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PIERCE PEANUT POLITICAL PROPAGANDA.

The Pierce peanut political propagandists are saying, by innuendo and hints, and, in far away districts, they are saying openly that the health of Governor Withycombe is very poor; that he has to be helped about, and that he is so frail that he is not able properly to attend to the public business.

And other lies along that line. The health of Governor Withycombe would have to be pretty bad to induce most people to believe that even in a very emaciated condition he would not be preferable in the gubernatorial office to the profiteering Eastern Oregon wheat king, who pockets large draft board fees while prating of doing his patriotic duty by raising large crops of wheat—to sell at the highest market prices.

But Governor Withycombe is fully able physically to attend to the duties of the high office which he holds; and he goes about personally to overlook the state's vast interests, and not by proxy.

The people will, a week from next Tuesday, show at the polling booths in what contempt they hold the Pierce peanut political propaganda.

American naval gunners with sixteen-inch guns are helping the French to blast the way through to Hirson, a Hun key-point, leading the way over the French border into Belgium. These are the most destructive guns ever fired on land. They will blast the way through. It is a part of the efficient American way.

Unless signs are very deceptive, Germany is getting ready to accept the "honorable" peace that is offered. With Hindenburg pronouncing it that way, it will not be hard to convince all the German people that it is "honorable."

The Mesopotamian armies are on the move. They will soon be joining the Allenby forces on the Bagdad railroad, and going to Constantinople. "Told you so."

Every Republican should vote.

If every Republican will vote, victory will be both certain and overwhelming.

Colonel House is in France. Keep in the door of peace open to the German people.

The American eagle is accompanying the chickens of the kaiser as they are going home to roost.

The flu and the war will be over before long, and we will all be normal and happy. Let's be optimistic.

There are a few Democratic politicians who think the war was started for their own particular benefit, but it wasn't.

Hindenburg wants to quit, and Ludendorff wants to fight the war out. The German people can pay their money and their lives and take their choice.

The American people are helping themselves. They are supplying themselves with articles that were formerly purchased abroad. The country is far more independent, economically speaking, than four years ago.

"In spite of everything, we feel that this answer brings us nearer peace," says one of the great Berlin newspapers. That is a straw showing the way of the wind in Germany since the reception of President Wilson's final answer.

Director General McAdoo is doing his best to get railroad employees to treat the general public with due courtesy. The director general seems to have the idea that while we are about it we might as well make a clean sweep of autocracy.—Bryan's Commoner.

Have you seen the latest thing in vegetables, the Guinea butter bean? The Los Angeles Times says there was one in the market the other day, almost three feet long and about nine inches in circumference. It is said to be excellent eating, similar to the egg plant. Imagine a family making a meal on one bean.

The diatribes of Mr. Roosevelt make a large majority of the American people more thankful than ever that he is not now president of the United States. Speaking of one man

FUTURE DATES. October 27, Sunday.—Go to Sunday school day in Oregon. November 5, Tuesday.—Election day in Oregon. November 11 to 18.—United war fund campaign. November 15 to 23.—International Livestock show, Portland. December, date not set.—Fifth annual Marion County Corn Show.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

General Election, November 5, 1918. United States Senator (Short Term) FRED W. MULKEY, of Multnomah county. United States Senator (Long Term) CHARLES L. McRARY, 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. G. P. HOPE, 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. CURRIE, of Baker county. Labor Commissioner. 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, Waconda. LOUIS LACHMUND, Salem. Representatives. HUGHES, Salem. SEYMOUR JONES, Chemawa. DAVID H. LOONEY, Jefferson. IVAN McARTIN, Salem. GEORGE W. WEEKS, Fair Grounds. County Judge. W. M. BUSHEY, Salem. Sheriff. W. L. NEEDHAM, Salem. County Clerk. U. G. BOYER, Salem. County Treasurer. D. D. BRAGER, Salem. County Surveyor. B. B. HERRICK, Salem. County Coroner. A. M. CLOUGH, Salem. County Recorder. MILDRED R. BROOKS, Salem. County Commissioner. W. H. GOLLET, Woodburn. Justice of the Peace. Wagoner District, no acceptance. Annessville District, D. F. EASTERN, Annville. Gresham District, H. D. MARS, Gresham. McLoughlin District, WILLIAM P. MILLER, McLoughlin. Salem District, G. E. UNRUH, Salem. Stayton District, J. B. GRIER, Stayton. Counties. Clatsop District, CHARLES KINZER, Aurora. Clatsop District, F. E. OSBORNE, Aurora, No. 2. Gervais District, WILLIAM BOWLEY, Gervais. Harney District, B. A. CASE, Gates. Jefferson District, J. T. JONES, Jefferson. Multnomah District, A. HURBON, NAISS, Mt. Angel. Salem District, W. E. DE LONG, Salem. Scotts Mills District, H. E. MAGEE, Scotts Mills. Stayton District, HENRY SMITH, Stayton.

