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Loyalty is a platform on which all should stand.

The slate makers may propose, but the voters will do the disposing.

If Trotsky can build up the army he destroyed he will indeed be a wizard.

Fish or cut bait is the proposal laid down to Holland, with no alternative of going ashore offered.

Szechuan is again in a turmoil, so China will very likely have plenty of war at home for the next few weeks.

Governor Neville will relieve considerable suspense if he will only make his announcement one way or the other.

At any rate, it is permissible to hope that trains will again be on time after Old Man Winter lifts his embargo.

What good will it do to arrest socialist leaders for peddling anti-draft propaganda when committees in congress indulge in comment the wildest I. W. W. agitator would not emit?

Tokio hears that the United States has seized Kamchatka, so the Japs must have direct connection with German news agencies.

Because Des Moines pulled off that cantonment stunt gives it no license to think it can take the quartermaster's supply depot away from Omaha, too.

Mrs. Wilson's Indian ancestry stood her in good stead in making a choice of Indian names for the new ships, but wonder is how she came to overlook such musical "monikers" as Memphis, Moosemag, Moosemagentic, Nishnabota, Wapsipinicon, Oconowoc, Muchiknock, Keokuk or Kankakee.

Well, well, well! Listen to the hyphenated World-Herald squealing again about The Bee's advertising. It is not the ads which The Bee prints that bothers the W. H., but the ads which the World-Herald, with all its persuasiveness and senatorial club, fails to get.

Mobilize the Boys for Farm Work.

Some talk is being heard of mobilizing the boys for farm work, but no definite steps have so far been taken to bring the matter to action.

A Word with You, Mr. Lovett.

This is addressed to you, Mr. Lovett, because you are the man nearest to Secretary McAdoo in the management and direction of our railroads who is particularly familiar with conditions in Omaha.

According to advices from Washington, the railway administration is setting out upon a program of economy through elimination of duplicated effort chargeable to the policy of competition now abandoned by government control and operation.

Here in Omaha a move in the direction of economy and efficiency even more to be desired is the merger of our two passenger stations, for whose separate operation by the government there is no longer any good excuse.

A single passenger terminal for all roads converging in Omaha is something we have long been advocating and urging. It is something we ought to have—not next year, nor next month, but right now—and nothing stands in the way of its achievement if you, Mr. Lovett, will only present the situation to Secretary McAdoo and have him say the word.

"Standing Back of the President."

Another proof of the support of the president by the majority party in congress is afforded by the holding up of the new draft law in the house at the behest of democrats.

Most of the arguments used against the measure are those originally presented against the selective draft law and mainly they are reshaped by the same men. Another and even flimsier pretext has been paraded, that of inequality of the service, the assertion being made that to levy the quota according to the number of men within class I instead of according to the population of the state is unfair.

Ashton C. Shallenberger of Nebraska is one of the signers to the minority report on which the blockade against the bill rests.

Firm but Square Deal for Holland.

Determination of the American and British governments to seize any Dutch ships available after next Monday unless the Netherlands government agrees to permit the use of such vessels within the war zone is warranted.

Mr. Bryan is now engaged on the greatest task of his career, that of establishing all the various "dry" factions into one cohesive whole.

A Few Plain, Pungent Words What the United States Must Do to Win the War

Los Angeles Times.

Build, produce and go to it. That is what America must do! Fine phrases are well in their place; but they must be supported by deeds.

Unity of purpose has been effected by the allies through the establishment of a supreme war council; co-ordination of effort has been secured in this country by conferring voluntarily upon President Wilson, for the period of the war, autocratic power.

In the case of the United States, the men must be taken from civilian occupations, equipped, given military training and transported 2,000 miles by land and sea to the front.

Patriotic impulses are sometimes wrongly directed. The winning of the war depends upon the overwhelming numbers of fighters and producers, not upon the numbers of nurses and chaplains.

Every One Must Work in Jersey

Man Must Hunt the Job or the Job Will Hunt Him

New Jersey's anti-loafing law went into effect by proclamation of Governor Edge. It affects every able-bodied male between the ages of 18 and 50, swatting the peripatetic proletariat as well as the millionaire.

"Millionaires who flatter themselves," says Governor Edge, in effect, "that they can evade the law by sitting in the lap of luxury are going to make a great mistake."

The governor proposes to administer the law with intelligence. Where employment is provided by the state, it will in all cases be honorable.

In his proclamation Governor Edge said: "In its wisdom the legislature has ordained that following the issuance of this proclamation it shall be the duty of the commissioner of labor to prepare and publish such rules and regulations governing the assignment of persons to work as will insure equality of treatment and take into account age, physical condition and any other circumstances of the individual."

Just 30 Years Ago Today

Mike Gains and J. D. McHugher leave for St. Paul to put the packing house of Fowler Brothers in that place on a paying order.

Leroy Hough, George Brown, W. B. Wallwork, Jim Doud, Doc Weidubee, Al. Powell, J. D. Dadesman

Robert C. Carter, building contractor, born 1866.

Beryl Carroll, former governor of Iowa, born in Davis county, Iowa, 58 years ago.

Rev. John P. Farrelly, Catholic bishop of Cleveland, born at Memphis, Tenn., 62 years ago.

Edward Payson Weston, geologist, born at Providence, R. I., 70 years ago.

1890—President Harrison issued a proclamation warning persons against entering Berling Sea for the purpose of unlawfully killing fur-bearing animals.

1895—Sir Henry Bessemer, inventor of Bessemer steel, died in London.

