

OPEN FORUM

AS TO CIGARETTES

To the Editor—I have been reading that very illuminating article in Saturday's issue of the Capital Journal under the caption "Cigarettes said to be a war necessity."

As a minister I resent (and would like confirmation of) the accusation or statement that some of our greatest preachers are users of the cigarette. If your correspondent who wrote this article (and forgot to affix his signature) can prove this, let him give names and addresses of those greatest preachers. Personally I doubt if the assertion can be proved to the satisfaction of any fair minded person. Permit me to say I have been a member of two Methodist conferences of ministers and laymen, one in England and one in Ireland, and am now a member of the Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and I have yet to see or hear of any minister, either in England, Ireland or America from Bishop Matt S. Hughes down to the humblest supply, who uses either cigarettes or tobacco in any form whatever.

From personal observation, during my three years work with the British army (under the supervision of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Ireland) I have long since come to the conclusion that the first downward step in many a young man's life was the forming of the cigarette habit.

Two men who were discharged from the British army for physical defects, in conversation with me, laid the beginning of the cigarette habit to the South African war. Both of these men were seeking help and even then would rather go without a meal than do without their cigarette.

I have known and talked to great numbers of enlisted men who were determined to break their bad habits, and with out exception, they all testified that the cigarette habit was the most difficult to overcome.

My brother is in the trenches, and has been for months. He does not use the cigarette, and why? Because he never formed the habit in times of peace. The tobacco trust knows full well if the boys form the habit over there, it will be next door to an impossibility for them to break it when they come back.

I am not a fanatic, and would not keep a thing from the boys over there that they have been used to, and that is a real necessity, but I do not believe in the capitalization of our patriotism by any trust or corporation.

Allow me to say, although I was born in England, and have only been in this

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowels do.

country four years, I have my first naturalization papers and when the time comes shall no doubt be received into Uncle Sam's already large family. Two years ago I volunteered to go to Mexico as chaplain and am ready to go to France in the same capacity whenever Uncle Sam needs me.

Apologizing for such a lengthy letter and thanking you in anticipation of your kindness,

Believe me, etc.
SYDNEY H. HALL,
M. E. pastor, Brooks.

Right of Habeas Corpus In Case of Draft

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 13.—The right of habeas corpus was invoked today by a drafted soldier at Camp Lewis to obtain his release from the national army, when Michael Koseris, of Pocatello, Idaho, through his attorney, filed a complaint in federal court before Judge Cushman.

Koseris declares A. W. Newton, a member of the Idaho exemption board, holds personal enmity toward him and that he was informed it would be useless to claim exemption on this account, although Koseris claims his wife is an invalid and entirely dependent upon him for support. Affidavits to support this claim were presented in court.

WHAT BILLY SUNDAY SAYS

In one of his meetings at Boston the noted evangelist said: "I believe that every disease can be cured by some weed if we can only discover it. There is not an ailment that God hasn't somewhere an herb growing that will cure that ailment."

The choice medicinal herbs which will cure women's ailments were discovered more than forty years ago, and have been doing their beneficent work for half a century. Lydia E. Pinkham combined them in convenient form in her famous Vegetable Compound, which is to be found in the drug stores where every ailing woman may conveniently get it at small cost. It does the work.

NATIONALS NOW IN POSSESSION OF BUCH

American League Passes It Up To Them By Failing to Take Any Action

By H. C. Hamilton

(United Press staff correspondent)
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—The well advertised buck is the personal and undisputed property today of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

The aforesaid marker was passed when the American association survived its meeting without taking any action on the proposed merger of the American association and International league clubs. The association is now standing on its meeting just where it left off, waiting for the matter to be brought up by the association at its annual meeting, which begins today.

Ed Barrow, president of the International league, hit Louisville last night, and he brought with him his parcel of plans for the re-districting of the minors. Ed is heart and soul in favor of the plan, which, as a matter of fact, had its origin with him doing a large part of the heavy work. He believes it will be the salvation of his league baseball and in this has the support of most of the club owners who make up his circuit.