less than \$12, and probably will continue to do so.

The war labor board has requested the housewives of the country to keep an accurate account of their household expenses and make a report of them when the representatives of the board call. The result of the proposed investigation will be awaited with interest. Every head of a household knows that living expenses have advanced tremendously since the beginning of the war, but few know just how much.

THE "SWEET AND GENTLE" HUN.

The Germans are now engaged in an effort to show that they have been only sweet, big brothers to the Belgians and the French. The president is all wrong, they insist, in thinking they were cruel. Doubtless it was intended by them as a sort of gentle love pat when they lined up women and children and helpless old men and shot them or cut off baby hands.

A PATIENT PEOPLE.

The Spanish "flu" flew from Boston last week and the theaters are open once more. The handling of this epidemic has been a most extraordinary illustration of the ease and patience with which the Americans can and will adapt themselves to circumstances. Hardly a word of complaint has been heard even from those who have suffered most from the medical lock-out.

PEACE INSURANCE.

In spite of the fact that Denmark's neutrality has not always been all that it might have been, her plea to get back her lost provinces of Schleswig-Holstein merits attention. These lands were ruthlessly taken away from her during the war of '64. We may as well be frank about it, however. The reason why Denmark has so good a chance of getting her property back is that Germany will thus be deprived of the Kiel canal, which is the life artery of the German navy.

A TRUE GENTLEMAN.

We are not sure that George V is due to eclipse the glory of Charlemagne as a monarch; but he has been a good example to the thousands and hundreds of thousands of soldiers whom he has greeted on their way to the front. He has shown them the conduct and bearing of a true-hearted gentleman. No doubt upon every soldier with whom he has shaken hands King George

has left an impression that will follow him far through life. So, after all, he has probably done more real good in the world than the great kings of the past.

FERDINAND'S HUNCH.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria may be as crazy as they claim, but he showed excellent sense in donning his raincoat before the rain really began. He must have felt it coming in his bones.

CRAZY MAN.

When the history of the struggle is written, the most interesting page will be devoted to reasons why the kaiser compelled the United States to take a part in the international war. Of all the insane acts of the crazy ruler of Germany that is easily in the lead. Did he think he could whip America?

CAN'T SEE IT.

Folks would be more willing to pay the price for everything if they only understood. What they want to know is why certain prices have mounted, and that is just what they cannot find out. Is the old law of supply and demand working overtime, or is the profiteer doing his bit? Nobody seems to know. So many things have availed that the war cannot be given in all cases as the reason for the increase.

IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

This idea of having visiting housekeepers seems like carrying paternalism rather far. Frequently the visiting housekeeper is an old maid who doesn't know which end of a baby should be fed and whose knowledge of cooking was gathered during the rush hour at the cafeteria where she snatched her lunch. In most cases her business is to go into homes where she is about as welcome as a stuffed panther and there expose her own ignorance of the little domestic problems which the household has disposed of with little friction for a generation. It isn't economy to have paid agents to go about invading the homes of others in order to show them how to stew prunes and save money. Spending thousands to show some folks how to put by pennies is not always good sense. Strange to say, conservation can be made mighty expensive when carried to excess.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Italians have started something. And watch Mesopotamia a little.

Some knock-out blows for Turkey and Austria.

The flu is flying somewhat lower.

They are calling it a medical lock-out. A striking name.

The Yanks are showing the Huns some big gun work that will make them sit up and take notice. They will want peace worse than ever.

