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## "PEACE ON THE DEEP"

As might have been expected from the gathering of such a delegation as that now out on the Atlantic in the Oscar II, there is a wide divergence of opinion as to the way of going at the task assigned them by Mr. Ford. The principal cause of the row, which the dispatches say broke out yesterday on the peace steamer, seems to have been the Rev. Charles F. Aked erstwhile pastor for John D. Rockefeller, aided by a Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones. The trouble probably was largely due to the swelled head of the Rockefeller pastor who imagines that because he served John D. and presumably God at the same time thus overthrowing the maxim; that one cannot serve two masters at the same time; that he is much greater than his fellow passengers and advocates of peace. The row started Friday when Aked introduced a resolution signed by Ford and twenty-three others opposing preparedness, and intimated that those who refused to sign and indorse it would be unloaded at the first port. Some of the other delegates who had think tanks of their own and imagined they had the right to use them, objected to the gentleman's methods, and told him so.

The dispatches say the language became not only personal but at times profane. It is not stated who indulged in the profanity, but out of respect to the calling, the Rev. Charles Aked is absolved of any share in it just on general principles.

Then some of the peaceably inclined of the delegation proposed a compromise, but this was not to be thought of by Dr. Aked and his followers, and so as far as those who are "not at sea" are concerned, nothing is known as to the outcome of the row.

The outlook for peace in Europe is not any brighter on this account.

The peace propagandists seem to be just as bull-headed and stiff-necked as the rulers they are on their way to preach concessions and compromise to, and to teach the beauties of charity, brotherly love, forgiveness and self denial.

The trouble lies in Mr. Ford's manner of selecting his delegates. Any old Tammany politician could have told him there would be trouble unless he picked his men, and knew they were of the same opinion before letting them get together. He might as well have assembled an assortment of republicans, democrats, bull moosers and prohibitionists and then asked them to agree on a tariff rate, and the saloon question.

And speaking of saloons brings to mind an old story that illustrates pretty well the gathering now fighting for peace out in the middle of the otherwise peaceful Atlantic.

A saloon-keeper had hired an Englishman to paint a sign for his place of business and asked the man who was considerable of a cockney if he could spell saloon.

"Hof course hi can": was the reply; "there's a hess hand a hay hand a hell hand two hoes hand a hen."

That is about the kind of a mixture Ford has with him.

Oregon's corn crop this year was an excellent one. It is hoped it is the forerunner of others to come yearly. At the same time it is well for Willamette valley farmers to tackle corn growing with care and try out several seasons before going into it too deeply. It should be remembered that this was an unusually good year for the maturing of the corn crop and that it remains to be seen whether conditions generally will justify the growing of corn as a steady crop. It will certainly prove of vast benefit to the valley if it can be made a permanent and dependable crop. There are lots of years however that the results might be absolute failure. The experiment should be tried out carefully and with caution, that is the farmers should make it a side issue for a few years until all the facts are learned about its growth and maturing in this section.

After all it does not matter much which side the Greeks finally favor. It will not make much difference to the allies whether they are cooked in their own greece or the kaiser's.

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## THE RULING ONE-THIRD

Bismarck said that one-third of the students in the universities ruin their lives by dissipation, one-third ruin their lives by overwork, and the other third rule Germany. This strikes one as being approximately true, not only in Germany but everywhere. Despite all the college failures, it is to college graduates that on the whole the world looks for leadership.

It is therefore of particular significance that the number in colleges in this country this year is larger than ever before. Apparently the tremendous effect of the European war on the material interests of the world has had the effect of turning the attention of the young men and young women of this country from money-making to mental culture.

Even if two-thirds of these students ruin their lives by dissipation or over-work, the remaining third who will rule the country will have full ranks.

We are far from saying that men and women without college education cannot reach high ruling influence. But common observation shows that most of those who attain positions of large influence are graduates of colleges.

It is the growing recognition of this fact that leads so many young men and women to seek college training.

This equal suffrage business makes some queer combinations. Over in the little town of Republic, Washington, a few days ago a man and his wife were opposing candidates for the office of city clerk. The wife ran on a non-partisan ticket and hubby thought he had a lead pipe cinch, but the lady fooled him and beat him hands down. It is the dish washing job for him now while wifey does the clerking. How will it be when she kisses him good night as she goes down town in the evening "to see a man" or spends the evening at the club while he puts little Johnnie and Susie to bed and then sits up and keeps the room warm until she gets home along about midnight. This is a warning, as well as an intimation of what is coming to the lordly males as suffrage gets on its feet and becomes really "equal."

Mr. Arthur Henry Chamberlain, secretary of the California Teachers Association discussed the "Thrift" movement he is trying to inject into the public schools, before a number of the principals of the Portland schools recently and impressed on them that the slogan of the society backing the movement was "We have nothing to sell and solicit no subscriptions" which is some slogan. At the same time he and his would saddle the expense of the movement on the public. You see these fad peddlers never ask for anything. They simply send in the bills.

Over in Washington many officials fear they will have trouble in enforcing the prohibition law, especially in some of the larger cities. Seattle went wet by more than 15,000 and it is thought that cases going before juries there might result generally in disagreements. They are asking: "If juries refuse to convict what can we do?" This is one of the pieces of borrowed trouble that has been passed up to Governor Lister.

It is estimated that the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho going dry will cause the railroads the loss of a million and a half dollars a year. It required 1,000 carloads of beer and other liquors, bottles and things appertaining to the liquor traffic to supply Spokane for a year, and this means that the freight bill alone for that line was more than \$100,000.

As makers of a masterly retreat the allies are close contestants with the Russians. They are also rivals of William G. Shepherd whose series of four stories has just been printed in the Capital Journal. His story was entitled "Four Jumps to Salonica." The allies will probably require five at least to make it.

