

FREEDOM FOR ALL, FOREVER



This Day We See the Divine Purpose Maturing

In the dark ages of unrecorded human history, when man clawed and bit his fellow and took, by right of brute force, the Purpose was.

In that dim period when human history was born to the light, when the world shook with the rage or lay sodden under the lust of tyrants, the Purpose grew.

In this age, when all men read the vision of Washington, Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson, the Purpose matures.

MEN SHALL BE FREE AND EQUAL.

God purposed it from the beginning. Claws and force, tyranny and oppression, intolerance and private privilege, but, thru all the stages, man, grasping at liberty, justice, brotherhood--the Purpose!

On this Thanksgiving day, we Americans count over our sheep, hogs, cattle, bushels of corn and wheat, our profits, our buildings, our great public works, our material possessions of every sort, and give thanks to the Giver of it all. But are not all these things which we have in bank, bin or pocket the least of His gifts to America in 1917?

Thru untold centuries has man been working upward toward His Purpose. Nations have died and disappeared for it. Martyrs by the thousand have perished for it.

Little by little, often in blindness, blood and error, man has moved upward against the pow-

ers of greed, religious, governmental and all other forms of slavery, until, in this year of 1917, he is face to face with the fast mighty exponent of barbarism.

And at this crisis, for consummation of His Purpose of human creation, to make good all the suffering, slaughter and martyrdom of the centuries, to keep man's face toward heaven and away from the pit, He calls on America!

THANK GOD FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Thank God, this day, that we can look above and beyond the loaded dinner table and behold a vision of millions of poor men, women and children drinking of liberty and happiness because the Almighty called and America answered with all her heart and soul!

O mother with the quivering lip! Gaze not thru tears at the empty chair!

O father, who watched the little feet from the nursery to the paths of kindergarten, public school, college, to the fields of business strife, Fear not!

Is it "somewhere" in a great encampment that your boy learns to strike for the Purpose? God is there.

Is it "somewhere" in the gory mud of a trench, where men die in a gasp, where comrades fly into bloody fragments or crumple under the poisonous gas? God is there.

Is it "somewhere" in a foreign hospital, where

angels of mercy soothe the convalescent or put the Good Book to the lips of the passing? God is there.

Is it "somewhere" upon the angry seas, where choking heroes cling to the wreckage of their blasted ship? God is there.

To Him who notes the sparrow's fall there is no "somewhere," but everywhere is in the hollow of His hand.

Thank God, this day, for faith in God!



WEATHER FORECAST

Rain; moderate southeasterly winds.

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RUSSIA MAY CANCEL DEBTS

DR. PIERSOL FOUND GUILTY ON BOOZE CHARGE

CROWN DRUG CO. ON TRIAL FRIDAY

On evidence showing an enormous trade in booze prescriptions during September, Dr. Thomas J. Piersol, with offices in the National Realty building, was found guilty of violating the prohibition law by a jury in Judge Card's court this morning.

The jury reached its decision at 11:30 last night, after an hour's deliberation, and the verdict was returned in court shortly before 10 Thursday morning.

Judge Gordon, one of Piersol's attorneys immediately asked until next Wednesday to file a motion for a new trial.

Woman Figures in Case.

It was intimated in the prosecuting attorney's office that charges of perjury may be made against Piersol and Julia Smith, a stenographer and assistant in his office, as a result of their sworn testimony Wednesday.

Among other things, Mrs. Smith admitted on the stand that she had signed the doctor's name to at least 10 prescriptions, although she maintained she did it under his direction.

The punishment provided by law for the offense of which Piersol is convicted is not more than \$250 fine or 90 days in jail or both.

Crown Case Next.

The specific charge against him was that on Sept. 27 he issued a prescription for one quart of booze to A. A. Riggs without good reason to believe that Riggs needed it for medicinal.

In the trial 684 prescriptions issued by Piersol between Sept. 1 and 27, filed at the Crown and Malstrom drug stores, were introduced in evidence.

The trial of the Crown Drug Co. on a charge of unlawfully filling booze prescriptions is scheduled for Friday.

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Her Son With Pershing, She Sings to Sammies



When Mrs. Grace Hall Riheldaffer, well known lyric soprano, entertains our Sammies in camp, she sings to them, not at them, as she has a very good reason for being interested in them.

Her own son, William Riheldaffer, is with General Pershing's forces in France, Mrs. Riheldaffer has been engaged by the government to sing at every cantonment in the country.

