

THE TRIBUNE

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WEATHER REPORT for 24 hours ending at noon, April 21: Temperature at 7:00 a. m. 25, Temperature at noon 50, Highest yesterday 64, Lowest yesterday 29, etc.

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and night-worry and that is that high prices on a crop today means ruinous price on that same crop next season, because everybody goes in for that crop, and that average gain for him depends upon his putting in some crop that all the others don't. In short it is all a gamble with him, with no assurance of a reasonable profit on anything. Yet, in our war extremity, we expect him to double his hazards...

CLEAN UP! Clean-up days are coming. Don't stop at cleaning up your lawns and cellars. Get the rubbish out of your minds, and the hatred out of your hearts...

NECKTIES. Man's only non-utilitarian garment is the necktie. It's as useless as a monocle. Yet we wear 'em. And we'd feel awfully awkward walking down Main street without one...

HELP THE FARMERS. Less than 45 days remain in which planting can be done for this year's crops of corn, beans, potatoes and wheat. After the first of June, unless congress acts at once, we shall have billions of war dollars, and hundreds of thousands of warriors, and an unprecedented shortage of food...

DEMONSTRATE THRIFT. It is impossible to put too much emphasis upon the necessity for food saving by everyone during the war. Food is going to play as important a part, if not a more important part in the war than guns and ammunition...

FOOD CRISIS. Napoleon said that the three essentials of successful warfare are money, money and money. We are with us today, he'd have to amend his declaration, because money is worthless, if there is nothing to buy.

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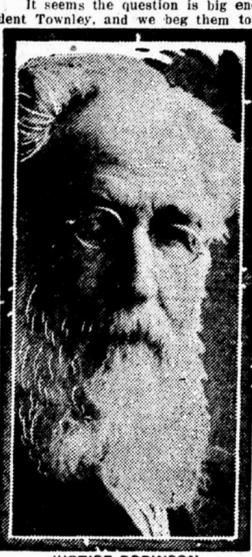
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Saturday Evening Letter

By Justice J. E. Robinson. We are still for the red, white and blue, And we are for the gallant soldiers, too, And for paying them fifty a month.



JUSTICE ROBINSON.

It seems the question is big enough for Governor Frazier and President Townley, and we beg them to give it a boost. There is a large and hungry office seeking class who want the job of drafting men, but the talk of drafting is without sense or reason until the Government offers to pay men a reasonable compensation...

Blumard vs. McDonald. Robinson, J. (Dissenting): In this case it is extremely difficult to write a dissent without using some swear words. The majority opinion does violence to the fundamental principles of constitutional law for the protection of private rights and property...

There are three similar suits in which ninety-five parties claim nine to fifteen barrels of wine, one barrel for each person, as a good winter supply. It is thirteen months since the appeal was filed in this Court. Three months ago, when it was argued and submitted on a rehearing by direction of the chief Justice, I promptly wrote my decision and gave it to the judges and the press...

Under the constitution Justices of the Peace have jurisdiction in civil actions when the amount in controversy, exclusive of costs, does not exceed \$200, and they have such jurisdiction as may be provided by law to determine cases of misdemeanors. It is conceded that if the proceedings before the Justice were a civil action, or a criminal action, then the Justice would have had no jurisdiction...

An action is an ordinary proceeding in a court of justice by which one party prosecutes another party for the enforcement or protection of a right, or the redress of prevention of a wrong, or the punishment of a tort or offense. (Sec. 723.) A criminal action is a prosecution by the State as a party against a person charged with a public offense, for the punishment thereof. (Sec. 723.) Every other is a civil action...

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were being spread about me, and not knowing that they were false, they bought a flag and came to my place of business demanding that I put up this flag. After I had explained the situation to them, they showed where it was being misquoted, they went away in the best of spirits, after putting the flag up themselves with my help. But there were no rough words said.

I would like to see this letter in print, because I have never been pro-German, and I defy any man or woman in the country to come forward and say that they have ever heard me make any pro-German statements, even before the United States declared war on Germany.

MOBILIZATION OF HOUSEWIVES. Bismarck, N. D., April 17, 1917. Editor Tribune: Of the mobilized forces of Uncle Sam the most important are, without doubt, the housewives. They are the commissariat department of the nation...

Her's is the task of safeguarding the foodstuffs and textiles of the nation. If she wantonly wastes food or clothing, the whole country must suffer for her carelessness. If she husbands, carefully the necessities of life the resisting power of the country will be immeasurably increased and the strength of her armies will be correspondingly greater.

It is the patriotic duty of every American housewife to exercise the most rigid economy. Are you doing it? Are you ordering your household as if it were necessary to cut down expenditures to the very last cent? Do you save your scraps for hash and for potato balls? Do you save potato water for your soup and thus conserve the nutritious salts?

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Jack was unable to do so, or, in fact, to move at all; so he turned "Brownie" loose and crawled to the shelter of some bushes and waited events. After dark he saw a fire on the south of the bank, but suspecting that it was a party of Indians did not attempt to attract attention. The camp was those of the turkey hunters...

Jack was a noble soul; and one of many, who had helped to open the great west to the settler of today. Little do the children when the school bell rings on the prairies of our state today know of the sufferings of the ones who made the land so the school house and church could be built. It is often the custom to speak of the regular soldier of the old days with admiration; but those who speak would never had the grit to do the things the old soldier did.

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Tabloid History of United States

United States Adopt Constitution, Defeat Barbary Pirates, and Wage War With Britain on Land and Sea!

When the united colonies first became the United States of America their band was a loosely drawn code called the "articles of confederation." These were adopted by congress in 1777 and by all states by 1781. The general government had little power under this arrangement...



After the revolution congress had no power of raising revenue or of maintaining an army. The confederation couldn't pay its debts, and the paper money issued by various states was nearly worthless. Out of the central government's weakness a constitutional convention was assembled in 1787, which drew up the constitution under which, with amendments, the nation still lives.

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