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## United States Again Faces Serious Crisis With Great Britain

Rejection of Our Contentions Regarding High Seas Forecasted by Ambassador.

Washington, March 14.—Ambassador Page at London, it was learned today, has cabled the state department sufficient information concerning the forthcoming reply to the American protest on the British seizure of mails to indicate that the United States is soon to face a serious crisis with Great Britain.

The answer is understood to be practically a flat rejection of all the American contentions and is officially reported as being "unsatisfactory."

### Three Acute Issues.

There are now three acute issues with Great Britain. They are:

1—Seizure of American mails on the high seas.

2—Invasion of American ships on the high seas to take off persons either of or suspected of being of German origin.

3—The validity of the English blockade, which embraces her extension of the contraband list and her "enemy origin" decree.

The underlying principle of the American protest is that Great Britain not only has violated international law by her acts but has also violated the plain letter of The Hague convention.

### Britain Replies Arbitrarily.

Great Britain has replied arbitrarily that she has jurisdiction in her own territorial waters, which, officials say, means that she can commit any international violation within her jurisdiction.

There is growing irritation in state department circles over the failure of the British government to reply to the inquiries of this government regarding her right to take from the American ship China more than 30 German citizens when the vessel was near Shanghai.

Both Great Britain and France heretofore have released Germans thus taken off American ships, without, however, admitting the American contention that they had no right to take them.

### Answer Is Expected Soon.

Great Britain's answer to the note regarding the validity of her blockade is understood to be either en route or about ready for transmissions. It will come by mail and is understood to be a flat justification based on the principal of expediency.

If the government already is on record as considering reprisals unlawful, the British answer will force the United States to pass on the contention between Germany and Great Britain as to whether England is justified in excluding foodstuffs from Germany and whether such exclusion is justifiably based on Germany's submarine warfare.

## COUNTERFEIT MONEY IS CIRCULATING ON COAST

Pacific States Are Warned of Bad Five-Dollar Reserve Notes.

Washington, March 14.—The secret service today issued a warning against a counterfeit of the five-dollar note of the San Francisco Federal Reserve bank, which has appeared on the Pacific Coast. The counterfeit is printed from zinc etched plates, poorly executed and readily detected. Five persons have been arrested for passing the counterfeits.

## HUGHES IS THE MAN.

Republicans are no longer divided. Bull Moosers are as extinct as the dinosaurs. Stand-patters and progressives alike are anxious to meet each other half way. The disaster they brought upon themselves four years ago has taught a bitter lesson, but there will be no necessity to repeat it. Four years of Democracy in the saddle has been quite enough to cement the Republican factions and for a long time they have been asking each other, "What was it we quarreled about?"

Yet one must not lose sight of the fact that the same men who split the Republican party wide open are still on earth, still active in politics and still very much to be reckoned with in the coming campaign. One at least—the Strenuous One—is hailed with loud acclaim by his followers as the political Moses that shall again lead them out of the Democratic desert. What is more serious, many journals in the East who opposed him four years ago are now regarding him as the only available man, since Justice Hughes has said he was not a candidate.

But why not Hughes? He is the biggest man in the Republican party today, if not in all parties. His nomination, everyone will agree, would be equivalent to an election. Because a man chooses to keep out of the mire of politics preceding the national conventions and refuses to permit his friends to drag his name into all the political primaries months before the election, is that a reason why the sovereign people of this great nation should not choose him to execute its laws?

Hughes is the man for president.

Perhaps Hughes does prefer his place on the supreme bench to the presidency. Yet, no man is so big that he can turn down the request of the vast majority of the people that he shall accept the highest office in the land—and that is what the Republican nomination means.—Portland Evening Telegram.

## THE ONLY REAL MEXICAN POLICY

We suspect that Villa by ordering the raid on Columbus, N. M., and the accompanying murders, hoped to bring an order from Washington to invade Mexico and establish there, believing if such a determination should be reached, he could sound a call for defenders and get back his lost popularity.

But the truth is that order should have been made when the news of the assassination of President Madero reached the United States. It should be made now and should be backed by a declaration of war by congress. Carranza no doubt thinks he can eventually bring order out of the chaos of his country, but it is at best a forlorn hope.

