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DANGER OF BLOCS AND FACTIONS

While economists are agreed that in wealth and prosperity the United States leads all nations, they differ as to basic elements entering into our national progress.

Some say the United States profited by the manufacture and sale of war material and by the increase induced by the war in price of our food and other products.

Others contend that our prosperity is due to vast natural resources, developed because of the war, and to lack of production abroad during the war.

Still others say, and more logically, that it is because of modern methods and machinery united with natural resources, thrift and industrial diligence.

But there is another basic reason, apparently overlooked — the homogeneity of public opinion in the United States, as contradistinguished from the heterogeneity of Europe.

In the United States we have two great political parties, one is a check on the other. If the party in power fails to meet the public needs, it requires no great amount of change in the public mind to transfer power to its opponent.

European nations are divided into many political factions, no one faction strong enough to have control. To form a majority, two or more factions must combine or combine, resulting in control by coalition which in turn is achieved through compromise of principles or policies, effecting a combination inherently weak and vulnerable.

The condition of France today, is due as much to frictions and factional disharmony in the legislative branch of the government as to the effects of war.

Due to the inherent weakness of factional control, no sooner does a coalition cabinet or government undertake legislative action than it topples and falls.

No nation and no people can grow and prosper under such conditions. If there is a lesson for the people of the United States in the financial and industrial chaos of European countries, it is that we must avoid blocs and factions and continue to chart our course through the medium of two pretty evenly balanced parties. This may not promote the demagogue, but it will promote national progress and prosperity.

THE SHAME OF IT

That the initiative is being prostituted for political and personal gain is apparent in all sections of our country. An instrument intended to be used by the people on voluntary signature, has been so abused that it no longer attracts public interest or support. Why not make it unlawful to buy signatures to initiative petitions the same as to buy votes? The San Francisco Daily News says:

"The initiative petition seeking a constitutional amendment for the relief and better education of the blind in California has been withdrawn by those humanitarians having it in charge. Why? Simply because, having no money with which to push the petition, they were bound to fail of securing the necessary signatures."

"One glaring fact has been uncovered in the recent campaign," say the devoted but disinterested promoters of the petition, and that is that the law providing for the placing of propositions on the ballot by initiative has been shown to be confined to wealthy organizations and individuals. It has been shown that practically every initiative proposition which will qualify for the ensuing November election has been carried out by large sums of money!

"In other words, a proposal whose purpose is not for financial benefit of any person or set of persons and is purely of a humanitarian nature, fails of appeal. Only money supported initiative gets anywhere. It is an indictment to shame the state."

The man who says: "I wasn't hired to do that," soon finds that nobody will hire him to do anything.

Men are no better than they have to be, while women are as bad as they dare.

The more we progress, the more cops we have to put on the police force.

Nobody Home



STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — "Big business," the power behind the present administration in Washington, goes into the congressional campaign which is just starting now, handicapped the worst way.

It's a campaign in which a record expenditure of money was indicated as almost vitally necessary if "big business" expected to hold its own in the next Congress. All the signs are that political public sentiment has undergone a marked change, throughout large parts of the country in the last few months — a change which "big business" cannot but strenuously disapprove.

Notably, the tariff is under attack. The tariff is "big business' most prized possession. "Big business" first thought it would be safe to let the tariff alone — it's been demonstrated in many a campaign before — is to spend plenty of money. Generally speaking, it turns the trick.

But this time — one of the most threatening outlooks of "big business" ever faced — it's prevented from spending much.

If anything, the filibuster which, just before Congress ad-

Journal, prevented the Senate from adopting a resolution limiting campaign expenditures, only made matters worse.

They're worse because the charge is being made now that the filibuster's deliberate purpose was to leave "big business" free to spend all it wished on the coming election, so as to remain in control of the next Congress, at least, whatever may be the complexion of future ones.

That may not have been Senator Cameron's motive in conducting the filibuster. In fact, he said it wasn't. Nevertheless, the story is in circulation.

Beer Possession Brings \$75 Fine

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 14.—Six pints of beer cost Mrs. E. Simple and Dan Sullivan \$75 in justice court this morning as the result of their arrest last night by local prohibition officers on the corner of Oregon avenue and California avenue. Mrs. Simple was fined \$50 and Sullivan \$25, by Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt following their plea of guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor.

SAP AND SALT BY BERT MOSES

Men who "come back" are really men who never went away.

It is more to your credit to spit on your hands than upon the sidewalk.

If you don't keep ahead of your work, your work will keep ahead of you.

The trade-mark on ready-made clothes is sewed on tighter than the buttons.

A woman's clothes are not half so interesting to a man as the woman herself.

Nine men out of ten believe they could supply a better grade of weather than the Creator sees fit to give us.

Hex Heck says: "All wives is jealous, but only a few of 'em has sense enough not to let on."

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



GENERAL PETROLEUM CONTEST ATTRACTS

The new contest campaign being held by the General Petroleum Corporation is being entered into by hundreds of local motorists. The contest is being distributed by General Petroleum Corporation in Southern Oregon. The new gasoline which was placed on the market by local independent dealers on August 1st was developed for hydroplanes for use in the international hydroplane races held at Newport, on May 24th and as the hydroplanes using this new fuel, won all the races which were entered into, one of them shattering all previous world's records, the General Petroleum Corporation commenced at once to charge over one unit after another in their refinery in order that the new fuel could be produced on a commercial basis. It is a name for this new product that the corporation is offering \$1000 in cash for and H. O. Frobach hopes that the winning name will be selected by some local motorist.

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WORLD MAY BE YOUR OYSTER, BUT OYSTERS ARE NOT GOOD THIS MONTH

Consider the mosquito. He gets swatted for making a noise about what he is going to do.

SWIMS CHANNEL IN DREAMS EACH NIGHT

DEAL, Eng., Aug. 14.—(UP)—Mrs. Clonington Carson of New York is swimming the Channel each night in her dreams. She is waiting for a chance to try the perilous long-distance swim from England to France, but her imagination already has put her successfully across many times. Experts on the spot declare her chances of completing the swim as good as any of the women swimmers training for the feat.

"In my sleep," Mrs. Carson said, "I keep dreaming of swimming your channel. My dreams, of which I have had many, are so remarkably realistic, that I actually see myself doing the swim sure enough and walking out of the water and up the sandy shore at the other end."

Her two children, Clem, aged three and a half years, and Marjorie, aged two, appear in her dreams, she said, and seem to beckon her on. She looks upon her dreams as a good omen.

Mrs. Carson's speed in practice is increasing, her tenses used, and her swimming style is improving rapidly.

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