war. Take for one, Hindenburg, Germany's savior, about whom romances have been written disclosing him as a fearless Napoleon. As a matter of fact he spent a great deal of time in a wonderfully constructed "funk hole" or dug out underneath the grounds of his villa here.

Spa is so far from where battle lines used to be that it was almost a day's journey in a fast motor car to get within sound of the big guns.

The Kaiser, too, had a similar hiding place at Neuhof, near a comic opera trench system about which he is said to have paraded for the benefit of motion pictures. At each of their villas there were delicate electrical instruments which would set up furious buzzing whenever an airplane approached anywhere near.

At the first sound from this contrivance Hindenburg and the Kaiser used to run to shelter, it is reported. People who worked about Hindenburg's establishment said that he was continually running for cover.

Another touch to the picture was added today when a German resident of Aix-la-Chapelle told the correspondent of the Associated Press that the crown prince spent virtually all his time in amusement.

COMMUNICATION

Y. M. C. A. Has Made Good

To the editor: The report emanating from New York which has been given publication regarding the "widespread complaints by homecoming soldiers of exorbitant charges for service in Y. M. C. A. canteens overseas" comes rather as a surprise at this time.

In view of the great service rendered by this organization in the war just closed, which service has been so forcefully vouched for by hundreds of actual recipients, it seems as if the fault-finders were going far out of their way to offer this nature of a criticism.

The writer has talked with a number of our boys returned from the front and every one has spoken in most glowing terms of the wonderful part the "Y" has played in administering to the needs of and cheering on our sons and brothers to a most glorious victory.

What the "Y" has done for our boys in the cantonments at home before they went overseas is history easily verified by us. The good it has done "over there" is recorded history. He who would know the facts can readily ascertain them.

While it is true that much printed news given as facts turns out to be otherwise, it seems almost inexplicable how so universally commendable statements as have been received first hand can be so distorted as truthfully to portray the condition which this latest New York report conveys.

Arthur Guy Empey, author of "Over the Top" and "First Call," who has seen active service in the trenches is only one of many who speaks in terms of highest laudation of what the "Y" is to the boy in khaki.

"While your boy is in training and is stationed in the United States, do not, on every stormy and rainy night picture him sitting in a tent, cold, wet and shivering, miserable in body and soul, because many times he is either sitting with his chums around a hot and glowing stove in a Y. M. C. A. hut or tent, thoroughly enjoying himself, or at one of the numerous writing tables, composing the letter which you are so eagerly expecting.

A little later in the evening a concert will be staged by soldier talent, after which a ten-minute religious service takes place. This ten-minute talk does a lot of good to your boy; it is a man's talk from a man to men and has a punch in it. Then the Y. M. C. A. closes and your boy returns to his tent to sleep, well satisfied that he is in the army, and if he has not already written to you, he will do so on the first opportunity the following day.

The Y. M. C. A. is a noble institution and is the true friend of every soldier regardless of his religion or belief. It is an institution which every mother should thank from the bottom of her heart, because it cares for her son in the right way. Show me a soldier who has a disparaging word for the Y. M. C. A. and I will show you a soldier who is a detriment to the army. Even in France the Y. M. C. A. is much in evidence; it does not hug the safety zones behind the lines, but goes right into shell fire. I have seen Y. M. C. A. huts less than a mile behind the front-line trench; in fact, I have written letters to my own mother in the Y. M. C. A. while occasional enemy shells would go screeching overhead."

WALTER FRAZER BROWN, Penbro Orchard, Dec. 26, 1918.

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NORMA TALMADGE AND THE FORD



While filming scenes in her latest Select Picture, "Her Only Way," Norma Talmadge, for the first time in her life drove a Ford car. It was on location, however, for in real life Miss Talmadge drives a Rolls-Royce, the accepted vehicle for stars.

Director Franklin had decided that a scene of the new picture should show the famous Detroit make of car, so Miss Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien, her leading man, drove out to Greenwich in the Rolls-Royce—the Ford following under the guidance of the studio property man.

After some time spent in initiating Miss Talmadge into the intricacies of the Ford machinery, she was able to handle the famous "Tin Lizzie" successfully and the scenes were shot. The spectacle of one of Glimmond's queens making small-town love in a Ford car should be a novelty on the screen to say the least.

"Her Only Way" is the attraction at the Bialto theatre today and tomorrow.

MOURNERS WANT HIS CASKET FOR CASH

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—Relatives of a Spanish merchant said to be of noble birth who died several years ago after having amassed a considerable fortune have asked the Cuban Sanitation department for permission to exhume his body so as to obtain the brass casket in which it was buried. They want to sell the casket for the metal it contains, as the family fortune has dwindled since this founder's death.

The department ruled that the only question involved was a moral one and that there was no law to prevent the relatives from reclaiming and selling the casket.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN GIVEN DINNER

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Forty American correspondents who arrived here today with President Wilson were taken in charge by the government as guests. They were given a dinner tonight by Lord Robert Cecil, former minister of blockade, at the Savoy hotel. The Newspaper Proprietors' association will give a large dinner in their honor tomorrow.

SEATTLE OFFICER TELLS OF TROUBLE

Collins Was Nearly Down and Out—Gains 25 Pounds by Taking Tanlac

"A medicine that will do as much for suffering people as this Tanlac has done for me is certainly worth recommending to the public and I can't say too much for it," said John W. Collins, of 1214 East Columbia street, Seattle, while in a Bartell drug store, recently. Mr. Collins has been a resident of Seattle for the past thirteen years, and is a popular member of the police force.

