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A BROKEN REED AND A GOOD OMEN

By a vote of three to one the Missouri Democratic convention rejected the name of Senator James A. Reed as a delegate to the national gathering. Even those who admire his ability and respect his personality repudiated and censured his hostile attitude toward the peace covenant. He has been utterly out of step with his people and now has been definitely denied a place in their political councils.

The junking of Reed by his political fellows is an encouraging sign for the United States and for all humanity.

It is one of the clouds of witnesses to the fact that the great body of the people of the United States, thankful for the blessings which they enjoy, are yet mindful of the responsibilities that are theirs for these blessings—mindful of the responsibilities of this nation in the position of leadership to which the decrees of Destiny have assigned her.

The world cannot long endure half slave and half free; and there is a world solidarity for which the United States has become responsible, whether she wills it or not.

The reactionaries of the Reed type would have this great nation pose as a shirker and slacker—and it is a good omen that our people, whenever opportunity arises, show their disgust for and their dissatisfaction with flunkers of this type.

"CAMPAIGN FOR ASPARAGUS CLEANS UP AVAILABLE PLANTS"

"From advices which have been received from several seed companies the supply of asparagus seedlings has been entirely exhausted which would indicate that there has been fairly extensive planting this spring."

The above is a paragraph from a letter received yesterday from Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet of the Oregon Agricultural College.

The heading is his. It is for an article for the Pacific Homestead.

What campaign does he refer to?

He refers to two campaigns; one carried on by him in the garden department of the Homestead, of which he is the editor, and the Salem Slogan campaign of The Statesman.

In the same letter, Prof. Bouquet tells of a visit he has just made to the broccoli acreage of Sloper Bros., near Independence. The crop was a success. "Some mighty good broccoli," says Prof. Bouquet. And it was not injured by the December freeze.

That is the important point.

This is a good broccoli country, and more and more of it ought to be raised, in the young orchards and elsewhere.

The managers of at least one of the Willamette valley canneries already realize this. In fact, they have been canning broccoli for two years.

All the canneries of this section should be doing the same; and one of the big ones ought to take up the canning of green asparagus, and exploit it.

All of which is written partly to allow the Salem Slogan editor of The Statesman to do a little boasting. The Salem Slogan campaign is bringing results. It is starting industries that will yield millions and millions in annual returns to the Salem district, and that will help to build up Salem into the solidest city of its size in the entire world; and the size will not be small, either. All this hooking up of the city to the farms, with "more acres and more to the acre," will bring a Gibraltar prosperity and growth that throughout the years will not be broken. It will bring money all the year through, for all the years of the future, from every corner of the earth, to pay for the marketed products of the soil; and the stream will grow larger every year for generations.

Johnson has not carried a single eastern state. He has simply rounded up some pro-German minorities in some of the middle western and mountain states with large hyphenated and slacker votes, and he will not have enough delegates at Chicago to make more than a small splash. Even if he should get all the California delegates, he will not have over 150 out of the 900 delegates. There is no chance whatever for H. Johnson excepting as a trouble maker; and his support will not be strong enough to make, even very much of that. He is mostly a loud noise and a false alarm.

The pro-Germans at the Omaha stockyards did fairly well by Hiram Johnson.

Proved again. This is a great grape country, for the Concord family.

Our allies, France, England and Italy, are about to post a notice that they will no longer be responsible for the diplomatic debts of our once noble president.

Every day, men are looking for business locations for rent in Salem. There is also an acute shortage of business buildings. Salem is surely growing.

Secretary of State Colby is reorganizing the department according to the recommendations of former Secretary Lansing. "So some good has come out of Nazareth, after all. The ramshackle bureau will stand a lot of changes."

The 52 most important Salem basic industries leave a lot of impor-

tant ones that may easily become more basic. Salem and the central Willamette valley have a lot of strings to their bow of promise and prosperity.

There are three motion picture houses in Bagdad, the great Mesopotamian city in the region of ancient Babylon. In the good old days of Haroun-al-Raschid there was an atmosphere of romance around Bagdad, the city of the Thousand Nights tales, but its sacred precincts have been invaded by the films and they do say the natives go into raptures over the wild-west scenes. They do not care for the love stories, but Charlie Chaplin wins in Bagdad just the same as in Hongkong.

