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EM-TEES

The Beautiful River A wonderful stream plys its course thru the years, Bringing life in its gladness, death with its tears.

SENATE LOYALTY.

THE United States senate judiciary committee has called upon Professor von Mach and others accused of German sympathy in the propaganda exposure made by the agents of the department of justice to "purge themselves of the charge of disloyalty."

How many senators, given the same test, could prove their own patriotism? How many of them denounced the sinking of the Lusitania, condemned the Belgian invasion or German frightfulness?

Do not the propaganda disclosures show that some United States senators were as much besmirched as the persons cited to purge themselves by the senate?

Senate committees have no right to conduct such inquiries as those now underway—they cannot exonerate or convict any one of disloyalty. Such matters are for the courts.

Senator La Follette to this day, has never protested the sinking of the Lusitania, condemned the violation of Belgian neutrality or protested German frightfulness—He has extenuated them.

In his St. Paul speech, Senator La Follette charged that the United States went to war "to protect Morgan interests," and "in order that rich Americans might ride on munition ships."

And yet the senate "purges" La Follette, who cannot purge himself in the eyes of the American people, and the same statesmen would by bulldozing and unwarranted coercion, force others far less influential, and far less guilty of disloyalty to purge themselves.

Soldiers Hold on to Your Insurance

To the Soldiers and Sailors of America: Approximately four million officers and men of the army and navy are now insured with the United States government for a grand total of almost thirty-seven billion dollars.

FARM LOAN BOARDS HOLD ELECTIONS TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Rogue River National Farm Loan association, held its annual stockholders meeting at Rogue River Thursday, the 16th, having adjourned from the 14th, so that the report of the secretary treasurer could be made in person.

Theaters and Movies

AT THE PAGE SUNDAY AND MONDAY



NORMA TALMADGE

Norma Talmadge in "The Forbidden City."

AT RIALTO TONIGHT.



NAZIMOVA in "EYE FOR EYE"

"Eye for Eye," a screen drama of the intense and colorful life of the Far East, in which the supreme actress, Nazimova, is seen in the fiery role of Hassouna, a young and beautiful Arab girl, will be the feature at the Rialto theater tonight.

One of the many unusual features which this picture contains is the real circus which was assembled by Director Capellani. All the phases of circus life will be seen by the audience—not only that of the ring where the performers are at work, but that also of their private life and in the traveling wagons in which they move from town to town.

NEW PASTOR SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Owing to the resignation of Mr. Huffman to enter Y. M. C. A. work and the flu epidemic, the Christian church has been without a pastor for some time. The new board has been in correspondence with several pastors and hopes to have a recommendation to make the church soon.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed in action: Privates Edward J. Kelly, Drain, Ore.; Cecil Gregory, Berlin, Ore. Died of disease: Private Ernest J. Schneider, Mt. Angel, Ore.

Women in War Work

Again we appeal to the women of Medford to come to the Red Cross sewing room. We are almost swamped with work and only a few women respond to the S. O. S. call.

Only nine of the 40 children's dresses that are in the local Red Cross rooms have been finished and 35 of the 50 lavettes. These with the unfinished articles are due to be finished and en route by February 15.

Announcement is made that the American Red Cross will officially recognize loyal service given by workers and issue badges for women and buttons for men.

BADGES FOR WOMEN: BUTTONS FOR MEN

Certificates are to be awarded to all persons who have given regular service during a period of not less than six months, in which period the actual work shall be equivalent to at least four days a week or approximately 800 hours; or for eight months of service of not less than three days a week, or approximately 800 hours; or for 12 months of service of not less than two days a week, or approximately 800 hours; or for 18 months' service amounting to at least 800 hours, etc.

LIBERTY TAXI

With new Dodge car. Stationed at 16 N. Front St. Hale & Lyon, Props. Phone 33

ONE SOLDIER WHO OBJECTS TO STAYING LONGER IN FRANCE

Is-sur-Tille, France, Dec. 8, 1918.

To the Editor: If Henry C. Morgenthau, who advocates the proposition referred to in the edition of The New York Herald of Saturday, December 7th, that "The American army in Europe, when peace is definitely assured, be used as a sanitary, engineering and reconstruction force to restore to healthy civil life the devastated districts, accomplishing similar work to that carried out by the army in Cuba and the Philippines."

It might be truthfully added, that we have more than fulfilled our duty in France and if the people in the states want to show their appreciation of what has been accomplished, let them demand that we be sent home without unnecessary delay.

FRAME OF TALENT COMMISSIONED ENSIGN

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—Eastern commissions have been given 68 men who have been attending the officers' material school at the naval training station here, it was announced today. Among the new ensigns are: C. O. Armstrong and H. W. Adams, Bellingham, Wash.; C. R. Barnes and O. H. Strum, Couer d'Alene, Idaho; W. F. Campbell, Jackson, Mich.; S. M. Davis, E. V. Martin, W. A. Strang, H. R. Sellick and J. J. Stahl, Portland, Ore.; G. H. Southwick, Cheban, Wash.; P. L. Peterson and J. K. Gardie, Spokane, Wash.; H. A. Frame, Talent, Ore.; W. Holloway, Roundup, Mont.; F. R. Hamel, Salem, Ore.; A. A. Johnson, Roseville, Calif.; E. D. Kirby, Jackson, Mich.; B. O'Brien, Sugar City, Colo.; O. T. Peterson, Blaine, Wash.; and C. C. Fox, Cheney, Wash.

JOHN R. SILLIMAN, COUNSEL AT GUADALAJARA, DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—John R. Silliman, United States counsel at Guadalajara, who figured prominently as a representative of the American government during the Huerta regime in Mexico, died at Guadalajara yesterday at noon.

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SAME CONDITIONS AS EXISTED HERE 25 YEARS AGO

The following was printed 25 years ago in an Oregon paper. Compare it with our methods of today:

The trouble is, we buy more than we can produce. There is too much flour and bacon shipped here every year. The things we ought to make at home we are buying. We let our timber rot and buy our plow handles, single trees, axe handles, hoe handles and fencings. We throw away our ashes and buy soap and axle grease. We give away our beef hides and buy harnesses and shoestrings. We buy garden seed in the spring and cabbage in the winter. We let our land grow up in weeds and buy our brooms. We let the wax out of our vine and gum trees go to waste and buy chewing gum for our children. We build school houses and hire teachers and send our children off to be educated. We land a five cent fish with a \$1 fishing rod. We send a 15 cent boy out with a \$20 gun and a \$4 dog to kill birds. We raise dogs and buy wool. And about the only thing in this country that there is an over production of is politics.



State-Wide Co-operation

THROUGH the recently organized Oregon Chamber of Commerce, co-operative promotion and development of interests and industries will be possible. Legislation, Business, Finance, Reclamation, Transportation, Production and Marketing work will be given attention in relation to each community.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MEDFORD, ORE. CAPITAL \$100,000

What Motor Life Is and What It Will Do

Motorlife is a scientific preparation, and by adding one ounce to five gallons of gasoline it gives increased power to gasoline motor engines, removes carbon from the combustion chambers and valves and prevents its further formation, and reduces the gasoline consumption more than one-fourth.

Motorlife is sold under a money-back guarantee, to absolutely save from 25 to 50 per cent of gasoline, remove all carbon and prevent a re-deposit, increase power and mileage, insure perfect ignition, quicker pickup, less effort in climbing hills, easy starting and highest motor efficiency.

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