

MR. WEST'S FIGHT IS NOT EFFECTIVE

Will R. King Not Kept Out of Politics by Secretary Lane, as Requested.

DEMOCRATS CONFER HONOR

Club Formed to Work for Wilson's Re-election, on Whom Federal Jobs Depend, Selects Oregon Man for Its President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 8.—Although Governor West appealed to Secretary Lane, to keep him out of politics while he holds the office of chief counsel on the Reclamation Service, Judge King continues in high favor among Democratic politicians at Washington, as evidenced by his recent election as president of the Common Council Club.

The Common Council Club probably is the most important and certainly the most influential Democratic organization at Washington, comprising, as it does, many high officials of the government, most of whom hold office conferred on them by President Wilson.

Just a year ago, when the club was organized, Governor West, being peeved by Judge King's interference in certain political affairs in Oregon, telegraphed Secretary Lane insisting that he "keep King from dabbling in politics, and require him to devote his entire attention to his official duties."

Lane Offers no Opposition. On top of that telegram, Judge King was elected Secretary of the Common Council Club and has been one of its most active members.

Secretary Lane, neither as Secretary of the Interior, nor as a member of the club, opposed King's election. Nor did he interpose any objection this year when Judge King was a candidate for and later elected president of the club.

There has never been a satisfactory explanation offered the public as to the purposes and objects of the Common Council Club. The club meets twice a week, usually at the University Club, but its meetings are not open to the public. Not has the public been made aware of the specific activities of the club. Its members are Democratic leaders in the respective states.

As far as can be ascertained, the Common Council Club is a voluntary advisory body, one of whose chief aims is to insure the re-nomination of President Wilson.

Jobs Depend on Victory. The club consists of the following: office-holders and those who are concerned over a Democratic victory in 1916, as Democratic defeat would pry most of them off the Federal payroll; Senator Ashland, Senator Chamberlain, Commissioner of Industrial Relations; Louis D. Brandeis, Boston; Henry S. Brandeis, Washington; Secretary of War; John Burke, Treasurer of the United States; Senator Chamberlain, Oregon; Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Interior; Secretary of Federal Trade Commission; Joseph W. Folk, Chief Counsel, Interstate Commerce Commission; Samuel J. Graham, Assistant Attorney General; Charles S. Hamlin, Federal Reserve Board; William J. Harris, Federal Trade Commission; Senator Tamm, New Hampshire; Charles C. Hall, Interstate Commerce Commission; Senator Hughes, New Jersey; John H. James, Chief, Division of Information; Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Will R. King, Chief Counsel Reclamation; Attorney General; Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior; W. Jett Lauck, Commissioner of Industrial Relations; Roy L. Mesner, Commissioner of Labor Statistics; Oliver P. Newman, Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Byron R. Newton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; John E. Osborne, Assistant Secretary of State; Senator Owen, Oklahoma; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania; Senator Pittman, Nevada; Louis P. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor; William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce; F. D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of Navy; Senator Sabers, Delaware; Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Bo Sweeney, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Clay Tallman, Commissioner of the General Land Office; Samuel Huston Thompson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General; Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to the President; Frank P. Walsh, Commissioner on Industrial Relations; Preston C. West, Solicitor for the Interior Department; William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor; Robert W. Woolley, Director of the Mint; Manton M. Wyvell, International Joint Commission.

DUMBA RECALL ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Baron Zwiedner, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, directed to Secretary Lansing today formal notification of the recall of Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, whose withdrawal as Austrian Ambassador was requested by the United States on account of his plan for promoting strikes in American munition plants.

The notification was in writing and it will be translated and made public tomorrow.

Dr. Dumba returned home more than a month ago, after safe conduct had been obtained from the allies. Informal notice of his recall was given through Ambassador Penfield on September 23, after the United States had made it plain that the reported intention to order the Ambassador home or leave without actually recalling him would not be satisfactory.

SERBIA HOPE UNDISTURBED

PARIS, Nov. 8.—In a statement yesterday to a correspondent of the Temps at the town of Ratchka, in which the Serbian government is located temporarily, Premier Pachitch said:

The hopes and moral forces of the entire Serbian people and army remain undisturbed, notwithstanding the present aspect as a result of the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasions. Our troops, fighting for a month, our enemies have not attained the purpose they are seeking. German success has not yet been marked.

