POLITICS AFFECTED BY EUROPEAN WAR

Democrats Figure High Prices May Mollify Farmers but Forget Laborers.

THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK

Untried Men Are in Majority Among Illinois Office Seekers-Senator Smoot, in Utah, Faces Moose-Democratic Combine.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-Political plans in the Middle West have been halted and in some cases upset by the European war. The effect of the war on the United States is likely to be that of a two-edged sword. Just now it is causing thousands to lose employment or to be put upon short time. At the same time the prices of all foodstuffs are leaping to prohibitive figures, but eventually Europe, with its harvests trampled under the feet of contending armies, must buy wheat the United States has to sell and at the seller's figures. When the seas are again open to navigation and vessels are provided to transport the surplus food supplies of the United States to Europe, a flood of gold will return.

Democrats, while they profess reluctance to make pollical capital out of the misfortunes of so large a part of the world, say the war will be of enormous benefit to their party. They argue it will cause high prices for by the European war.

argue it will cause high prices for grain and livestock and thus mollify the farmers who were grumbling over the inroads the tariff was making into Defeat Is Threatened.

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It is admitted by party leaders that this spirit of rebellion against the Democratic Administration and its policies was serious and threatened to unsent members of Congress this Fall.

Now the farming community, with the certainty of high prices awaiting it, is sitting tight and refusing to market its surplus. Owners of livestock are adopting the same tactics and receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the big packing centers are woefully small. ceipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the big packing centers are woefully small. This has resulted in a curtailment of working forces in all the big packing establishments. It is said that 5000 men have been laid off in the Chicago yards and it is presumed similar reductions are being made in Omaha, Sloux City. Kansas City and other points. Thus, while the farmer can face the prospect with a degree of complacency, the same rule does not obtain in the industrial rule does not obtain in the industrial centers, where the number of unem-ployed men is increasing all the time. Democrats also argue that the public will not try the experiment of chang-ing the Administration at a time when the world is facing the greatest crisis in its history. They say President Wil-son's policy of "watchful waiting" has been fully vindicated by affairs in

Europe.

Now that nominations for members of the Illinois Legislature have been filed, investigation of the list shows that the next session will be in the hands of untried men and chaos is ex-

Tax Problem Sore Spot.

The tax problem is a sore spot in the sides of Illinois men of property. The Democrats went into office, rending the air with their cries against "Republican misrule" and pledged to cut down expenses and give a sane and economical administration. The state tax rate has advanced from 38 to 70 cents, the largest in the history of the state.

Senator Smoot is facing a combination of Democrats and Progressives in Utah, who have centered their strength James H. Moyle, a lawyer in Salt te, and a wool grower. He was Lake, and a wool grower. there is no opposition to Smoot and his nomination is conceded. The Mormon question, which has complicated the situation in Utah for many years, will not be a factor this campaign, for both are Mormons. Mr. Moyle believes tion while Senator Smoot Is a strong protectionist. The Smoot men are confident of success. They show that a defection of only 9000 voters from the

Standpatters Run in Kansas. For the first time since the Kansas statewide primary plan of nominations was inaugurated in 1907, the majority of candidates offered to the voters are try." regular Republicans or "standpatters, as they are proud to be called. With one-third of the total vote cast in their recent primaries, these men drew more votes than the candidates of all other parties combined.

The Democratic vote was light in the face of the most bitter Senatorial fight that party has ever experienced in Kansas. The Bull Moose vote was heavier than the leaders had predicted, nearly 10,000 being cast. The Prohibitionists and Socialists made poor showings. Governor George H. Hodges' home town. Olathe, cast more Republican than Democratic votes. W. L. (Iron Jaw) Brown, the Administration's candidate for the Senatorial nomination. was probably eliminated from state-wide prominence when he lost his home ounty, carrying only five precincts out

COTTON PRICE 12 CENTS

Georgia Meeting Votes to Hold Staple Until Figure Is Paid.

representing every section of

The delegates also voted to urge the conference of governors from the cotton states to be held in New York this ton states to be held in New York this refusal to dictate to Germany her attitude month to make permanent plans for to dictate to Germany her attitude marketing the South's cotton. Municipal governments were urged to it is believed, will be spent in hastenform cotton holding companies, and ing the defenses of Tsing-Tau, the