Numerous violent counter attacks had been launched against the Americans, but all have been successfully sustained," says a cablegram of last night. Sure as you are alive. The Yanks cannot be stampeded. They are both the wild-cats and the bull-dogs of the fighting lines.

Old Kaiser Bill is getting a lot of free advice from his own people—a large share of it to the effect that he should abdicate; abscquatulate; vamoose; go chase himself; get off the earth, and perhaps other things that sound even worse when spoken in the guttural tones of the German language.

Those 16-inch guns have the address of the kaiser, and they will get him if he doesn't skeedaddle.

And in the march of the nations of the world Uncle Sam is leading with the baton of a drum major. All the others are keeping step to his music.

Sir John Tenniel, the English cartoonist, connected with the London Punch, made himself immortal in his art by his picture, "Dropping the Pilot," a picture that appeared in that publication March 20, 1890, showing the young emperor, William, sending Bismarck down the side of the German ship of state. Without desiring to be captious it would seem that the German people are giving that ruler the same treatment.

A famine in buttons is threatened. But in the olden times a thorn did very well in times of an emergency.

Harry Lauder is a candidate for a seat in the English parliament. He ought to be able to get it for a song.

Speaking of high prices, remember when gingham was 50 cents a yard and a brand new gingham dress was the envy of the whole neighborhood?

Speaking of popular streaks with the Foch army, there is the German flank.

Men and money will win the war.

The government will furnish the men; you furnish the money; that is fair enough.

British Navy Has Mammoth Increase During the War

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Figures made public today on the growth of the British navy during the war show the fleet, including auxiliaries, increased from 2,500,000 tons displacement to 6,500,000 tons and the personnel from 146,000 to 406,000. Since the outbreak of the war, 21,500,000 soldiers have been transported by sea. Of this number 4,391 were lost. For the requirements of the British naval and military forces more than 86,000,000 tons of stores were transhipped, while more than 24,000,000 tons were taken overseas for Great Britain's allies. Transportation also was provided for 2,000,000 animals.

GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTION IN THE CARE OF CHILDREN.

Five years ago when Congress created the children's bureau, the census bureau estimated that 300,000 babies less than 1 year old were dying each year, and it has been authoritatively stated that at least one-half of these deaths were needless. It was for this reason that the children's bureau directed its labors towards reducing that 300,000 death rate. Its booklet, "Prenatal Care," was prepared after careful study of all available literature on the subject and with the aid of the country's most noted medical men.

The treatise is addressed to the average mother, and furnishes such statements regarding hygiene and normal living as every mother has a right to possess in the interest of herself and her children.

"Infant Care," a booklet of the United States Children's Bureau, is, without doubt, the best on the subject which your government has ever prepared.

The baby's bed, which the federal expert says can be made for a total of \$3.15, and the baby's complete outfit are minutely described. The baby's outdoor life, bath, and feeding receive considerable attention. The feeding of older infants, the normal baby, its development, teeth, weaning, sleep, habits and training, common ailments and contagious diseases, along with recipes for the preparation of food of older children, complete the treatise.

The booklet is profusely illustrated and is one to which every mother should frequently refer.

The Kindergarten Division of the United States Bureau of Education has prepared a series of articles on the training of small children which are to be issued weekly for a year. They deal with such subjects as understanding children, outdoor and indoor games and occupations, playmates, plays and toys, books, stories, music, and pet.

Any or all of the above pamphlets may be obtained by writing to the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C. They will prove invaluable to the young mothers who are eager to know the best way of preserving the health and adding to the comfort of their little ones. There is no good excuse for the appalling fatality among children under five years of age, and the risk is greatly reduced when the mother is intelligently prepared for her great task of rearing her child properly. There should be no experimenting along this line.

THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

If you live on a farm you can make some of the best remedies at home and at very little or no expense.

To cure poison oak or ivy, let half a pint of sweet milk stand in a warm place until it gets very sour, then salt heavily and apply to the poisoned surface with soft linen cloths and let it dry on. Several applications of the salted milk will usually be a complete cure.

A crushed plantain leaf is a fine remedy for a bee sting and if bound on at once there will be no swelling.

