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### NEWS SUPPRESSION A MISTAKE

Publicity seems to be a word that has dropped out of the vocabularies of the warring nations. One and all they censor all news, not only that sent abroad but that for home use, and perhaps the latter the more thoroughly. Germany, so far as the news allowed to reach the world is concerned, is less secretive than the others, but her news statements are pretty closely watched and expurgated before being put on the wires. However, the war news coming from Berlin seems more reliable than any other. France comes next, but is more secretive, while England goes the limit and sends out only such stuff as she thinks will not damage her standing in other countries. Of course there is one class of events that it is right to keep silent about, and that is those which have not yet taken place. What the army proposes doing is an entirely different thing from what the army has done. The latter is legitimate news that the world is entitled to know, and the people of the country interested are especially entitled to be informed about.

England utterly ignores her own people, who actually know less about what is going on at the various fronts than we on this side the pond know. The British government has always refused to take the people into its confidence and let them know what has been done. This is the greatest mistake any government can make. If it wants its citizens solidly with it it must let them understand the situation, whether it is good or bad. A victory is published broadcast, but a defeat, at first denied, is admitted on the homeopathic plan a little at a time, and finally when it is learned, instead of arousing the masses to greater effort it causes a feeling of soreness and disgust.

The widest publicity, and the exact truth as to the results of battles would do more to arouse England than any one thing the government could do. No government can reasonably be expected to be trusted by its people whom it refuses to trust.

England is evidently following in the footsteps of General Butler in her ideas of what is contraband. Butler suggested the confiscation of slaves during the civil war by declaring them contraband. England is declaring anything contraband that she takes a notion to, but has kindly told us that she will let her agents here examine cargoes Americans intend shipping and tell the shipper whether England will permit him to ship them. She kindly adds that "there is no absolute guarantee of immunity under this plan." In other words if she feels like seizing them after they have started on their voyage of course she will do so.

General Grant was far from talkative, hence when he spoke he usually said something. At one time, just before the presidential nominating convention met, some of his political friends were a trifle shaky as to the outcome, saying the democrats had a fine supply of campaign thunder. "Oh don't worry about that," said Ulysses, "You can always depend on the democrats doing the wrong thing at the right time."

Under the civil service rules a government job is a long one. The great trouble with these though is that any job that is worth having is unknown to the list. Wage earners are under civil service rules, but where there is a salary, that is left for the senators or congressmen to pass out among their friends as a reward for services yet to come.

Mr. Roosevelt is a case of a man being much bigger than his party. Instead of obeying it he brings it to its knees before him. Must be a great scarcity of presidential timber in the party if it can only find two men big enough for the job, and it with at least half the voters of the country in it.

It appears that the chief qualification of a secretary of war is to know absolutely nothing about war.

### WHAT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB MIGHT DO

Some of the practical things the Commercial club might do would be to work to hasten construction of the electric road from Mount Angel to the city. President Dimick, of the railway company, has stated that the road expected to come on to Salem, and the date set for beginning work on the extension is several months overdue now. That road would mean new business for Salem and the higher development of an important section of Marion county.

Another thing the Commercial club should not lose sight of is the fact that when flax weaving mills are established in the Willamette valley they should be located at Salem, when the industry has been promoted and the centre of the territory which will in the future be devoted to flax growing. It is not too early now to begin planning to secure the payroll industries which should in due sequence follow the initial experiments now in progress.

There are practical things of far more benefit than "surveys" to ascertain facts that are of no particular benefit because conditions are generally well known anyway, or "playground" movements which are mainly fads which give jobs to more people at the expense of an already over-burdened tax-paying public. The commercial club should work for those things which mean development for the country and payrolls for the city.

The senate yesterday afternoon confirmed the appointment of Newton D. Baker as secretary of war. From the new secretary's statements since the appointment he is that kind of a pacifist who believes in maintaining peace even if we have to go to war to secure it. He says he is for peace at "almost" any price, but draws the line at smirching the national honor in that behalf.

Senator Chamberlain voted against the president in the final show down over the Gore resolution regarding warning Americans against travelling on armed vessels, and yesterday came the report that he is lined up with a boom for Champ Clark for the democratic nomination for the presidency. Is there any connection between the two acts?

The Chinese tong war has broken out again in San Francisco and will soon, no doubt, spread to the other cities of the coast. When peace was declared recently no money was put up—as is the usual Chinese custom on such occasions—and by Chinese law, if there is such a thing the argument was probably considered as not binding.

Senator Phelan, of California, has filed a protest with Secretary Lansing against England's action in forbidding the importation of dried fruits until October. We impose tariff practically prohibitive on many foreign products, and as England is running her own affairs, it is hard to see just how the secretary is to help the California senator.

Congressman Chipperfield is not only chipper but is also some leaper. The dispatches yesterday said he became so excited he "leaped to his feet." Now we submit that a man let alone a congressman who can leap from a sitting start is both chipper and a leaper of some class.

Sugar has gone up 25 cents a hundred since last Friday, and is now \$7.25 the hundred pounds. In the face of this beet as well as cane sugar growers are yelping for protection. Is there no balm in Gilead for the rope-wound and hog-tied consumer?

The English admiralty is peeved because the German raider Moewe cruised northwest around Ireland and dodged into her home port from a point the English fleet was not watching. It was a low down trick, and decidedly ungentlemanly conduct.

About the only way to end the tong war among the Chinese is to serve notice on the leading Chinese that unless an end is put to it laws will be passed to deport the whole caboodle of them.



