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NATION GETTING BACK TO BEFORE WAR CONDITIONS

Merchant Finds East- ern Business Men Op- timistic; Money Eas- ier and Markets Bet- ter.

M. I. Blotky, owner of the La Vogue stores arrived here last evening on one of his regular visits to his local establishment. Just before coming here, returned from New York, and brings a much more optimistic report than that made following his last visit. Conditions are beginning to settle to a solid basis and from now on the work of development ought to be quite rapid and permanent.

"America has a big task before it," said Mr. Blotky today. "For the past few years we have had everything our way. The European countries were devoting all of their energies, men and money to war, while for most of that time we were devoting ours to supplying them, not only with munitions but with everything else. On top of this we had to supply our own people as well as all other nations. This same condition prevailed to a great extent until last fall. Then something happened and the real journey back to normal conditions started. That road is rough and hilly and has been hard to travel, but the worst is past, though there are many difficulties yet to be solved.

"While in New York I was talking with an officer in one of the large banks and he said that from now on this country would have to battle for the world's trade and compete with Europe for these markets. He pointed, as an illustration, to the fact that today Germany has placed on the New York market an exact duplicate of the Gillette razor that sells for 98 cents. It is expected that at an early date it will be offering blades for ten or fifteen cents a package. This, he said, is only a forerunner of what we are to expect. He said if the United States was to win in this fight, production would have to be speeded up to a point that would bring the cost of manufacture down to where we can beat them on price and quality without reducing the standard of living of the American workman. We have done it before and we can do it again, with the added advantage that today we have our own ships.

"The money market in the east is easier and the expectation there is that it will continue to improve. Everyone is beginning to realize that the conditions existing during and immediately following the war must change, and this is the most hopeful sign I saw. If all of us look the facts in the face, realize that the golden dreams we have been having were only dreams and get right down to bedrock and start to build a new structure with present material, it will not be long until everything starts to move off in the right direction and we will have an era of real prosperity that will surpass anything we ever had."

Flag Day Generally Observed in City

Flag day was generally observed today in Klamath Falls by the business houses and public service buildings floating the United States banner over their establishments. At the Elks club tonight, the flag service and program published in the Herald yesterday will be rendered at 8 o'clock. The Elks extend a general invitation for the public to attend.

Local K. of C. Head National Delegate

FORTLAND, June 14.—J. F. McGuire of Klamath Falls, was today elected an alternate delegate to the national council of Knights of Columbus at the state convention here. J. P. Peare of La Grande, was re-elected state deputy.

The national council of Knights of Columbus meets August 2, 3 and 4, in San Francisco.

Labor Leader Admits Share in \$350,000 Robbery Say Police

CHICAGO, June 14.—Timothy D. (Big Tim) Murphy, labor leader and former member of the state legislature, is alleged today to have made confession to the postal authorities that he was implicated in the \$350,000 mail robbery of the Dearborn street railroad, station April 6.

Murphy's arrest followed a raid last night on the home of his father-in-law, William Dieggs, where postal inspectors assert they found \$88,600 in liberty bonds and \$14,300 cash, secreted in a trunk.

Vincenzo Cosmano, Murphy's lieutenant in labor circles, is being detained for questioning. Ralph Teter, a railway mail clerk, is said to have admitted that he received \$11,000 as his share of the proceeds of the robbery.

SEEKING CHANGE OF ROUTE FOR TOURING PARTY

F. C. Lathrop, Southern Pacific assistant general passenger and traffic agent, here from San Francisco on official business, last night after conference with E. B. Hall, president of the chamber of commerce; W. T. Lee, local manager of transportation for the Crater Lake company and James Milne, resident manager of the White Pelican hotel, promised to use all possible influence to have the Brooklyn Eagle touring party routed through Klamath Falls when they visit Crater Lake July 24.

The party, some 80 in number, left Baltimore June 1, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Eagle for a trip through the Panama canal to Honolulu, back to San Francisco, and thence east visiting a number of the national parks, including Crater Lake.

