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# ACHIEVEMENTS OF PRESIDENT POINTED OUT

### Administration Passes More Remedial Legislation Than Any Other.

### SOUND FINANCIAL BASIS

Privilege Which So Long Bound People in Subjection to a Class With Headquarters in Wall Street, Is Overthrown, Declares Prominent Senator.

(By Thomas Nelson Page.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—The fight is on once more between the democracy—the party of the people, that believes in government of the people, by the people for the people—and the party of privilege, that believes in the government of the people by the bosses for the benefit mainly of the privileged class. The democracy is represented by President Wilson with the rich fruits of his democratic administration to speak for his accomplishments. The party of privilege is represented by an unknown quantity in Mr. Hughes—unknown at least as to the most vital questions of the day, on which he has been strangely silent or slyly—backed by the bosses of the republican party, ranging all the way from old-time progressives to the most standard of reactionaries, but whose one common interest is their devotion to the perpetuation of privilege. Mr. Hughes says that he stands firmly on their platform and we know what that platform is—the destruction of democracy with its unequalled accomplishments. As they put forth no promise of anything constructive except the tariff—that mother of special privilege—they rest mainly on their hostility to democracy and its achievements.

What are the democratic achievements? More remedial legislation than had been passed before in a lifetime. Internally, the soundest financial legislation ever placed on our statute books, the overthrow of the privilege which for so long bound the people in subjection to a class with headquarters in Wall street, who dominated for selfish interests the legislation of the country; an income tax law which helps to equalize the burden of our expenses; and the reconstruction of a non-partisan tariff commission which will report as to the best way to impose such tariff duties as may be deemed necessary. And now added to its other accomplishments is the rural credits act which will do for the farmers what the banking and currency act has done for the cities.

Externally, the powerful prosperity of a people and land kept at peace in the midst of a war which has drawn every other great power of the earth within its destroying conflagration. The emancipation of the people, the peace and prosperity of the country, and the power of the government greater than ever before, are the fruits of the democratic administration.

## MARSH SAYS AIM IS TO END FUSS

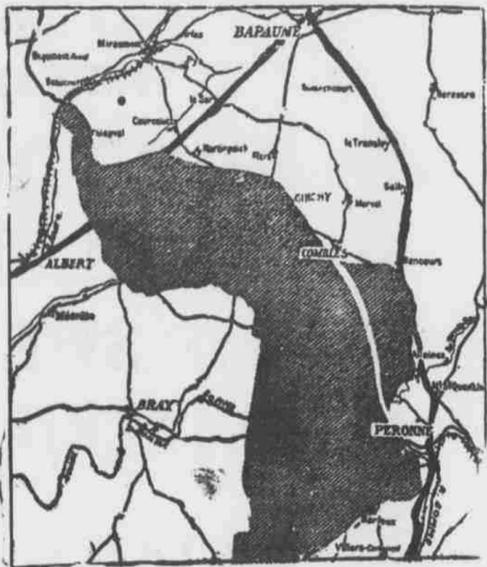
Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 19, 1918. Editor East Oregonian:

In order that the action of the County Court and of the Board of Managers of the Commercial Association respecting the library controversy may not be misunderstood by the public, I desire to say to the people of Umatilla county, through the columns of the press, that the County Court and the Board of Managers of the Commercial Association of the City of Pendleton are not taking sides with anybody in any of the quarrels and disputes that have been going on. The purpose is to end the unpleasant controversy without any more hysteria from any source. The Board of Managers has merely asserted its ownership to property that was being wronged over by other persons. The action taken will enable the courts to define and make clear the ownership of a large part of the library that is now located in the Umatilla county building, and no doubt in the long run will enable the courts to define the duties and responsibilities of all persons in any way connected with library affairs.

## ALLIES DO NOT LIKE NEW GREEK MINISTER

ATHENS, Sept. 19.—All neutral and Tenthon Athens diplomats paid congratulatory visits to the new foreign minister, Charapanos. The allies remained away. It is indicated the allies dislike Charapanos.

## THE WEDGE BETWEEN PERONNE AND BAPAUME



The shaded portion of the map shows the allied gain since the beginning of the Somme offensive. The sector divided off by the white line indicates the most recent French advance.

Foch has forced a wedge between Peronne and Bapaume by pushing forward his line beyond the national highway, running between these villages.

Combes is cut off on the south and the southwest, and outflanked by the French drive. When the British advance from Ghinchy, it will be completely pocketed.

## "WESTWARD HO" PARADE WILL INCLUDE FIVE FINE BANDS

Headed by four buglers the Westward Ho parade, the spectacular street presentation of the passing west, will be held on Saturday of the Round-Up, September 23, at 10 o'clock. Following the buglers will be the American flag carried by W. R. "Jinks" Taylor, well known Round-Up booster. Mr. Taylor has had this honor each year of the show.