**SETTLING UP**  
If every man would pay his bills, just when those bills are due, we'd sidestep many grievous ills which now make people blue. The merchant carries on his books about a million debts, and some who figure there are crooks, and some misfortune's pets. Some hope to play the honest game when they have got the tin, and it may be they'll do that same, soon as their ships come in, but some ships travel mighty slow, of winds and waves the sport; some hit the reef of Norman's Woe, and never come to port. While merchants have to charge us more for everything they sell, to cover the defaulter's score, and hence H. C. of L. When'er you buy a pound of pills, or quart of pumpkin rind, you're paying something on the bills of those who are behind. If you, who read these simple runes, would pay your bills on time, you'd help to cut the price of prunes, and make your life sublime.



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### Liebknecht Charges Germans Sell Guns To Enemy Countries

London, Mar. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says:

"Stormy scenes occurred in the Prussian diet during the debate on the budget. The socialist, Herr Liebknecht, said that the government had not allowed the Vorwaerts (the socialist organ) to publish anything likely to cause excitement."

"He charged German capitalists with selling war materials to the enemy through neutral countries."

"German soldiers have been killed by German guns supplied by Krupps," said Herr Liebknecht, adding, "you all know how capitalists are internationally related to each other, especially as regards the armament inquiry."

"The president called Liebknecht to order, but later Liebknecht was again on his feet warning the government against the danger of opening the prison doors and turning criminals into the army."

"The danger must not be overlooked," he said, "there are in the army hundreds of men of criminal tendencies. Our great responsibility toward the defenseless populations of the occupied territories ought to make us very cautious."

"The degeneration of the young is the natural consequence of the degeneration of mankind and this war threatens the degeneration of our whole culture."

"Again Herr Liebknecht was called to order. He protested against the president's attempt to 'gag' him."

"Minister of Justice Beeler, declared to order in detail to Herr Liebknecht's interjections, whereupon the budget was adopted."

**BAISE MINERS' WAGES**  
New York, Mar. 8.—Half a million bituminous coal miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana will be granted wage increases aggregating \$17,000,000 annually on formal ratification of a two year wage agreement, agreed upon by joint sub-committees of mid-night, it was learned today.

**ALKALI MAKES SOAP DAB FOR WASHING HAIR**  
Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

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**Business in British Columbia Paralyzed**  
H. W. Daust returned this morning from a week's visit at Vancouver, British Columbia, with a tale of a war country that would make the average citizen thankful he is living on this side of the Canadian line.

Business in Vancouver is paralyzed and the talk and thoughts of the city and the country are of war only. Efforts are being made to enlist any male over the age of 16 years. As an inducement, the government offers a bonus of \$1,000 cash upon the return of a soldier from the war, or 320 acres of land, in addition to the regular army pay. In case the recruit is killed, his heirs are entitled to 100 acres of Canadian land.

The Strathcona Horse, 1500 strong enlisted from Vancouver at the beginning of the war. The only survivors are a sergeant and one staff officer and these are in Vancouver assisting the recruiting officers. The big cement works in this country and Canada are trying to fill the orders of the Russian government and shipments are being made from Vancouver by the Empress line of steamers.

Mr. Daust will enter the employ of the Portland Superior Cement company and will be located at the town of Cement, 12 miles this side of the Canadian border. His position is that of assistant tester of laboratories, having received his training in the ordnance department of the Culver, Indian military institute.

Mr. Fullerton spent several weeks in Denver and declares that he has made the loganberry and its by-products very popular in that city.

"There is only one way to sell the berry, and that is to let the buyer taste it," said Mr. Fullerton. "I soaked a lot of dried berries and let the people of Denver taste them. I had pies made, and I served loganberry juice at church socials. I also had a large number of demonstrators all through the business district of Denver. When I went to that city perhaps two per cent of its population had ever heard of loganberries and I failed to find any one who had ever heard of the juice as a beverage. But they all seem to know that it is now. They called me 'Loganberry Jim' before I left there."

**Silverton Talent Will Present Play at Gervais**  
The drama "Home Ties" given by the Dramatic society of Central Howell March the third at that place was a pronounced success. The comical situations caused by Mrs. Poplin, Mrs. De Sart, Joan Tice, Care Rumsden and Liddy Jane, Kathryn Dougherty, kept the house in a round of laughter. The parts of the father and his maiden sister were exceedingly well taken by Earl De Sart and Hoddie Binegar. Laurel Jana, as the girl from the city, and James Landerbach, as the man from N. Y., brought out the strong points in the parts. Hazel Harris and Fred Durgin, as the leading characters, showed great talent in developing their roles.

The song sang in costume by Miss Dougherty was the entire success. Owing to the decided success it will be given at Gervais Saturday, March 11, 1910.

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### BACKACHE, PAIN IN SIDE, RHEUMATISM.

Dear Mr. Editor:  
For a long time I suffered from backache, pain in left side, frequent urination (bothering me at all times during the day and night), and the uric acid in my blood caused me to suffer from rheumatism along with a constant tired worn-out feeling. I heard of the new discovery of Dr. Pierce's of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., called "Anurie," and obtaining these tablets I at once began their use. After giving "Anurie" a good trial I believe it to be the best kidney remedy on the market today. I have tried other kidney medicines but these "Anurie Tablets" of Dr. Pierce's are the only ones, in my opinion, that will cure kidney and bladder troubles.  
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