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PRESIDENT WILSON'S SOUND TALK.

THE little talk made by the President Wilson to the American people through the newspapers of the country Tuesday, was brimfull of good hard sense, and was at the same time one of those thoughtful things that he in so large a degree seems to excel in doing. Each of the countries now at war has here in America thousands of people, some naturalized, some still subjects of the warring nations. Among the latter there is naturally more feeling over the war than among those who have severed their relations with their mother country, yet among these there is still a warm feeling for the land of their birth, a tender memory of their childhood and its surroundings. The warning issued by the president is opportune and should be taken to heart not only by those of foreign birth but by Americans, who no matter what their sympathies, should be careful about expressing them where they will hurt the feelings of others.

The president's idea is that not only is the United States neutral, but that the citizens individually should also be neutral. None of us can help our feelings or change our sympathies; but we can all be broad minded and tolerant of each other's beliefs, just as we are tolerant of each other's religion. This is the virtue the President asks us to exercise, and this we can all easily do. In our humble opinion this appeal is one of the finest things President Wilson has done.

MEXICO'S SUCCESSFUL REBELLION.

THE constitutionalists, who a few days ago were rebels, in Mexico, are now in full possession of the government and are—the government. There was no trouble at the turning over of affairs to the new powers, and the coming of Carranza was heralded with joy by the populace. That the trouble is all over is hardly possible, in Mexico, for that there will be many gangs of outlaws preying upon the people and taking unto themselves possibly the importance of revolutionists is practically a certainty.

However, it looks as though that much and long afflicted country was in a fair way to at last achieve peace. It practically all depends on Carranza and Villa. If the former rises to the height the occasion offers and places his country above self; and the latter with his strong following stands firmly and faithfully by him in trying to restore quiet, put the laws in operation and give to every Mexican the rights and privileges of freedom, the right to be unhampered in his business, and to be responsible to no man or clique, but to the laws of the land alone, then will the sacrifices and the crimes committed in that unhappy country have been not entirely in vain.

The Evening Capital Journal, in its regular issue of yesterday, at 3:30 p. m., carried the news of the pope's death at Rome, giving full particulars. The Portland Evening Telegram, arriving here at 4:30 p. m. told of the prelate's sinking spell but asserted that he had rallied and was better. This is only one more of the many instances which indicate The Capital Journal's news service is the most complete in this field. The early editions of the Portland evening papers, circulated in the Willamette Valley, are of little value as newspapers.

What is making the European diplomats sit up and take notice is that Japan is playing her hand all above the table, and apparently has no cards up her sleeve. She tells exactly what she wants and intends to do, in language that is capable of but one construction. If she goes back on her promises they are so cleanly made that she cannot dodge, but will have to admit that she deliberately lied. If she keeps her promises the way she has made them it will be something new in natural procedure.

The public school children are probably more interested in that part of the war news that tells of the marooning of several hundred school teachers than any other, even though of the fiercest battles.

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An American physician says one of the greatest benefits derived from vacations is the "getting away from your friends and getting a rest from an everlasting sameness." If this is correct what a lovely vacation the folks who are in Europe are having. So far as being cut loose from their friends is concerned they are making a real howling success of it.

The people on Europe who had possession of Grain Speculator Patten and allowed him to get away alive, overlooked a great opportunity.

Yesterday was groundhog day for the Oregonian. Joe Knowles came out of his hole, and if he saw his shadow, probably, went back.

The Portland bunch that cornered the garlic supply is certainly a strong combination, and one in restraint of trade.

THE ROUND-UP

Japanese firms have closed contracts with the C. A. Smith Lumber company of Marshfield for large quantities of pulp. It is understood the contract calls for 10,000 tons of pulp yearly.

Silver Lake reports light showers have broken a 40-day drought in north Lake county. The rain came too late to benefit crops, but it cooled the air and broke the intense heat spell.

