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PUTTING THEIR HOUSES IN ORDER

When the devil was sick the devil a saint would be;
When the devil was well the devil a saint was he.
Turkey, Austria and Germany are putting their houses in order, against the time when they hope to meet around the great peace table to help settle the scores of the great war.
Austria is "granting" autonomy to the peoples she has heretofore repressed, hounded and hanged.
Turkey is following the same policy; or going through the motions.

Germany has suddenly become scrupulous in observing the rules of civilized warfare. Her soldiers are no longer looting and burning the buildings in the districts from which they are retreating. Berlin is piously boasting of refraining from the bombardment of populated cities and towns. It is even hinted that her U-boats will no longer sink hospital ships; and even their withdrawal entirely is allowed to be whispered about—since they now have no bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge on the North Sea.

Since the red-handed Hun overlords and the Turks, reeking with the blood of the innocents, have so suddenly reformed and become saints, they hope that an armistice may be arranged without leaving the matter to Marshal Foch and the military commands.

But no such decision will be reached.
The people of Germany, Austria and even Turkey will receive better treatment in the armistice and at the peace table than they deserve.

But the cat-hop of their military overlords, murderers and worse than murderers all of them, is up forever. They will never again be given opportunity to play any of their treacherous tricks.

The election of a Republican senate, two weeks from next Tuesday, would result in the retirement of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon from the chairmanship of the committee on military affairs, just now perhaps the most important committee in either branch of congress. Senator Warren of Wyoming, father-in-law of General Pershing, would come into that place.

It is an ill wind that blows no good. The Spanish influenza in Oregon has adjourned politics in this state; and this will probably prevent the securing of entering wedges by the Bolshevik Non-partisan League, which was evidently cooking up some of its tricks to play on the Oregon voters—like the Huns played on the Russians.

Buy more Liberty Bonds, to finish up the war and bring the boys home.

Buy more Liberty Bonds. And then some.

Little is on the white map.

Ostend will know the Hun U-boat no more.

It will be the biggest peace table the world has ever seen.

The Yanks are seeing to it that the sick men of Europe get the proper medicine.

The Belgians turned the trick and turned the sea wing of the Huns. Hurrah again for the Belgians!

The German armies are in a rout. They don't know where they are going, but they are sure they are on the way.

Secretary Lansing says the war is not over. But he is strong on the belief that it will soon be over, if only the great team work is kept up, to the limit.

A Salem schoolboy says that, judging from the way the Boches are running, it will probably require a motorcycle cop to catch the kaiser in order to deliver to him Uncle Sam's next message.

Heard nothing lately from the Macedonian front. Foch is cooking up something down that way that will put Austria out of the war, if she does not cave in and go out before the stroke comes.

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. SINNOT, of Wasco county.

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

Governor.
JAMES WITHYCOMBE, 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.
First District:
C. H. 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

COUNTY AND DISTRICT TICKET

State Senator.
W. AL JONES, of Waconda.

Representative.
S. A. HUGHES, of Salem.

County Clerk.
DAVID H. LOONEY, of Jefferson.

County Judge.
W. M. BUCKLEY, of Salem.

Sheriff.
W. L. NEEDHAM, of Salem.

County Clerk.
U. G. BOYER, of Salem.

County Treasurer.
D. G. DRAGER, of Salem.

County Surveyor.
B. H. HERRICK, of Salem.

County Coroner.
A. N. CLOUGH, of Salem.

County Recorder.
MILNER B. BROOKS, of Salem.

County Constable.
W. H. GULLEY, of Woodburn.

Justice of the Peace.
Woodburn District, no acceptance.

Asamville District, D. F. EASTBURN.

Gervais District, H. D. MARS, of Gervais.

Melrose District, WILLIAM F. MURPHY, of Melrose.

Salem District, G. E. GRIER, of Station.

Counties.

Aurora District, CHARLES KINZER.

Champoeg District, F. E. OSBORNE.

Aurora, No. 2.

Gervais District, WILLIAM BOWLEY.

Hewitt District, B. A. CASE, of Gates.

Jefferson District, J. T. JONES, of Jefferson.

McKenzie District, A. BOURBON.

W. H. DE LONG, of Salem.

Silverton District, A. F. SENERAL.

Scotts Mills District, H. E. MAGEE.

Scotts Mills.

Stacyton District, HENRY SMITH.

Stacyton.

With that dare-devil American

battalion that was surrounded by

the Germans in the forest and cut off

from their allies for five days it was

another case of Argonne but not forgotten. Passed by censor.

An allied bombing plane, in order

to demonstrate its carrying capacity,

conveyed a big piano from London

to Paris. That was one time when

there was really music in the air—

but it was nothing to the music that

will fill the air when the Germans

lay down their arms.

