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SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN SOUNDS A WARNING

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, in a speech to the Chicago Association of Credit Men last night, sounded a note of warning—A note that will be heard around the world.

He said that the "business of the United States will suffer until the peace treaty is ratified."

He said we must stabilize business in the United States and then stabilize it throughout the world.

Our senior Senator's words ought to be embalmed across the sky—in a line of light athwart the track of the seven planets that are flung in alignment this 17th of December.

J. P. Morgan, just home from Europe, says: "Nothing can be done until the treaty is ratified."

He means nothing can be done to stabilize international exchange.

The English pound is depreciated about 21 per cent; the French franc is 50 per cent below par; the Italian lira 63 per cent.

In the ten months ending with October, Europe was forced to buy from the United States a volume of commodities and goods worth \$3,622,000,000 more than we bought from her in return.

At this rate the balance of trade with Europe due this country for the present calendar year will be more than \$4,300,000,000.

And Europe has no gold to send us; her securities are negligible or worthless; and we are not furnishing the necessary credit loans.

Europe, nearing bankruptcy, faces a greater financial collapse than any since the Thirty Years' war.

Europe is our greatest foreign market, and Europe now owes us nine billion dollars in war loans.

It is next to criminal, verging on being suicidal, for the petty politicians in Washington to dally with such a situation.

The United States is in position to save the world economically, not to say politically, as she saved it from the menace of the Hohenzollerns.

No higher call ever came to a country; no higher duty, in all the long reach of history.

We Webfeet feel better, anyway.

The former secretary of commerce, William C. Redfield, is not saying anything, but it is evident that he had enough.

After all this talk about darkhorse candidates we frequently get one who ought to be proud to be any kind of a horse.

If it had not been for the Monroe Doctrine, now flouted by Carranza, he would have no republic to pretend to rule.

The Polish government has decreed a close hair-cut to every inhabitant. Et tu quoque, Chrysanthemum Paderewski?

After an abnormal period of cold weather but two deaths from freezing occurred in Manitoba. Many are cold, but few are frozen.

President Wilson's mental activities are admitted to be alert, in spite of his sickness. It is evident that he is one of the few public men who thinks with his head and not feet or voice.—Los Angeles Times.

It is a safe guess that the extra session will hold the full 20 days—

with the clock stopped at midnight of the last day. And that there will be a wagon load of bills that will never get through.

Great Cows will be the Salem slogan subject for tomorrow's Statesman. The country surrounding Salem has them—the greatest in the world. They are one of our biggest assets.

Hunger and disease are killing hundreds of thousands of people in Russia. People cannot live on theories. That should be the last trial of Bolshevism while grass grows and water runs.

FORLORN REPEATERS. It is hard to turn men aside from a well-established habit. It is said there are those yet living who would like to vote for Bryan for president.—Knoxville Journal-Tribune.

A DAKOTA PRIMARY. According to the Richards primary law which prevails in South Dakota a presidential candidate must not only declare his personal ambition for the office, but must pledge his support of the platform of his party as determined by the South Da-

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any such organization in the history of the city.

Big things are in the making for Salem and the surrounding country.

If you are a cow fan, you will be interested in The Statesman's Salem Slogan pages tomorrow.

And you ought to be interested for the world must have more milk, if it is to be a verile and progressive world; and Salem, the center of the greatest Jersey cow country on earth, has a chance to become and remain the center of the greatest dairying country on the footstool. And there's million's in it.

Yes, the inconveniences of the cold snap have been great. But they will all be forgotten before the next bad one comes, thirty-five years hence; if it is as long coming as this one was.

The suit for divorce filed by his wife ought to get a "rise" out of Julius Fleischman, the millionaire yeast man.

If all the anarchists are deported the folks over there ought to be able to hold an Old Home Week that would be something worth seeing as to size at least.—Exchange.