The largest white sturgeon reported this season was caught near Astoria on Sunday. It weighed 349 pounds and was sold for \$24.

Wasco county holds its 24th annual fair September 29-30. The Dalles will have a big rodeo in connection with it.

A new forest fire started Monday afternoon in the Santiam National forest 8 miles north of Fish Lake.

Joe Knowles painted a picture which he brought out of the woods Wednesday. As a work of art, it is in the very old master class.

To keep pace with Albay's growing telephone needs, \$5000 has been appropriated to put in additional equipment and local extensions.

It is practically certain, in the opinion of the Examiner, that a state fish hatchery will be established in the vicinity of Lakeview in the very near future.

The Eagle, pointing with pride to Milton's city tax levy, says: "A 4-mill tax is the least this city has paid for 20 years, and the smallest of any city in the county, with the possible exception of Echo."

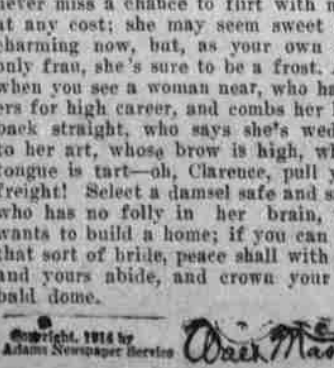
"The dry weather this summer," says the Ashland Tidings, "is causing many a farmer who last year looked askance upon the plans for irrigation projects to wish that he had not so summarily turned down the promoters. There is little doubt that many landowners would sign up today who would not a year ago."

Bandon Recorder: The Bandon beach and city park are regular cities of tents, there being rows of them along the beach extending from Tupper rock to Bennett's beach, about three miles. There are people from as far north as Grays Harbor, Washington, to as far south as Stockton, California, and from the interior of Washington, Oregon and California.

The Clatsop Times, in an article on grasshoppers, says: "Does anyone remember the year the crickets took every green thing in sight along the John Day river, some 22 years ago? Talk about the little visitation of grasshoppers this year! They are not to be thought of in comparison with those crickets. Everything went but the pea vine. They lasted about six weeks, then disappeared, and have never come back, to our knowledge. They were very plenty in the Cove, in this county—enough to fatten hogs."

Choosing a Bride

The man who goes to choose a bride should cautious be, and falcen-eyed, or he will harvest woes; it is a most important chore—more so than going to the store to buy a suit of clothes. If you have dreams of pleasant nights around the fire, and home delights, side-step the giddy maid whose thoughts are all of hats and gowns, and other female hand-made-downs, of show and dress parade. And always shun the festive skirt who'll never miss a chance to flirt with men, at any cost; she may seem sweet and charming now, but, as your own and only frau, she's sure to be a frost. And when you see a woman near, who bankers for high career, and combs her hair back straight, who says she's wedded to her art, whose brow is high, whose tongue is tart—oh, Clarence, pull your freight! Select a damsel safe and sane, who has no folly in her brain, who wants to build a home; if you can win that sort of bride, peace shall with you and yours abide, and crown your old bald dome.



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ONE LIFE LOST IN PRINCE ALBERT WRECK

Grand Trunk Steamer Prince Albert, Which Went Ashore Sunday Night on Dundas Island, Is Breaking Up.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—The only life lost in the wreck of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Albert, which went on the Butterworth Rocks, near South Dundas Island, Sunday night, was a baby boy, son of J. De Raedt, of Graham Island, according to advices received here.

Two boats were lowered immediately the vessel struck. One of them capsized near the shore. Everybody but the baby waded ashore. In the panic he was forgotten and he perished in the breakers.

A heavy fog was running and the Prince Albert pounded and shook with such violence the wireless operator had difficulty sending out a distress signal. The Prince John, sister ship of the Prince Albert, responded to the calls for help, and took the passengers and crew to Prince Rupert.

The Prince Albert is rapidly breaking up.

EYES TROUBLE YOU? TRY THIS SIMPLE RECEIPT.

