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BISMARCK AND WILHELM

Bismarck said: "The strife of principles which has shaken Europe is one in which no compromise is possible. They rest on opposite bases. The one draws its law from what is called the will of the people. The other rests on authority created by God."

The iron Chancellor denied the truth of the maxim, "Vox populi, vox Dei." He insisted that God created hereditary military despots, and that the Hohenzollerns as exponents of God's will should rule by a method of "blood and iron."

In 1902 the Kaiser said that the German spirit was striving for world empire. He said: "There is no work in the realm of later research which is not written in our language, and no thought is born of science which is not first utilized by us in order later to be taken over by other nations."

Wilhelm, like his grandfather, set the crown upon his own head, declaring that it was accorded him by the will of God alone and not by Parliament or by any assemblage of the people or by popular vote, and that he looked upon himself as the chosen instrument of heaven and as such performed his duties as sovereign.

Wilhelm is the last strong representative in the world of absolutism. When this war ends, there will be sounded the death knell of military autocracy in the earth.

The forms will remain in many countries. But the essential features of democracy will be all but universal. And government of the people by the people for the people will be dominant in all lands.

"Well, you are going to renominate Governor Withycombe; but are you going to re-elect him?" said a Democrat to a Republican, in Salem yesterday. Yes. The same influences of justice and fairness and patriotism that will renominate the Governor this month will grow stronger for the election in November. And Oregon is a Republican state. (Though this same Democrat asserted that there are a lot of Republican voters in France; which is acknowledged.) And a lot of Democratic voters in France, too.

If the Rumanians, Bohemians and other Austrian soldiers continue to join the Italian army, Italy will soon have more soldiers than she needs. She was already rich in man-power.

Hindenburg wants to "come back." Everything, for him, depends on this. But that stone wall is growing stronger daily.

The whole world breathes easier, as the stone wall strengthens.

It is understood that Count Czernin refused to longer appear in the role of goat. Under Schrecklichkeit even an Austrian goat is not allowed to buck.

Don't hear of any of the southern delegations in congress boosting the Emerson bill to stabilize the price of cotton at 22 cents. But they were for the bill fixing the price of steel and wheat to a man. They are a patriotic set!—Los Angeles Times.

Many fiendish traps have been set by the Germans opposite one of the American sectors. One of them is a system of hidden wires which set off buried bombs when touched. Another is the attaching of helmets, bayonets and other souvenirs to bombs by means of hidden wires. The news report adds: "So far, the Yankees haven't been fooled." Of course not. Our boys "over there" were not born yesterday. And they heard a few things about German methods before they went over.

"We do not yet know the amount of the indemnity we shall win."—Secretary of the German Imperial treasury, April 24. After a month of the western offensive German finance remains a colossal gamble for plunder.—Springfield Republican. The most colossal game of chance ever played.

It helps one to appreciate the military significance of the loss of between 4000 and 5000 machine guns by the British, since March 21, to remember that the United States alone is now manufacturing not less than 18,000 machine guns a month; and that the output is growing by leaps and bounds.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell says that the world will depend more and more on alcohol. But it will run the machinery and not the politicians. There is a difference.—Exchange.

FUTURE DATES: May 2, Thursday—Dedication of Champoux memorial building. May 4, Saturday—Eugene High School and Salem High School play baseball at Salem. May 17, Friday—Primary nomination election. May 20 to 27—Second Red Cross war fund campaign. May 22 and 23, Wednesday and Thursday—War conference in Portland. June 4, 5, 6 and 7—State Grange convention in Salem. June 14, Friday—High School commencement exercises. June 20, Thursday—Reunion of Oregon Pioneer association, Portland.

All Denmark we should grab on the spot. Der Kaiser is great, And Bismarck elate; They thus lay embargo on all they can take.

And Sweden is precious—let's hurry. Because there's a harbor so good Karlskrona! Aye, let us just bury Das Schweden and Norway in blood. Der Kaiser is great, And Bismarck elate; They thus lay embargo on all they can take.