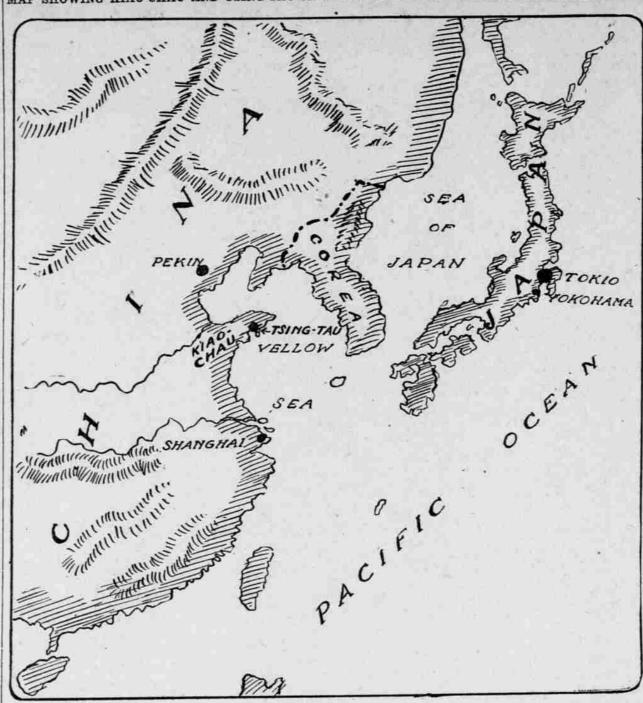
WAR CHECKS IMMIGRATION

August Arrivals Fewer Than Half Those of Period in 1913.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—War's effect on the tide of immigration into the United States was indicated today by official figures showing a decrease of more than 50 per cent in the number of aliens coming in during the first half of August, compared with the same

From August 1 to 14 the immigrants numbered 20,986, as compared with 56,-

MAP SHOWING KIAU-CHAU AND TSING-TAU IN THEIR RELATIONS TO CHINA, JAPAN AND COREA



Tsing-Tau. Capital of Kinu-Chau, Is Located at the Mouth of a Shallow Creek Opening Into a Bay, Also Shallow, Which Is an Arm of the Yellow Sea. The Shantung Peninsula, on Which They Are Located, Is Just Opposite Corea, and Within Easy Striking Distance of Japan for Naval or Military Operations. Germany Has Fortified Tsing-Tau Heavily Since the Occupation of Kino Chau, and a Japanese Invasion Landward Would Be Strongly Resisted. Japan's Fleet, However, Strongly Outmatches the German Asiatic Fleet.

Japanese War Vessel to Hang on Heels of Leipsig.

PRESIDENT WILSON SILENT

Administration Studiously Refrains From Expressing Opinion as to Japan's Ultimatum to Germany.

(Continued From First Page.) flected somewhat in the studied reticence of both President Wilson and

Secretary Bryan. Mr. Wilson Non-Committal. The President had been asked early

in the day whether the assurance of nominated for Senator by the Demo-crats and promptly indersed by the Progressives. In the Republican camp store Kiau-Chau to China in case that territory was obtained from Germany was regarded as satisfactory here. Mr. having said that Japan never would Wilson replied that he saw no reason touch any German colony except Kiauwas regarded as satisfactory here. Mr. to question Japan's good faith in that connection, but carefully refrained wool should be kept on the free list from expressing any opinion on the and is opposed to any form of protec-merits of the ultimatum or Japan's attitude.

Published reports to the effect that the President had expressed himself from that party back to the old camp.

Standartters, Property described by Secretary Tumulty tonight. as satisfied with Japan's course were

on himself," said Secretary Tumulty, 'as the head of a neutral nation, to express no opinions whatsoever on the attitude of Japan or any other coun-

Fate of Islands in Doubt.

Army experts discussed among themselves whether Japan might not also take the German possession in the Sa-moan and Caroline Islands, which are on the American line of communica-tion to the Philippine Islands, and how that eventually might affect the interests of this Government in the Pa-

It was pointed out in Japanese cir-cles that the ultimatum to Germany applies specifically to the German oc-cupation of territory on the Asiatic mainland, nothing being said about the German insular possessions in Austral However, it was explained that in the event of Germany's refusal to meet the Japanese demands, and of meet the Japanese demands. In difference was a success in war, the conditions imposed on Germany might be extended so as to include the cession to Japan and to her ally, Great Britain, of all these island groups gathered in by Germany during the past quarter of a century.

of a century.

Germany recently has tried to indicate to the United States the community interests that exist between the two ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—A resolution providing that no cotton be sold or offered for sale at less than 12 cents a pound was adopted here today at a meeting of 300 farmers and business that the Lastern waters and the be neutralized by mutual consent.

