

WILSON'S HOLD ON PARTY IS UNBROKEN

President Determined to Overcome Opposition Within His Own Party.

POLL BRINGS OUT FACTS

Ex-Secretary Expected to Continue His Campaign and May Even Attack Fiscal Policy Essential to Preparedness.

BY JOHN CALLAN CLAUDINE. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—

Summing up the results of the Chicago Herald's poll of Congress on the important questions to be considered during the coming session, this striking fact stands out:

President Wilson's control of the Democratic party, as represented in the two houses, is apparently as strong and will be as effective as it has been in the past. He will be able to force through the measures which he will advocate. He will be able to prevent the passage of measures to which he is opposed. He will be able to direct the conduct of the country's foreign relations.

Byron Cassen Little Fear. It was believed that the President's split with William Jennings Bryan, his former Secretary of State, would make the path of the Administration exceedingly difficult during the coming session. The Herald's poll shows that Mr. Bryan's position will cause the President comparatively little embarrassment. Most of the members of his own party will stand by the President and against the "Commons."

The principal opposition to the President and his measures will be voiced by the House. They will assail Mr. Wilson's policy toward Mexico, but will show division with reference to his treatment of the submarine question with Great Britain. They will fight his ship-purchase bill, but support his recommendations for the continuance of the draft on paper.

Hostilities Embargo Opposed. In most instances they will join with the majority of the Democrats in preventing the passage of a law imposing an embargo on munitions.

It was interesting to note, in looking over the replies to the questions put by the Herald, the blanket statement by several Democratic members of the Senate and the House that they would support the policies of the President. Their attitude was expressed by Senator Ashurst, who replied, "I am glad to see so far in favor of the various policies of Woodrow Wilson's Administration," and Representative Hamilton, of Missouri, who said, "I am in accord with the President."

Senator Husting, of Wisconsin, who was placed in the non-committal class of Senators in connection with the foreign policy of the Administration, has indicated this error by writing that he has expressed and entertains hearty approval of these policies.

Bryan to Continue Opposition. When Mr. Wilson entered on the Presidency it was freely predicted, and before two years had passed it was evident, that Mr. Wilson not only had succeeded in imposing his will on his party, but had brought about a condition of harmony which would carry him to the next Presidential campaign. Since last March, however, Mr. Bryan resigned from the Cabinet and has begun a vigorous campaign to change the Administration's preparedness program. He has prepared to fortify his arguments by coupling the President with the New York money powers and his associates in the Cabinet. His position will not stop with the Army and Navy bills.

It would not surprise politicians here should be ready to predict that the fiscal plan which must be enacted if the money is to be obtained for the proposed increased military and naval service.

Caucus is Indicated. It is likely, of course, that members of Senate and House will hear from the country during the winter as a result of Mr. Bryan's vigorous campaign of support, and that some of them will deem it expedient to oppose the President.

It will be necessary for the Administration to utilize the caucus machine of the two houses to whip into line Democrats who are not disposed to vote for measures which are essential to them. Some of them frankly repudiated they would support this or that measure, "subject to caucus decision."

WHITE PINE TRACT SOLD

Dalkema Lumber Company Pays \$250,000 for 50,000,000 Feet.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—In the biggest timber deal in the inland Empire in several years, the Dalkema Lumber Company today announced that it had purchased approximately 50,000,000 feet of white pine along the Priest River from the Menasha Woodmen's Company, of Menasha, Wis. The purchase price was made today by E. W. Harris, general manager of the company, with officers here.

C. R. Smith, president of the Menasha Company, came West in connection with the deal, and the local end was handled through the Fred B. Grinnell Company, whose local details were handled through the First National Bank of Menasha, of which Mr. Smith is also president. Negotiations have been under way for several weeks. The figures are for stumpage only and the lumber company does not buy the land.

The timber was purchased by the Menasha Woodmen's Company, 15 years ago when there was a splendid case of white pine and it represents today the best block of white pine in this part of the country. It is described as the Menasha Company's "piece in the purchase of white pine in this section. All the timber is on Priest River and centers around the Hood River. It is a fine tract and is located to the plant of the Dalkema Lumber Company at Dalkema, where it will be manufactured.

Hood River High Plays Firemen Tie

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Displaying a gratifying loyalty for their home institutions, more than 200 citizens were out this afternoon despite the stormy weather to attend the football game between the Volunteer Fire Department and the high school. The game, played through the four quarters in a rainstorm, resulted in a tie, 7 to 7. Water had a fourth of the field covered more than a fourth of the field.

There is an electric railway, ten miles long, in the South Tye, which is operated and maintained by the United States government in 6.2 per cent.

RESIDENTS OF ANNA LEWIS HALL ENJOYED A BOUNTIFUL THANKSGIVING-DAY DINNER.



