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## METHOD IN THEIR MADNESS.

IN AN address delivered at Washington today, James J. Hill in discussing the "future of our foreign trade" places the blame for depressed industrial conditions upon arbitrary wage scales imposed by labor unions, and upon "unwise restricted legislation and unnecessary taxation on business," and cites Great Britain as an example of the effect of such conditions, says the Medford Mail Tribune.

Mr. Hill, like other railroad magnates, is at present engaged in a nation-wide campaign of manufacturing public opinion to sanction an authorized increase of five per cent in railroad rates—and hence, until the increase is secured, railroad men are playing the part of doleful Jeremiahs, prophets of calamity.

There is a studied effort on the part of big business to create hard times. There is no real reason for business depression. Crops have been excellent. Banks are full of money. The new tariff has hurt only a few pampered industries and greatly benefited the mass of people. Currency reform has placed banking upon a sounder basis and panics are now impossible. There is every reason why the artificial breaks of Wall Street should not stop the wheels of industry.

But the administration's anti-trust legislation is pending in congress. This is the "restrictive" legislation Mr. Hill complains of—it will probably prevent cutting any more such melons as the New Haven. Hence a return to power of the Republican party promising the needed relief to Wall Street, is extremely desirable. Hence the talk of hard times and the enforced depression, the attempt to empty the dinner bucket so as to cause the defeat of the Democratic program by the time-worn appeal to the workingman's belly.

The tyranny of labor unions does not seriously effect industry. Where fair wages and better conditions are demanded, the employers still have the right to import armed guards to shoot the workers down. Surely a country which has witnessed the scenes enacted in West Virginia, Michigan and Colorado, all in one year, cannot be seriously embarrassed by unionism.

The issue before the country is whether the government is going to rule big business or big business continue to rule the government. President Wilson has succeeded in smashing the tariff monopolies and curbing the trusts. He is now attempting the regulation of great corporations. His hands must be upheld if the people are to win out. We might as well fight it out now and have it over with—as failure now will mean panic threats hereafter whenever the program of greed and grab is interfered with.

Mr. Hill, and other industrial chiefs, never touch upon the fundamental trouble with this country, as with Great Britain—the monopolization of natural resources and opportunities. Lloyd George of England is pointing to the remedy for John Bull—but no American statesman has dared as yet to do as much for Uncle Sam.

Kansas club women have agreed to do a week's washing and contribute the money saved thereby to the fund for assisting girls in college. Just what the washerwomen who are thus deprived of work will think of the scheme would make interesting reading, and they might indeed claim that it was their contribution instead of the club-women's. Anyway it is easier to contribute someone's else money than one's own.

Carrying liquor through the streets of Albany except in the original package in which it was shipped into the city has been forbidden by ordinance. This is a wisely worded law, as it permits a man to reach his home after visiting Portland or some other dry territory and imbibing a few. With his belt comfortably distended he can still claim he is the original package in which the liquor was shipped in.

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The news comes from Missouri that Miss Ahrenhoersterbaumer has been declared the victor in a spelling match. It is a dead safe gamble that if her opponents were required to spell her name, they went down and out one, two, three, and as many more as there were of them.

What a pity it is that the nation neglected to elect the Oregonian editor president instead of Wilson. Had this been done, there would have been no Mexican trouble and the toll question of the Panama canal would have been settled in advance. Truly a great mistake.

The net results of the colonel's visit to the wilds of South America is that for future geography students there will be "one more river to cross," and so far it seems to be the river of Doubt.

Villa surely has the federals buffaloed. No matter how strong the fortifications, the federals evacuate as soon as Villa appears in their neighborhood.

## THE ROUND-UP.

The boiler in the sawmill at Teasdale Lake near Marshfield, exploded shortly before noon Friday while the full crew was at work, and Isaac Freedland and W. T. Shaw were instantly killed. The force of the explosion was such that one of the bodies was thrown into the lake and was not recovered for some time. Harley Foley, an employe, was severely scalded by the steam.

The annual convention of the Wasco county Sunday schools opened at Du-fur Friday with delegates from 23 schools in attendance.

