George Creel, the government pubmistatements about air plane production, is amongst the president's party on its way to France. Well, wouldn't that jar you, to have such a perverter of the truth accompanying the president.

"White washed!" That is what a good many persons prodicted would be the ultimate wind up of air plane investigation. President Wilson has pardoned the officers who were guilty in the air plane scandal, and who wasted millions of money the people have been subscribing for Liberty Loans. There are big sinners and little sinners, for in this neck of the woods persons who manufactured intoxicating liquor from apples are made to pay big fines. Is this justice. to allow those who have wasted millions of the people's money to go

We have always had our misgivings since Governor Withycombe appointed Joe Keller parole officer, for it is no surprise to us that he is causing the governor trouble.

From all indications the Spanish influenza is going to stay with us for a long time. It is well to make up our minds as to this and plan as to the best methods to cope with the disease in the future. We believe it is the proper thing to establish a hospital for influenza cases. The disease is just as infectious as small pox and other contagious diseases, and all persons suffering with it should be quarantined in a hospital for that purpose. This, to our way of thinking, is one method of coping with the disease and prevent it from spreading. We would like to see the local Red Cross and the County court take action in this matter, for the seriousness of the influenza situation justifies such action in every county. The Spanish influenza is killing more persons than the United States lost in the world war, and as people in every section of the country subscribed large sums of money for relief of our boys in France, it is even more important that we turn our attention to the sick in our own cities and counties, for the disease, which looks more like a plague, is liable to remain with us for a long time. Already between 300,000 and 350,-000 have died of the disease in the United States with the prospect of double that number being killed before a great while, Therefore, it is evident that some system be adopted to cope with the disease, for a most situation confronts us. The recent closing embargo failed to accomplish what was expected, so other methods will have to be employed. We offer the suggestion of establishing an emergency hospital in Tillamook County with the hope that prompt action be taken, ,so that all Spanish influenza cases can be properly cared for and quarantined.

From all indications there will be dent Wilson and Congre two years. Congress vested the president with the power of an autocrat, to win the war which was the proper thing to do, but when he assumed the position of political dictator and advised the people to elect only Democrats to Congress he started a political rumpus. It was a serious error on the part of the president when he said politics were adjourned, and a few weeks after assumed the position of a political dictator which does not coincide with the principles of Democracy. As a result of this there will be considerable friction between the President and Congress as both houses will be controlled by Republicans next March.

No one need have any fear about the government owning the railroads Bryan had that crazy notion when he returned from Europe a few years ago and public sentiment was against it, as it is now.

Most everybody will admit that too much Federal and State legislation have somewhat handicapped the railroads, and now that they are under government control, the question before Congress is what is best to do with them. If watered stock could be eliminated it would not only be a good thing for the railroads, as well as the traveling public. We are not in favor of government ownership of railroads, but we do believe they should be under government supervision, similar to the public utility companies in this state, so as to prevent unnecessary competing lines and that shipments be made over the shortest routes.

The war lords of Germany, as well as the ex-kaiser and the ex-Crown Prince are having an interesting time solving the question as to who amongst them are responsible for starting the war. They evidently have short memories, for they all accused Eugland of starting the war, and the people of Germany, as well as a large number of persons in the United States, believed it. Not so today, however. Truth has routed the false German propaganda, and there is no one now who is foolish enough to believe that England started the war. It was the kaiser, the war lords, funkers and the general staff who started the war for world conquest, and they are blaming one another care for a person suffering with the hone of saving, their own with the hope of saving their own hide. They are, however, in a sorry

Editorial Snap Shots. plight, for they can no longer fool deadly nature of the disease; with the German people of the disease so prevalent and liable to plight, for they can no longer fool deadly nature of the disease? With the world as to who is responsible remain so, it will do no one any for starting the world war and car- harm to become intelligently informrying on the most barbarious, blood ed, for many lives will be saved by licity man who circulated so many thirsty war in the history of the knowing how to properly care for sensible persons, believe that the al- fluenza. lied countries should demand the surrender of the ex-kaiser and the war lords, and they should be made to people look up and take notice now pay the penalty of death for their past deeds.

> The Spanish influenza is no ordithat hundreds of persons are passing away because of improper treatment or negligence, it looks as though sant as to the best methods of handling cases.

> This is a good argument in favor other necessary things for the home. decide to sell your Liberty Bonds to bond buyers at a discount.

than twenty-three billion dollars and not entitled to any consideration and the government lacked a financial should have none and should be policy. With that condition of affairs made to pay all the allied countries people protested. The airplane scan- the money it cost the United States dal and wilful waste of millions of since she joined the allied countries dollars opened peoples eyes and set We see no reason why the United them thinking.