There will be five bands, Milton, La Grande Elks' band, Athena, Weston and the Round-Up mounted cowboy band. Sixth in line will be drawn Queen Maribel of the Round-Up (Muriel Saling) who will be accompanied by maids of honor. The queen will be mounted on an imitation of the 1914 prize saddle in the bucking contest.

More Indians and cowboys than ever will be in the long line. Each band will be drawn in a float with the exception of the mounted Pendleton band.

The parade will form on west Alta street and the line of march will be as follows: Up Alta to Garden street, north on Garden around the Hotel Pendleton to Main street, south on Main street to Railroad street, east on Railroad to Cottonwood street, north on Cottonwood to Webb street, east on Webb to College street, north on College to Court street and west

## FEAR VILLA ATTACK ON JUAREZ IS NEXT

Bandit Is Reported Entering South-east Mouth of Santa Clara Canyon With a Auto Loads of Ammunition.

(By WEBB MILLER.) EL PASO, Sept. 19.—Villa is reported entering the east mouth of the Santa Clara canyon. He carried six automobile loads of ammunition captured at Chihuahua and one thousand Carranzista recruits. Government troops have abandoned the pursuit. General Trevino fears to follow Villa closely lest northern Mexican troops desert and join him. Fresh Carranzista forces from Monterey may follow Villa.

American military men here believe all northern Mexico is at Villa's mercy. Chihuahua refugees declared the Carranzistas did not drive Villa from the city but that the Villistas captured the town, released the prisoners, seized munitions, solicited recruits and marched away leisurely. Carranza officials fear Villa will next attack Juarez.

Cantu Discredits Reports. MEXICALI, Sept. 19.—Governor Cantu discredited the San Diego reports that Carranzistas had mobilized at Guaymas for a campaign in Lower California. "I am under the impression that Mexico's enemies forged the reports, seeking to arouse a misunderstanding between Carranza and the Cantu government," a member of Cantu's staff said the Carranzistas had no ships to move an army against Cantu.

## DUTCH NATION READY TO WAR STATES QUEEN

### Warns Belligerents Holland Will Defend Independence Against Foes

### FORGES ARE STRENGTHENED

Warlike Speech Delivered by Wilhelmina at Opening of Netherlands Parliament—Little Monarchy Will Fulfill What Dutch International Law Imposes on Neutrals.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19.—Queen Wilhelmina opened the Netherlands parliament today and delivered a warlike speech. She announced that Dutch forces were being strengthened and munitions gathered. She warned all belligerents that Holland is ready. "We'll fulfill what the Dutch international law imposes on neutrals but we'll defend our independence against whosoever assaults it."

## DEC OPTIONS UP TWO CENTS TODAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today:  
Open High Low Close  
Sept. 11.48 11.50 11.47 11.49  
Dec. 11.48 11.50 11.47 11.50

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(Special)—Club \$1.26; bluestem \$1.32.  
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19.—Wheat 1 Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 6d (\$2.16 per bu.); No. 2, 14s 4d; No. 3, not quoted; No. 2 red western winter, 14s 4d.

## READING COMPANIES MUST BE SEPARATED

### Government Files Brief With Supreme Court—Combination Forms Anthracite Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The government filed with the supreme court a brief demanding the complete separation of the Reading Company, Philadelphia, Reading Railway, and Philadelphia, Reading Coal and Iron Company. It charged violation of the anti-trust law and declared the "Reading combination had formed an anthracite monopoly, controlling two thirds of the total deposits."

## HERMISTON HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze From Oil Stove Completely Burns House Occupied by Joe Sanders and Family—No Insurance Carried.

(East Oregonian Special.)

HERMISTON, Sept. 19.—Fire which started from an oil stove, destroyed the house occupied by Joe Sanders and family on the W. F. Braun place one and one-half mile north of this city Saturday afternoon. The building and its entire contents were destroyed, and no insurance was carried.

The Sanders family are newcomers on the project, having just recently moved down from Pendleton.

## PRESIDENTIAL BETTING IS ACTIVE ON WALL STREET

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## ACT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB MAY PUT LIBRARY CONTROVERSY IN COURT

### Board of Managers Empowers Special Committee to Take Charge of Books of Association Now Held by Pendleton Public Library and Put Them in Care of County Court.

### CIVIC CLUB ALSO MEETS AND TAKES SIMILAR STEPS

As a step toward putting the library controversy into the courts for definite settlement, the board of managers of the Commercial Association yesterday afternoon by resolution empowered a special committee to take charge of the books of the association, now held by the Pendleton public library, and to contract with the county court for the care of the same in the county library building.

The Commercial Association is laying claim not only to the books held by the association at the time of the turnover to the city, but also to all books purchased from the income of the Sturges fund.

It is about this point that the prospective legal fight will be made. Judge Fee, trustee of the fund, takes the position that the Commercial Association never did own the library known as the "Commercial Association Library," that said library was originally christened the "Pendleton Public Library" and was managed by an organization separate and distinct from the Commercial Association.