It has always been our idea that a fashionable boarding-house was about the worst place in this world to get a square meal in. So much time spent performing the act of vivisection upon the neighbors.—Exchange.

When a Siberian bride enters her husband's house for the first time she must be prepared to show her skill in cooking; but it is our idea that it is not necessary to show much skill in the average Siberian cooking.

One hundred and seventeen million dollars is the total amount of the bequests of Henry Clay Frick, iron master just deceased, to public institutions. Frick was one of the captains of industry who are denounced by the half-baked Socialists and anarchists.

Twelve millions of the people of this county have placed \$6,000,000,000 of their money in the savings banks. What are they going to do about it? They have invested their money in dollars. They are going to sit tight and keep on saving. The dollar is down in the market now. The thing to do is to let it stay. It will come up again.

The old-fashioned woman who commences a letter to the folks back east, writing a page or two, then laying it away for a week, when she adds another page, the epistle being finally finished when she has forgotten all about what she wrote in the earlier weeks of its preparation, is still in our midst.

For about two years I suffered with malaria fever and bad blood, trying everything that was recommended to me without benefit.

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According to the temper of the vast majority of Republican state and county chairmen, informally expressed through the national organization, the league of nations and prohibition should not be issues in the next general campaign. It is felt that by next fall both should be closed incidents.

The league should be in full operation with America in position at the council table and the country should be constitutionally bone dry.

The issues which seem uppermost are Americanism, reforming national extravagance, knocking H— out of the H.C.L. and reducing the strike fever. Here indeed is enough to keep even a powerful administrative party like the Republican organization busy.

The issues, in fact, make themselves, and the parties will have to align themselves accordingly. In the matter of Americanizing America the Republican party is expected to take an advanced position—one even beyond the listening posts.

YOUTH WINS IN APPEAL TAKEN TO HIGH COURT. An opinion of the supreme court yesterday, written by Justice Bean, in the case of Robert Lee Booth vs. Julius Silvertone and Seneca Fouts,

reverses Judge Kavanaugh of the lower court for Multnomah county and holds that the defendants are entitled to attorney's fees of \$900 for administering a \$5000 trust fund for the plaintiff. Instead they are allowed \$100 and \$150 respectively.

Other opinions handed down were: Leo Nora Wakefield vs. Irwin Wakefield, appellant; appeal from Lake county; suit for divorce; opinion by Justice Bean. Judge L. F. Conn, affirmed.

State ex rel Hoxie Simmons, vs. R. C. Benross, appellant; appeal from Lincoln county; motion to dismiss appeal granted by Chief Justice McBride.

L. G. Parmen, appellant vs. Mary M. Parmen, appeal from Wheeler county; suit for divorce. Opinion by Justice Benson. Judge Fred W. Wilson affirmed.

First National bank of Union vs. P. C. Wright et al, appellants; appeal from Union county; suit to foreclose involving several labor liens and bills of sale. Opinion by Justice Johns. Decree by Judge Knowles modified and affirmed.

Bids Are Opened for New County Paving Plants. Six competitive bids were entered yesterday for the two new paving plants to be purchased by Marion county. They were opened by the county commissioners who said they could not decide on the bids until this afternoon owing to the fact that they covered such a wide range of estimates. Some were submitted that covered freight rates and others not allowing for extra equipment. Bids for the 10 new county trucks will be opened December 19.

Bids were as follows: Barber Asphalt company, 1250 yard plant, \$13,565; 1500 yard plant, \$16,442; 2000 yard plant, second hand, \$20,000.

Road Builders Equipment company, \$1250 yard plant, \$15,339; larger equipment, \$16,490.

Howard Cooper company, 1500 to

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This extraordinary comedy is typically American in theme, action and atmosphere, and it is not only one of the funniest plays written in years, but it also teaches a lesson in philosophy that one does not soon forget. It will be presented here with an excellent cast, headed by Harold Vermilye.

Warren Construction company, \$15,550.
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