

HE KEPT US OUT OF WHAT WAR?

Diligent to Boast that It's Through Any Act of Wilson We Are Out of the European Contest.

RATHER SHOULD BE BLAMED FOR MEXICO BELLIGERENCY

During the Present Administration We Have Seized a Mexican Port and Sent Our Entire Army and Militia to Fight Mexicans While Armed Mexican Forces Have Invaded American Soil and Fought Battles Against Our People.

Sometimes you hear men, sensible men, too, say, "I'm going to vote for Wilson this year because he kept us out of war."

Ask such men a short question. Ask them, "Out of what war?" Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of the European war? No. He has himself in a formal address to congress spoken of the European war as "a war with which we have nothing to do, a war whose causes do not touch us." How could Mr. Wilson keep us out of a war with which we have nothing to do and whose causes do not touch us?

Did he keep the rest of the western hemisphere out of the European war? No independent nation on this side of the world is involved in it; the only people in it are the colonies of European powers and they had no voice in their fate, for they were automatically at war when their mother governments went to war. Who kept Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, out of the European war? Did Mr. Wilson?

Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of war with Mexico? No. In his term more Americans have been killed by Mexicans and more American property has been destroyed by Mexicans than by Spaniards during the whole Spanish war. In his term we have seized a Mexican port and have sent our entire regular army and militia to fight Mexicans. In his term Mexican armed forces have invaded American soil and fought battles against our people within our boundaries.

President Taft went through two Mexican revolutions during his term, the revolution against Diaz and the revolution against Madero. American lives were safe in Mexico during that time. No Mexican cities were seized by Americans and no armed Mexicans invaded the United States while Mr. Taft was in the White House. Yet Mr. Taft never thought of asking the American people to vote for him because he kept us out of war with Mexico. He put an embargo on arms so that American weapons would not be sent across the boundary, and he refused to interfere in Mexican affairs. When he left office Mexicans liked Americans, and Americans were safe in Mexico. Since he left office Mexicans hate Americans and Americans dare not remain in Mexico. Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of war with Mexico? Not if words mean anything.

Mr. Wilson did not keep us out of the European war, and he did not keep us out of war with Mexico. Out of what war, then?—Detroit Free Press.

UNITED STATES' HONOR.

Hughes' Criticism of Foreign Policy Approved in West.

(Portland (Ore.) Telegram.) The Republican party has selected a standard bearer whose utterances from day to day justify the people who chose him. Not only does he bring before the country the shortcomings of the Administration that owes its existence to a divided Republicanism, but his criticism is everywhere constructive.

It tells what must be done and will be done by the party he represents to prevent wastefulness and extravagance in the governmental expenditures and to put a stop to the vacillating policy that has caused other nations to believe that the United States has no intention of backing up its demands made in the interests of justice and humanity.

Most vulnerable of all points in the Democratic armor is its foreign policy. Primarily this is because of the spoils system by which men trained in the consular and diplomatic service through long years, have been displaced to make room for politicians and friends of politicians, whose sole claim to preferment was their services to the Democratic party.

"If I am elected president of the United States," said Mr. Hughes last night, "I propose that every man I put in charge of an important department shall be a man eminently fit to discharge the duties of that department."

The denuding of the diplomatic service of men of experience in order to supply political jobs, as has been done by Mr. Wilson, or with his consent, Mr. Hughes denounces as "a capital offense—trading in the good name of the United States and damaging its honor." "Nobody," he adds, "has a right to pay political debts with the good name and honor of the United States."

While it is clear proof that Mr. Hughes has not been unkindful of the high principles of government which must be maintained in order that this republic shall maintain its place as a shining example to all nations.

Mill City Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sullivan returned to Mill City from Breitenbush where she has been working during the summer at the Fish Hatchery.

Miss Inez Sullivan of Mill City and Mr. W. B. Wilbur of Albany, were united in marriage Monday evening Sept. 11, at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garriett returned to their home at Mill City. They have been camping at Detroit.

Mrs. O. K. Atwood and children are visiting at Mr. Atwood's parents at Corvallis, Oregon.

Miss Mary Ager and Mr. Simon Higdon went to Salem and were married returning to Mill City this evening, Sept. 14.

Mrs. Buston from Oakland, Calif. is visiting her mother Mrs. Andrews. She also expects to stay and keep house for her brother T. E. Andrews while Mrs. Andrews goes to Portland to visit her son John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilbur disappointed a large number of young folks when they didn't return on the motor either Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Green went to Crabtree to visit friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hidgon received a warm welcome last night. They also had to lead the crowd down town and set up the trees.

The B. B. B. Club met at Mrs. W. W. Masons.

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Berry.