The present arrangement is for the party to enter the park from the Medford side, leaving the same way, and passing Klamath Falls up entirely.

Mr. Lathrop is an enthusiastic supporter of the move to have the routing changed so the party will enter through Klamath Falls, stopping here over night, taking the boat next morning to Rocky Point, stopping for lunch, then proceeding by auto stage to Crater lake, leaving next day by way of Medford.

No time will be lost by the change, and the tourists will have the pleasure of the Upper Lake boat

THE FLAG

BY WILBUR D. NESBIT.

Your Flag and my Flag!
And how it flies today
In your land and my land
And half the world away!
Rose-red and blood-red
The stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white—
The good forefathers' dream;
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam
aright—
The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter
through the night.

Your Flag and my Flag!
And oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land—
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed,
Red and blue and white.

The one Flag—the great Flag—the Flag for me
and you—
Glorifies all else beside—the Red and White
and Blue.

Your Flag and my Flag!
To every star and stripe
The drums beat as hearts beat
The fifeers shrilly pipe!
Your Flag and my Flag!
A blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope—
It never hid a lie!
Home land and far land and half the world
around,
Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples
to the sound.

"Dark Horse" Takes Lead in Race For Fourth of July Queen

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| Mildred Blehn | 3000 Votes |
| Blanche Conway | 1970 Votes |
| Ether Calkins | 1500 Votes |
| Gladys Richter | 280 Votes |
| Ruth Lindsay | 210 Votes |
| Marie Davanport | 190 Votes |
| Josephine McClain | 100 Votes |
| Gene Hauger | 90 Votes |
| Ruth Dixon | 30 Votes |
| Bessie Kilgore | 10 Votes |
| Florence Bradley | 10 Votes |
- The "dark horse" has appeared upon the scene of the Goddess of Liberty contest, sprung today just before press time by admiring friends. The new rival for the queenly honors is Miss Mildred Blehn, cashier of the Palace Delicatessen, and a popular young lady in the west end of the city.

Local people hope that Mr. Lathrop will have influence enough to secure the change of itinerary, as the members of the touring party are all influential persons, whose visit would result in much desirable publicity for Klamath.

THE HEART OF THE NATION



Menace to Traffic Will Be Stopped Declares Officer

The "one light" automobile will after this day become the object of special enforcement of the law and there will be no more operation of machines over the streets of this city with only one lamp burning, the other one out, states Chief of Police Wilson.

Complaint has been made that machines are driven at fast rates of speed with only the one light burning and approaching automobilists are unable to determine whether there is a motorcycle or a car coming. The location of the light puzzles, as there is no way to tell whether the body of the machine is on the right or left of the road. Chief Wilson this morning issued strict orders to all patrolmen to see that violations are stopped.

WILLFUL TRIO PUSH CITY TO VERGE OF SUIT

The fair name of this city has been jeopardized, in a business way, as never before. On May 1st came the first serious tarnishment of its financial integrity when it failed to meet its bonded obligations falling due on that date. The situation in that regard is the more reprehensible because of the fact that the city had ten years in which to prepare itself for the emergency culminating upon that date. It is not a light or trivial matter for the obligations of a city to go to protest on their due date, but that is exactly what has happened here.

The holders of those obligations are not without their remedy through the courts. But the mere fact of this city assuming the role of a defendant in court because of its neglect and refusal to pay an honest obligation when due is not a pleasing spectacle, to the average citizen at least.

The old saying "that troubles never come singly" received vindication anew last evening at the council meeting when by the negative votes of Vollmer, Bogardus and McColium, the council repudiated a contract entered into with the Warren Construction company for the improvement of the High, Sixth and Seventh streets unit. That action simply means another lawsuit from which there is no escaping an award of damages by any empaneled jury of honest men.

