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FRANK DAVEY WANTS TOM KAY TO RUN

"I have finally decided I shall not be a candidate for the legislature this year," said Frank Davey yesterday, "but I am very thankful to the many friends from all parts of the county who have urged me to enter the race, as I feel entirely satisfied their expressions were sincere. Upon mature consideration, however, I concluded that my private business would not permit me in justice to myself to go into politics this year."

"I am greatly pleased, though, to note the possibility that Thos. B. Kay may consent to go to the legislature. He is of the class of men that should represent Marion county. This county should send men who know the state and its needs, who comprehend the larger things in state government, who have the ability and the courage to stand for principles and for business methods. Now, get another of the Tom Kay stripe from Salem, then take a somewhat similar man from the north end, one from the eastern part and one from the southern part of the county, and you will have a delegation that can accomplish something worth while. Then stand back of them, stop throwing bricks at their heads, and give them some pride in their positions."

ABOUT THE SANTIAM MINES

Some time ago I read quite an interesting article in The Statesman in regard to the mining industry in the Santiam district. Would like to know if you could give me some information through "The Statesman" in regard to the same?

Who are the officers of the Black Eagle and the Copper Consolidated mines, and where are their headquarters? Also are the mines being worked by the company direct or are they leased?

Are either of the above mines smelting any ore at present? —A. R. W.

Salem, Or., March 25, 1920.

The information sought for was contained in the Salem Slogan issue of The Statesman on Mining; the issue of March 4. The principal active mining companies of the Santiam region at present are the Lotz-Larsen Mining Co., with headquarters at Gates, Oregon, and the Silver King Mining Co., with its principal office in the Gerlinger building, Portland, but with a Salem representative, C. Chappell, at Hotel Bligh, and their mine at Elkhorn. Both of these companies are working rapidly to the point of treating ores and shipping them to the Tacoma smelter. There are several other Santiam properties whose owners are likely to be active in the very near future.—Ed.)

Another thing, have you ever stopped to think that the debts you are now piling up to buy stuff worth fifty cents on a dollar will later on have to be paid with dollars worth just one hundred cents?

They are having quick changes in Germany. A new cabinet a day now.

Tell the world through The Statesman what you know about broccoli. It is mighty important.

The Turkish press says the allies must not strip the Turks. That would afford an opportunity for a bath.

The president of the Chinese republic has resigned. He possibly asked the Chinese to elect a congress to his liking and they refused.

It is officially announced that the slogan of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer for the presidency will not be: "He kept us out of high prices." However, it must be said to the credit of A. Mitchell that he meant well.

FUTURE DATES.

- March 27, Saturday—Intercollegiate debate, Willamette vs. College of Puget Sound.
March 28, Sunday—Hayesville district Sunday school convention at Jason Lee Methodist church.
March 29, Monday—"Save money on meat week" begins.
March 30, Tuesday—Queen of Hearts musical, benefit hospital, Moose hall, 8 p. m.
April 1, Thursday—Marion County Veterans' association meets at Woodburn.
April 4, Sunday—Easter.
April 17, Saturday—Debate between Willamette university and College of Puget Sound.
April 23, Friday—Debate between Willamette university and Pacific university.
April 30, Friday—Debate between Willamette university and McMinnville college.
May 14, Friday—Debate between Willamette university and Oregon Agricultural college.
April 11, Sunday—(Tentative) Blossom day in Salem.
April 11, Sunday—Baseball, Salem Senators vs. Moosejaw.
April 20 and May 1—"Awakening of Spring" pageant Opera House, hospital benefit.
May 11, Tuesday—Intercollegiate debate, Willamette vs. O. A. C.
May 14 and 15—Nineteenth annual convention of Oregon State Association of Master Plumbers, in Salem.
May 23, Wednesday—William Howard Taft speaks at armory.
June 14 to 17—Officers' schools for Oregon National Guard at Vancouver and Fort Stevens.
June 19 and 20—National gypsy-tour motorcycle events in Salem.
July 6 to 26—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
June 22, 23 and 24—Imperial convale of Mystic Shrine in Portland.
June 23, Wednesday—Imperial convale of Mystic Shrine to visit Salem.
June 24, 25 and 26—Portland Rose festival.
July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

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INHUMAN SOVIETISM.

Three years have now elapsed since the government of the czars in Russia was overthrown; and for two years the Bolshevik party has been in power, governing under what is known as a soviet constitution. The Russian leaders assert that it is a Republican form of government and the sovereign power resides in the whole people. But an examination of the soviet constitution discloses that the Russian governmental institutions are neither Republican nor Democratic in form and those who exercise the limited suffrage permitted by the constitution cannot vote for any officer higher than what is termed in this country a city councilman or a county commissioner.

Further, no person in possession of any form of property or employing others in any capacity is permitted to vote at all. If the soviet institutions were applied to this country all those persons who purchased liberty bonds would be disfranchised—for the constitution specifically provides that every holder of stocks or bonds in any form shall be disqualified from voting. Only the slackers would be permitted to vote.

