

PRESIDENT SOLVES PROBLEM BY SELF

With No Place to Turn for Advice, Mr. Wilson Handles Lusitania Affair.

OWN COUNSEL FOUND BEST

In Hours of Greatest Tribulation of His Administration Executive Goes Into Seclusion for 4 Days; Then Confers With Cabinet.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 15.—(Special.)—The President, after four long days following the torpedoing of the Lusitania, refusing to see or to confer with the members of his Cabinet, but wrestling single-handed with the biggest problem that ever confronted him, President Wilson made of himself an object of national sympathy. The idea of a President of the United States being literally compelled to take only his own counsel at a time when the most needed advice was so striking as to become historic.

Speaking bluntly, President Wilson found himself in a predicament where much reflection was necessary. Confronted with a tremendously important issue, fraught with all manner of possibilities and involving questions of national honor, the President was compelled to pause and consider which way to turn. He found himself, for once, an isolated figure.

President seeks own advice. Most Presidents, in selecting their Cabinets, bring around them men of large caliber to advise on the conduct of the Government. President Wilson had no such Cabinet upon whose members he could rely for advice; he had no State Department, worthy of the name, to counsel; the big men of his party were not in Washington and could not be called readily into conference; so the President was forced to commune with himself—and with the authorities as written.

But the President doubtfully was confounded by the destruction of the Lusitania, following as it did, close upon the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulfight; for not so many weeks before he had been a solemnly warning to Germany that he would hold that government to "strict accountability" in the event it caused the loss of American lives in the conduct of its war upon the high seas. The torpedoing of the Gulfight, brought the President face to face with the necessity of making good his threat.

Thus, when the President most needed counsel from the State Department, the one source from which he was entitled to receive the fullest information and advice on a grave international issue, he found a Secretary of State with whom he could not counsel profitably, and not once during the four days following the sinking of the Lusitania did President Wilson see or confer with Secretary Bryan, nor with any of the Assistant Secretaries of State. Nor did he confer with other members of the Cabinet, nor with Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who was then in Personnel Not of Best.

When the personnel of President Wilson's Cabinet was announced, comment was general that the President had surrounded himself by men who did not, as a rule, measure up to Cabinet size, and he was accused of having made such selections that he might the more readily dominate the Cabinet, and, single-handed, direct the affairs of government. In his selection of a Secretary of State, a Secretary of the Interior, President Wilson picked men unusually well equipped for their respective offices, but who, other than the President, have done him no credit, assuming he sought the best men obtainable. Thus, in his hours of tribulation, when most Presidents would have hastily summoned the members of their official family, President Wilson sought seclusion.

When war with Spain was threatened, President McKinley did not hesitate to confer with his Cabinet, nor did he hesitate to call in the Congress. In those days, war was as anxious to avert war as President Wilson today, and the responsibility that rested upon his shoulders was quite as great as that which today rests upon President Wilson. But McKinley sought advice; he sought it frequently, and his cabinet would have been different from that of President Wilson in the present crisis.

At that time McKinley did not have the brains of the Cabinet obtainable; not so big a Cabinet as he gathered around him later; but he wanted the counsel of his Cabinet; he sought the counsel of the leaders in Congress, and he was greatly aided by the advice he obtained. True, President McKinley was dealing with a weak nation, but when this country declared war on Spain no American knew what consequences might be involved; to what extent the nations of Europe might interfere.

The picture presented by President Wilson as he spent hour after hour and day after day in his White House study, going alone over the Lusitania affair, was truly a sad one.

The spectacle of a President without a Cabinet, and especially without a Secretary of State, on an international matter so grave, as truly new in American history. And the greater pity was heaped upon the President because of the personal responsibility devolving upon him, because he alone had informed Germany that he would be held "strictly accountable" for the destruction of American lives.

The Lusitania was sunk on Friday, May 7; it was not until Tuesday, May 11, that President Wilson met his Cabinet and discussed the affair with them.

Bandon Lodge to Entertain Moose.

BANDON, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Bandon Lodge is to be the host to the

COUPONS TO BE VOTED FOR QUEEN OF THE ROSE FESTIVAL.

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Cook County Moose at the annual convention, to be held August 16 this year, and preparations for the entertainment are under way. Bandon members are planning to swell the number of Moose who are to visit the Pan-American Exposition during July. Moose day at the Exposition is to be July 25 and a chartered steamer will carry 300 county members of the order to the convention.

BURDEN STIRS HOLLAND

PROTESTS HEARD AGAINST INCREASING COST OF LIVING.

Presence of Thousands of Belgian Refugees, Many of Them Socialists, Adds to Internal Troubles.