This is a funny old world. The

whisky makers who are flooding the

country with propaganda denouncing

prohibition as "confiscation," have

taken profits that in the aggregate

are at least \$70,000,000 and possibly

twice that sum. There were 140-

000,000 gallons of whisky on hand

when the manufacture was stopped

by the government. This did not

include the floor stock held by the

wholesalers, which is estimated at

16,000,000 gallons more. It cost 35

cents a gallon to manufacture this

stuff. The price thereupon jumped

to \$3.20 a gallon, and it has been

going up ever since. No wonder the

distillers (who were "out from under"

at profits sufficiently large to

repay them the entire cost of invest-

ment in distilleries, lobbying and

other expenses peculiar to the traffic)

started to laugh.

THE WIDOW'S MITE.

That 87-year-old woman at Venice who offered \$6.20 (all the money she had) toward the purchase of a Liberty Bond, is far more loyal to the government than the miser who, with ten or twenty thousand dollars in the bank, purchases a \$50 or \$100 bond, and goes strutting down the street wearing a button to prove his patriotism.—Los Angeles Times.

HOARDING.

There are times when even hoarding can be patriotic. However detestable it may be to hoard sugar, the government is making a patriotic appeal to the householders of the East to start early and hoard coal. We hear, too, of whole families that have become parsimonious; no sooner is one Liberty drive over than they are hoarding even their pennies to be ready for the next issue.

FUTURE DATES.

October 21, Monday—Memorial services for late Justice F. A. Moore at state supreme court building.
October 23, Wednesday—Annual meeting Willamette chapter, Red Cross.
November 5, Tuesday—Election day in Oregon.
November 11 to 13—United war fund campaign.

OUR VISITORS.

Warning comes from railroad men that Southern California must be prepared to house and feed the greatest army of tourists this winter in the history of the state. A coal shortage in the East is inevitable. The supply of coal for heating will be more limited than ever before. Every family that comes to California is contributing to the public welfare just that amount of coal which it would consume if it passed the winter in a frost-locked eastern city. It is to be noticed that "for-rent" signs in residence districts of the city are already conspicuous by their absence. Feeding and housing the Eastern guest this winter will be patriotic.—Los Angeles Times.

Oregon will no doubt receive large benefits from the influx of Eastern people to this coast—to accrue after world peace shall have come.

IRELAND'S OPPORTUNITY.

Lord French's demand for 50,000 recruits from Ireland before October 1, as an alternative for compulsory military service, was met with a response of less than 12,000 enlistments. So the question of extending compulsory military service to Ireland is opened anew. Lloyd George gave his personal guaranty to parliament that Ireland would send its quota to the front, either as volunteers or as conscripted men. The Irish leaders asked that conscription be laid on the table until the Irish districts should receive an opportunity to prove their patriotism by voluntary enlistments. The Dublin area, controlled by the Sinn Fein, produced less than one-sixth of its quota of volunteers. Even Ulster fell far short. The north of Ireland men declined to volunteer if their countrymen in the south were permitted to stay at home. Compulsory service seems the only solution of the difficulty.

THE SOUTH IS IN CONTROL.

The South is in control of the legislation of the country, and also in control of the nation in practically all of its administration in the war.

Never in the history of this republic has the power of determining the national policies been concentrated in the hands of so few men, or so monopolized by a handful of states. By similar methods, the cotton states were able prior to the Civil war to dictate to the entire country regardless of the will or interests of other states.

Much of the work in congress is done by committees. To understand the sectionalism that prevails in the assignment of the chairmanships of the committees of both houses of congress under a Democratic administration the basic facts must be considered.

Of the fifty-two Democrats in the senate thirty represent the "Solid South," and eight others were born in the South, so that in the senate there are thirty-eight Democrats who are sympathetic and responsive to Southern interests.

Of the seventy-five committees in the senate about one-third practically do not function. Of the twenty-one chairmanships assigned to Republicans all belong to this list.

Nearly every important committee in the senate has a Southern Democrat for its chairman. Among these are the committees on appropriation, commerce, District of Columbia, finance, immigration, inter-oceanic canals, interstate commerce, judiciary, manufactures, naval affairs, post-offices and post roads, as well as another committee which is at any crisis in the parliamentary affairs of the senate the most important of all—the committee on rules, of which Senator Overman, a Democrat from North Carolina, is chairman.

In the house of representatives Southern domination is even more pronounced than in the senate.

Of the sixty-one house committees forty-two are known as important. Every one of the forty-two has a Southern Democrat for chairman. Democrats from North and West, representing thirty-one states, have been allotted only twenty-one chairmanships, and these are of minor character. In other words, Northern Democrats representing two-thirds of the states in the Union, and even a much greater proportion of population, wealth, industrial, agricultural and business interests, are limited to only one-third of the chairmanships of the house of representatives.