Under the soviet constitution no citizen of Russia can own his or her home, and the estate of every deceased person passes to the state. There is no incentive for husband and father to attempt, through industry and frugality, to provide something for his widow and minor children after his death. As soon as he has passed the state takes possession of his property. His wife is a pauper and his children are public charges.

Such inhuman legislation is inconceivable to a western intellect, but it is the letter of the soviet constitution.

Harold MacGrath, noted American author, has summed the soviet movement up in a single sentence when he writes that "sovietism is the revolt of the inefficient." It is the enemy of industry and the assassin of thrift. Sovietism builds nothing; it destroys everything. Stewart Edward White, another well known author, says: "The exact opposite of Bolshevism is Americanism. The two are incapable of occupying the same place at the same time. Americanism is a constructive force, and Bolshevism is a destructive force."

Only a people who are ignorant of the very rudiments of free government would consent to be enslaved by such institutions. The old Anglo-Saxon declaration of rights which makes every man's house his castle, is discarded; and in its place the principle is promulgated that no man has a right to privacy in any form. Home life is manifestly impossible where there can be no ownership or permanent occupancy of a home. But the Bolsheviks assert that home life is a breeder of patriotism, and that patriotism is the besetting sin of the modern world.

How strange that kind of argument sounds to American ears! But it must be remembered that the average Russian has no conception of the term patriotism as it is interpreted in America. He has been enslaved by despotic tyranny for centuries. He has had no voice in the creation of the institutions by which he has been governed, and he has no respect for government under any form. To get the Russian point of view one must divest his

mind of all knowledge of governmental history since the Magna Charta was written. Russian civilization has not yet reached that point.

Such a statement may sound extravagant, but the surprise will quickly pass if one will devote a few minutes' thought to the written text of the soviet constitution. Under that constitution the Russian people can take part in but one election. The workmen in the cities and the peasants in the country are permitted to vote by craft for a soviet committee. That committee administers the local municipal or county government and elects deputies to a provincial soviet similar to our state. That soviet governs the province and elects delegates to a regional soviet, which means a group of states. The regional soviet elects delegates to the national soviet or assembly, something similar to our congress. The national soviet elects a committee of 200 to select the premier or chief ruler of the country. State and federal elections are unknown.

Can you imagine a people possessing even the rudiments of knowledge of free government establishing institutions in which the elector is so many times removed from the supreme power? And keep in mind that no one possessing property or employing assistants in any business is permitted to vote at all. Within the last ten years the American people amended the federal constitution cutting out the restriction that prevented them from voting directly for United States senators. Imagine a government under which the municipal or county election is the only one in which the people are permitted to participate and you have a glimpse of what soviet government means. Only a people who have never before voted would consent to such limited franchise.

Naive in the extreme is the Russian argument for disfranchising all persons who possess property or employ help in any form. They argue that a property owner is prejudiced and that he will not cast a disinterested vote. Only those who possess nothing are disinterested. So they alone should be entrusted with the elective franchise.

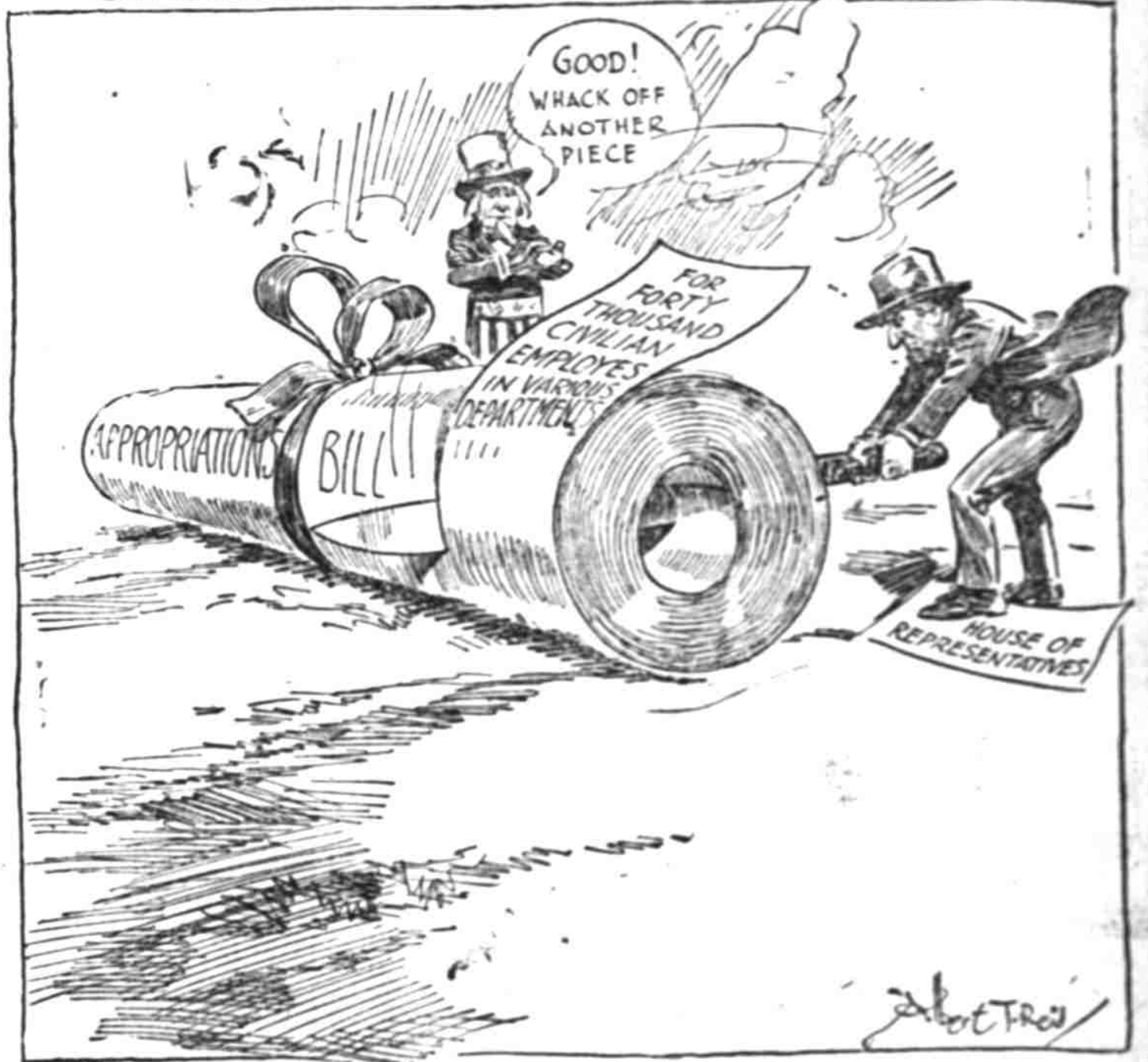
If one will turn back to the history of forms of government proposed before the Magna Charta they will find instances of similar stupidity and ignorance among illiterate peoples.