We all know some home remedy for our minor troubles, and by the use of these remedies many a doctor's bill is saved and doubtless many a life.

How few know what to do when their eyes become tired and ache, or feel dry and inflamed from abuse and overuse? In the morning your eyes feel rough or sticky, or they trouble you when you read. What do you do? Most of us rush off and get glasses (perhaps at some cheap store where no skill is used in fitting our eyes), which we very often do not need at all. Thousands are wearing misfit or unnecessary glasses which they might better discard, and other thousands can, with a little care, probably so strengthen their eyes that glasses might never be necessary. Here is a free receipt that may be relied upon to give comfort and to help the eyes of some people; it is harmless and has the enthusiastic endorsement of thousands who have used it:

5 Grains Optona (1 tablet).
2 Ounces Water.

Use as an eye wash night and morning, or oftener if possible. It makes most eyes feel fine, quickly allays irritation, brightens the eyes and sharpens the vision. Many who have used it no longer feel the need of glasses; many others have ceased to fear that they will soon be obliged to wear them. Get the Optona tablets from your nearest druggist and prepare the solution at your own home.

MANY NEW FEATURES ADDED TO BIG CIRCUS

The Barnum & Bailey circus will be shown here for two performances, Thursday, August 27. This year it is more convincing than ever before in justifying its world acclaimed, time honored title "Greatest Show on Earth." The stupendous new Oriental spectacle and ballet, "The Wizard Prince of Arabia," a fairy romance of a royal youth and an East Indian king's favorite daughter is interpreted by 1250 persons, including 300 dancing and singing girls, 350 musical instrumentalists, 3500 dazzling magnificent costumes.

The three rings will be filled as usual with the champions of the world's athletes, 350 international celebrated equestrians and acrobats, a labyrinthine wilderness of mid air contrivances, cauldrons of horses and elephants, and a multitude of famously funny clowning. The monster menagerie contains 110 dens of the world's rarest and costliest wild beasts, herds of unaged quagga, animal nursery and kindergarten. All these features can be seen for the price of one admission, and the grownups as well as the youngsters will enjoy this, "Greatest Show on Earth," greater than ever, and growing bigger every year.

OFFER SHIPS TO UNCLE SAM.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Offers to sell ships to the United States were received by government officials here today. The identity of the steamship lines making the offer was not known, but it was thought it was the Hamburg American and the North German Lloyd lines.

The bill providing an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to buy merchantmen will be introduced in the house, it was announced, some time this week.

"Wild women" and "furies" the American newspapers call the English militants. What the London "hobbies" call them has not yet been made public.

JAP CRUISER IDZUMA GOES INTO DRY-DOCK

Big Jap Warship to be Put in First Class Shape and Will Be Used Protecting Pacific Commerce in Case of War.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The Japanese cruiser Idzuma was scheduled today at high tide, about noon, to go into dry-dock at Hunters Point to receive dry-dock touches that will fit it for war with Germany, if war comes. The Union Iron Works has promised to put every available man at work and 24 hours will suffice to clean the Idzuma's bottom. On Friday and Saturday any stores and coal that may be needed will go aboard. Then with two hours of stripping of wood work, the Idzuma will be ready to go into battle.

Captain Moriyama of the Idzuma would not discuss the probability of war with Germany. In the event of hostilities however, he said protection of the Pacific trade routes would be one of Japan's avowed objects. Japan has trade routes that reach to San Francisco and Puget Sound. "Ah-you see," said Lieutenant Yamagata, "Japan is fortunately at peace. About the Leipsic—are we going to chase the Leipsic? I do not say that we are. We have come to San Francisco to go into dry-dock. We have been on the Mexican coast for many months and the bottom of this boat needs cleaning. We can make much better speed when it is clean."