It is rumored in Louisville that full co-operation has been absolutely made certain of in the International league. The Rochester club is scheduled to be played in the York State league according to the gossip, and Providence will be turned over to the Eastern league.

Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American association, is unalterably set against any plan for reorganization, because it means the disruption of his circuit. He is here to preserve that circuit and present indications are he will stick until forced out. He already has stirred the wrath of those American association club owners who favor the amalgamation of the two circuits. He, with a handful of club owners, is standing in the way of the re-districting idea. The association will meet again tomorrow, at which time the question is expected to be brought up.

Hold Three Hour Session
The association magnates had a session that lasted three hours yesterday. When they emerged, Hickey made the assertion that the members had taken three hours to discuss the matter of cutting expenses by reducing the player limit and had reached a tentative agreement to shorten the season to 140 games. It probably will open May 1. Today Hickey predicted some settlement probably will be reached regarding the subject.

It is now believed that Milwaukee will be included in the merger of American association and International league clubs, taking the place of Columbus. Joe Tinker, president of the Columbus club, has been riding the fence ever since he came to Louisville, leaning first this way and then that. He announced with no show of uneasiness that he was ready to fall either way—grab the new league as it goes by, or stick with the American association. His sympathies appeared to be centered on retaining the American association organization, so he has been dropped.

The Western league stands ready to ratify the changes. Des Moines, Lincoln, St. Joseph and Omaha would be taken into a new American association organization, and this would be decidedly interesting for their treasuries. Changes as fast as a kaleidoscope view are being made in the baseball map by the gossip. Some of them have a basis of foundation. Others have not. A rumor passed around yesterday that Baltimore and Kansas City would be taken into the big leagues. This was taken with the usual grain of salt and appears to have been completely spiked, although there are well informed men connected with the game who profess to have learned that the plan has been accepted.

Eugene's Big Job

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 13.—If the University of Oregon outfit beats California at Eugene next Saturday it will know it has been in a real battle. There will be no falling asleep while at the switch, such as happened here last Saturday, when St. Mary's slipped a victory over the Bears during the first two quarters of the game. Head Coach Andy Smith and the California squad of twenty men will leave for Eugene tomorrow. Smith has been pounding into his proteges the necessity of opening up an attack on the enemy as soon as the game starts and continuing it through the entire four quarters. The same line up as faced St. Mary's will represent California Saturday.

Clubs to Stage Bouts

New York, Nov. 13.—Fight fans felt no hope fluttering in their breasts today when they heard that Governor Whitman held there was no law against legitimate clubs having bouts for members only. With the Fawcett law doing its work, many clubs will undoubtedly stage contests for members only. It had been feared Whitman would rule against it.

Dillon-Miske Tonight

New York, Nov. 13.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Billy Miske of St.

Why Stay Fat? You Can Reduce

The answer of most fat people is that it is too hard, too troublesome and too dangerous to force the weight down. However, Dr. Harned's Prescription Tablets, all these difficulties are overcome. They are absolutely harmless, entail no dieting or exercise, and have the added advantage of cheapness. A large case is sold by druggists at 75c. Or, if preferable, they can be obtained by sending a plain direct to the M. H. W. Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Now that you know this you have no excuse for being too fat, but can reduce two, three or four pounds a week without fear of bad after effects.

Maximalists Attempted to Aid German Army

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Maximalists in Russia attempted to deliver Port Zor to the Germans and annihilated the loyal garrison there when the Russians entered the gulf of Riga after the fall of the city of Riga, according to Lieutenant G. Lordkipanidze of the Russian navy, who arrived here today with a brother officer, en route to Washington. Lordkipanidze, practically impregnable, was found deserted by the maximalists, ready for German occupation when Lieutenant Lordkipanidze arrived with a force of seamen. Knowing they could not hope to hold the fortress, they destroyed it and escaped. Four regiments of maximalists had wiped out the loyal garrison. The Russian fleet escaped the Germans, the lieutenant said, when the Russians sank the battleship Slava in the entrance to Moon sound, preventing the Germans entering the gulf of Riga and allowing the Russian fleet to make its way into the Baltic practically unmolested.