When a child is threatened with dysentery, cholera infantum or flux, boil enough peach tree twigs to make a strong, rich tea; sweeten to taste and give one teaspoonful after each evacuation and just give this and no more as this alone will cure almost any ordinary case.

When large fowls have the roup and it is allowed to continue for a few days, the eyelids swell, and it is very fatal if not promptly treated. One lady who raises all kinds of fowls and had lost a good many from this trouble was told to use a warm borax solution and this was tried with perfect success. The solution was rubbed into the eyes with a feather and this prevented the spread of the disease and cured those not too badly affected. The next season, the disease started among some of the old birds, but was quickly cured after two or three applications of the warm borax solution. This solution is equally good for the human family. It is used for ordinary weak and inflamed eyes and it is as good for children as well as grown people.

Pour one-half cup of boiling water over one-half teaspoonful of powdered borax and use before it gets cold. This is especially good to use after taking long rides in the dust or glare of the sun as it removes all dust and allays the usual inflammation.—A. M. H.

HOUSE IS NOW IN FRANCE FOR COUNCIL

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The members are charged to broach freely for discussion any subjects they please, and if any line of action is deemed necessary each representative will notify his own government of the general sense of the council and it will be for the home government to give the necessary instructions for any change in policy.

Admiral Benson's status differs from that of Colonel House in that he presents himself at Versailles in his capacity as ranking officer of the American navy and consequently probably will be welcomed as an expert and authority by the technical members of the council. No one knows the extent of the powers with which he has been clothed by the president or Secretary Daniels, but it is assumed he can give any orders necessary to carry out the naval phases of any armistice that is agreed upon, so far as it may affect the American naval forces in European waters.

The official copies of President Wilson's latest response to the German notes, together with the correspondence thereto, making in all eleven separate communications, were not delivered by cable to the entente governments until today. Of course, London, Paris and Rome already were in possession of the unofficial text of the notes as received through the press and by radio, but these were not sufficient basis for official action.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The evening newspapers greet President Wilson's reply to Germany with unqualified approval. The Westminster Gazette says:

"President Wilson has taken the German government at its word and proposes a course of action, which must be the test of its sincerity. We will not speculate with the terms of an armistice as defined by President Wilson may be. They will be laid down by Marshal Foch and the Allied and American commanders."

"The world will realize once more that President Wilson carries an iron hand under a velvet glove. It is needless to say his answer will be endorsed with enthusiasm by the peoples and armies of all the civilized powers."

OYSTER BAY, Oct. 5.—Commenting tonight on President Wilson's appeal to the people to return a Democratic congress in the November election if they approve of his course, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt said:

"The president's statement is an announcement that he is a partisan leader first and the president of all the people second.

It is, of course, the repudiation of one of his former statements to the effect that politics is adjourned, a statement, which, of course, he has already repudiated by his action.

"I have no comment just at this time, but I will deal with the matter in a speech after I have had time to read the document which all good Americans will regard as the most lamentable appeal to politics ever made by a president during a great war which has been heartily supported by all good citizens without regard to party, but which so far as there have been party differences at all have been more heartily supported by his political opponents than by his political friends."

CAROLINA STREAMS FLOODED

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Oct. 25.—Due to torrential rains in Western North Carolina and portions of this section, all streams tonight were at flood stage. Pacolet river is higher than at any time since the flood of 1903. Railroads have been badly crippled.

Low Wages and Low Living Costs. IF either—or both—of these conditions should prevail after the war—don't you think the fellow with the Bank Roll is going to be ahead? First—he won't have to accept the low pay if he doesn't want to—and, second, he will be able to gain so much more in exchange for his money than at present. In persuading you to open an account at the United States National Bank, we are doing YOU the big favor. United States National Bank, Salem Oregon.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

YES DEAR I WAS DETAINED AT BUSINESS UNTIL THIS VERY MINUTE. JOHN DEAR I BELIEVE IT. A cartoon illustration of a man in a hat and coat looking at a clock. The clock shows 10:26. The man says, 'YES DEAR I WAS DETAINED AT BUSINESS UNTIL THIS VERY MINUTE.' A woman replies, 'JOHN DEAR I BELIEVE IT.' The cartoon is signed '10/26' and 'C. B. P.' at the bottom.