Andrew Bossen was indicted at Eugene Friday for the murder of his wife, the mother of his nine months old baby. The motive for the crime it is claimed was either love for his pretty sister-in-law, or to secure insurance money, or perhaps both. The indictment followed the showing made by a chemist who examined the contents of the woman's stomach, that it contained strychnine.

Commencement week for the Lebanon High school begins with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, Tuesday the senior class will present the play, "The Private Secretary", under the direction of Miss Ruth Peter, of the High school faculty.

More than 100 persons attended the convention of the Knights of Pythias at Lebanon Thursday night.

A movement has been started to establish a union high school at Molalla. Nine districts it is expected will unite to build the school. The proposed building will be one story with a full basement and a frontage of 148 feet.

Charged with stealing eight thousand horses and two mules, "Buck" Lindsay was arrested at Albany Friday, and will be sent to Prineville, Crook county, for trial.

Monmouth has placed a license on dogs of \$2.50 and \$5. This was done on account of numerous complaints of dogs killing sheep in the country adjacent to the city.

C. C. Cline was burned to death in his cottage which was destroyed by fire about midnight Thursday. He formerly lived in Portland where he owned the Pioneer paint shop.

Klamath Falls papers report snow rapidly disappearing from Crater Lake national park and travel to Crater Lake possibly nearly a month earlier this season than usual.

Eugene Guard: Eugene policemen, if the y must smoke, have been instructed to "snatch a smoke in the early morning hours when there is no one around to see." Smoking is getting to be a dreadful thing.

Marshfield Record: John R. Smith,

who is conducting a mining camp on South inlet, says Coos Bay is going to experience the greatest mining boom in the history of the coast in late years. He says some of the sand and conglomerate will produce \$20 to \$200 per ton.

The Chronicle utters the assurance that the biggest Fourth of July celebration in the history of The Dalles will be pulled off this year July 3 and 4. A baseball tournament will be a feature. Surplus proceeds will be turned over to the rodeo, which will be held next fall.

Prosperity lineup in Baker Democrat: "The mining industry in Baker county never looked better than now and a steady advance in development seems certain. Only the brightest prospects seem in store for Baker county farmers. The range, too, is all that could be desired."

## Champion Zybcsko

Our flags are flying at half mast, and crepe is on our doors; our noblest relic's gone at last to distant, alien shores. The wrestler's crown is ours no more, the garland or the wreath; our hearts are sad, our heads are sore, and we have aching teeth. From Poland's shore there came a gent whose name is but a joke, and our Americas he bent across his knee and broke. We cannot hail imported beef with vim, like sporting men, till we've recovered from our grief, and now to Gotch's sylvan farm, we turn, in our despair; is there no tallman or charm, to lure him from his lair? Is there no way, we ask, to drag the Gotch from his retreat? Will he defend the stary flag, or has he got cold feet? You know how at Jim Jeffries' door we pounded, on a day, when all our hearts were sick and sore, our laurels wreathed away. And Jeffries came to bring them back, a figure grand, sublime; what happened then—alas! alack! we'll tell some other time. And now all patriots demand that Gotch, the great and strong, should keep the laurels in this land, where surely they belong.



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## FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

Paris, June 1.—Premier Doumergue and the other members of the French cabinet resigned today. Officially their resignations became effective immediately, but it was stated that they would remain in office until President Poincare's return from Britain Tuesday.

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## Real Reason of War Must Rest on Seemingly Hopeless Condition Mexico Is In

By Former President WILLIAM H. TAFT

IF the flag incident were the only reason for our intervention it might, in view of General Huerta's apology, seem a very insufficient ground upon which to bring about war—if war is to follow. Some have hoped that this might end with the seizure of two ports, Tampico and Vera Cruz, and that it may not be necessary for us to proceed further. Those of us who know the kind of war that is to follow, if there is war, pray that this is true.

THE REAL REASON FOR THE WAR, IF IT FOLLOWS, IN HISTORY AND IN JUSTICE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MUST REST UPON THE SEEMINGLY HOPELESS CONDITION THAT MEXICO IS IN. IN AN INTERNATIONAL WAY AND A HISTORICAL SENSE WE HAVE REACHED THE POINT WHERE OUR POSITION IN RESPECT TO THIS CONTINENT AND ALSO EUROPE IS THAT WE ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PEACE IN MEXICO, FOR MEXICO HAS CERTAINLY BECOME A NUISANCE FROM AN INTERNATIONAL STANDPOINT. IF WE ENGAGE IN WAR OUR ONLY JUSTIFICATION IS OUR NEIGHBORLY OBLIGATION TO GO IN AND TRANQUILIZE THE COUNTRY.

