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A newspaper that is non-partisan says that we are sporting goods the value of \$2,000,000 per day in Russia, and that a considerable part of this is not munitions. In the of things that classed as not war material we find wire, which is used for making barbed wire; and which every army must have; and mobilis which are a chief means transportation of food and other supplies, railway track and equipment which is the very thing Russia needs in order to make her lines communication usable. As a matter of fact, practically all the \$2,000,000 per day is war material.

President Wilson was at frank on one issue—he made it perfectly plain that he is everlastingly opposed to the principle of a protective tariff, though of course he will change his mind before election.

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PROTECTION OUR BULWARK.

Forget Not the Dire Conditions Which Depressed This Country Under the Democratic Free Trade Tariff Prior to the War—They Will Return to Plague and Hunger Unless the Republicans Are Restored to Power.

"When we contemplate industrial and commercial conditions," says Mr. Hughes, "we see that we are living in a fool's paradise." This is the condition to which the administration and its supporters have deliberately closed their eyes. When the war cloud broke over Europe this country was experiencing the most serious depression it had known since 1893, when the Democratic party and its policies were in full control of the United States.

Suddenly there came from over the sea a demand for munitions of war, clothing, food, supplies, everything needed by vast armies and by countries whose sons were taken from the field and the workshop, never to return.

As a result our exports and the balance of trade in our favor have reached figures far surpassing any ever before known. Temporarily, especially in the east, there is no lack of work at high wages, for Europe must pay whatever price America asks. No thoughtful person would imagine that this condition is anything like real prosperity. How false it is we in Oregon, who have the clearer vision, because not clouded by the smoke from munitions factories, have fully felt and fully appreciated.

What the Republican candidate for president says about it the Democrats know to be true:

"Our opponents promised to reduce the cost of living. This they have failed to do, but did reduce the opportunities of making a living. Let us not forget the conditions that existed in this country under the new tariff prior to the war. Production had decreased; business was languishing; new enterprises were not undertaken; instead of expansion there was curtailment, and our streets were filled with the unemployed."

The suspension of these conditions is not nation wide, only sectional, and depends upon the duration of the war. Those who think otherwise are indeed living in a fool's paradise.—Portland (Ore.) Telegram.

"Moose Drift to Wilson Approaches Stampede."

(Headline—Weekly bulletin issued by Democratic Campaign Committee.)

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| etc. | |

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM HUGHES' SPEECHES.

+ "What is the president's policy—does any one know? Has the executive ever had a policy for more than six months on the Mexican question?"
+ "If I am elected president I will see to it that American rights in Mexico are respected."
+ "There is no man who could successfully present to an American community the platform that an American citizen's rights stop at the coast line."
+ "We will get through with this old strife between capital and labor. We are not laborers and capitalists in this country. We are fellow citizens."
+ "All that the workmen want is a square deal."
+ "We want the United States efficiently managed. I want to see men in office who believe in prosperity."
+ "The Republican party stands for a prosperity produced by sound American policies."
+ "We have removed from office men of experience and substituted others to satisfy partisan obligations. This must stop."

A LETTER FROM THE BORDER

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 11, 1916

Mr. M. E. Bain,
Ontario, Oregon.

My Dear Mr. Bain:

On receiving the Ontario Argus over week, which is just like receiving a message direct from Heaven, delivered by the dove of love, but fail to find anything in the paper about any of the sun burned boys down on the border so think it my duty to end you a few facts for your approval and correction.

The boys at present are being well ed and feel fine and are ready to do any task or hardship that is put up on them without a grumble or a word of complaint. However, this place is only two feet from hell when it comes to hot days but the nights are always cool.

We arrived from our hundred forty mile hike up to old Fort. Horshuet August 30. Were gone from here twenty-two days and the boys did remarkably well. Most of them made marksmen or sharpshooters although it was only a practice shoot and they won't be graded with what they gained.

We were six days going up and five days coming back.

Our last two days coming from the fort. We had a sham battle with the 2nd California regiment. It was their position to keep us out of Nogales. The first day by forced marching we gained and captured the city's water supply and the second day we gained a position on the town that gave us the decision of the two days fight.

Last Friday and Saturday we were put up against the Connecticut regiment which was won in one day both hands down.

Believe me, it was no dream to double time for three miles over rocks, up and down hills through the underbrush and carry your army regulation pack which weighs from fifty to sixty-five pounds.

There were over fifteen thousand troops stationed here in Nogales but three regiments have been sent home. We have no orders to move yet but expect them most any time. But in six weeks. Enclosed you will find will be lucky if we get out of here an exact copy of the recommend given the 2nd Idaho regiment on their Fort Horachuca hike which I hope you will print. You may print as much of this letter as you wish. I also have about two hundred picture negatives of our trip, camp life and Nogales near by country.

Respectfully yours,
W. S. BOYER,
Co. I N. G. Idaho.

Headquarters, Nogales District, Camp Stephen Little, Nogales, Arizona, September 6, 1916.

From District Adjutant.
To the Commanding Officer, 2nd Idaho Infantry.

Subject Inspection of Troops.

The following extract from the report of the district inspector, in his recent inspection of National Guard organization, is furnished for your organization, is furnished for your information.

March discipline poor, except in the Idaho regiment:

"6. The march discipline of the Idaho regiment was excellent. On the day I was with it, and it was a particularly hot, trying day, this regiment carried packs, marched fifteen miles. Columns were closed up, no unnecessary noise, no straggling, apparently no foot sore or weary and not a single man fell out.

The district commander is greatly pleased with the favorable report made by the inspector on this feature of your training.

By command of Brigadier General Plummer.

J. T. DEAN,
Lieut. Col. Adjutant General.

A few years ago, when he was not a candidate for office, but instructing young men who would go out into the world and take leadership in business and politics, Woodrow Wilson denounced the labor unions and said that the usual standard of the employee in our day is "to give as little as may be for his wages". When he became a candidate for office he changed his line of talk, whether he changed his real views or not. It will be interesting to see what Wilson will be saying on the labor union question after he has been retired to private life once more and is again free to say what he thinks.

Herbert Quick, recently appointed a member of the rural credits board, wants the United States to do something that will cause the Mexican people to look upon us as a "comforter of nations." Well, so far as Mexico is concerned, didn't we supply her with ammunition, let her enjoy the sport of killing our people, and acquiesce in every request or demand made by either her defacto rulers or her bandits? What could Mexico ask that we have not yielded?



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