New Bridge Is Planned Between Lane and Linn

Eugene, Or., Nov. 13.—The question of building a bridge across the Willamette river at Harrisburg, connecting Lane and Linn counties, has again come up and the members of the Lane county court are said to be more favorable to the project than at any previous time. The members of the court, in company with the Linn county court made a trip to the site of the proposed bridge last Friday and talked over plans. The Linn county court has been favorable to the project for a long time but Lane county has held back because of the lack of funds. Now that there is nearly \$300,000 in the treasury from the back taxes on the O. & C. grant lands, the Lane county court may expend some of it for this bridge, but no announcement to that effect has been made.

State House News

The work on the Siskiyou portion of the Pacific highway has been completed and the machinery brought to Salem. Assistant Highway Engineer Whitmore says work will soon be stopped at Knappa and Woodson, there being from thirty to forty men employed at each camp. At the Bigby Loop two rock crushers are at work and will be kept so during the winter. The crushed rock is for use on a ten mile section of the Columbia highway. The Winchell-Bairdmen association filed articles of incorporation, capital

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To Wrap: Five in package. Fold in thirds. Cover envelope fashion with unbleached muslin or clean, old, undamaged cotton or linen, 14 in. by 14 in. and tie with string or selvy.

Stamp on face of package: American Red Cross Chapter, Five Gauze Laparotomy Pads, 4 in. by 16 in.

State Tournament of Checker Players

A state checker tournament will be held in Salem New Year's day, according to D. W. Drager, who is just home from Portland where he attended a meeting which resulted in the organization of a state organization.

At this meeting champion checker players from all parts of the state officially organized and at the same time selected Salem as the first meeting place of the new organization. Heretofore all

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Portland Man Injured

Butte, Mont., Nov. 13.—Roy Felden-

state tournaments have been played in Portland. Arrangements have been made for the use of the Commercial club rooms for the tournament. The public will be invited and everything arranged by which the town folks will have the opportunity of watching the would be state champions.

Now that the state tournament is an assured thing for Salem, the local players are brushing up their boards and getting in trim to make a creditable showing. Heretofore, Salem has not had much luck in contesting with the Portland champions.

The signal corps has created a special division with Colonel Disque in command to handle this work.

Attempt to Burn Forests.
Marshfield, Or., Nov. 13.—Economy agents have tried to burn Oregon spruce forests to, cripple America's aircraft plants.

This today was the firm belief of firefighters who have come back to town after putting out the last blaze. Oil evidently was poured around the roots of spruce trees.

Damage to spruce forests, however, was comparatively light owing to vigorous firefighting.

Fight In State Prison.
Walla, Walla, Wash., Nov. 13.—Order was restored at the Washington state penitentiary here today following a fight between two convicts yesterday.

The fight started in the dining room between a life term named Jones and Sisco, a negro, both using knives. Guards brought their rifles into play and one convict was shot in the leg. The convicts inflicted only flesh wounds on each other.

Johnny Beckett on Deck.
Eugene, Or., Nov. 13.—Captain Johnny Beckett of the Mare Island marines, is here today to assist Coach Beckett in preparing the University of Oregon football team for the game with the University of California here Saturday. Beckett declared today that the 91st division team was the greatest football aggregation against which he has ever played.

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CATARRH of the BLADDER 24 HOURS

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heimer, son of Albert Feldenheimer, wealthy Portland business man, was seriously injured by an explosion on a transport bound for France, according to word reaching here today. He is now in a Liverpool hospital and may lose the sight of both eyes.

Feldenheimer was formerly a mining engineer and metallurgist employed by the Butte and Superior mines here. The accident happened as the transport was nearing the British coast. We-tails are lacking.

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