"When I began taking Tanlac," Mr. Collins continued, "I weighed only one hundred and fifty pounds and was in such a bad condition that I could not patrol my beat. But I now weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds—and an feeling fine. I have had trouble with my stomach for several years. Nearly everything I would eat disagreed with me. My food would almost invariably sour and keep me filled with gas and misery most all the time. Then sometime ago I had a fall of about thirty feet which came near putting me out of commission. On top of this I had an attack of grippe and I simply got to where I was just about down and out. My whole body seemed full of neuralgia and rheumatism and I ached all over. Every joint in me ached and the pain in the left side of my back, over my kidneys, was so severe at times that I could hardly stand it. Nothing did me any good and finally I just had to give up my position, stop working entirely and do nothing but try to find relief. My sleep was very poor and I kept falling off in weight until I got down to one hundred and fifty pounds.

"Then I got uneasy about my condition, went to Colorado and stayed there for a while but never did get any better until I began taking Tanlac, and then I commenced climbing right up. I have used six bottles now and have gotten rid of all that neuralgia and rheumatism entirely and never feel an ache or a pain. My appetite is great and my stomach is in such a good shape that I can eat just anything I want without the least trouble afterwards. I now sleep like a log every night and am in splendid condition in every way. I'm going back to work tomorrow, and I cheerfully recommend Tanlac to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Mrs. M. A. Mee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair. Adv.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WANT TO PURCHASE "U" CHASERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Several European countries have expressed a wish to purchase some of the 110-foot American submarine chasers now in European waters. Secretary Daniels said today the boats were being sent to various ports in order that they might be inspected and while the navy department is not particularly anxious to sell them, it would be willing to dispose of quite a number.

FRED FULTON MEETS SAM LANGFORD TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight boxer, and Sam Langford, the negro ring veteran of Boston, will meet in the ring here tonight in a scheduled four round bout. The prize money will be donated to a children's Christmas tree fund. The two men have fought before. On June 19, 1917, at Boston, Fulton defeated Langford in seven rounds.

JOHN A. PERL Undertaker

Lady Assistant, 32 SOUTH BARTLETT, Phone M. 47 and 47-52, Automobile Hearse Service, Auto Ambulance Service, Coroner

WILSON LUNCHEON GATHERS FOES OF FORMER TIMES

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Premier Lloyd George accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary to the committee on imperial defense, arrived at Buckingham palace at 10:30 o'clock this morning for a conference with President Wilson. A big crowd had gathered before the palace. Mr. Wilson was astray early and was busy with his secretary. There were a number of American callers and the Duke of Connaught and Sir Richard Herschell visited the palace before the arrival of the premier. A. J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, will attend the conference.

The company invited to meet President Wilson for the luncheon arranged to be held today at Premier Lloyd-George's residence comprised a small gathering of elder statesmen, including leaders in the past and the present government and heads of three of the political parties, conservative, liberal and labor.

The luncheon gave occasion for the first visit by former Premier Asquith to the premier's official residence since the liberal leader resigned. Viscount Morley, another of the party, retired from the Asquith cabinet at the beginning of the war on account of his opposition to Great Britain's participation in the struggle. Viscount Grey, still another of those invited, has been living almost in retirement since he left the cabinet. He is one of the strongest advocates of a League of Nations. Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, also a guest, is likewise a supporter of the idea of a League of Nations.

WHAT ABOUT FATHER?

Obsessed with the big idea of protecting those at home, father often omits the essential protection of his most vital asset—strength.

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New Year Presents

Lots of them for every member of the family. Remember your friends and relatives on New Year's day.

Nice Line New Year Cards

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THE MEDFORD BUSINESS COLLEGE

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DECLARED SANITARY

and safe from contagious diseases.

THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK

NEW YEAR RESPONSIBILITIES

With the coming of the New Year, also come new responsibilities, and courageous is the man or woman who does not shrink them but goes forth to win in a just and noble cause.

The Jackson County Bank wishes its customers and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

Property Owners—Attention!

Semi-annual interest on city assessment must be paid before Jan. 1, 1919, or a penalty of 5 per cent will be added after that date.

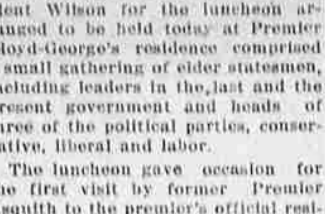
If your property appeared in the delinquent list published December 18, all delinquent amounts against it must be paid before Jan. 20, 1919, otherwise it will be sold for such delinquencies.

Government Liberty bonds will be accepted by the City Treasurer to apply on delinquent principal and interest payments, so you should avail yourself of this opportunity to clean up assessments.

Show your loyalty to Medford by co-operation.

CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mid-Way Between the End and The Start



YOU'RE right between the Old Year and the New. Make these last few days count for the right kind of beginning to next year. Shape up your finances—for one thing—by opening a Commercial Account here at the First National Bank.

That'll take you HALF WAY—at least.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MEDFORD, ORE. CAPITAL \$100,000

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 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 214 South Front street, 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.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford; S. B. Holmes, 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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