THE HAGUE, May 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Popular dissatisfaction with the heavy burden the war has imposed on neutral Holland is growing steadily and has resulted recently in several meetings of workmen and women, as well as of the unemployed, to protest against the high cost of living caused by the war.

In The Hague, a large meeting was held under the auspices of a committee of agitation against the war, consisting of representatives of the Hague trade council and allied bodies; the Socialist Democratic party; the Garment Workers' Union; The Hague branch of the National Municipal Workers; The Hague branch of the Industrial Workers of the World and the General Trade Union Council.

L. Devisser, a young labor leader, arranged the present administration of The Netherlands in a speech in which Minister of Finance Treub came in for special attack. The Minister's pledge, made at the outbreak of the war, that "there shall be no hunger in Holland," was recalled in connection with the rise from 20 per cent to 40 per cent and even more in the price of the necessities of life, within the last eight months.

The presence of thousands of unemployed Belgian refugees in The Netherlands has produced an acute industrial situation. As many of these refugees are ardent Socialists, the situation is not devoid of possible political aspects in Holland, where the Socialists are not yet strong.

The Hague demonstrators formulated six demands, for which the agitation committee is pledged to conduct a propaganda:

1. Productive work at normal wages and under normal conditions.
2. Full pay for those who have been mobilized and for the unemployed.
3. National and municipal control of foodstuffs.
4. A moratorium (suspension) of the payment of rent and taxes. Prohibiting the dispossession of tenants by landlords.
5. Proper care of the sick and the infirm.
6. Payment of the cost of the above, as well as of the mobilization, by a special tax on capital and large incomes.
7. To this the meeting added a protest against the war and mobilization in Holland.

ALIEN LUNATICS REMAIN

Sinking of Lusitania Prevents Deportations From Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—The sinking of the Lusitania frustrated a plan of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, to save money to the state. He had arranged to deport three British lunatics, who were to sail on the Lusitania the voyage following the fatal one. After the sinking of the vessel the government notified Dr. Steiner that he could not deport any more men on British vessels until after the war.

Dr. Steiner has deported 30 lunatics this spring. He has also sent to other states numerous inmates of the asylum, whose legal residences were in those states.

INTERSTATE FAIR SEPT. 6

Wild West Show to Be Feature of Columbia River Celebration.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—The Columbia River Interstate Fair will be held September 6 to 12, with a Wild West show as the big feature.

BAKER, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—As the result of a tick bite, H. F. Bauer is dead at the home of his father-in-law, Jefferson Harrison, in North Powder. He was bitten while on his dairy ranch, but paid little heed to the matter until he became ill with spotted fever and died within a few hours. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

RING LOST 13 YEARS FOUND

Plow in Cemetery Turns Up Trinket of Linn County Assessor.

ALBANY, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Earl L. Fisher, County Assessor of Linn County, yesterday recovered an opal ring which had been lost 13 years.

The ring was found in Riverside Cemetery and was turned up by a plow where some grading is being done in

Removal Sale Prices at Edwards'

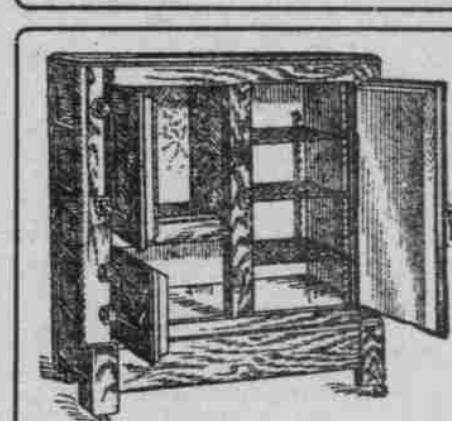
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Think of it! Savings of up to a half on everything you buy and your own time to pay the bill. You cannot imagine how marvelously cheap we are selling during the wind-up of this great Removal Sale. You have learned to recognize Edwards as thoroughly dependable, absolutely honest, fair and square in everything. That's why it means a great deal to you when we announce "this sale will positively close at the end of this month."