The Japanese belief is that the German government will take full advantage of the week's time allowed in the ultimatum for a reply. This is founded bankers were asked to help maintain single German station, in planting prices by loaning money on the staple. German fleet in position under the guns of the shore forts.

> KIAU-CHAU OFFERED TO CHINA Germans Move to Avoid Capture but

Celestials Are Wary.

PEKIN, Aug. 17 .- (Special.) -- Germany, in the hope of avoiding the cap-ture by the Japanese and their allies and the occupation of Tsing Tau, the port of Kiau-Chau, is trying to hand it over to China on certain conditions. The republic apparently is unwilling to become involved and has not replied in the event Germany does not com ply with the Japanese ultimatum, a judgment.

copy of which was handed to the Chinese government today, war operations will be carried on conjointly by the naval and military forces of Japan, Britain and France. The troops of these nations are leaving in the direction of Wel-Hai-Wel, the British postion of Wei-Hai-Wel, the British pos session to the north of the German

The Japanese third squadron is al-The Japanese third squadron is already in Chinese waters, while the first and second squadrons have sailed under sealed orders. Three Japanese divisions have mobilized and transports are ready for them.

The British and French ministers here have informed the newspaper correspondents that their countries and Japan are acting in unison.

ACTION IS LIMITED TO EAST Japan's Part Against Germany Out-

lined by Britain. LONDON, Aug. 17. — The following statement was issued tonight by the British official press bureau: "Any action Japan takes against Germany will not extend bey

Seas, except insofar as may be neces protect Japanese shipping Only Kiau-Chau Said to Be Sough.t TOKIO, Aug. 17.—Following a meeting today of the Selyukai party, considered the strongest political party in Japan, which was called to discuss the situation between Japan and Gertage of the way present the way present.

LOW TREASURY MAY RESULT IN DEATH OF MEASURE.

President Unresponsive to Efforts to Obtain Consent to Displacing Trust Programme for Time.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 17. - Efforts have been made during the past few days to induce the President to consent to sidetracking trust legislation in the Senate until a vote can be had on the river and harbor bill, but without result. Friends of the river and harbor bill are fearful they will be unable to force the passage of that bill if it goes over until the trust bills have been disposed of, but feel confident they can get a vote on feel confident they can get a vote on the river and harbor bill if it can be brought to issue before the trust bills

are put on final passage.

It developed today that the Administration and some Democratic leaders in Congress are losing interest in the river and harbor bill on account of the are put on final passage. depleted condition of the Federal treasdepleted condition of the Federal treas-ury, resulting from a falling off in customs receipts, and if in deference to the wishes of a majority of Demo-crats war revenue legislation is postponed until after election, it may be decided to let the river and harbor

to bring it to a vote.

The bill now carries approximately \$53,000,000 and the appropriation of this amount is thought by leaders to dangerous in view of the treasury

GERMANS AID RED CROSS Eugene Meeting to Raise Funds bu

Calls War News Colored.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-

Eugene German-Americans at a meet-

from Europe one-sided and apt to mis-lead the people of the United States as to the motives for the war, as well as the present situation of the armies. Resolutions were passed by the

Mexico City Banks Ask Carranza What Is Money?

ENTRY TO BE TRIUMPHAL

Wednesday Declared National Holiday and Elaborate Plans Made to Welcome New Chief-Madero's Memory Honored.

MEXICO CITY. Aug. 17 .- The banks of the capital which closed last Thurs day probably will reopen tomorrow The question of a circulating medium is causing some uneasiness in business circles. At present four distinct issues of banknotes are being passed in ordinary business transactions.

There is a disposition on the part of many, a member who was present the public not to accept the banknotes quoted Count Okuma, the premier, as of the issue of July 25, which are the public not to accept the banknotes guaranteed by 6 per cent ten-year gold bonds, or the notes issued by the Huerta regime through state banks then located in the territory controlled by the constitutionalist army. The paper of the constitutionalist army is being freely circulated and accepted.

Legal Tender Ruling Wanted.

A commission composed of representatives of the clearing-house banks has asked General Carranza, chief of the constitutionalists, to define the attitude of his new government as to the present legal tender, it is believed a provisional ruling will be made tomorrow, thus permitting a resumption of banking operations.