Army headquarters, the government and the people, are persuaded that as soon as allied troops arrive in sufficient numbers and begin action success will be rapid and constant. Moreover, we are convinced that this success will mark the beginning of the end of the general war.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE LEADER WHO WILL OPPOSE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE PROGRAMME



REPRESENTATIVE CLAUDE KITCHIN.

NAVY PLAN OPPOSED

Representative Kitchin Is to Fight Defense Programme.

MR. WILSON LEARNS VIEWS

Democratic House Leader Says He Will Make Stand From Personal Convictions and Will Not Act as Party Leader.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Representative Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader of the House, told President Wilson today, after a long conference with him, that he could not support the Administration's programme for National defense and that he would oppose the programme in a personal capacity only and not as a majority leader.

SALES TO SOUTH GROW

IMPORTS FROM LATIN AMERICA ALSO SHOW GAIN.

United States Exports to Nearly All Foreign Countries Increase—Japan Buys Less in This Market.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Success of the campaign to secure for the United States the trade of South America, indicated by foreign commerce figures for September made public today.

Today's statement also shows improvement in trade with Mexico. Exports to Mexico showed an increase of about \$1,000,000 in September over the same month last year, and imports an increase of nearly \$3,000,000.

GERMAN AGENCY EXPLAINS

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out by recent British criticism of the new agency's service, which it declares are unjustified, asserts that agency "several times has had the privilege of correcting misrepresentation of fact" made by British and French wireless systems.

RELIEF BODIES TO UNITE

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Announcement was made here tonight that three committees which have been ministering to the wants of war refugees in the Turkish empire had consolidated their energies and would merge into a single organization to continue the work.

The new organization is to be known as the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, and will have its headquarters here.

This committee will embrace the Persian war relief committee, the Syrian-Palestine relief committee and the Armenian atrocities committee.

PENDLETON IS ALL READY

Increased Rents Following Exit of Saloons Is Indicated.

NEW SUPPLY LINE PLANNED

English Access to Roumania by Way of Scandinavia-Russia Sought.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—In a dispatch from Copenhagen, the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Roumanian government has sent a railway commission to Petrograd to discuss the possibility of opening a new route for transportation of supplies from England to Roumania.

Berlin Paper Suppressed

Vorwarts, Socialist Publication, Is Shut Down by Government.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from The Hague saying that the Berlin Vorwarts has been suppressed temporarily.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

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VALUE OF CROPS EXCEEDS RECORDS

Principal Farm Products of United States Worth About \$5,500,000,000.

PRICES KEPT UP BY WAR

Enormous Output, Greater for Most Crops Than Ever Before, Commands Prices Far in Excess of Previous Years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Nation's principal farm crops this year are worth about \$5,500,000,000, exceeding by more than \$500,000,000 their value in 1914, the previous banner year in the country's history.

Statistics announced today by the Department of Agriculture in its November crop report, base values on prevailing November prices. Corn, with a prediction of 3,000,000,000 bushels, 4,000,000 bushels below the record crop, worth \$1,913,025,071, is the most valuable crop ever grown.

Wheat crop Greatest Ever. Wheat, with the largest production ever known in any country, 1,002,023,000 bushels, or about one-fourth of the world's wheat crop this year, is worth \$922,888,999, or \$54,000,000 more than the record made in 1914.

Other Crops Exceed Records. Barley, rye, sweet potatoes, hay and rice were record crops in point of production and tobacco almost equaled its best production. The rye and hay crops were record crops in point of value.

The approximate value of the barley crop is \$118,577,682; the rye crop, \$87,851,402; buckwheat, \$12,854,750; potatoes, \$218,425,824; sweet potatoes, \$42,456,050; hay, \$877,054,890; cotton, \$899,000,000; tobacco, \$105,002,500; flaxseed, \$50,000,534; rye, \$23,813,350; apples, \$164,849,450; peaches, \$69,513,726; and pears, \$9,275,638.

Totals Are Enormous. In this year's harvest the corn crop passed the 3,000,000,000-bushel mark for the second time, and the wheat crop crossed the 1,000,000,000-bushel mark for the first time.