## OREGON PIONEERS TO MEET IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., June 1.—The 42d annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association will be held in the Masonic temple, on the southwest corner of Yamhill and West Park streets, June 15.

The literary exercises, for pioneers exclusively, will begin in the temple at 2:30 p. m. The program arranged is as follows:

Call to order, Joseph L. Carter, '44, of Hood River, president of the association; invocation by Rev. John Flinn, '50, of Portland, chaplain; address of welcome, H. R. Albee, mayor of Portland, or his representative; response by the president; annual address by Judge Grant R. Dimick, of Oregon City; benediction by the chaplain. Patriotic band, instrumental and vocal music will supplement the program.

Banquet Follows Business. The exercises will be followed by a banquet intended for pioneers, and their wives and husbands, who may not be pioneers.

What is termed a "Hi-You-Muck-a-Muck" gathering will be staged in the armory at 4:30 o'clock. This event, which, translated from the jargon, means a fine informal time, is under the direction of the organized Woman's Auxiliary of the Oregon Pioneer association.

## ENGLAND MAY HAVE A HINDU REVOLUTION ON HAND

Hongkong Regiments Ready to Revolt: If Hindus Held at Vancouver, B. C., Are Not Landed.

Manila, June 1.—G. D. Kumar, a Hindu, widely known here, just returned from Hongkong, sent a cable today to Premiers Asquith and Borden of England and Canada, respectively, and to Lord Hardings, viceroy of India, warning them that "a revolution will start in India if the Hindus held at Vancouver are not landed." Kumar asserted that the Hindu regiments at Hongkong and the Singapore battalions are ready to revolt and that the Hindus throughout the entire east are resentful.

## OPEN FORUM.

To the Editor:—I will thank you for space in which to offer my protest against the desecration of May 30, Memorial day, for purely commercial purposes. This is one day in all the year sacred to all G. A. R. men. Every state, nearly, in the Union has set it apart by law that the heroes that gave their lives for the preservation of the Union may be suitably commemorated. I doubt the sincerity of the people who advertise an attractive program for the very hour set for G. A. R. exercises, especially after the leading figure, our mayor, and positively declined to take part and said he would not be there. R. C. HALLEY.

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This simple home remedy will astonish you after a few applications. It is absolutely harmless in every way. You may use it in a baby's eyes without the slightest fear of injury. The eyes need a bath just as do other organs. The eyes are constantly throwing off poisonous matter, and, unless it is washed away, weak, inflamed eyes are apt to result.

We publish this prescription so the readers of this paper may reap benefit. Persons having granulated lids will appreciate the comfort and relief this prescription gives. Inflamed, watery eyes, or eyes which look dull and glassy, will be greatly improved after a reasonable trial of this remarkable remedy.

Do not become a victim of neglect. Cut out this prescription and go to your nearest drug store and get a box of Optona Tablets; dissolve one in a two-ounce bottle of pure water and apply four times daily. Note how your eyes will clear up and how refreshed they will feel. Headaches due to tired eyes quickly disappear.

## Mediators Depended on by Huerta to Save Administration



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THE two leading members of President Huerta's delegation to the mediation board at Niagara Falls are R. Emilio Rabasa and Luis Elguero. Rabasa is said to have brought Huerta's resignation to be handed to the board if certain concessions are made to the Mexican dictator. Rabasa and Elguero on their first visit to the United States said that they marveled at the rapidly moving American people, the tall metropolitan buildings and the great facilities for rapid transit. Rabasa is at the right in the illustration.

will continue the meetings for another week. Captain N. H. Lorengen, the officer in charge of the local corps, is expecting great things for the next few days.

## LAFFERTY IS TO RUN IN DEPENDENT FOR CONGRESS

Portland, Ore., June 1.—Decisively defeated for the republican nomination to congress in the recent primaries by C. N. McArthur, Congressman A. W. Lafferty today announced he would run independently.

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