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WHERE THE REPRISALS BELONG, IF TAKEN

The German military authorities having made a threat that they would shoot any American prisoners found with sawed-off shotguns in their possession, the United States Government has notified Germany, through the proper diplomatic channels, that this country will take adequate reprisals if the dire threat shall be carried out in any single case.

That is right and proper, so far.

There is nothing in the articles of agreement on warfare signed at The Hague conventions against the use of shotguns, sawed-off or otherwise. The use of shotguns in war is not against the laws of nations.

But the United States Government ought to be more specific in its notification to Germany.

The sure warning ought to be given that the reprisals, if any, will be taken against the higher-ups in Germany—the ones giving the orders, if any shall be given, for the murdering of American prisoners.

And the warning should leave no doubt whatever that the United States Government will, before this contest is ended, be in position to make good its words, to the last letter.

Politics is not adjourned for Walter M. Pierce, Democratic candidate for Governor, and flitting near candidate of the Towne bunch of unpatriotic profiteers and highbinders of the Dakotas. Walter, having harvested his wheat crop on a thousand hills in the inland empire, is out after the elusive vote, while everybody else is on the job in some useful work for the good of the country and the embattled world at grips with the predatory Potsdam gang. But politics will be adjourned for Walter, sine die and world without end, amen, after the votes are counted next month. This is official.

As the Americans get into full action, the thrones of Turkey, Austria and Germany totter. The men who went over from America to redress Europe and make the whole world safe for democracy are about their business with a directness and thoroughness and celerity that is the wonder of all the peoples on the other side of the Atlantic. And even the predatory Potsdam gang sees now that there is to be no half-way job; nor any dallying; nor any compromising or trimming. They are singing the swan songs of their former sinister greatness. They are drifting in the doldrums without a rudder, and growing more bewildered as the swift events of the world's new day pass by them bound for the glorious port of permanent peace through the final triumph of right and justice.

Foch can see the finish.

And it will be a glorious finish.

It is only a question of time; and everybody has a guess.

And there is William Jennings Bryan, still bald-headed and full of brains.—Los Angeles Times.

Pity the prune men, in the rain. But wet weather is not disastrous to Oregon prune men. They do not dry their crop in the sun, like it is done in California.

It will be noted that the Kaiser did not insist that one of his sons should be placed on the Finnish throne. The occupant may not be on the job long.

"Force, force to the utmost, and force without stint." Berlin now realizes that this is not merely a well turned phrase, and the Potsdam Pirates shudder at the thought.

FUTURE DATES.

October 6, Saturday—Marion county Republican Central committee meets at court house.
October 15, Tuesday—Willamette chapter, Red Cross, to elect officers.
November 5, Tuesday—Election day in Oregon.
November 11 to 15—United war fund campaign.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

General Election, November 5, 1918

United States Senator (Short Term)
FRED W. MURPHY, of Multnomah county.

United States Senator (Long Term)
CHARLES L. McNARY, of Marion county.

Representative in Congress.

First District:
W. C. HAWLEY, of Marion county

Second District:
N. J. SEXTON, of Wasco county

Third District:
C. N. MEARTHUR, of Multnomah county.

Governor:
JAMES WITHCOMBE, of Benton county.

State Treasurer:
O. P. HOFF, of Multnomah county.

Justice of Supreme Court:
CHARLES A. JOHNS, of Multnomah county.

Attorney-General:
GEORGE M. BROWN, of Douglas county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. A. CHURCHILL, of Baker county.

Labor Commissioner:
C. B. GRAM, of Multnomah county.

Public Service Commissioner:
FRED A. WILLIAMS, of Josephine county.

Superintendent Water Division No. 1:
PERCY A. CUPPER, of Marion county.

Superintendent Water Division No. 2:
GEORGE T. COCHRAN, of Union county.

Why Make a Change at this Time?

\$6,000,000,000 should not be underestimated. If we consider the average American family to consist of five, and accept the most recent estimate of our population—about 110,000,000—this amount would require an average subscription of nearly \$275 from each and every family in the country. The British treasury just now is trying a new plan, which is based on continuous borrowing, without specific offerings. This plan has been in operation for about a year and the amount subscribed is now substantially the same as our own treasury now is seeking. In other words, we are to accomplish in three weeks something for which our cousins across the sea have been working continuously for twelve months.

"New York's quota, it is true, is big, but New York is a big city. It may be depended upon by an over-subscription to set a good example to the rest of the country, notwithstanding that we are expected to take nearly one-third of the entire amount." The above quoted words are from the current weekly financial letter of Henry Clews, the Wall street authority.

It is a big job; a stupendous task; but it can be accomplished, and will be, for the good and glory of the United States and of the world.