And Holland we'll likewise grow fat on, And Belgium we'll nab at one stroke, Small lands are so easily sat on; They go up before us like a smoke. Der Kaiser is great, And Bismarck elate; They thus lay embargo on all they can take.

The Swiss have a republic; it's horrid! Away with their freedom! Away! Dear Vaerland, don't you be worried! The Alps shall be taken. Hurrah! Der Kaiser is great, And Bismarck elate; They thus lay embargo on all they can take.

And thenceforth, brisk, pious and fitly, We start for the Great-Day campaign. In which we shall gobble up it! And Russia and England and Spain. Der Kaiser is great, And Bismarck elate; They thus lay embargo on all they can take.

We'll incorporate Asia fully With Deutschland—how big it will be! And Africa too! And, how bully—America, our colony! Der Kaiser is great, And Bismarck elate; They thus lay embargo on all they can take.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Wanted, a few showers. Hindenburg is hedging. He is waiving his wares. Long may his waves wave. That was the wish of the allies. They were ready to take them on as fast as they came.

The shah of Persia comes through on the third Liberty Loan. He wanted in the band-wagon. And he is in. Besides, he probably wanted a safe investment.

General Foch will not likely allow things to stand as they are on the western front for very long. Though the world of democracy can afford to be patient, while he works out his moves.

There will be no installment payments of the income or excess profits tax to the government. Uncle Sam needs the money.

Two thousand actors and members of the theatrical profession are ready to enlist to furnish entertainment for the men at the front. They must believe that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

Both British and Irish statesmen are facing a grave situation. British and Irish patriotism are on trial. The civilized world expects to see the Irish question solved in a manner that will be satisfactory to both parties.

Portland Man Represents Government at Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 2.—Continued defections among workers at the Bethlehem steel works tonight brought the number of strikers to about 4900 men in three shops, according to state officials who are here in an attempt to mediate the differences between the company and its men.

ON THE TRAIL

The Germans have applied the name "Devil Dogs" to the United States marines. Our soldiers of the sea are proud of the title but they doubtless put a different construction on it than that intended by the Boches.

THE HOHENZOLLERN LAND-LUST

After Prussia had robbed Denmark of Kiel in 1864, to serve as basis for future aggressions, and had annexed Alsace-Lorraine in 1871, with its iron mines to produce the guns for her coming campaigns, the aspirations of the Hohenzollerns were depicted in a Swedish humorous paper of 1871 in a poem which made quite a sensation at the time. Mr. C. J. A. Holmgren, of Concord, N. H., writes an exchange that he remembers this poem from his boyhood, and for the benefit of readers in general he gives this rough translation of it, as near as he can recall it. As Mr. Holmgren says, this poem shows how, even at that time, keen observers foresaw the evils that were to come as the result of the pernicious tenets of Bismarck and the sky-aspiring ambitions of the Hohenzollerns:

Shah of Persia Applies for Big Bond Purchase

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Shah of Persia has applied for \$100,000 of Liberty bonds.

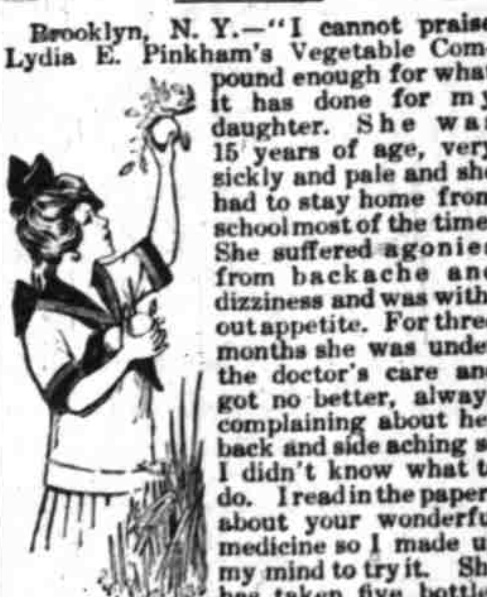
No legal obstacle, either in the shape of international or domestic law, having been found, officials have decided to accept with thanks the proposal of Ahmed Mirza. The offer is taken as an indication of the friendly disposition of the Persian ruler as well as his conviction of the soundness of an investment to this extent in American government securities.