Whittled to a Point

Washington Post: Comparisons of profiteers to Judas are hardly fair, as the latter eventually developed symptoms of remorse and bumped off.

Baltimore American: She who buys an Easter bonnet renders a patriotic service to the nation.

Minneapolis Tribune: U. S. Grant called upon Robert E. Lee in camp the other day. These two generals, who were famous when America entered the army from civil life.

New York World: When Senator Reed said that only 45 ships in the world are being built for the navy.

Brooklyn Eagle: "The German sword is our best protection" is a delightful kaiserism. It's nonsense, of course. The sword which doesn't help at all went with honor and glory.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The bolsheviks now talk of getting up a "holy war" against the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lacey celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Business Men's club held a meeting at the office of C. E. Mayne.

"Over There"

American soldiers at the front are giving the natives the gunchewing habit.

It takes about 15 minutes for the sound of heavy gunfire in France to travel to England.

Italy has imposed a government tax on all restaurants and cafe bills amounting to more than 20 cents.

Every Swiss adult is liable to military service. In the event of a man being physically unfit to serve with the colors he is compelled to pay a small sum annually to exempt him from service, but in time of war he may be called upon to serve in such capacities as he may be able to fill.

Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, is amongst the youngest of the European capitals, for it is little over 100 years since Czar Alexander I, shortly after the annexation of the Grand Duchy by Russia, transferred the capital thither from Abo, which was in his opinion, too near Sweden.

Siberia, the immense territory upon which the Germans are believed to have set their eyes, comprises a much larger area than the United States.

The U-boat, the air bomb, the gas, the country as a glacial desert, and a place only for the punishment of Russian offenders. This is true of the northern part of the territory, but the capital, Helsingfors, is a beautiful city.

Twice Told Tales

A Needed Lesson. It doesn't pay to take it for granted that the native Londoner has no sense of humor, as one American officer of the newly organized engineers found out for his pains.

"Why in America," he declared, "we all specialize. You should stick to one thing and master it completely."

The barber, who meanwhile had been lathering his customer's face, nodded assent, but said nothing. He then left the American and sat down to enjoy his newspaper.

"Why don't you shave me?" inquired the American.

"Oh, we only lather here," coolly replied the barber. "You must need 'oor to be shaved."—Minneapolis Journal.

Better Than Cash. "Hello! Is this Smith's coal office?"

"Yes."

"I've only got coal enough in my cellar to last till tomorrow."

"That's good! What'll you take for it?"—Boston Transcript.

People and Events

One of the first non-essential to give up the ghost to war counterfeiting, New York reports the business fact and unprofitable.

By a mere executive edict the island of Oahu, one of the Hawaiian group, is made "dry." Oahu is surrounded by water that is useless as a chaser.

The taxing powers of Missouri touched off the mine under tax dodgers and lifted assessment valuations from \$1,700,000,000 to \$3,800,000,000.

The state tax commission spread the uplift over all the show-mes, cleverly blocking attacks on the discrimination line.

The Bee's Letter Box

Nebraska Banks and Liberty Loan. Omaha, March 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: Notice by McAdoo's Press report that Secretary McAdoo is complaining of some of the banks not doing their share, thought perhaps you might be interested in having the enclosed tabulation, which will give you an idea of what the banks in the different counties in the state of Nebraska have done.

Round Up the Loafers. Omaha, March 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: I note a move to mobilize boys for work to aid in getting the kaiser, and the growing disposition of many employers to hire women at less money so that the men will be free to go to war has been noted and appreciated by patriotic citizens.

Liquor and the Church. Omaha, March 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is with interest I note the words spoken by Rev. Patrick J. Judge. This is not very encouraging to me, as I have not touched a drop of liquor since I voted against the liquor interests.

LAUGHING GAS. "What's a tip, pop?" "You've heard, haven't you, my son, of parting a fool from his money?" "Yes, pop."

Patience—Peggy is an obedient girl. "Patience—What now?" "Someone told her to watch her step and she's put her wrist watch on her ankle."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I see a farmer ordered an oyster stew the other day and then tossed a \$1,000 bill on the counter."

"Don't you think Bilkins was rude to excuse himself immediately after our dinner?" "Possibly, but he acted so anxious to eat another one 15 minutes later."—Life.

Caller—It seems wonderful that Japanese dentists can take out teeth with their fingers.

"Hostess' Little Daughter—Mamma can take out her teeth with hers, every one of them."—Boston Transcript.

It would be hard to find a more absent-minded man than the dentist who said, scowling, as he applied a tool to his automobile, while the patient waited: "Now this is going to hurt just a little."—Harper's Magazine.

"High altimonic," caroled the children. "I don't like that song," declared Flub. "It reminds me of a very unpleasant experience."—Life.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough. Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficulty in breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy.

You can feel it take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Better Than Cash. "Hello! Is this Smith's coal office?" "Yes."

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Made a Hit. "Did Howler convince his audience by that political speech he made?" "I should say he did! Why every man who was there went away determined to vote for the opposition candidate."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Why the Mason & Hamlin is supreme

The beautiful matchless singing tone of the Mason & Hamlin is due to the high tension of its strings which would destroy the sounding-board arch in any other piano.

Highest Priced—Highest Praised A. Hospe Co. 1513 Douglas St.

NUXATED IRON

Physician Says Nuxated Iron Quickly Put Awaiting Strength and Energy into the Veins of Men and Brings Roses to the Cheeks of Nervous, Run-Down Women.

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We are competent to arrange and conduct funerals characterized by quiet grandeur. We render efficient service and charge consistently for it.

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