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TODAY'S WEATHER
Oregon: Tonight and Tuesday fair, except probably rain on Tuesday portion; cooler in eastern portion tonight; Moderate southwesterly winds.

DID YOU GET YOUR LIBERTY BOND YET?

FORTIETH YEAR—NO. 233 SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1917 PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

SEC'Y BAKER REVIEWS GENERAL WAR OUTLOOK

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THEIRS BUT TO REASON WHY, THEIRS NOT TO DO OR DIE!

FORMER JUDGE EAKIN, PIONEER JURIST, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was Member of Supreme Court Until Condition of Health Forced Retirement

Judge Robert Eakin, pioneer jurist and member of the supreme court until the first of the year, died at his home here this morning after an illness extending over several years. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church here tomorrow at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Carl Elliott assisted by Rev. J. Edward Blair, of Redmond. Interment will be in Union. The pall bearers are A. O. Condit, C. D. Purdy, T. A. Kinsch, I. G. Albert, Dr. L. G. Altman and T. H. Raymond.

FIVE BILLION IS THE LIBERTY LOAN MARK SET BY PROMOTERS

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STATE FAIR PROVES FINANCIAL SUCCESS GREATER THAN EVER

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ARGENTINE PRESIDENT STANDS BY GERMANY AGAINST HIS PEOPLE

Buenos Aires, Oct. 1.—President Irigoyen regards Germany's explanation of the Lusitania incident as satisfactory and will firmly adhere to a course of neutrality for Argentina, according to a detailed outline of his position, made public today by the national juvenile committee, which favors a rupture with Germany.

The statement contained the first explanation by Irigoyen himself as to his views on Argentina's position and announced he would soon call a congress of American neutrals to decide South America's attitude on the war. It was a detailed narrative of an interview which the committee had with the president on September 26. In this conversation President Irigoyen insisted that Argentina cannot be dragged into the war by the United States.

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It is believed the Ishii statement has removed the most sinister weapon of the jingoists who have been persistently agitating the menace of a Japanese-American clash.

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