POWER OF THE FUTURE.

Regarding the future of electrical power in the United States, a striking article in the American, published by the National City Bank of New York, points out the great importance of such a development as an aid to national economic recuperation from the war. "We see the promise today of an enormous development of electrification," it says. "Electric power furnishes almost inconceivable intensity of power, under absolute control, that can be delivered over long distances, being available in thousands of horsepower at this moment here, in another moment 400 miles away, possibly even 1000." In such language do the sanest of financiers forecast the future in this line of industrial progress.

This is most encouraging as giving an outlook for the development of the Willamette valley, and of all Oregon.

The use in this way of the idle water powers running to waste down the sides of the Cascades and Coast Range, and through all our valleys, will furnish power enough to fill all this region with the hum of machinery, and to supply the traction for such a network of interurban lines as no other section of the world has.

DON'T LET UP.

The late John L. Sullivan never conducted a world war, but he did know how to finish a fight. He did it by throwing every ounce of fighting stamina, every bit of will power, every carat of conserved energy into the final punches. When his adversary was reeling and groggy he never put down his fists. That was the time he was most keenly alive; that was when he looked out for tricks; that was when he really buckled down to the fight so that when the knock-out came it should be clean, final and complete.

There should be inspiration for every American in the news from Bulgaria. It may mean the beginning of the end; it may mean that in another year it will really and truly be "over, over there," but to make it mean that NOW IS THE TIME TO FIGHT.

The Fourth Liberty Loan has fallen at a propitious moment, at a moment when every American citizen can have a hand in the finishing touches. Lloyd George said in the early days of the war, and before this country was involved, that it was the last million pounds that might win; the first million was about as easy for one side as for the other.

Now then, Salem fellow-citizens, if Germany is groggy, if the Hohenzollern crown is loose and wobbly, if the dawn may be just over the

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horizon, NOW is the time to put our shoulder to the wheel as we have not yet done.

The last supreme effort will be the one that counts.

More men, more money, and money is the power behind the men.

Money is the power that will roll the big guns to the banks of the Rhine, and fill the skies with airplanes that shall advance over the doomed empire to let fall their dynamic rain.

Money will send the food to keep the fighting men on edge.

Money will win this war.

Some one has said, "the more this war costs in money, the less it will cost in blood."

Soldiers of America "over there" are giving their days for our tomorrow.

Can we do less than give our dollars for their lives?

Don't think because Bulgaria has collapsed and the Hun armies are in retreat, the war is over.

Don't think to defer or reduce your Liberty Loan subscription because our armies and those of our allies are crashing through hell to victory, that your part is over.

Now is the time to begin to fight.

Now is the time to take a lesson from the prize ring.

Now is the time to concentrate.

If the enemy is groggy, now is the time to set ourselves for the knock-out punch. This is no limited round affair.

It's a FINISH fight.

An electrician would say that the peak hour is at hand; the hour that will strain the capacity of the plant to the utmost. The furnace must be fed with YOUR dollars, and every bond sold brings victory nearer.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Victory is in the air.

Austria asks Holland to ask for peace negotiations.

But can she never get it through her hollow Hapsburg head that there will be no negotiated peace?

There will be no bargains. It will be a peace that will last, based on the final triumph of justice.

Bohemia is about to make a Declaration of Independence.

France serves notice on Germany that the devastation of territory from which the Germans retreat will be punished inexorably; that the German people who share in the crimes will bear the consequences, and that those who order the devastations will be held responsible morally, pecuniarily and physically. The civilized world should stand behind France in this warning, and it should be served on every member of the higher-ups of the Potsdam gang of assassins and pirates; and it should include a warning of punishment for the sinking of hospital ships and every other crime against the solemn articles of the conventions at The Hague.

—Buy More Bonds—

CLOUDBURST DOES DAMAGE

BAKER, Or., Oct. 4.—A cloudburst has done heavy damage at Huntington and vicinity, inundated the railroad tracks at one point between Huntington and the Snake river, halting all railroad traffic indefinitely besides causing washouts of numerous highways and small bridges. The deluge tore up streets in Huntington, flooded basements and carried tons of earth and debris with it.

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NO SLACKENING IS ADMONITION

Secretary McAdoo Joins in Urging Backing Up of the New Liberty Loan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Admonition to the American people not to let the news of the allied victories cause a slackening of efforts in the campaign for the fourth liberty loan, was expressed here by Secretary McAdoo in pointing out that to date subscriptions toward the \$6,000,000,000 total are being received at only one half the necessary rate. Although \$200,000,000 in subscriptions was reported today, Mr. McAdoo said that bond sales must average more than \$315,000,000 a day for the 19 remaining working days. If the goal is to be reached. Subscriptions up to the close of business last night amounted to \$26,506,000.