American Army Bishop for Front Nominated

ROME, May 2.—The pope has nominated the Right Rev. Patrick Hayes, auxiliary bishop of New York, as bishop of the American army at the front.

HOW A YOUNG GIRL SUFFERED

And Was Restored to Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Told By Her Mother.



Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for my daughter. She was 15 years of age, very sickly and pale and she had to stay home from school most of the time. She suffered agonies from backache and dizziness and was without appetite. For three months she was under the doctor's care and got no better, always complaining about her back and side aching. She has gained in weight and feels much better. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters."—Mrs. M. F. FINE, 516 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Miss Lenora Finney marched down the aisle of St. Joseph's Catholic church and was married to Rathael Whelan, Monday morning, by Rev. Father Buck. It is the first time in many months that a bride has claimed a church setting for her nuptial vows and the ceremony was doubly welcomed for its infrequency.

A cousin of the bride, Miss Clara Barr, played the marital music. Mrs. Frank Albright and Mrs. Domogalla rendered wedding songs. The bride was attractive in a white silk gown and she wore a full bridal veil. Her bouquet was bride's roses. Miss Emma Finney of McMinnville was the bride's maid. She wore pink silk and carried pink sweet peas.

August Whelan was his brother's best man, and Maundy Little Miss Hunt carried the ring. Following the marriage the couple left for a short honeymoon. They will make their home in Salem upon their return.

McMinnville was the mecca for a number of Salem people Wednesday, who attended the conference of the Woman's Home Missionary society in McMinnville. The president of the Salem district, Mrs. Emma Cornelius; Mrs. E. J. Swafford, the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Ada Miller motored there as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben West. Mrs. Caroline Selee also attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and children have moved from their former home on Chemeketa street and are now domiciled at the old Meyer home, 593 South Commercial street.

The Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Ostrin, 1850 Chemeketa street.

The G. W. R. M. circle of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Harris this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. William Staiger, on North Liberty street, who has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Paddock of Independence, has returned after a several days' stay. While there she was joined by Mr. Staiger.

Mrs. T. B. Jones and her daughter, Miss Alta Jones, are in Portland for a short visit.

Among the motorists at Champoux yesterday were a group composed of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, the parents of Mrs. Schucking, and Mrs. D. D. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miles accompanied their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Knight, to Portland yesterday for a week-end visit. Mrs. Knight, who was Miss Marguerite Miles before her marriage, has been in Salem for a short stay.

RATE APPROVED BY MR. WELLS

Prevention Work and Investigation Cuts Down Waste in Oregon

Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells has approved the schedule of rates, submitted by the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau, for the insurance of timber, logging equipment and trimmed logs. Heretofore it has been almost impossible to secure insurance on account of the forest fire hazard, but the insurance companies, recognizing the protection the government is giving and the additional protection that the state will provide in the woods this summer, have agreed upon a plan of insurance by charging a rate of 50 cents a hundred with

ECONOMY Basement Specials CLOSING OUT PRICES

Table with 4 columns: WOMEN'S WAIST VALUES TO \$3.00 NOW .50c; STRAW HATS GALORE FOR GARDEN HATS, ETC.; WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES AND DRESS SKIRTS, each...98c; PERCALE BUNGALOW APRONS 49c. The same quality of percale is worth now 23c yd. at wholesale.

STANDARD BRANDS OF MEN'S COLLARS GOOD STYLES 5c each SOLD ELSEWHERE 3 COLLARS FOR.....50c

Stockton CORNER COURT AND COM'L STREET, SALEM

Rejection of Prussian Suffrage Bill Feared LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch from Berlin, forwarded by the correspondent at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph company, expresses the fear that the Prussian suffrage reform bill will be rejected, in which case, the message adds, Emperor William is expected to dissolve the diet and Premier von Hartling and the Prussian ministry will resign.

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