It appears that President Wilson has his fingers on the situation from a presidential point of view and may conclude to make another race. Possibly on the platform "he kept us out of sugar." And this is substantially correct. The federal government failed to realize the situation, was asleep at the switch in fact, and

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the Cuban sugar crop, which might have been secured, was allowed to go elsewhere. Exports to Europe were not restricted when they should have been, and as a consequence the shortage of sugar is acute in this country, with little prospect of relief in the near future.

THE WORK HABIT.

The great Goodyear company has established an industrial university in Akron, Ohio, and it opened its doors with an attendance of 5700 students. If it will teach young men not to be afraid of work its accomplishments will be of great value in these times.

TURN AND LEAGUE.

The failure of the United States to become a member of the League of Nations and to accept a mandatory for Constantinople is the reason assigned by the allied council for declining to accept President Wilson's recommendation that the Turkish government be driven from Europe.

According to a Paris cable the allied council holds that if the United States declines to accept the responsibility for the result of driving the Turkish rulers out it is not entitled to any special consideration in the final disposition of the Turkish question. The allied conference offered to the United States a mandate for Turkey; but it could not be accepted when the president and senate failed to agree on reservations making a ratification of the peace treaty possible. The allied council holds that the attitude of isolation which this country has taken deprives it of any right to interfere in the affairs of Europe and Western Asia.

Fate has a peculiar trick of coming to the rescue of the Turk just when he is about to be cast out of Europe.

For more than a century the Turkish government has been little more than a reign of legalized pillage. Millions of Christians have been

killed in massacres and holy wars. Justice has never been established as a principle of government within the Turkish dominions; yet the Turk has lingered on. He owes his precarious existence to the "balance-of-power" policy by which the affairs of Europe have been regulated since the Napoleonic wars.

For a time two years ago it looked as though this rule of force and secret diplomacy was to be replaced by justice.

But the president and senate started to squabble just at the time they should have been pulling together; and the result of the "bitter-end" fight in Washington was to give the Turk a new lease of life in Europe.

President Wilson's protest was received and ordered filed.

It looks on the surface as though the greater part of the sacrifice made during the World war was made in vain.

But most far-seeing people of this country still hold to the belief that the treaty of Versailles is not dead and that by this time next year the United States will be a member of the League of Nations. In that case the sentence for the Turk is only suspended.

RYE TO THE SCOTCH.

Scotland is trying to rear a barrier against the devastation of their country by the rye whiskey of America, which has lately been introduced in goodly quantity.

Only the shock troops from the big war can stand up under this invasion.

To their way of thinking their own Scotch whiskey is as mild as mother's milk when compared with some of the stuff that has been coming to them as Kentucky rye and bourbon. A few drinks of it will

make a Scotchman spend money and pinch his wife, two things he would never think of doing except under some alien influence. It has a wall like a boiler explosion, and the presumption is that the Scotch people have got hold of some of the moonshine stuff that has never had its edges sanepapered by age. It tastes like a Roman candle all the way down, and an oatmeal stomach cannot stand up under the pressure.

HERE AND THERE.

Leon Trotsky declares the necessity of universal military training in Russia. The 12-hour day for workmen has also been found necessary in order to get production on its feet. The Communists in this country have subscribed completely to the principles which govern soviet Russia, and to be consistent must consent to them here. Will the American Reds accept the same program?

THE ELECTRIC JAG.

A scientific expert has disclosed the possibilities of an electric jag. He can so tone and disseminate a current that it will have most of the effects of a battery of Scotch highballs with none of the distressing phases of the aftermath. There need be no remorse or recrimination. With an electrode to the forehead and a zinc sheet under foot the titillating ecstasies of a champagne sosh are said to be possible. If the professor can prove up on his claim a lot of folks will be wanting to put in zinc floors in their homes and will be whistling for all kinds of electric connections. It used to be that a man would have to push the button a dozen times at a dollar or so a throw before he could get up much steam, but if a gent can start off a jag with one pressure of the buzzer, a good deal of worry over the eighteenth amendment would subside. If a man can get a kick-back from the electric light company he won't be so much inclined to kick about his bill. But what will William Jennings Bryan and some of the other reformers do if a man can get pickled on a couple of watts of electric juice? If a fellow gives a party they would be sneaking up in the night and cutting the wires.—Los Angeles Times.

