

What the Editors Say.

Judge Stelk, of Chicago tells girls not to marry young men who marry to escape a possible conscription. "Men who take this means to evade their duty to their country are likely to forget their duty to their wives." There is a whole lot of truth in the advice.—News Times.

The action of the recent legislature in doubling the annual license on automobiles and making the funds derived therefrom available for road construction is justified by the reasoning that it is the automobile that destroys the road and it should bear the burden of road construction.—Itemizer.

During the debate on the bond bill, a few days ago, Senator Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, gave an interesting sidelight on the European war. He said that he was in Europe when the war broke out and had a more or less intimate acquaintance in Germany and in the other countries now at war. "I found among the people of Germany and the people of France no hatred of each other," said Senator Kellogg, "and they could not understand why they were plunged into the horrors of war." He gave it as his own opinion that this is "old, old struggle between autocrat and democrat."—Banks Herald.

There are some who object of sending Roosevelt to Europe under any circumstances. Barring all impulsive action, and with proper military training, there would unquestionably be a great moral force in the movement. You need only ask yourself the question, "What have we done that is really tangible that goes far to impress the allies that we really mean business?" When this question is weighed seriously, you are forced to the conclusion that some real action such as Roosevelt proposes would have a big influence of encouragement on one side and discouragement to the enemy on the other.—Telephone Register.

It remained for a woman who was also a mother to give the most crushing answer to the women who have cried out against a draft which would take their sons from them. These women have urged continuance of the volunteer system, but Mary Roberts Rinehart inquires by what right do they expect some other woman's son to volunteer to do their son's share in saving the nation. And there you have it. If we draw our soldiers as we draw our juries a fair selection is insured, and it will include both sheep and goats, if the expression is permissible, for there will be an end of the best type of our young men, with a sense of the responsibilities of citizenship, freely offering themselves while another class is content to remain at home and "let George do it."—Independent.

Press dispatches yesterday exposing the lax morals among German people throughout the empire as a result of war, were a distinctive shock to people of this country. Reports of a government official, published in the Berlin Tageblatt, were basis of the shocking story, and revealed the fact that the German government is encouraging factory and shop girls to become mothers out of wedlock in order to restore the birthrate to somewhere normal conditions. The thing is too revolting for a pure mind to conceive of, and shows the awful straits a nation will go to and the awful depths of degradation into which the war has plunged Germany. The sins of Sodom and Gomorrah seem trifling in comparison when we consider the enlightened age in which we live.—Umpqua Valley News.

Unless Hindenburg can very soon stop the forward march of the English and French on the west front, says Goodwin's Weekly, the German people will not believe that their pet general is voluntarily falling back to a new position; they will be forced to the conclusion that he is being driven back in spite of everything that he is able to do to hold his lines. If that conviction ever comes to those people the defense is liable to suddenly collapse. The pressure must be terrible, even as it is. Every home in Germany is as were the homes in Egypt after the first-born were slain: "In every house there is one dead." The children are hungry; the women are broken hearted; the mothers are like those when "Rachel was weeping for her children because they were not." We expect a truce to be called by July 1, because there are limitations beyond which the sternest natures can not pass.—Umpqua Valley News.

Two years have elapsed since the civilized world was shocked by the sinking of the steamship Lusitania and the matter of 144 innocent Americans. By this unprecedented atrocity,

committed May 7, 1915, Germany forfeited the friendship of every neutral nation on earth. While a showing of neutrality was maintained, and while the people of the United States as a nation refrained from voicing their righteous indignation, their mind and heart were set against the Prussianized government of Germany. By this one supremely atrocious act of piracy Germany lost whatever of moral support remained in the neutral world. She declared herself an outlaw, and the world accepted her at her own appraisal. May 7, 1915, marked the beginning of the end. May 7, 1915 will be remembered by at least one generation, and perhaps through all time as the date of the most dastardly national crime in all history.—Telegram.

Americans have read so much about the European war and looked on the awful tragedy as neutrals, that it is difficult for us to realize that we ourselves have entered the conflict that we might defend the sacred cause of democracy against entrenched autocracy and rampant militarism. We must be ready to meet the sacrifices that will be imposed by the war. Just how bitter they will be, no one as yet can tell or even anticipate. How long the war will continue but few, if any, have any definite knowledge. It is well that all should be ready for any emergency. Already the courageous sons of Yamhill county have answered the nation's call to the colors; others will yet be called. And that has brought to our hearts something of the realization that we have entered the tremendous conflict that has been raging throughout Europe, yet we are still engaged in much frivolities. It is a serious hour that calls for calmness and resoluteness and sacrifice.—News Reporter.