POKER SLEUTH CLEANS UP \$30

A Tacoma policeman with a nice knowledge of the fine points of "stud" poker, proved the undoing of a group of young men in the Monogram pool hall, 1009 1/2 Pacific ave., late Wednesday afternoon.

The policeman, who has "pounded a beat" for more than two years, was sent in plain clothes to the pool hall with instructions to get in the poker game that was suspected of operating there.

None of the players recognized the officer, and none was suspicious when the policeman began purchasing stacks of blue and red and white chips with marked bills.

Nearly two hours after the policeman had begun playing, Police Capt. Falconer, with members of a raiding squad, swooped down upon the pool hall.

There were four men left in the game with the policeman, and the officer had "cleaned up" between \$25 and \$30 as his share of the winnings.

"Say, why didn't you wait an hour longer?" complained the policeman. "I'd have had all these fellows' money by that time."

Fourteen men in the pool hall were arrested, four of them for gambling, one of them, Newt Thompson, charged with running the gambling game, another, Bob Fisk charged with running the pool hall, and the rest charged with being in a gambling room.

Police Capt. Falconer declared Thursday that he would let the policeman keep his "stud" poker earnings as a reward for his effective work in breaking up the game. His name will be withheld until the day of the trial.

Defies Rain; Sleeps In a Wrecked Car

After his auto had been hit by a Sixth ave. street car and badly smashed, G. J. Haskin slept in it all Wednesday night in the pouring rain for fear someone might come and steal it.

Haskin lives at 5626 Warner street, and is a well known South Tacoma real estate man. He was driving his car at Sixth ave. and Sprague st. Wednesday night when the machine skidded across the car tracks and was hit by a street car.

Three wheels of the auto were broken off and the body badly dented. Haskin was not hurt. He spent the night in the back seat of his damaged car.

MUST QUIT WAR, LENINE THREAT

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—Nicholai Lenine, partner with Leon Trotsky in leadership of the bolshevik government, today openly threatened to declare Russia's obligations and debts to other nations invalid unless those nations accepted the bolshevik proposals for a general armistice of all belligerents.

The very last vestige of support of former Premier Kerensky in the capital vanished when the doubtful elements in the garrison decided to support the military revolutionary committee.

The revolutionary committee today issued a formal proclamation to the armies urging them to send delegates to the December 2 food conference.

Soldiers Going Home

From Moscow today it was reported that soldiers are returning home from the fronts in vast numbers. Of 11,000 formerly stationed at Khodynka barracks, it was asserted that only 550 remain, and at Khamovniki barracks 700 out of 18,000.

The bolshevik government today received formal notification from Ensign Krylenko, its commander-in-chief, that a complete cessation of all hostilities on all fronts was in sight, thru acquisition of all German front commanders to negotiation of an armistice.

Preliminary unofficial reports had indicated that agreement for

a meeting to discuss armistice had been obtained on the Fifth Army front. Today's official report from Krylenko, however, covers all fronts.

Orders Fighting to Stop Krylenko announced that his envoys "had returned from the (Continued on Page Five.)"

Government Expert Is a Witness for County

T. A. Noble, for 14 years in charge of government reclamation service in this state, was called as a witness for the county Wednesday in the Camp Lewis condemnation case to refute testimony of irrigation engineers put on by the respondents.

60,000 Packinghouse Workers May Strike

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Preparations were under way today for a strike vote of more than 60,000 employees of Chicago packers.

Camp Relay Race Called Off; No Cars

The 17 miles Olympia-Camp Lewis relay race which was scheduled for Thursday morning had to be postponed because the automobiles which were to have taken the soldier-runners to the capital did not show up in sufficient numbers.

The runners were to have carried a message from Gov. Lister to Brig Gen. J. A. Irons, camp commander.

The race has been set for a week from Saturday morning, and will be run within the cantonment grounds.

The biggest excitement among soldiers at the camp Thursday was getting away with the turkey. A large number of men came to Tacoma to see the army-navy football game.

Senator Sheppard Ready to Oust LaFollette

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 29.—Declaring that "if it is proved to be true that LaFollette has said or done one-tenth of the things he is reported to have said or done, I shall vote that the places which knew him once shall know him no more," U. S. Senator Sheppard, in an address here last night, said.

Scott Nearing Uses False Name at Hotel

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

DENVER, Nov. 29.—Scott Nearing, with a Salt Lake City pastifist, left Denver today, following a secret pacifist meeting, attended by about 25 local peace agitators and members of the local branch of the People's Council at a private residence here last night.