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1 lb. Folger's Shasta	50c
1 lb. G. A.	50c
3 lbs. G. A., per lb.	47c
3 lbs. M. J. B., per lb.	56c
5 lbs. M. J. B., per lb.	54c
1 lb. Fancy Bulk Coffee, lb.	38c
3 lbs. Fancy Bulk, per lb.	35c
5 lbs. Fancy Bulk, per lb.	34c
5 lbs. Folger's Golden Gate	53c
Hill Bros. blend, can, per lb.	59c
1/2 lb. Lipton's Tea	42c
1 lb. Lipton's Tea	80c
Uncolored Japan Tea, bulk	57c
M. J. B. Gunpowder Tea, 1/2	35c
pound	35c
M. J. B. Black Tea, 1/2 lb.	30c

POSTUM

25c size, special	20c
30c size	25c
50c size	43c
Hershey Cocoa, 1/2 lb.	23c
Cocoa, bulk, best quality, lb.	33c
Chocolate, bulk, Ghirardellis,	36c
pound	36c
1 lb. can Ghirardellis	40c
3 lb. can Ghirardellis	\$1.10

JELL 'O JIFFY JELL

2 Jell O'	27c
2 Jiffy Jell	26c
Knox Gelatine, package	19c
2 pkg. Ice Cream Powder	25c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins	20c
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins	23c
1 lb. pkg. Fancy Prunes	23c
Fancy Loganberry Jam	47c
Fancy Strawberry Jam	50c
Fancy Orange Marmalade	25c
Fancy Orange Marmalade	35c
16 lb. can Jam	\$1.95
Glass Jelly, 7 1/2 oz.	18c
Marshmallow Cream, pt.	29c
Libby Apple Butter	22c
25c size Pineapple	23c
30c size Pineapple	27c
40c size Pineapple	35c
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Large Cottoleone	\$2.65
5 lbs. Crisco	\$1.10
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Wesson's Oil, pt.	43c
Wesson's Oil, qt.	83c
Wesson's Oil, 1/2 gallon	\$1.60
Douglas Oil, pt.	40c
Fresh Peanut Butter, lb.	22c
Fresh Peanut Butter, 5 lbs.	\$1.00
Nut Margarine, lb.	37c
Cheese, per pound	33c
Fresh Soda Crackers, pound	18c
Fresh Graham Crackers, pound	22c
Fresh Crisp Ginger Snaps, pound	25c
Fresh Fancy Assorted Cookies, lb.	30c

BREAKFAST CEREALS

2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat	27c
2 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes	27c
2 pkgs. Post Toasties	27c
2 pkgs. Grape Nuts	35c
2 pkgs. Puffed Rice	35c
2 pkgs. Puffed Wheat	27c
Large pkg. Oats	36c
Large pkg. Pancake Flour	36c
Large pkg. Pearl Wheat	36c
Large pkg. Wheat Hearts	75c
10 lbs. Pancake Flour	73c
10 lbs. Rolled Oats	70c
10 lbs. Bulk Rolled Oats	18c
Ralston Bran, package	18c

FLOUR

Crown, sack	\$3.25
Olympic, sack	\$3.25
Diamond C	\$2.80
Pacific	\$3.25

SYRUP

Uncle John's, 1 gallon	\$2.50
Uncle John's, 1/2 gallon	\$1.27
Uncle John's, quarts	.65c
Karo Maple, 10 lbs.	\$1.70
Karo Maple, 5 pounds	\$1.42
Karo Amber, 10 pounds	\$1.10
Karo Amber, 5 lbs.	.60c
Karo White, 5 lbs.	.63c
Karo White, 10 lbs.	\$1.18
Marshmallow, 5 lbs.	.70c
Marshmallow, 10 lbs.	\$1.35

MILK

2 Carnations	28c
12 Carnations	\$1.55
2 Borden's	28c
12 Borden's	\$1.55
2 Sun Rise	25c
12 Sun Rise	\$1.45
3 small milk	25c
Eagle Brand, can	27c

SOAP

15 Crystal White	\$1.00
15 Sunny Monday	\$1.00
13 Von Haters	\$1.00
16 Swift's White	\$1.00
10 Fell's Naptha	90c
10 Fairy Soap	80c
10 Ivory Soap	85c
10 Palm Olive	83c
10 Imperial Proxide	78c
Large pkg. Citrus	30c
Old Dutch Cleanser	10c
2 light House Cleanser	13c
Royal Baking Powder	36c
2 pkg. Soda	15c
12 lbs. Fancy White Navy	\$1.00
Beans	\$1.00