This is what the United States should war and for the inhuman slaughter do with the alien enemy and disloy- of women and children and cruelty al persons in detention camps in the to prisoners of war. Lloyd George, United States. There were 6900 per- premier of England, puts the quessons arrested and a considerable tion squarely upon the people of number of these are now in deten- that country when he said: tion camps in the United States. As they did not appreciate the privileg- The war was a hideous, abominable es they enjoyed in the United States crime, a crime which has sent miland were in sympathy with the central powers, they are no longer fit rope to death and mutilation and subjects to remain in this country has plunged myriads of homes into League of Nations. Mr. Harvey says: and should be deported. That, any- disolution. way, is the system to adopt in regard to those detained in detention camps, started in the United States is to perpetrated the deed." suppress seditious agitators and by allowing disloyal persons in the dedom, they will be the first to abuse who would not punish those whe this informal alliance is not the considerable friction between Presi- their privileges and sown the seed of were responsible for starting the war slightest reason why we should now discord and Bolshevism. During the It may not be the right Christian or hereafter enter into one of the be thrown out of employment, this is Kaiser and the war lords of Germany Earth." followers from the I. W. W. and made to pay all the allied countries friends of the proposed league who socialist ranks. Congress should do for what it cost them to conduct the say that because of the present althe same as England, deport all alien war. Let that go down in history, it liance is so successful a permanent enemy and this would do a great deal will do more to prevent wars in fu-alliance will also be successful. He in the United States.

> The small attendance at the budget meeting last week is in marked contrast to when a paid agitator don't have to abide by anything that then proclaimed himself as being betgood thing, anyway, that it is left Democratic and the Republican parto do what it thinks is the best for ties. "He went up like a rocket and the taxpayers.

We do not wish to cause undue alarm, but the Spanish influenza is liable to remain with us for a long time and it is going to claim many every adult in the United States to victims, and for that reason persons renew his or her membership, or to for internationlism. should become more conversant as become a member. While the war may make treaties as men make conhow to care for those who are has ceased and there will be no more stricken with the disease, for good war drives, the need for help in the for alliance than there is for cliques nursing is just as important as a devasted regions is termendous, and which nine time could be a safe and normal basis with the nagood doctor. People need more infor- millions of lives will be lost for which nine time out of ten are evil." mation and it should be given them want of clothing unless we come to as soon as possible, for in a serious the rescue. Also, we know that there case of Spanish influenza proper are many injured soldiers still in the nursing plays an important part in hiospitals who will need care for the saving of life. This we want to many months to come. impress upon those who have rela- On next Monday a membership tives taken down with the disease, drive will commense, and during Owing to the disease being so con-the week every person will be asked tagious, people are wise to keep to pay the annual membership fee of away from homes where they have one dollar. the disease, but it often happens This is the only way in which the that persons cannot be obtained who Red Cross will raise funds to carry know how to handle cases of Spanish on its world wide relief work, and influenza. We wonder how may of every human being should feel it a Spanish influenza and know the ship button.

world. We, in common with most those who are stricken with the in-

It will surely make the German

that England has decided to place that country's indemnity at the enormous sum of \$38,800,000,000. When France, Italy and Belgium add their nary disease, and when it is stated demands for indemnities it will be a stupendious amount of money Germany will have to pay in its efforts to rule the world Whatever the allied people should become more conver- countries demand by way of indemnities from Germany, there is sure to be persons who are chicken hearted and who will consider that Germany is being imposed upon and harshly of people holding on to their Liberty treated. This will give pro-Germans Bonds. The purchasing power of a and German sympathisers another Liberty Bond today is half of what it opportunity to vent their bottled up will be in another year. It will then feelings. This is only a one-sided buy twice the amount of flour and way of looking at the situation and people must remember that as Ger-In fact, in another year a Liberty many was cruel, barbarous and blood Bond will have twice the purchasing thirsty in war, it would have been power. Think this over before you equally or more so had she won the war. We are one of those who believe that had Germany won the war she would have practically bankrupt the The Democratic party lost control allied countries with tremendous inof both houses of congress because of demnities, and would have gobbled mismanagement of the war and wast- up Belgium, the best part of France ing enormous sums of money. It was and England and imposed an enorbrought about by pet politicians be- mous indemnity upon the United ing at the head of departments in- States. With these facts starig one in stead of men of known ability and the face, the chicken hearted pacifexperience, and the squandering of ists and German sympathisers, we large sums of money. That is why suppose will set up a big howl about President Wilson lost control of both the harshness of the peace terms and houses in Congress. Within twelve will want the president to intercede months Congress appropriated more in behalf of Germany. Germany is it was not to be wondered at that the for the cost of the war, including States should not demand an indemnity. Another thing that the chicken It is the intention of England to hearted German sympathisers will deport alien enemies, now in deten- object to is punishment for those tion camps, to their own countries. who were responsible for starting the

> "The Kaiser must be prosecuted. lions of the best young men of Eu-

opted when alien soap box and so- God's justice nor man's. The men recialists hot air orators abuse the gov- sponsible for this outrage on the hu- obstacles.' ernment of the United States. One man race must not be let off because way to prevent Bolshevism getting their heads were crowned when they for temporary purposes of for some

should give those who want to let states to fight Germany. He adds: tention camps to obtain their free- Germany off as light as possible and reconstruction period, when men will spirit, but we believe that the ex- other kind, with any nation on the time when they would find many should be executed and Germany to prevent the spread of Bolshevism ture than adobting a chicken-hearted Says: policy toward Germany.