Potato prospects declined 5,000,000 bushels during October, the crop now being placed at 358,250,000 bushels. That is 46,000,000 less than last year's crop, and the prospectively moderate supply for winter use is reflected in the sharp advance in farm price from 48.7 cents a bushel on October 1 to 66.8 cents on November 1. The November 1 price is 8 cents higher than a year ago. The crop is shortest in the North-Atlantic States, and the surplus of the late crop. The quality, too, is below the average.

GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK

SMALL CRUISER UNDEINE VICTIM OF SUBMARINE.

All Except 19 of Crew Are Rescued, but Seven Others Die Later of Wounds. Attack Is on Swedish Coast.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 8.—The small German cruiser Undine has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine on the Swedish coast. It was officially announced today.

The small cruiser Undine, says the official announcement, "was sunk by two torpedoes from a submarine on the afternoon of November 7, while patrolling the south Swedish coast. Nearly the entire crew was saved."

MALMO, Sweden, via London, Nov. 8.—The cruiser Undine was sunk Sunday while she was escorting the German ferryboat Preussen from Treleborg, Sweden, to Sassini, Prussia. The cruiser sank in three minutes, but with the exception of 19 men, who went down with her, the crew was saved. The second officer and six men died later from wounds.

Pioneer of 1851 Dies in Roseburg. ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.) Charles W. Goodman, a pioneer resident of the Looking Glass Valley, died in Roseburg Saturday. Mr. Goodman was 11 years of age when he came to Oregon in 1851. He again crossed the plains in 1870. He is located in the Willamette Valley, but later moved to Douglas County, where he had since

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Knit Underwear, Hosiery. 50c A GARMENT—For women's seasonable-weight, fine fleeced Cotton Vests and Pants in all styles and sizes. 79c A GARMENT—For women's fine Wool Vests and Pants in cream and gray colors. Perfect-fitting garments. \$1.00 A SUIT—For women's form-fitting, winter-style, fleeced Cotton Union Suits in all sizes. \$1.50 A SUIT—For women's fine Wool Union Suits, shown in all styles and sizes. Both durable and perfect fitting. \$2.00 A SUIT—For women's extra-quality Wool Union Suits in correct Winter weight and style, and in all sizes. 25c A PAIR—For women's heavy ribbed-top, fleeced Cotton Hose in all sizes—an unequalled value. 25c A PAIR—For women's fine Wool Stockings that are fast black, warm and durable. Shown in all sizes. 50c A PAIR—For the celebrated Burson Cashmere Hose for women. A full-fashioned, seamless stocking.

Moving of Oregon Building Dubious. ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.) A committee of 19 citizens, to which the matter was referred, has decided that the project of moving the Oregon building on the exposition grounds at San Francisco to Ashland is not feasible, inasmuch as co-operation of the Chautauque Association is lacking unless the structure is re-erected on the local assembly grounds. People in general prefer to have the building placed on the enlarged park area. However, a suggestion will be made to the Southern Pacific to have that corporation move the building here and convert it into a new depot and exhibit center of state-wide scope.

CONTRACTORS These Are Busy Times in Laurelhurst. Does the significance of this statement hit you? WHY is real estate active in LAURELHURST, and how is it that builders prosper here even during dull seasons? IT'S SIMPLE. The people are beginning to realize what LAURELHURST has to offer to home-owners at extremely reasonable prices, and a builder on commencing operations in LAURELHURST knows that he has the whole LAURELHURST sales force back of him to 1st—Assist him to choose a desirable site at the lowest price, getting full advantage of building discounts, on terms 10 per cent down and 2 per cent per month, after his house is completed, with 6 per cent interest. 2d—Loan him the plans for a house that they can sell AT ONCE. 3d—Assist him to secure a good 7 per cent building loan, taking second mortgage back for balance due on lot. 4th—Advise him and his house extensively, regardless of whether or not they obtain a commission on the sale of his house. 5th—Meet him half-way in case a sale requires any adjustment of terms of payment consistent with good business. Do you wonder that builders prefer LAURELHURST, and that they prosper in their operations there? If you have a good record behind you, we have a lifelong job for you in LAURELHURST. You'll never have to build elsewhere. Now's the time to start. Our heaviest house sales are in February and March. Come in at 270 1/2 Stark street, Main 1603, A 1515, and let's talk it over. We've just received some new, classy, up-to-date plans. You're welcome to use them free of charge. PAUL C. MURPHY, Sales Agent.

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