Both Nearing and his companion registered at a local hotel under assumed names.

Slackers and Plotters Fired by Gov. Cantu

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Aimed at slackers who fled to Lower California to take refuge from the draft, an order has just been issued by Gov. Etanban Cantu expelling "slackers, foreigners of bad conduct, fugitives from justice and allied disturbers," it became known here today.

Liberty Bond Stolen

A \$50 Liberty bond, \$15 in cash and a registration card were stolen from the trousers pocket of D. B. Morey, chef at the Knox cafe, Wednesday evening.

Hint Mrs. King Was In Gaston Means' Power!

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

CONCORD, N. C., Nov. 29.—The defense of Gaston Means' murder trial temporarily excluded testimony of Willard D. Rockefeller, Chicago hotel man, detailing Mrs. James C. King's virtual slavery to Means, the resumption of an unfinished examination of Rockefeller today renewed the state's hope that his testimony may be developed.

The state was satisfied after the Rockefeller evidence that it had established motive as to make fatal any attempt to keep Means off the stand.

5 CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

CALGARY, Alb., Nov. 29.—While their parents were absent attending a chautauqua lecture, five children of Mr. and Mrs. George Oaks were burned to death when the farm house, four miles south of Innisfail was destroyed. A sixth child was so severely burned that his recovery is doubtful.

BARRED ZONE

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The 100 yard alien enemy barred zone order along New York water fronts went into effect here today. Several thousand German subjects will be forced out of employment at the different houses and shipping docks along the East river.

French Fight Off Hot German Raid

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

PARIS, Nov. 29.—A German raid, preceded by violent artillery bombardment and partaking almost of the nature of a localized attack, was successfully repulsed by French troops north of Corneillet, the official statement declared today. The enemy lost heavily.

Portland Phone Workers To Go Back Friday

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—Striking Portland employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. will report for work at their old jobs tomorrow morning.

HERE TO MEDIATE STRIKE!

With a federal mediator sent to Tacoma to patch up differences between the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. and its striking employees here, predictions were made Thursday that a speedy settlement of the strike would be effected.

Henry M. White, U. S. immigration commissioner of the Puget Sound district, was appointed by Secy. of Labor Wilson to investigate the alleged repudiation of the telephone company of its strike settlement agreement, and to try to force a proper interpretation of the agreement.

The telephone company ceased advertising for telephone girls Thursday, and this was taken by strikers as a good omen. The advertisements had been published Wednesday, even after the strike settlement had been signed by company heads at San Francisco.

James Sutton, chairman of the strikers, called a meeting for Thanksgiving afternoon, but said that it was simply to cover routine business and that there was no change in the strike situation.

Commissioner White has in Tacoma Wednesday evening, and will return again Friday. He conferred with the strikers for two hours and at the conclusion of the meeting was reported to have said that he could not see how the telephone company could misinterpret the terms of the strike agreement.

The Tacoma union has sent notices to the international union asking for a general coast strike at once if the telephone company refuses to abide by its agreement.

Eggs Stolen; Man Pinched

Charged with stealing eggs from the Purity Lunch, 11th and Broadway, John Tepin, age 29, a laborer, was arrested at 6:30 Thursday morning.

Tepin sneaked thru the front door of the restaurant when no one was watching, according to the police, filled his pockets with eggs, and sneaker out again. After depositing the eggs in a nearby doorway, Tepin went back for another load.

Policeman Presinger is said to have caught him in the act of leaving with his pockets filled a second time.

Woman Gives Blood to Her Divorced Husband

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Joseph Bush covered near death today because she had given her own blood in a vain attempt to save the life of the husband she divorced a month ago.

TALK O'THE TIMES

Greetings, did you Hoover-ise the turk?

Says the lady next door: "Ignorance has give many a man a good night's rest."

We're waiting patiently, sooner or later somebody is going to spring a substitute for corn bread.

I. N. T. postcards in: "This may be a little stale, but did you see the First Presbyterian announcement last week? This was it: 'Some Lies I have Known Hear Dr. Weyer Sunday.'"

Remember, that while the women may be doing the knitting, many a poor Tacoma man has to hold the shuttle while the women make a ball of it.

One reason turkeys were scarce and high for Thanksgiving is that there have been so many of them on the tables Tuesday.

Miss Remondet has been used in a New York cartoon. That's our idea of misinterpretation of energy.