## ROOMS READY FOR ALL AT ROUND-UP

The city is fast filling up with the Round-Up through. It seems as if they were dropping in from every conceivable place for the show. Pendleton people who had given up all hope of having relatives here for the show are being notified at the last minute to save a corner in which to hang their hats.

For the late comers a section of the grandstand is being laid aside for each day of the show. On each morning of the show there will be thrown open to the public a full section from which no seats have been sold.

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## HEAVY GERMAN COUNTERS ARE ALL REPULSED

### Tuetons Lose in Assault on Both Sides of Souain-Somme-Py Road.

### ITALIANS BATTLE BULGARS

### Serbian Artillery Drives Back Two Bulgarian Attacks in Vetrovnik Sector—Detachment of Bavarians Refuse to Retreat and are Annihilated by Foe.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—It is announced the Germans delivered five heavy counters in Champagne and attacked Deadmans Hill. The Russians defending Champagne checked all the assaults. The Germans lost heavily on both sides of the Souain-Somme-Py road. The French progressed east of Berny.

Italians and Bulgars Battle. A most violent battle between the Italians and Bulgarians has occurred east of Beles mountains in Macedonia. Serbian artillery repulsed two Bulgarian counters in Vetrovnik sector.

East of Berny the French drove the wedge deeper, separating Peronne Germans from the Bavarians near Chaules. They are hastily strengthening their defenses in preparation for strong counters.

Bavarians Show Bravery. The recent battle south of Somme left hundreds of German corpses lying exposed between the lines. The Bavarians refused to retreat and held their positions until exterminated.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Sir Douglas Haig reported that rain had halted the British offensive. There has been no important fighting since yesterday. The British raided three trenches at Richebourg Labone. The British steamers Dewa and Lord Tredegar were sunk.

Armored British Motors Destructive. A Times correspondent wired that British armored motors killed most uniformed Germans in one hour than Zeppelins had killed allies. It is predicted the Germans will build fleets of huge land dreadnaughts. It is forecasted there will be land battles between the enemy squadrons. It is learned the Germans destroyed one motor in Bouleaux woods.

Bulgarians Take Mangalia. SOFIA, Sept. 19.—The war office announced that all allied attacks on Florina were repulsed. The Bulgarians were continuing to advance against the Roumansians at Dobynia. They captured Mangalia, a Black Sea port, twenty three miles south of Constanza.

German Surrender Trenches. BERLIN, Sept. 19.—It is announced the Germans surrendered trenches to the British east of Ghinchy and north of Combes. They repulsed French attacks near Belloy and Vandovillers south of the Somme. The French penetrated trenches on the western slope of Deadmans Hill. The Germans repulsed Russian Carpathian attacks and took twenty five hundred prisoners.

## HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE TO THWART BAKERS

Big Convention of Home Makers from All Over United States Meets in New York to Campaign Against Bread Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Bakers are dejected. Hundreds of American housewives (from all parts of the nation) meet in New York Monday at the session of the national housewives' league and the national bread committee to plan a campaign against increased bread prices.

The bakers also face a federal trade commission probe and a municipal ordinance prescribing bread sales by weight, instead of loaf. Mrs. Julius Hech, president of the Housewives' league, said: "The situation is most critical for producer and consumer. My investigation shows the increase is perhaps justified but the baker must prove it. We're hunting a remedy to lessen the burden on industry and consumer."

Big bakers presented figures showing that higher price and the smaller loaf was inevitable. They declared coal was ten per cent higher and wrapping paper cost was increasing.

Install Lights at Station. For the accommodation of the Round-Up visitors who will come by special train, electric lights have been strung in the O-S-W yards.

## IDENTIFICATION OF BLACKMAILERS FAILS PRISONERS RELEASED

James Bland, Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Frances Allen Were Held in Connection With Nation Wide Plot.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Police this afternoon released James Bland, Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Frances Allen, all of whom were held in connection with the alleged nation wide blackmailing and kidnaping plots. Their release followed the failure of Mrs. Regina Klipper of Philadelphia to identify them. Seven alleged blackmailers who were arranged before United States Commissioner Fiske, are to be removed to Philadelphia for hearing.

## U. S. 1915 DEATH RATE IS LOWEST ON RECORD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Census bureau figures showed that 12.5 of every thousand inhabitants in the United States died in nineteen fifteen. This is the lowest mortality rate ever recorded. The bureau credited medical and sanitary progress for the improvement.

NEW LONDON, Sept. 19.—The threatened American-Mexican peace commission rupture is believed averted.

The American commissioners consented to give immediate consideration to General Pershing's withdrawal and the arrangement for border protection. The Mexicans promised to send an army to replace Pershing. The Americans feel no actual break is imminent. The Mexicans are sensitive on the withdrawal subject and demand immediate settlement. The Mexicans declared Villa's Chihuahua attack simplified the task of eliminating him. Heretofore the principal problem has been locating Villa. The commissioners believe that now he revealed his whereabouts he will be quickly surrounded.