SCENE IN THE DINING ROOM OF THE COZY HOME FOR SELF-SUPPORTING GIRLS. The atmosphere of home, a generously supplied Thanksgiving board and the presence of over 30 happy, bright young women made Anna Lewis Hall one of the delightful places of holiday interest yesterday. Those who shared in the dinner party were girls who reside at the hall, self-supporting girls to whom the big institution conducted by the Portland Woman's Union is a godsend. In the dining-room, living-room and halls flowers and Oregon grape were used as a decoration and music was a feature after the repast. The matron, Mrs. Crosier, "mothered" all her girls who on ordinary days are busy in stores and offices.

VICTORY LOAN GROWS

Investors Crowd Postoffice Corridors in Throngs.

SPEED RECORD IS MADE

Formalities in 5,000,000 Transaction Completed in Six Minutes. Joffre Tells Soldiers to Urge Their Friends to Help.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The first day's subscription of the "great loan of victory," as the new French loan has been characterized by the Minister of Finance, brought out a greater number of investors today than had been expected. The lines began forming at 7 o'clock at the special loan windows in all postoffices, at the banks and at the headquarters of the loan at the Pavillon de Flore, in the extreme south wing of the Louvre.

At the postoffices the subscribers crowded the corridors so that it was almost impossible to buy postage stamps. At the Credit Lyonnais and other banks the windows set apart for the receipt of applications had to be doubled, while at the Bank of France the crowd was so big that the police were obliged to use extra precautions.

The first subscription was for 500,000 francs (\$100,000). This was followed by one for 200,000 francs and two for 300,000 francs each. The greatest amount subscribed by a single individual today was 5,000,000 francs (\$1,000,000), and all the formalities connected with it were completed in six minutes, which constitutes a speed record for a French official transaction, and furnishes evidence of the energy of the Minister of Finance, M. Ribot, who organized the issue.

The Minister, by resorting to business methods, made the utmost of the confidence felt by the French people and of his personal prestige.

General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, today issued a general order to the army concerning the loan in which he says: "You have doubtless heard your parents recall the terrible hours of 1870. After that war there was a loan for the liberation of the territory. This time, thanks to your efforts, it will be the Minister of Finance has said, 'the loan of victory.' Think about that. Write about it to your relatives and the friends you left behind at your birthplace. Tell them that to subscribe to the loan is to serve France; that it is to fight for her with you; that it is to give you the most effective assistance at the present time, and that it is to assure your future and that of your children."

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"He wrote to me from Seattle and told me to come there. I wrote back and told him I did not have the money. He wrote again and said if I did not come he would come for me. The letters were written in code, and I am quite confident I have them in my suitcase. He sent me a money-order for my train fare, and I came to Seattle."

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ALLIES REPULSE TURKS

HEAVY FIRING AGAIN IN PROGRESS IN GALLIOLI. PARIS, Nov. 25.—Heavy fighting has been in progress the last few days in Gallipoli, where the Turks undertook a strong offensive movement, but were repulsed by the combined fire of the British and French guns. Allied aeropl

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Advertisement for Double Stamp Days with 20 extra on the coupon. Lists various items like Bristle Goods and Cutlery, Leather Specials, Friction Mitts, Candy Spec'ls, Medicinal Liquors, and New Wall Mirrors.

Advertisement for Woodard Clark & Co. featuring a book of S. & H. Green Stamps and various products like Dolls and Toys, Patents and Drugs, and Perfume.

Advertisement for Hoffman Home Sad Coffins of Family Kill Joy in Mother's Heart.

Advertisement for Dry Law Ruling Not Made, Rumors as to Washington Decision Are Without Substantiation.

Advertisement for Husband and Babes Dead, Woman is Under Constant Care of Physician—Money Troubles Believed Cause of Man's Death.

Advertisement for Murder Suspect Silent, Edward Krause Denies Armed Boat in Alaska Was His.

Advertisement for Four Down Near Cody, Three Youngsters See Parents and Older Children Perish.

Advertisement for Border Troop Fired On, Tenth Cavalry Retaliates by Killing Several Mexicans.

Advertisement for Charity Ball is Success, Jewish Relief Society Holds Dance at B'nai B'rith Club.

Advertisement for Don't Worry, If you break your lenses, phone us—we'll have new ones ready when you call—best and quickest optical service in Portland, Factory on premises.

Advertisement for Severe Bronchial Cough, Yields Quickly to Vinol.

Advertisement for Catholic Order is Host, Knights of Columbus Are to Entertain Families Tonight.

Advertisement for Patient Foods' is Topic Today, William F. Ames will discuss "Patient Foods—Their Use and Abuse," at room 325 of the County Courthouse at 2:30 o'clock today.

Advertisement for Thompson Optical Institute, We take care of your eyes in the way of lens changes for one year from date of purchase. No Extra Charge for This Service.