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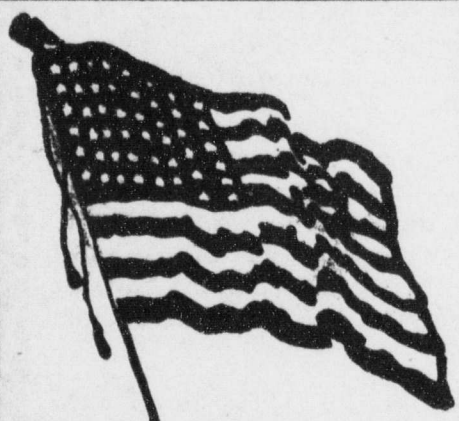
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"One Flag, One Land,
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Oliver Wendell Holmes

THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

Our boys overseas closed their fighting operations in a blaze of glory. It remains for the people in this country to close their humanitarian war work in like fashion. The opportunity is afforded by the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call which is set for the week of December 16 to 23 inclusive. During that period it is hoped to enroll practically every man and woman in the United States as members of the Red Cross. Our fighting men have given an impressive demonstration of the might of this nation; the rest of us should give an equally impressive proof of its humanity.

While the actual fighting is over there still remains a tremendous work for the Red Cross to do. It must look after the comfort and welfare of our soldiers and sailors until they have been mustered out of the service and returned to their homes. It must bind up the wounds and minister to the needs of the suffering nations which have been ravaged by war and are now facing cold and hunger. It must care for hundreds of thousands of orphan children and homeless refugees, until some provision for their support can be worked out by their own governments. It must make the name, United States, a synonym for mercy and generosity to the peoples of Europe.

It is a privilege as well as a duty to join in this great and noble work, and we can prove that we so regard it by enrolling as members of the Red Cross for another year. The annual fee of one dollar will help to meet the heavy expenses, but a large membership means more than money because it will be the measure of the desire and determination of America to play the part of the good Samaritan to the bleeding nations of the world.

As the uniform is the proof of love of country and of loyal service in its defense, so the Red Cross button is the badge of love of humanity and of good will toward all mankind.

As our sons cheerfully registered for military service, so we should cheerfully enroll our names in the great humanitarian army which followed the boys overseas, ministered to them while hostilities were in progress, will continue to surround them with loving care until they come home, and will supplement their glorious achievements by helping to rehabilitate the devastated nations rescued from the savagry of the Huns and their allies.

By answering at the roll call of the Red Cross next week you can prepare yourself to enter more fully into the Christmas spirit of "Good Will Toward Men."

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PURE CAMOUFLAGE

The quarantine against influenza maintained in Spokane is pure camouflage, designed to alleviate the fears of prospective visitors to that city, but not to seriously handicap the stores or places of amusement in their pursuit of dollars. It will avail little to maintain a strict quarantine in the counties tributary to Spokane unless an equally rigid quarantine is enforced in that city. If people from the surrounding country are allowed to crowd into the Spokane stores and to occupy seats in every other row of the theatres, it is likely to take months to stamp out the disease. Spokane is the center from which the germs are being disseminated all over the Inland Empire. People from counties where a real quarantine is being enforced go to Spokane and take home with them the germs of the dread disease.

The disastrous flaring up of the epidemic after it had been nearly stamped out can be traced directly to the big Peace Celebration which brought throngs of people to Spokane. The men who planned and permitted the holding of that celebration are directly responsible for scores of deaths and thousands of cases of sickness. If they value profits so much higher than life, as to refuse to take proper measures to safeguard public health, the state authorities should step in and compel them to maintain a proper quarantine.

The counties in which the schools and churches are closed and all public gatherings are prohibited should join in demanding that their efforts to stamp out the disease be seconded by the enforcement of equally rigid regulations in the city of Spokane. The argument of the Spokane health officer, that it is of no avail to maintain a strict quarantine there as long as people who have been exposed to the influenza are constantly coming to the city from surrounding points, is double edged and works both ways. The state health authorities should establish and maintain a rigid ban on crowds in every city, town and county of eastern Washington, including Spokane, and then it may be possible to eradicate the epidemic promptly and completely.

The people of the surrounding counties have a right to demand that Spokane be forced to maintain a real quarantine, not a camouflage.

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RIGHT HAS TRIUMPHED

Right has triumphed. Autocracy has been slain. Mankind enters a new era, an era in which justice, not force, will reign. We are witnessing the rebirth of freedom for all races.

The overthrow of imperial tyrants must not, however, be followed by efforts to enthrone another type of tyrants heretofore at the other end of the social scale. The world must be on guard against the spirit of Bolshevism. Even in the United States there have been unpleasant symptoms. Certain labor leaders have attempted to gain arbitrary powers and to exercise them without due regard for the general weal. The balance must be held even.

Democracy is about to be put on trial. Shall we measure up to our glorious opportunities and our grave responsibilities?

