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## A few of the Many Reasons Why GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE

Should Be Re-elected.



He is loyally, patriotically American.  
He has faithfully co-operated with the President in every war time activity.

He was foremost of Governors for preparedness and has earnestly supported a vigorous prosecution of the war.

He has stood for and insisted upon a square deal for both labor and capital, industrial development of the state and suppression of I. W. W.ism.

He has for more than 20 years earnestly supported and vigorously advocated woman suffrage and prohibition and has stood for a better and cleaner state.

He did not assist in organizing the Non-Partisan League in Oregon, neither was he ever a worshipper at the shrine of Populism and other organizations of doubtful purpose and loyalty.

He has conducted his office patriotically, fairly and economically—always has he placed patriotism and efficiency in the public service above party politics.

He has given his earnest consideration and substantial effort in promoting the happiness and comfort of the boys in the service of their country, and, lastly,

He has a record for a sound, business administration and loyal and earnest effort in the nation's present crisis that should command the approval and support of the whole people.



### Re-Elect Withcombe! Why Experiment?

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

**\$2.46 Wheat is Sought.**  
Washington.—President Wilson was urged to fix a minimum price of \$2.46 a bushel for No. 1 Northern wheat or its equivalent, Chicago delivery, by representatives of the National Wheat Growers' association at a conference Monday.

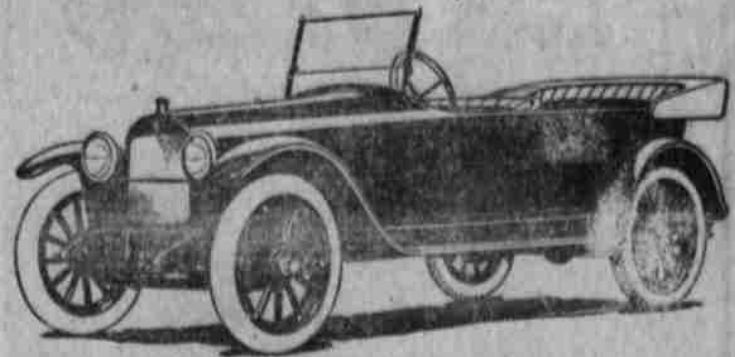
**Spain Honors President Wilson.**  
Barcelona.—President Wilson was unanimously proclaimed a citizen of Barcelona. The honor was accorded in recognition of his "great efforts made in favor of world justice." Several other cities in Spain intend similarly to honor him.

**ESTRAY**  
At my place in pasture seven miles south of Ontario, one bay mare, wt., about 1100 pounds a white spot in forehead, white left hind foot, diamond brand on fleshy part of left hind leg. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement and pasture. A. F. BURR. 31

**—BUY W.B.E.—**  
**Bronchial Trouble.**  
Mrs. A. E. Siderberder, Rickfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

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## Papers Must Not Be Wasted

Publishers have signed agreements that they will not waste paper. They have agreed to abide by the regulations of the Board, just as the Housewives have agreed to abide by the Food regulations.

By these regulations all newspapers used must be **ONLY FOR SUBSCRIBERS WHO HAVE PAID FOR THEIR PAPER IN ADVANCE. THIS IS A GOVERNMENT REGULATION. IT MUST BE OBSERVED.**

Therefore The Argus must place its subscription list on the basis prescribed by the authorities. We ask the help of our readers to accomplish this.

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### VIENNA PLEA FOR PEACE IS REJECTED

Subject Peoples Must Be Free  
Before Peace Can Be  
Discussed.

Washington.—President Wilson has rejected the plea of Austria-Hungary for an armistice and peace negotiations, and in doing so has made the conditions which the central powers must meet to end the war.

The president, in effect, says there is no talk of peace with the Austro-Hungarian government except upon the basis of complete liberty for the Czechs and other subject nationalities as free members of the family of nations.

He refuses to entertain the Austro-Hungarian suggestion for this reason, but discussing the military question dealt with in the reply to Ger-

man. The Vienna government asked for negotiations on the basis of the president's announced program of peace, following the speech of January 8, in which the president said the terms of Austria-Hungary should be based on the freest opportunity for national development.

The reply says this is impossible; the Czech-Slovak national council has been recognized as a de facto

belligerent government, the justice of the nationalistic aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs has been recognized, and mere autonomy no longer can be accepted.

This declaration may be far-reaching in its effect on Austria-Hungary, where long-enslaved peoples are apparently nearly ready to sweep away the hated dual monarchy and the Hapsburg dynasty. It came one day after the proclamation of Emperor Charles federalizing the Austrian states in a desperate effort to save his government and at the same time prepare the way for peace.

### TWO MILLION U. S. SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

Washington.—More than 2,000,000 American soldiers are now embarked overseas or are on French or other foreign soil, members of the senate military affairs committee were informed at a conference with war department officials.

While the conference was on, a telegram from General Pershing was read, stating that the entire Belgian country from Bruges to Holland had been cleared of German troops.

In the east also the Serbs during the week had advanced well northward from Nish toward Belgrade and now are in possession of some 75 miles of the Berlin-Constantinople railroad.

General March explained that he was making increased efforts to bring the casualty lists up to date.

From now on all lists of dead and missing will be cabled at once and made public immediately after the relatives are notified. All other casualties will be rushed here by courier and also will be made public.

Telegrams notifying relatives will be followed up with letters giving all possible details of wounds, etc. Then additional letters will be sent by the Red Cross workers, who are to aid the department in keeping relatives informed of the exact nature of all casualties, etc. Letters from wounded soldiers to relatives will also be expedited in every way possible.

### AMERICANS MAKE GAINS

Positions in Region of Bantheville and Wood Are Improved.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun.—The enemy suggested his steady strenuous resistance against the American advance by heavy artillery action. General Pershing's troops continued to improve their positions in the region of Bantheville and the wood of Bantheville. There are some indications that the Germans are planning a withdrawal to what are believed to be new lines of defense a few miles in the rear.

All the aviators who took part in the all-American bombing expedition behind the German lines northwest of Verdun have been accounted for.

Latest reports from the different squadrons show that the scout planes in protecting the bombers brought down 12 enemy machines.

### French Celebrate Liberation of Cities.

Paris.—With enthusiasm unabated by a pouring rain, Paris Sunday celebrated the liberation of French towns from the enemy and opening of a campaign for the new French loan. American troops with the flag of the 301st infantry headed a parade of allied soldiers. They were followed by Belgians, Brazilians and British and by Greeks who had arrived in Paris from the Macedonian front. Polish, Portuguese, Serbian and Czech-Slovak soldiers also were in line.

The Greeks now are in full possession of Greek Macedonia. Albania is fast being cleared of the enemy, and in Serbia the Teutonic allied forces have been driven 30 miles north of Nish. In Myria the victorious forces of General Allenby now are meeting with scant resistance.

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