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11-2-3 yards green Tapestry Carpet, worth regular \$80 per yard; removal price, 49c
18-1/2-yard and 22-1/2-yard lengths, good quality, choice patterns, \$1.25 Brussels at, per yard, 69c
13-1/2, 17 and 22-yard lengths, regular \$1.60 Axminster, best patterns; removal price, a yard, 87c
Six yards green Velvet, small design, regular \$1.40; removal price, per yard, 75c
Four rolls Ingrain Stair Carpet, good quality and selection of patterns, regular \$50 per yard; removal price, 39c
All-wool Ingrain remnants as follows: 6-1/2, 8-1/2, 10, 12 and 15-1/2 yard lengths, mostly small figures, in tan, green and blue; while they last at, per yard, 49c



GIBSON REFRIGERATORS

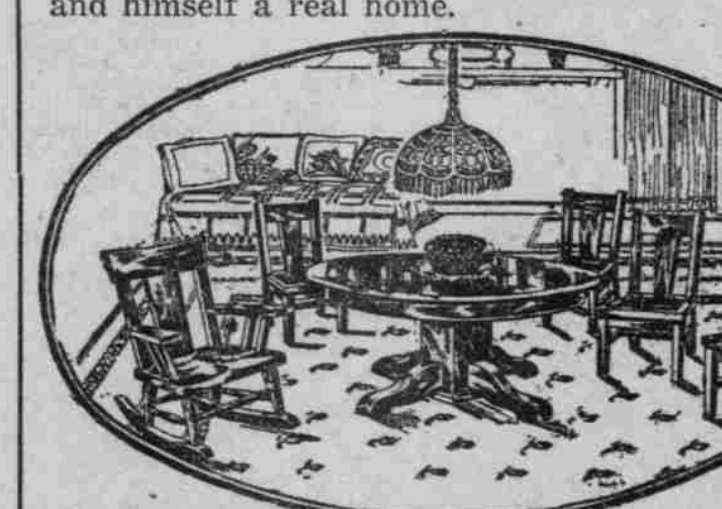
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During Removal and on Easy Terms

The Gibson Refrigerator illustrated here is the finest ever produced. It is not so high priced to be "out of reach" but contains all the practical advantages of the most expensive refrigerators ever made. Lined and insulated with mineral wool and charcoal sheathing. \$100 per week buys one during removal, at sale prices.

Three Rooms Furnished Complete \$145.00

Fifteen dollars cash and then \$2.50 per week puts this luxurious furniture into your own home. Think of the pleasure of living in a cozy bungalow or a comfortable apartment, furnished so economically, yet beautifully, and at terms so liberal that no man need deny his wife and himself a real home.



\$41.75 for the Dining-Room

A Massive Table, in solid oak. Well finished round top, 45 inches in diameter, which extends to 60 inches. \$16.50
Serviceable Chairs—Four solid oak chairs, our best sellers, \$8.00
Arm Rocking Chair, in solid oak, \$4.25
Wool Fleece Rug, size 8x10.6; your choice from many fine designs, \$10.50
One small Throw Rug at, \$1.10

The fair directors have voted to guarantee the show \$300; and to set aside about \$500 for prizes for Wild West events. Daring bronco busters will be the main attraction. If that is not enough, the fair last year was a big success and it is expected to make enough money this year to pay the outstanding debts of the association, incurred by improvements. A provision has been inserted in the contract reducing the contract price should the weather be too unfavorable to the show.

TICK BITE FATAL TO MAN

Spotted Fever Sets In and Rancher Passes Away in Few Hours.

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PROBABILITIES OF WAR OR PEACE WITH GERMANY COMPARED.

ELEMENTS THAT INDICATE PEACE. Desire on Germany's part not to alienate powerful countries whose influence may be needed at end of war. Long-standing friendship of Germany for the United States, admittedly concurred in by Emperor William. Desire not to give neutral countries contiguous to Germany a reason for joining with Germany's enemies. Desire to give sympathy and support of more than 8,000,000 Americans of German birth or heritage. Belief that by conceding justice to America's position this country's sympathy can be swung over to the German cause.

ELEMENTS THAT MAY MAKE FOR WAR. Positive assertion of German military element that the submarine reign of terror is essential to Germany's ultimate triumph. Possibility that a reversal of the submarine policy at America's demand could be construed as a reflection on the German national honor. Suggestions that Germany faces annihilation anyway unless she can cut off the allies' munition supply, and belief that an additional enemy, no matter how powerful, would not make any real difference.

General belief throughout Germany that the submarine policy is the only answer to her starvation campaign that England can understand. Desire of the military element not to surrender a policy of terrorism which it is admitted on all sides has had a powerful moral effect on the allies.