Thursday has been declared a na-

tional holiday in honor of the entry into the capital of the army and Gen-eral Carranza, the new provisional Fresident. Elaborate preparations have been made for the reception of Car-ranza and his forces and the inauguration of the new regime. Carranza in-tended to enter the capital Wednesday, but changed his plan today in order to await the departure of large numbers of federals.

Railways to Resume Soon. Aiready reconstruction plans are un der way, and it is expected through freight and passenger traffic will be resumed over the National Rail-way lines by way of Laredo and El

Paso within a fortnight, Memorial services were held today over the graves of the late President Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez, who were killed February 23 in the revolt which placed Victoriano Huerta in the dictatorship. The services wer conducted by General Obregon, the members of the staff and representatives of the constitutionalist bill die or materially reduce the amount After a eulogy was pronounced the carried by it before again attempting graves were decorated with wreaths and the troops fired a salute of 21

Federal Commander Surrenders to Obregon in Mexico City.

TLALNEPANTLA, Mexico, Aug. 17 .-General Velasco, commander of the federal troops, surrendered today to the constitutionalist general, Obregon, in the capital, according to news received by General Carranza, the new provi-

sional president.

General Francisco Villa has returned to the City of Chihuahua, but it is said that he and his chiefs will come to the capital later.

Emil Koppe, Charles Deierlein and Glibert Zacher was appointed to act in conjunction with the Red Cross organization at Portland.

The Germans called the war reports from Europe one-sided and apt to misled the people of the United to the motion. were executed today in the outskirts of the city for seizing the property of Ignacio Bonillas, acting minister of

communications. Resolutions were passed by the Constant reports are being received Deutsche Hielfsverine appealing to the readers of the newspapers to suspend ranza that recognition will follow close Constant reports are being received on his entry into the city.

NO COMPROMISE IS COLONEL'S SLOGAN

Progressives Welcome Those Who Reject Old Leaders, Says Roosevelt.

REWARDS MUST BE SHARED

Massachusetts' Permanent Problem Defined in Boston Address as Increasing Efficiency and Wages of Workers.

BOSTON, Aug. 17 .- "No compromise" was the slogan with which Colonel Roosevelt opened the political cam-

paign in Massachusetts. He said there should be no comprom-ise with reactionaries in any form, while on the other hand the Progress-

while on the other hand the Progressive party would welcome those of the rank and file of the organization who refused to follow the old leaders.

The men who were responsible for the Payne-Aldrich bill, he asserted, also are responsible for the present tariff measure, and should be opposed. Colonel Roosevelt's speech was to have been delivered at a Progressive rally and field meet at Fenway Park, but rain drove the crowd to shelter in out rain drove the crowd to shelter in the arena.

Sharing Rewards Is Problem." Speaking of what he termed the per-manent problem of Massachusetts, the

Colonel said: This problem must be, so far as it concerns the great industries in which the immediate majority of wageworkers are engaged, to combine ef-ficiency with the proper sharing of the rewards of that efficiency. There will be no rewards for anybody, no adequate wage for the working man, no proper service to the public, unless

the business pays,
"A business run at a loss will have to
shut its doors, No prosperity can be
passed around until the prosperity exists. The main element in the success of any business must be ef ficiency, and the wageworker must do all in his power to contribute to this efficiency.

"Increased Wage Necessary." "But the wageworker who by his ef-ficiency adds to the productivity must have that added efficiency recognized in increased wages. The benefit must in part accrue to him exactly as it in part accrues to the man who furnished the capital, without which the business could not go on, and in part to the general white

eral public. So in every business it must be recognized that there are those three interests; and each one of these interests must receive justice. Public opinion must recognize this fact; and government, which in this country is based on public opinion, must also recognize it and endeavor to secure its practical realization."

PENNSYLVANIA ROBBERS ESCAPE AFTER RUNNING BATTLE.

Two Detectives Wounded in Fight With Fleeing Outlaws - Package of \$1000 Dropped in Flight.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.-After a running battle with an automobile filled with armed patrolmen, two youths who looted the Homestead National Bank today, escaped in a high-power racing machine. Posses are searching the county for the robbers tonight.

Although officials of the bank refuse to reveal the extent of the loss, a package containing \$1000 in bills dropped in their flight by the robbers, has been

Two detectives were wounded in the battle with the fleeing robbers.