R. S. Shaw was in town on business this week.

Mrs. Tom Butler of Albany, is visiting friends and relatives here while her husband is superintending the building of the county bridge.

Mr. Bureroff was in Portland this week on business.

The Hammond Lumber Company intends to install an ice plant for their own use.

The Misses Nellie and Mable Albee and parents are living here for the winter.

Miss Nellie Albee is teaching in Mill City.

Miss Mable Albee is principal of the Gates School.

Miss Sherwood returned this week to take up her work as high school teacher under Prof. Sprague.

Mr. J. R. Shaw motored to Salem Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hall were Albany visitors last week.

The Hammond Lumber company sent their small engine to Detroit to do their switching.

Mrs. Beard of Albany, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McLane.

Rock Point

B. L. Steves and family of Salem spent the week end at the J. T. Hunt home.

Miss Mary Dunigan of Hazelgreen, visited friends here several days this week.

Miss Laura Rand and parents of Portland, called at the E. C. Downing home Sunday afternoon. Miss Rand is our teacher for the coming year.

Mrs. L. M. White of Salem, is visiting relatives and picking hops at T. J. Hills yard.

Peter Barkmeyer is helping E. C. Downing haul straw this week.

Perry Darby and family were Stayton callers Monday.

Adam Burns, J. T. Hunt and wife were Salem callers Tuesday.

An English scientist is of the opinion that if the radium buried in the interior of the earth is equal in quantity to that in the surface rocks the world will grow hotter in time instead of colder.

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Pa Has a Daughter.

Willie—Pa, what comes after a million? Mr. Roxelgh—The fortune hunter, my son.—Boston Transcript.

Looks That Way.

"I put my foot right down on the whole business."

"You V-toed it, eh?"

Peronne, the important railway junction in France, has a very long history and was once the seat of a celebrated monastery founded by the Irish monk St. Fursy in the seventh century.

Charles the Bold of Burgundy captured the town in 1465, and when Louis XI, of France came thither to treat with him he imprisoned that monarch for two days in the castle and forced him to sign so disadvantageous an agreement that the tame jays and magpies, we are told, were taught to cry "Peronne" and "Perette" in derision of the king's weakness. The crafty Louis, however, bided his time and retook Peronne in 1477.—Westminster Gazette.

Force of Habit.

"I wasn't always like this, lady," said the wayfarer at the back door. "They was a time when I had everything money can buy."

"You poor man! How did you come to this?"

"I'll tell you, lady. My wife used to keep me on the go all the time. One week it would be Newport and the next week it would be Palm Beach or the Adirondacks or else Europe, according to where the society folks happened to be going. We spent all our money that way, and when it was all gone I was so used to travelin' that I just naturally couldn't stop, so I took to trampin'."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Superstitions of Japan.

In Japan the nursery is still protected from the broods of measles and other infections by means of an inscription over the nursery door stating with exquisite urbanity, "This child is not at home." In the Wellcome Historical Medical museum, says the London Lancet, are shown "Japanese charms, amulets, votive offerings and objects of medical interest," among which these nursery notices occupy an important place. Akin to these notices are the charms embodied in toys. A yellow tiger with a wagging head is now said to be a toy, but anciently it was a form of exorcism against palsy and numbness of the limbs.

That which was known as Corinthian brass is said to have been a mixture of gold, silver and brass. There is a legend to the effect that when Mummus destroyed the city of Corinth by fire the conflagration melted all metals, which ran down the streets, and the three mentioned above ran together and formed the alloy named.

WELCOME TO TEACHERS

The reception to the new teachers and students of the high school tomorrow night at the Methodist Episcopal church by the Epworth League of that organization promises to be a popular affair and one of the prominent social events of the season, according to those who are back of the arrangement to extend the welcome. Mrs. Ringo will be one of the singers to give a solo, and Mrs. Mayo has consented also to render a vocal number, so it is seen at a glance that artists of no mean ability will grace the occasion with their musical contributions. Miss June Kearns and Prof. Clyde Hoffer are on the program to give readings, and these excellent features with the games proposed, to say nothing of the "cents", will no doubt constitute a fine program and give a delightful evening.

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Bend—M. J. Scanlon of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. here predicts that the five years following the close of the European war will be the best the Oregon Lumber business has ever known.

According to recent statistics Oregon Brass Works do \$225,000 business with 32 employees.

Albany—Linn-Benton Growers Ass'n. cannery at Brownsville has more orders than it can fill.

Marshfield—First car of Coos Bay coal shipped over the new railroad went to Harrisburg.

Multnomah county's taxable valuation for 1916 will show a decrease of \$20,000,000 from 1915 and \$38,000,000 from 1913 being just slightly above what it was in 1910.

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