On the United States of America rests a special responsibility. To us the whole new-world-in-the-making looks for leadership, for example, for assistance, for fatherliness, even.

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Shall we show unselfishness, magnanimity, brotherliness as well as statesmanship?

Shall our hearts and heads earn lastingly the esteem, the affection in which we are now held?

The task will not be easy. It will call for all our prudence, all our wisdom, all our self-restraint, not less than our generosity.

We must not disappoint the orderly, law-abiding people and nations who compose the backbone of mankind and of civilization.—Forbes Magazine.

When the boys come home, a Red Cross button will be to them an evidence of appreciation of the sacrifices which they have made for us. They will have good reason to look askance at any man or woman who does not wear this badge of membership in the Red Cross army.

It is reported that ex-Kaiser William tried to end his own life. He need not take the trouble to do it himself, there are plenty of people who would be glad to do it for him.

When Yank met Hun the theory that universal military training is necessary to produce efficient fighting men was given a knock-out punch.

Lost, strayed or stolen—An army surgeon assigned to muster out the members of the S. A. T. C. at the State College.

There is one food policy that can not change, and that is the vital necessity of simple living.

A league to enforce peace may be needed when the peace conference meets.

The German navy is not only out, but down and out.

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NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Whitman.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Lawson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alice L. Lawson, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Lawson, deceased, has filed in the office of the clerk of said court, her final report as such administratrix, together with her petition for distribution of said estate, asking the court to settle said report, distribute the property to the heirs or persons entitled to the same, and discharge said administratrix, and that Friday, the 20th day of December, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the court room of our said superior court, in the city of Colfax, in said Whitman County, has been duly appointed by said superior court for the hearing and settlement of said final report and petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto and contest the same.

Witness, the Hon. R. L. McCroskey, judge of said superior court, and the seal of said court affixed this 22nd day of November, 1918.

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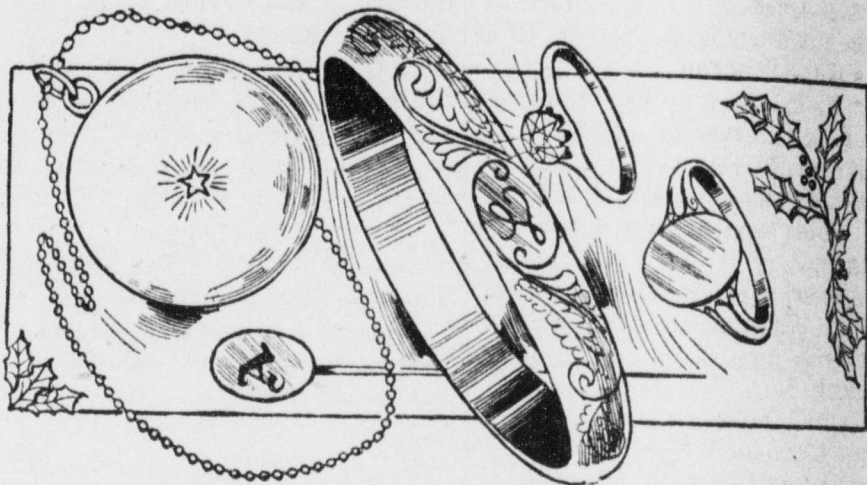
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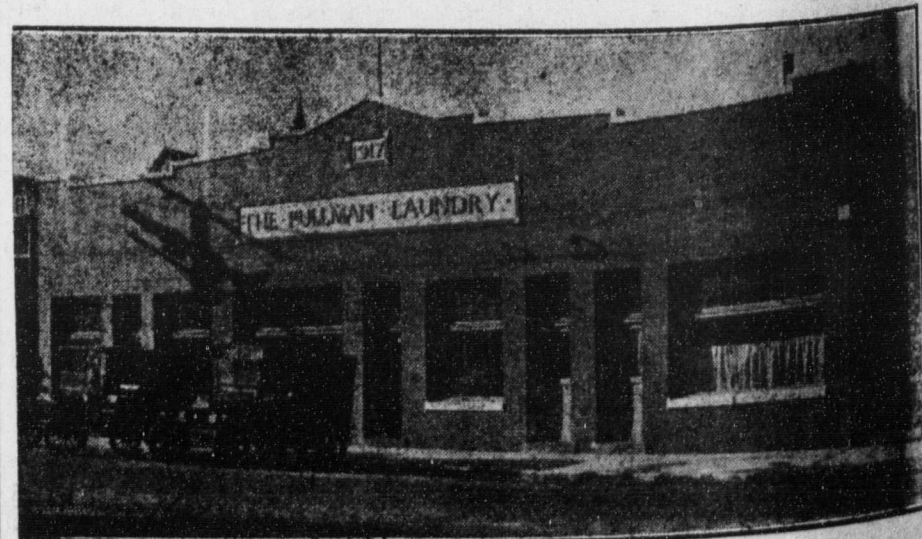
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