It was stated yesterday that the Minnesota might be held up by the bar. From the actions of the Captain and the balance of the officials on the boat—and off it—that seems to be what held them all up.

**Rippling Rhymes**  
By Walt Mason  
CATCHING A COLD

Anyone can catch a cold; even I, so fat and old, that I can't, with all my power, go a pair of miles an hour—I can catch a cold with ease; just sit down and hear me sneeze. Stay a while, and hear me cough my old brindled whiskers off; take a chair upon the stoop, rest yourself and hear me whoop. I am always on my guard, in the house or in the yard, trying to prevent a cold from securing strange hold. I am muffled to the chin, to protect the works within; I avoid the slightest draft—for that means the doctor's graft. The thermometer I scan, on the every-minute plan. Some one's raised a window sash—some one thoughtless, fresh and brash, and the microbes of the grip have your uncle on the hip! Seat yourself and hear me bark, like a bulldog in the park! Hear my bronchial tubes complain, like a windmill in the rain. Hear me whistle when I speak, mark me strangle when I shriek!



## SALEM RESPONDS TO CALL OF THE NEEDY

### Generous Donations of Clothing the Result of City's "Bundle Day"

That department of the Salem Commercial club assigned yesterday for the reception of bundles of clothing, which the generous citizens of the city gave to the needy poor, through the efforts of the Salem Social Service Center, yesterday looked more like a second-hand store than a highly organized commercial club.

The response for clothing, shoes, eatables and in fact everything that could be of benefit to the poor was so generous that the several autos collecting yesterday were swamped with orders and today the final collections are being made.

After the bundles of today are all collected, the donations will be turned over to the Social Service Center, which will at once begin the assorting and tagging of clothing and shoes. As soon as this work is finished, the hundreds of cases of needy will be investigated and clothing given accordingly. It is the intention of those doing the work of the Social Service Center to investigate each case quickly before giving help, in order that what clothing has been received will be placed right.

As the clothing and shoes will be in demand all winter, those who have not sent their bundles may deliver them to the Commercial club. The donations this year were greatly in excess of one year ago, but as the demands are greater this year, the Center can use every article sent them and then not help all those who are worthy.

Vick Bros. gave the use of several cars yesterday and Elbert Thompson assisted materially in the work of collecting.

## Plenty of Money But of Mexican Brand

Although he has his pockets full of genuine money, Oliver C. Locke, department manager for the Stockton store, does not feel like distributing it, nor is he especially elated over his good luck. The money is as right as far as it goes, and looks just as nice as a genuine Uncle Sam greenback, but it happens to be the currency issued by Pancho Villa, of Mexico, and was sent to Mr. Locke by a friend living near the border line.

The five dollar bills are artistically printed and have the wording, "El Estado De Chihuahua, Cinco Pesos," which translated into ordinary United States talk, means, that the state of Chihuahua will pay the bearer five dollars. Unfortunately, the five dollar bills issued by the press of Pancho Villa are about as valuable as confederate money at the close of the Civil war, and can be had almost for the asking along the border line. According to the latest reports, Villa and his money are up against it.

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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

## Only 10 Per Cent of Sailors Did Not Pass

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Emphatic denial of published statements that 50 per cent of the sailors on the Pacific coast failed to pass the examinations for able seaman certificates under the new seaman's law, was voiced today by officials of the sailors union of the Pacific. They assert that not more than eight or nine per cent of the seamen of the entire Pacific coast failed, and that many of these will undoubtedly pass at later examinations.

Andrew Faruseth, father of the seaman's legislation, is in Washington, to fight any attempts during the 64th congress to amend or emasculate the law.

## Healthful Preparedness

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## Do You Read Labels?

Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles.

The laws of most States compel food manufacturers to print the ingredients of their products on the label, and this enables consumers to distinguish healthful foods from those which may be deleterious.

High-grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Royal Baking Powder is a type of the highest grade. It is healthful beyond a doubt and the safest and best to use.

The low-grade baking powders are made from alum, a mineral acid salt, or phosphate of lime.

Consumers can learn the character of the baking powder by referring to the label, which must state whether the contents include cream of tartar, alum or phosphate.

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### A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

If you are going to send little souvenirs to your friends in the east, and of course you are, you will find that little book of poems by J. H. Grablebaugh just the thing. It has some pretty word pictures of Oregon and the pioneers, and other poems, that will make the readers glad that Christmas time came and caused them to get your little present. Get it, read it, enjoy it, then send it along to make some friend smile and be happy with you. It is on sale at Patton's, cloth \$1.00, paper 50c. It is beautifully illustrated with photographic views of Oregon scenery. Shop early in this case.

### BUSINESS STUDIED BY MAIL

State University Has Just Put Out Twelve Courses for Oregon Citizens

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 14.—No longer need the Oregon citizen who desires correspondence study in business branches enroll in private and distant correspondence schools; the State University has just made arrange-

ments to cover this work for all who apply from within the state. The texts used have been provided by the courtesy of the University of Wisconsin.

The courses offered are these 12: General organization of business; marketing methods; bookkeeping and accounting principles; cost accounting solution of certified public accountants; the law of sales; the law of contracts; the law of private corporations; the law of insurance; the law of commercial paper; retail selling and store methods.

### MURDERED MAN WAS LINND; BROTHER IDENTIFIES PICTURE

Portland, Or., Dec. 13.—Any doubt that remained that the victim of the Portland trunk murder a month ago was John Lind was dispelled today when the police received word that a brother of Lind, in Chicago, had identified a picture of the victim published by a Portland newspaper. The body was found in a trunk in the Willamette river. The murderer is at large.

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