Lay of The Hobo.

Under the bridge where I used to lie,
There's a sentry stationed with eagle eye,
There's another standing with loaded gun
Where in the tunnel I used to run
E'en in the car where I slept at night
They are carrying powder and dynamite
With every soldier seeking a spy
The railroad's no place for a tattered guy.

What Are The Facts?

Commissioner E. J. Adams, in his address before the good roads meeting at Portland Saturday, after citing figures to show that the auto license fees will pay principal and interest on the bonds, and leave a surplus besides refers as follows to the fear that in some mysterious manner the taxpayers of the state might have to pay the bonds:

"As a final blast of triumph in their effort to befuddle and mislead the voter, appealing to his prejudices and hatred rather than to his reason, they sum up their defense by saying the people of this state can better afford to move slowly than embark upon a plan which may lead to wrecked homes and ruined fortunes and may take the bread from hungry mouths. 'Great guns and little fishes! What a horrible picture to face! Wrecked homes! Ruined fortunes! Starving children! All this if anything should happen that the automobile license fees should to pay the bonds.

"What are the facts?
"If every other source of income should be shut off and we were absolutely forced to pay off these bonds and the interest by a direct property tax, it would amount of 42-100 of a mill per year to pay the principal and interest; or, in other words 42 cents for each \$1,000 assessed value. Is it possible that such an added burden as this will lead Oregon to wrecked homes and ruined fortunes and starving children?"—Umpqua Valley News

Service Money Can't Buy.

It is true that money, the big men who represent money, see in war opportunity for gain? Let us take a look at the facts. Within the last few months we have had various propositions laid before our government by these great men of money.

Henry Ford offered his plant, one of the most wonderful in the world to the nation without profit. He also offered his entire fortune to the nation without interest.

Charles M. Schwab offered the Bethlehem steel plant, which has a capacity greater than that of the Krupp's, to the nation's service at any price set by the government.

The copper producers of America offered copper to the government at one-half the price it sells for today. The zinc, the aluminum and other producers are expected to follow the example of the copper men.

The shipbuilders of America offered to cast aside all their rich private contracts and work for the government alone on a ten per cent basis.

Willard, Ford, Coffin, Edison, Rosenwald, Baruch, Schwab and a score of other men of great wealth and great ability have placed their services at the disposal of the government. They have offered to the nation the love of service that no money could buy.

ARMY OF THE DEAD

Present War's Slain Would Form Column 650 Miles Long.

"According to conservative estimates, over 4,000,000 soldiers have been killed since the present war began," says the Vorwaerts. "How many people are able to form a clear idea of what these terrible sacrifices mean? "If the 4,000,000 victims were marching in close formation, without cavalry and wagon trains, it would take them 200 hours or 8 1/2 days to pass a given point, provided they marched day and night, without a moment's rest. The endless line of men in the bloom of youth and the prime of manhood would be over 650 miles long and reach from Balse to the mouth of the Rhine. And all of them are now dead!"

Germany Cannot Dictate Peace Terms

(Spokesman-Review.)

If Von Bethmann-Hollweg has nothing better to offer in way of peace in the reichstag than these conditions recently forecasted by Emile Vanderveld, the Belgian labor leader, he might better hold his tongue:

"If pourparlers for peace are opened immediately the imperial government will offer to reconstitute the French territories now occupied on these conditions: French-Lorraine and its vast iron-ore deposits to be ceded to Germany; cession of a port on the English channel, either Dunkirk or Calais; payment of a war indemnity \$5,000,000,000.

"As to Belgium, the German empire is prepared to 'restore her in her territorial integrity and sovereignty' under these reserves; It will be forbidden to Belgium to maintain a national army; the German empire to hold in perpetuity the right to garrison the fortress of Namur, Leige and Antwerp; a commission to take over control of all Belgian ports and railroads; an economic convention favorable to Germany to be concluded between Germany and Belgium."

A Paris dispatch says that these exorbitant demands are about what is expected from the German chancellor's next peace pronouncement. But that forecast was made about a month ago, and things have happened since. The United States is girding herself for battle. The long Franco-British drive has pounded hard the German line. Food strikes and riots have broken out.