Socrates was compelled to combat like follies proposed by the ancient Greek sophists.

But education swept them away from the peoples of western Europe more than 700 years ago; and the early settlers of this country were sufficiently enlightened that such fallacies were never voiced here—until the Bolsheviks came with their attempt to turn back the wheels of progress 2000 years.

In the soviet constitution there is a perceptible mingling of ignorance and guile. The soviet government idea originated in the cities. The constitution provides that there shall be one member of the all-Russian congress of soviets for each 25,000 voters in a municipality, and for each 125,000 voters in the country. The electors cannot vote for them directly, but that is the basis of representation. If the peasants had been permitted to vote on the adoption of the constitution, and its meaning had been explained to them, it would, of course, not have been adopted. But the constitution was promulgated by soviet decree, not accepted by popular vote.

CHOPPING OFF ANOTHER CHUNK



WILD MONEY.

The vagaries of our foreign exchange are illustrated by the assertion that it is possible to take \$400 in American gold, exchange it for French francs and then carry it over the line into Germany and buy a 40,000-mark automobile. Until everybody goes to work and starts debt-paying, European finance will need a stabilizer.

WORKERS TO WORK.

The Russian government—what there is of it—is arranging a conscription plan for workers by which men will be enrolled as in the army and then be assigned to work where they are most needed. They are expected to put in 10 or 12 hours a day, at that. How would the soviets like that in America?

LEAP YEAR IN HOPI LAND.

The women of no race possess more freedom in the choice of their husbands than the Hopi Indians of Arizona. A maiden does not woo the man of her choice, but simply and forcibly states her proposition to his mother without any encouragement on his part. Her only preliminary proceeding is to do her hair in two gigantic whorls, one over each ear. This is her announcement that she is going a-courting. These peculiar knots are intended to represent the blossoms of a squash vine, symbol of virginity, but to those untutored in their meaning they resemble huge door knobs set at a rather violent angle. When some debutantes thus announce that they are "out on the trail" it is said that as many as six or eight of the eligible young men of the tribe literally take to the woods.

After this aggressive young lady has selected her victim and his mother has agreed that he shall be sacrificed, she serves in the house

of her future mother-in-law for 30 days grinding meal, very much after the fashion that Jacob of old served 14 years for Rachel. The poor youth in the meanwhile does not sit idly by, but weaves her wedding garments.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Wood carries New Mexico. If this thing keeps up, he will ere long be out of the woods.

Readers of The Statesman will remember the showing of the remarkable growth that is taking place in this country in the milk goat industry. In the Salem slogan issue on goats.

Well, a member of The Statesman force was on the Falls City train one day this week, and he noticed a crate containing two milk goats, shipped by Albert Teal of Falls City, who is the largest breeder in this section of milk goats of the Toggenburg type. The Statesman man was interested, and he read the shipping tag, and found that the nannies were being taken to a Portland millinaire, whose name is well known to

all people of Oregon who read newspapers.

Goats' milk as was related in the issue mentioned above, is selling at 50 cents a quart in Portland, and there is not enough to supply the demand from hospitals and families who have young children.

There are a few things that nature and the hot water in Hot Springs can't do. But they can make a red-headed woman out of a beautiful blonde shortly after the beautiful blonde gets married.

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