Here are the circumstances surrounding this latest of the asinine performances of that trio of prodigies, illuminating the realm of municipal activities in this city, as disclosed by an examination of the record:

The council advertised for proposals to make the designed improvement of the above mentioned streets, and accepted the proposal of the Warren Construction company subject to the sale of the bonds. The bonds were advertised for sale on May 23rd, at which time the Warren Construction gave the council a bid at par and accrued interest for the bonds, on the above mentioned improvement, and a like bid for the bonds on Washington street from First to Ewauna.

It seems action on the bids was deferred by the council until last evening. In the meantime the company had been communicated with the view of obtaining their consent to a cancellation of the contract because of the objections of some property owners to the high cost of the improvement. At the meeting last evening a representative of the company was present and insisted upon the city living up to its agreement with the company and accepting its bid of par and accrued interest for the bonds, which was several points above the present market for improvement bonds.

The situation is simply one of keeping faith. The company had previously submitted a bid on the invitation of the council which was duly and regularly accepted subject to the sale of bonds. The company submitted a valid bid for the bonds upon the invitation of the council.

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BOSTON'S WOOL MARKET SLOW; WEST IS EYED

New Water Rates Ex- pected to Aid Pacific Slope Growers to Get Better Net Price on Offerings.

BOSTON, Mass., June 14.—(Special)—Partly due to the fact that they had already covered to a considerable extent, manufacturers showed special interest in wool last week, beyond the looking over of sample lines, in order to figure on goods for the future. There was more or less looking around the market in order to determine costs in goods, probably for the light-weight season, but otherwise the market has been quiet.

Early in the week there was a fair movement in territory wools of the Utah and Colorado type and interest in these wools has been more or less in evidence. For such wools of the clothing (short) and French combing (medium length) order, the manufacturers have continued to pay anywhere from 60 to 70 cents, clean basis, or 31 to 34 cents, generally in the gross.

There has been some demand for medium wools, also, especially three-eighths and quarter-blood combing wools, which have been bringing around 50 cents, clean basis, for the higher and 40 cents for the lower grade, or generally in the range of 30 to 33 cents, depending upon the wool.

There has been some further call for foreign wools, especially for Australian Merinos, which have been selling at about the same prices which were obtainable a week ago, namely, \$1, clean basis, for strictly warp 60-70s Geelong wools and \$0 to 95 cents, clean basis, for Melbourne 64s, depending upon how good they are, the lower price being for just a fairly good wool and the higher for good combing.

Against the latter prices, fine staple territory wools of good combing length are quoted at 80 to 85 cents, these being unskirted wools, of course, while the Australian is skirted and somewhat finer, generally speaking. There has been some call for South American crossbreds this week, mostly of the lower grades, such as 3s or 4s, which have brought around 22½ cents for good Argentine wools. Scoured and galled wool have been moderately active with prices firm.

Interest is centering more and more in the west, where shearing is becoming more general and operations are being more widely scattered. Especially is there more activity in the far west, all the way from Oregon to Texas.

The clips of Utah and Nevada are now getting fairly well disposed of, either by consignment or purchase. Prices have shown little if any change during the week. In Texas, something over 1,000,000 pounds mostly twelve-months wool, so called, was disposed of early in the week at about 18 to 19 cents for the best French combing fine wools and rather better than 20 cents for the best twelve-months good stapled wool. As high as 31 cents has been paid in Del Rio for the best twelve-months good stapled clips.

In Utah up to about 18 cents has been paid for the best clips running chiefly to fine medium grade, and in Nevada the better wools have brought 16 cents or a little better. We hear of 18 cents being paid in Oregon for fine and fine medium stapled clips, principally of the fine medium order. These wools are figured to cost, laid down at Boston, on a clean, scoured basis, somewhere from 50 to 60 cents, depending on how long they are, for wools of the fine and medium grades.

RUTH GETS 23RD

NEW YORK, June 14.—Babe Ruth today repeated yesterday's performance, hitting two home runs, making 23 for the season.