In escaping from the bank, the robers selzed the car of a preacher which was standing at the curb. The owner had removed a spark plug, but one of had removed a spark plug, but one of the youths replaced this with a plug he had in his pocket. In the course of

SWISS WANT TO BORROW Minister Makes Representations to

United States About Loan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss Minister, again made representation today to the State De-partment in behalf of his government for a loan of gold from the United States. Switzerland, in a state of slege, with

practically all her male population under arms, is facing a serious situation in regard to feeding her army.

The imputation that his countr might involve the United States in violation of neutrality by using the proposed loan in war means was ridi-culed by Ritter. He said that aside from the question of national honor, Switzerland's domestic financial strin-gency was such that she must have fluid currency to restore normal con-ditions at home.

BRAZIL MAKES DEMAND Punishment of German Soldiers Who Attacked Senor Campos Sought.

guns.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 17.—The Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Lauro Muller, has instructed the Brazilian Minister at Berlin to demand from the German government explana-tions and the punishment of those responsible for the attack by German soldiers on Bernardino Campos, ex President of the State of Sao Paulo, According to reports received here Senor Campos was assaulted and robbed while making his way across

> ABERDEEN DROUGHT ENDED Heavy Shower Puts Stop to Danger From Forest Fires.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 17,-(Special.)-Yesterday's hour of rain meant thousands of dollars for Chehalis County lumbermen and farmers. The rain while not of long duration, was heav; and puts an end to acute danger from forest fires. It has also saved the pasture lands of the county and the

wheat and hay crops.

The shower yesterday morning was
the first real rain that Chenalis County has had since June 26.

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PORTLAND MAN AND BRIDE LEFT WAR ZONE UNMOLESTED.

Little Difficulty Experienced in Se curing Passage Out of Country-Germany Prods Austria.

Although in France at the time war was declared, W. D. wheelwright and his bride, who had been touring Euhis bride, who had been touring Europe, found comparatively little difficulty in securing passage out of the
country, and arrived in Portland yesterday, the first actual refugees from
the war center to come to this city.

"We were in London when the assassination that precipitated the war
took place, but at that time no one had
any conception of the turmoil that that
event would bring about in the end,
said Mr. Wheelwright. "As we were
going turough Europe nowhere did it

said Mr. Wheelwright. As we were going through Europe nowhere did it appear that people thought a general war could result, and when Servia sent her rep'v to Austria's note, no sane man could have dreamed that the Austrian power would make it a reason of aggression against the smaller princiaggression against the smaller princifor requisition papers for the return of for requisition papers for the return of collective was requested that Doyle.

force back of the war, of course we cannot know at this time what knowledge the Germans may have had of argressive preparations on the part of Russia."

When in California, and on other occasions, gave out the statement or the impression that he was employed as special agent by this office. Such a statement was unwarranted." should have been made.
"While on the surface it appears as though Germany was the aggressive force back of the war, of course we

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelwright succeeded in securing booking on the Potsdam and in sailing for America before a complete lapse of steamship service came.

Out of New York shortly before their service in post in post the Potsdam was over-

arrival in port, the Potsdam was over-bauled by a British ship, which fired a zhot across the bow and stopped her until it could be ascertained that the ship was neutral.

L. Lang. vice-president of Lang & Co., is still in Lauerne, but a cable was received here yesterday by Mrs. Lang, announcing his safety and the fact that he soon will sail for America. The cable was in French and shot across the bow a

ica. The cable was in French and Mrs. Lang inferre: from this that the Swiss authorities have placed a language restriction on messages out of that country.

Kansas Begins Trust Inquiry. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 17 -- An inves-

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gation into alleged violations of th igation into slieged violations of the kansas anti-trust laws by millers and train men began here today when ohn Dawson, Attorney-General, ap-ointed A. M. Harvoy, of Topeka, a pecial Assistant Attorney-General to investigate charges of price fixing re-cently brought by farmers of ten Cen-tral Kansas countles.

SLEUTH NOT STATE MAN Governor West Denies Hiring De-

tective in Cooley Murder Case. SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.-(Special.)-Governor West tonight denied a report that has office had employed Stephen Doyle, a Spokane detective, to get evidence for submission at the Cooley murder trial in Curry County. He said

murder trial in Curry County. It said several newspaper articles conveyed the impression that he had employed the detective. "Doyle is not a special agent of this office," said Governor West. "He has never been employed by me directly or indirectly. He is a private detective workless on his own hook.

aggression against the smaller principality. It must have been that Austria was advised by Germany to the step, clse it seems hardly possible that it should have been made. designated as the officer to return Cooley to Oregon. It appears that Doyle, when in California, and on other oc-

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