Maybe a little reason has been hammered into the helmeted heads of the Prussian war lords. That German newspaper, which says the world will be surprised at the mildness of Germany's peace terms, may be approximately right.

One Reason for the High Cost of Paper.

Fatal! Fourteen years ago, Canada sent to the United States pulp and paper worth \$24,000. Last year, its paper shipments were valued at over \$21,500,000 and 88 per cent of this came to the United States. Meanwhile the paper business on this side of the line has shown but little increase. All the new investments of the American manufacturers have been made in Canada. Why this remarkable change? The answer is easy. The protective tariff on paper selling at not more than 2 per cent a pound was taken off and Canada, with cheaper labor, wood and water power, immediately proceeded to take our market. Now that Congress has put paper up to 5 cents per pound on the free list, it is easy to foresee the time when our paper manufacturers will shift their business across the border. One of the reasons for the high cost of paper is because the protection to the paper manufacturers of the United States has been removed. This is a practical lesson in economics of particular interest to publishers and the employers of our paper mills.—Leslie's.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

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Notice of Final Account.

The undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Harry Wingate Cottle, deceased, in the county court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and the County Judge of said county, at 10 o'clock Monday, May 14th, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the county court room in the court house in Tillamook City, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement thereof.

H. T. Botts,
Administrator of the Estate of Harry Wingate Cottle, Deceased.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County.
Coats Driving & Boom Company, a corporation,
Plaintiff.

vs.
Carl Haberlach and Amanda Haberlach, his wife and Frank S. Sugimoto, Defendants

To Frank S. Sugimoto, one of the above named defendants in the name of the State of Oregon;
You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you and the other defendants on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of Summons herein to-wit: the 25th day of May, 1917, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you that your damages be assessed and awarded for the land sought to be appropriated and described as follows to-wit:

A strip of land 40 feet in width over, through and upon the lands of the defendants, for the use of the plaintiff and being twenty (20) feet in width on either side of the following described center line thereof, to-wit:

Beginning at the government quarter (1/4) stake on the North boundary of Section 24, Township Two South of Range Ten West, thence along the North boundary of Section 24, on a true course North 85 degrees 43 1/2 minutes, West 1262.76 feet to the 1-16 corner on the North line of the Northwest quarter of Section 24; thence along the East boundary of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter of Section 24 on a true course South 1 degree 07 minutes West 939.7 feet to the center line of the right of way of the proposed extension of the Coats Driving and Boom Company's Logging railway; thence along said center line on a straight course South 76 degrees 58 minutes West 1298.6 feet; thence along a line curving regularly to the left, radius being 1146.3 feet for a distance of 29.3 feet through a central angle of 1 degree 28 minutes to a point on the West boundary of Section twenty-four Township 2 South of Range 10 West, said point being on a true course South 2 degrees 47 minutes West and 1334.7 feet from the government Section corner common to Sections 14, 13, 24 and 23 all in Township 2 South of Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence along said center line on a regularly curving line to the left radius being 1146.3 ft. and central angle 17 degrees 23 minutes for a distance of 347.7 feet; thence on a straight course South 58 degrees 07 minutes West 1270.8 feet to a point on the West boundary of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 23, said point being on a true course North 2 degrees 22 minutes East 601.4 feet from the 1-16 corner on the South boundary of the Northeast quarter of Section 23 Township 2 South of Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian in Tillamook County, Oregon, containing in the aggregate 2.71 acres and all being situated in Sections 23 and 24 said Township and Range.

An addition any damages if any, there be, and that the Court includes in its final judgment the terms agreements and conditions contained in plaintiff's offer to put in not more than three crossings on the grade and track level at the most convenient place the number to be designated by you and your co-defendants at the trial of this action, at the expense of the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff will take judgment appropriating and condemning the lands hereinbefore described for the right of way to-wit; use, and that it will take judgment against you and the other defendants for the costs and disbursements of this action.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Honorable A. M. Hare, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, in the absence of the Honorable George R. Bagley, Circuit Judge, of the above entitled Circuit Court, which order is dated the 10th day of April, 1917, and the date of the first publication thereof, being the 12th day of April, 1917, and the date of the last publication will expire on the 25th day of May, 1917.

Webster Holmes,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

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