"Germany is not yet crushed," Secretary McAdoo said in urging more strenuous efforts. "She has millions of strong fighting men still on the battle lines, and with invasion of their own territory facing them, they will fight even more desperately than heretofore."

"While I am confident that the American people will in the end complete the enormous task before them, I desire to urge everyone not only to subscribe to the utmost of his ability, but to subscribe at the earliest possible moment in order that his subscription may serve as an inspiration to others."

"The campaign is handicapped by two factors; the first being the unfortunate spread of influenza throughout many of the eastern states, necessitating the cancellation of demonstrations in behalf of the loan. The condition makes it necessary for the people to come forward with their subscriptions without waiting to be called upon. The second, unfavorable factor, and by far the most serious one, is the feeling which is prevalent in some communities that the glorious news from the battle fronts reflects a slackening of our efforts here at home. Nothing could be further from the truth and no more insidious propaganda than this could be circulated by the enemy."

—Buy More Bonds—

Oil Prospectors and Producers Are Taxed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Broad principles to govern taxation of oil prospectors and producers were approved today by the senate finance committee which is considering the administration's budget for the next fiscal year. Announcement of oil tax revision was withheld by the committee but it was learned that some of the provisions of the bill—designed to provide eight billions of dollars for the government, chiefly for prosecution of the war—will be designed to encourage production and to govern amortization allowances for war plants which may be wholly or partially useless after the war.

In their final form, it was said amendments proposed today will provide for greater concessions to prospectors. Senator Gore and Senator Owen of Oklahoma, presented the oil situation to the committee in detail, declaring the present tax system would so discourage prospectors that an oil famine might result.

On amortization allowances for war plants the committee adopted the treasury's suggestion and struck out the maximum allowance of 25 per cent provided in the house bill to be deducted in computing income taxes. As revised, the treasury department would be left with discretion to make allowances deemed proper for amortization.

At today's session the house provisions for individual credits in computing income taxes were adopted. They include exemption limits or \$1000 for single persons and \$2000 for married persons with an additional allowance of \$200 for each dependent person under 18 years of age.

—Buy More Bonds—

Mysterious Lights Cause Suspicion of Wireless

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Sheriff John W. Orr was called to Bentley in the northwestern part of Polk county Sunday morning by reports from residents of that vicinity that they believed a wireless plant was in operation in the mountains.

Sheriff Orr spent the entire day searching the country thereabout and found where an extensive camp had been made and occupied but found no other evidence. Residents of that vicinity reported to the office that they had noticed mysterious lights in the mountains on several occasions and the nature of the country in that part of the county affords an excellent location for a wireless plant.

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MANY INDICED FOR FRAUD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Colonel H. J. Hirsch and Lieutenant Camuel Grass of the quartermaster's corps; Morris and Leo Rosenwasser, officials of Rosenwasser Brothers, Inc., and 12 government inspectors and employees of the Rosenwasser plant at Long Island City, N. Y., were indicted today by a federal grand jury in Brooklyn on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government. A true bill also was returned against the Rosenwasser corporation which holds contracts aggregating several millions of dollars for leather coats and spiral puttees for army aviators and for other war supplies. Inquiry by the war department followed charges that forged government stamps were used at the plant; that defective materials were passed by inspectors and that paper was introduced into army shoes in place of leather.

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WAR BULLETINS.

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AMSTERDAM, Oct. 4.—A delegation of Hungarian statesmen, headed by Premier Wekerle, has arrived at Vienna in connection with a new peace move, according to the Sologne Gazette.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The British have driven their lines within six miles of Lille at Wavrin and Equihen, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight. Between Lens and Arras the Germans are continuing their retreat. Some further ground has been taken by the British between Cambrai and St. Quentin, where there has been hard fighting.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 4.—Vigorous enemy attacks on both sides of Roulers, north of St. Quentin, at the Chemin des Dames and in Champagne were repulsed, says the evening report from general headquarters.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse renewed American attempts to break through failed."

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The independent British air force Thursday night bombed the Metz-Sablon railway and airdromes at Morehange and Frescaty, according to an official report issued tonight.

HAVRE, Oct. 4.—The Belgian communication issued tonight says: "The Belgians and French have slightly pressed forward their line in the direction of Hoogeled and Roulers."

VIENNA, via London, Oct. 4.—The town and harbor of Durazzo, Albania, was bombarded for two hours Wednesday by allied naval and air forces, but no material damage was done, according to an official communication issued today. Attempts to penetrate the harbor failed, according to the communication.

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