These Articles Going at Half Price

1/2 PRICE \$9 fumed oak leather upholstered Arm Chair and Rocker; removal price, each \$4.50
1/2 PRICE \$12.00 auto leather seat fumed oak Rockers, during removal sale at \$6
1/2 PRICE \$14.00 golden oak, quarter-sawn, best leather seat Rockers, \$7
1/2 PRICE \$10.00 golden oak, polished, quarter-sawn Rockers; removal price, \$5
1/2 PRICE \$20.00 dull golden oak, Spanish leather seat Dining Chairs; going during removal at \$1.50
1/2 PRICE \$4.50 fumed solid oak box seat Spanish leather upholstered mission Dining Chairs at \$2.25
1/2 PRICE \$5.50 solid oak Magazine Racks, golden finish, substantially built; reduced during removal to \$2.75
1/2 PRICE \$20.00 solid oak Flat-top Office Desk, golden finish; reduced for removal to \$10
1/2 PRICE \$25.00 golden oak, polished 1/2-sawn Napoleon Beds \$12.50
1/2 PRICE \$22.00 spring edge tufted Couch, upholstered in best grade Spanish leatherette; one only at \$11
1/2 PRICE \$14 black leatherette Couch, soft spring, plain and smooth, one only \$7
1/2 PRICE \$65.00 tailor's Triple Mirror, a beauty in golden oak frame for removal at \$32.50

Many other pieces, some even greater value than listed here, going at just one-half price.

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A Living-Room for \$53.90

\$5.50 Cash, \$1.00 a Week.
Library Table in choice solid oak for, \$10.00
Fireside Rocker with comfortable seat covered with Spanish leatherette, \$5.90
Solid Oak Settee, to match rocker, \$11.50
Reclining Morris Chair with loose cushions for, \$10.50
Brussels Rug, your choice from a fine line, size 9x12 feet, \$16.00



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Here is the greatest offer ever made in beautiful dinnerware. Your choice of four of the most beautiful patterns of fine semi-porcelain sets, consisting of 100 pieces. They are wonderful bargains at the regular price, \$15.95. For the final clean-up before removal your choice at \$11.90—including white and gold band, blue and white Dutch pattern, blue and gold or pretty decorated pieces.

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We want to show you the many advantages of the Monarch Malleable Range. Then you'll know you can't afford NOT to have the MONARCH.

Here quality and style combine with modest prices, liberal terms and courteous service to make furniture buying pleasant and profitable. A store with a conscience and a marked individuality, Edwards Company has made friends and held them since 1877.

\$15.00 Cash, \$2.50 Per Week Bedroom Set \$49.35



\$5.00 Cash, \$1.00 a Week.
Massive Iron Bed, as illustrated, full size and well upholstered, \$10.00
Colonial Solid Oak Dresser, a most pleasing design, and a popular seller, as shown in cut, \$17.50
Oak Chair for only, \$2.15
And a 24x36-inch Oak Stand for, \$4.00
Supported Woven Wire Spring, \$2.75
Mattress—A combination cotton mattress, with 70x75 edge and art ticking, \$6.50
Reversible Rug pattern, as shown, size 9x12.6, \$6.25

the history of this city when such an occasion may join in the work and a public dinner will be served.

ALBANY GAMES OPEN TO BOYS, NOT 14

ALBANY, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Albany boys will attend baseball games free here this summer. C. M. Small, manager of the Albany Athletics, has determined that all boys under 14 years of age will be admitted free to the ball park upon the occasion of all the games. This is the first time in

TRAIN WAIT IS DISLIKED

Klamath Falls Seeks Extension of Service to Summer Resort.
Klamath Falls, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—The Klamath Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night instructed Secretary Fleet to take up the matter of improved train service into this city with the Southern Pacific Company. It is proposed to have the Weed-Klamath Falls train run as far south as Shasta Springs, the famous Summer resort on the main line. The principal objection to the present service is the wait at Weed for four hours, which is especially uncomfortable for women. By extending the service to Shasta Springs passengers would have more time at the resort, and the Southern Pacific would have additional service between that point and Weed.

CANNERY PLANT IS SOUGHT

Linn and Benton Co-operative Association to Build Later.
ALBANY, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—Plans for a cannery to handle excess fruit of this year's crop are being developed by the Linn and Benton Co-operative Growers' Association, permanent organization of which was effected here last Saturday. It is deemed too late to build a new cannery this

year, but plans will be made to take care of the fruit.

A committee went to Brownsville recently to investigate the cannery there with a view toward purchasing it for the association. If that is done that plant will handle the 1915 crop. It is certain a new cannery will be built in Albany next year.

German Steamship Stock Sold.

LONDON, May 15.—Shares of the Holland-America steamship line, representing about one-quarter of the entire capital, which heretofore were in the hands of German steamship companies, have been transferred to Dutch subjects, according to a dispatch from The Hague to Reuter's Telegram Company.

ENRICH THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic-Medicine, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. It is the old reliable medicine that has stood the test of 40 years—that makes pure, rich, red blood—that strengthens every organ and builds up the whole system. It is the all-around blood-purifier and health-giver. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else is like it. There is no real substitute; so be sure to get Hood's. Ask your druggist for it today, and begin taking it at once.—Adv.