COMMISSION BEGINS SESSION IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Aug. 20.—The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, which is investigating industrial conditions in the United States began sessions here today that will conclude Saturday evening. Early indications were that the investigation in Portland will center around the effect of the industrial welfare legislation in Oregon in its application to women wage earners, and the methods used in Oregon in dealing with the unemployed situation.

Among the witnesses summoned to appear before the commission are Governor West, Dr. E. G. Young, of the University of Oregon, W. C. Francis, secretary of the Employers Association, A. H. Harris, editor of the Portland Labor Press, T. H. Buehard, president of the Oregon Federation of Labor, A. H. Averill, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Father O'Hara of the Industrial Welfare Commission, and between 30 and 40 representatives of the various trades unions.

INNES WILL RESIST BEING TAKEN BACK

Portland, Aug. 20.—A strong fight against extradition will be made by Victor E. Innes and wife, charged with murder in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Eloise Neils Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Neils, according to John McCourt, attorney for Innes today.

McCourt stated that Innes had denied any connection with the alleged crime for which he is being held at Eugene and had instructed him to take necessary steps to prevent her and his wife from being removed to Texas. On what grounds extradition will be fought had not been decided by McCourt, who said that he could not map out a plan of action until the papers in the case arrive from San Antonio.

AMERICANS MIX UP WITH BAD MEXICANS

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Scores of citizens of Ray, Ariz., a mining town near here, have been deputized today in an effort to put an end to a race war between Americans and Mexicans, which is reported already to have caused the death of four Americans and 12 Mexicans. According to telephone messages received here, the trouble started when Deputy Sheriff Pina Brown and two Mexican horse thieves were shot and killed when Brown and a posse attempted to arrest the Mexicans. Other clashes with Mexicans resulted and late last night American residents, infuriated by the death of their friends, are said to have invaded the Mexican section of the town, driving the Mexicans to the hills.

RICH IN SONG AND FUN.

Directly following record-smashing runs at the new Gaiety theater in San Francisco and at the new Morocco theater in Los Angeles, "The Candy Shop" has started its big fun and song show sensation on a tour of the United States and Canada, and Managers Buh-jert and Waters, of the Grand opera house, announce that the attraction will be seen here Friday, August 21, for an engagement of one performance. The famous international travesty stars, William Rock and Maude Fulton, are the featured members of the company, and in their support are such headline entertainers as Frank Deshon, George Baldwin, Frank Berard, Oscar Ragland, Florence Morrison, Daphne Pollard, to say nothing of over 60 other musical-comedy players of recognized standing and ability.

IOWANS PIONIC.

The Iowa association has decided on Tuesday, September 1, 1914, for another grand annual picnic and reunion at the state fair grounds. Two years ago more than 500 Iowans participated in a most enjoyable time, although it rained all day. The committee are asking the head of each family to contribute \$1 for expenses and to help make the picnic a success. There are always expenses that must be met, such as printing and advertising and

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Today's Short Story

How Riches Came

I AM an artist, and, though a woman, have never feared to sketch in lonely places. One spring morning I was in the country seated before my easel laying on the first light tints of spring green when a young man, a few years my senior, emerged from a wood near by and came toward me. He was dressed in a crossbar suit, a straw hat with a blue band and tan shoes.
He first made a few pleasant remarks about what I had done, then began to talk about pictures in general, artists, schools, values—in short, such matters as are usually known only to artists. I asked him if he were of the profession, and he replied that he was not, nor had he ever touched a brush.
"Then will you kindly tell me what you are?"
He smiled and replied:
"I am a pauper aristocrat. How would you like to make a sketch of me?" he said abruptly.
I sketched for half an hour, then let him change his position for rest.
"Can you give me another sitting tomorrow?" I asked.
"Oh, yes," he replied; "my time is not valuable."
He gave me several sittings on different mornings, then one morning when he had promised to come failed to do so. This was the last of him. The portrait was unfinished, though nearly complete, and I left it as it was.
When I returned to the city late in the autumn I had not forgotten my pauper aristocrat.
He had without leave walked right

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