Even the chairmanships allotted to the Southern Democrats are a "close corporation."

Out of the sixty-one house chairmanships, thirty-four, or over one-half, are kept within the membership of nine Southern states.

The Republican leaders maintain that the cry of "sectionalism" should not be raised, and especially at this time when the American people are united on the war, yet it is only fair to state the facts concerning our congressional representation during the war.

While the few Southern states are in control of congress the states of

the North are furnishing not only the bulk of our soldiers, but are supplying the greater part of the money to finance the war.

The American people demand a vigorous prosecution of the war, and in the period of reconstruction after the war, the laborer, farmer and the business man will demand a proper representation of their interests, such a representation as only a Republican congress can assure.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By MURIEL GRANT.

ONE of the most enjoyable dinner parties of the week was held Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laflar of 1190 South Liberty street entertained a number of out-of-town guests. The dining room was adorned with late fall roses and a basket of delicate pink blooms centered the dining table. A four-course dinner was served. The out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meyrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Laflar. Mr. Jensen is a member of the firm of Jensen-Harbo, which is one of the largest theatre concerns on the coast. They have headquarters in Portland and Seattle. The party is en route to Eugene, and will spend several days on the McKenzie river hunting. The trip was made to Salem by motor. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Laflar were former residents of Salem. Mr. Laflar was formerly manager of the Oregon theatre, and in Portland is manager of the Columbia theatre. They will remain in Salem as the guests of Mr. Laflar's parents until the influenza ban is lifted by the state board of health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper of Portland were over the week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laflar of 1190 South Liberty street.

Mrs. R. B. Walsh and small son, Clark, have arrived in Salem from their home in Portland and are spending the week at the home of Mrs. J. M. Long, 1253 State street. Mrs. Walsh is a teacher of French at the Franklin high school and is enjoying a short vacation in Salem. Mr. Walsh was formerly a professor at Willamette university but is now on his way to France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Mrs. W. Calton Smith has returned to Tacoma after having spent a few days in Salem on business. Mrs. Smith was formerly a resident of Salem and moved to Tacoma a few months ago. Captain Carlton W. Smith is in France with the medical corps.

Harold Eakin of Camp Lewis was in the city last week visiting with friends. Mr. Eakin was formerly a student at Willamette university.

Dr. M. E. Pomeroy is in Portland this week, visiting with friends. She was called to Portland on account of the death of her brother. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Pomeroy.

Miss Marjorie Kay has returned to Eugene having spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kay. Miss Kay is a student in the University of Oregon.

Miss Vida Young, who is instructress in one of the Washington schools, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young. The school was closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cory were delightful hosts at a dinner party at their home on 365 South Seventeenth street Wednesday evening, when they entertained in honor of the 63rd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr, parents of Mrs. Cory. Mr. Carr has reached the age of 82 years while Mrs. Carr is 79 years old. They were married October 16, 1855. They came to Salem three years ago from Lebanon, Ind., to make their home with their daughter. The dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. The evening was spent in listening to tales of courtship of earlier years. Those seated around the table were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vance, Mr.

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Mrs. J. Wright of Oakland, Calif., has arrived in Salem to spend several weeks as the house guest of her niece, Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Mrs. Milton Meyers is improving from a recent illness at her residence on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nunn returned Monday from a delightful motor trip to Neskowin, where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. Ira L. Howe and baby daughter, Elizabeth, of Portland, have visited at the home of Mrs. Howe's mother, Mrs. J. S. McDonald.

Mrs. A. C. DeVoe and children of Portland are in Salem this week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClannahan who have been the house guests of Mrs. James Godfrey have returned to their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. McClannahan is a daughter of Mrs. Godfrey.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, writes friends in Salem that she will probably return about November 1. Since the beginning of the summer vacation Miss Marvin has been in charge of the Mexican border traveling library service, and her territory extends from Yuma, Ariz., to Big Bend, Tex. Headquarters for this work has been at El Paso, and she had charge of all the traveling libraries issued to 50,000 soldiers covering a territory of 50 states. She also has been giving daily talks to the soldiers at Fort Bliss which is located near El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Locke and Miss Elsie Miller, motored to Portland Thursday morning. With the exception of Mrs. Bennett, who remained over until today, the party returned to Salem Thursday morning.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Buy more bonds today.

And buy still more tomorrow.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium entered Ostend yesterday afternoon. In peace times, Ostend is a watering place. After four years without rest, Albert and Elizabeth would enjoy a stay at Ostend; but there is hard work ahead yet.

A lot of Hun soldiers are about to get in "Dutch." They are being chased by the Belgians, and if they

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