Ford Deserved Defeat.

Henry Ford has been defeated for stirred up strife and personal feel- United States senator in Michigan, kind." ing. We do not want to resurrect old He deserved to be defeated He nevsores, never-the-less the paid agita- was a Democrat, but at the dictation tor did the county more harm than of the President, he was made the good, and we are one of those who party candidate. He insulted and of- tory, and in the history of the world believe it cost some of the timber fended all respecting men of politics we have this temporary quasi-allianowners thousands of dollars in the by going into the Michigan state ce so eminently adequate to all our incendiary fire up the Kilcris river convention that was to ratify his needs, why should we, in less serious and munition works and will have to last September, Therefore, taking a primary nomination, and denotine- times, assume any more binding obretrospective view of the situation, ing (practically) the Democratic ligations? . . . The history of the we do not believe that any saving party, declaring he was not a Dem- | world, moreover greately disparages was made in the expenditure of ocrat, never was a Democrat and county funds by the agitation and never would be a Democrat. "Holler alliances, either as a safeguard causing personal strife amongst the than thou" was also his attitude topeople of the county.. But a budget ward his own old party, the Repubmeeting is a good place for chronic lican, whose primary nomination he alliances, that such compacts are an knockers to vent their grievances had sought. He was rejected by the exaltation of internationalism above and apart from that we do not know Republicans and then declared himthat a budget meeting is good for self an Independent. A fine man to do not more fully appreciate this. It in 1919 to make immediate preparaanything else, for a county court accept a Democratic nomination and a budget meeting does. And it is a ter than all the elements in both the purpose which both parties fully uncame down like a stick."

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Editor Harvey and a League of Nations.

Editod Harvey of the North American Review, has recently made some editorial comment on the proposed

'The proposed league is to be com-"Is no one responsible? Is no one mended provided it is found practical to be called to account? Is there to be of which some thoughtful statesmen and it is a policy that should be ad- no punishment? Surely that is neith- have their doubts, and in the way of which there are undoubtedly some

Mr. Harvey then defends a league specific object, citing the present That is the kind of answer one league of the allies and the United

"But because we have entered into

Editor Harvey disagrees with the

"On the contrary, the very fact that this one of limited scope and liability, is so efficient and satisfactory in its working, is a most convincing argument against the other

Mr. Harvey then clinches his argument as follows:

If, in the greatest crisis in our histhe value of permanent and complete against war or as an aid in war. The fact is often ignored by advecates of nationalism. It is strange that men plan residence or business building is well enough to form a temporary tions. It will kelp keep city and or limited alliance for some specific derstand and approve. But it is a couragement to returning fighting very different thing for one nation men. to tie itself first to another with an agreement to stand by it in every thing which may arise. That is practically to abrogate its own nationality in favor of the others. . . Natracts. But there is no more occasion

Outlook for Building Good.

dustry and the building trades for 1919 are batter than any time the past year. All over the country comes news of increased building activities as restrictions are removed.

ber. The movement will be slower in that is more openly given the capcountry than in the large centers of to the ilfeboats after having got his industry. Labor will be more plenti- ship into difficulties. ful as it returns from the shipyards

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Conducting affairs involving billions with a slogan of "Win the war" tions will not renounce nationality and an entire nation on its tiptoes loyally eager to render support and withhold criticism in one thing, and conducting the same affairs back to a safe and normal basis with the nato dessect official acts, is a very different thing, and it is significant that this is generally advanced as The prospects for the lumber in | Secretary McAdoo. It is also signifithe real reason for the retirement of cant that newspapers regardless of political affiliations hint that a realization of what reconstruction means has much to do with the sec-Industrial and residence building life, and while it is not plainly statretary's desire to return to private programs for the coming year will ed, one can read between the lines of make an increasing demand for lum- the comment and veiled criticism the small towns and cities and the tain who is one of the first to take

It is well understood that Mr. Mc .-Adoo's successor will have a mansize job, and this is true of every member of the administration who remains. The feeling is therefore natural that if mistakes have been made those who made them should have a part in straightening them out, if they can. If not the failure should be plain.—Hillsboro Independent.

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