In the meantime Americans enough have been assassinated. In addition we owe something to the foreigners and foreign interests in that country. Europe will have peace sometime and then Great Britain, France and Germany will all ask of us an accounting for the way we have dealt with their peoples' interests in Mexico.

The right thing to do is invade that country, establish order and then call upon the people to establish a stable government. It should have been done just when our government was advising Americans in that distressed country to get out.

There are too many loafers and

## MRS. GRACE HULBERT WINS \$10 IN GOLD

Present Situation a Critical Time. Two New Entries. Final Count Will Be April 1st.

Friday evening the contest judges took over the ballot box and shut off all voting at 6:00 P. M. The count favored Mrs. Hulbert who leads with a good margin. Miss Lota Bradley holds second position, winning \$5 in gold at this time and is promising a heavy vote for the final count. Among the other contestants holding various positions in the count were two new names and the unexpected can be looked for at any time and especially on the final count. The piano is very well accepted and as yet any contestant can lay claim to it as it is continually admired in Selig department store where it is on exhibition.

Up to this time we have not made a single suggestion, but at this point we wish to instruct all

voters it is optional how the votes are deposited at the final count. The coupons may be obtained from the Editor as has been the ruling or should anyone choose to vote secretly it is their privilege to do so.

The names of the subscribers may be placed in an envelope with the money paying for same and when sealed and deposited will mean the proper amount of votes will be credited to the candidate named within the envelope. These will be opened by the judges and insures absolute secrecy. We urge the candidates to use this method on long term subscriptions especially.

The following standing is the correct number of votes each contestant cast up to date:

NAME	VOTES
Grace Hulbert	94,350
Lota Bradley	58,850
Mattie Ferguson	5,600
Ruth Lewis	5,325
Clara Sampson	4,475
Ruth Gottfreid	2,000
Iva Newman	2,025
Mildred Chapin	1,025

## ONE WEEK ONLY

It has been decided to run a FREE 25 VOTE COUPON in one more issue of the NEWS before the contest closes and Saturday, March 25th has been selected as the day to run such coupon. This will give one week before the final count in which to gather them up. Every subscription you turn in before Saturday March 25th will mean an extra 25 votes as you certainly can get them to save their votes for you. This is the last opportunity to get Free Votes and you should get busy.

murderers in that country to wait any longer upon their honor to do the right thing. The thing to quiet them is a little real war.—Goodwin's Weekly.

## TWO DRINKS, TWO YEARS.

Local Option Law Violator of Fort Worth, Tex., Gets Limit.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Charles Pettigrew was defendant in the first case tried in Tarrant county under the law making it a felony to sell liquor in local option territory. He was convicted and sentenced to two years. He sold two drinks to the same man.

Pettigrew was indicted in January, and his first trial was on an indictment that carried only a misdemeanor penalty. He escaped on a technicality. The next indictment under the felony law also was held defective, but the third one was sustained.

## Bank of Falls City

at Falls City, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 7th, 1916:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$39,236.49
Bonds and warrants	9,477.55
Furniture and fixtures	1,712.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,971.32
Due from approved reserve banks	6,872.44
Cash on hand	8,753.74
Expenses	
TOTAL	\$63,023.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,050.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	419.25
Postal savings bank deposits	3,689.25
Individual deposits subject to check	33,523.41
Demand certificates of Deposit.	360.00
Time and saving deposits	5,781.69
TOTAL	\$63,023.54

State of Oregon, ss., County of Clark, ss., I, E. G. White, Asst. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. G. WHITE, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1916.

[L.S.] W. F. NICHOLS, Notary Public.

Commission expires Oct. 6, 1919.

Correct— Ira U. Mehrling, Attest: E. G. White } Directors

## SAND SPRINGS, OKLA., MADE FOR WIDOWS

Oil Producer Using Wealth on Women and Children.

Sand Springs Okla.—This town was built for widows. They compose more than a fourth of the 5,000 population. The town was founded by Charles Page, multimillionaire oil producer of Tulsa.

His earliest recollections were of his mother's efforts to raise her large family unaided, and he resolved that when he grew up he would take care of all the widows.

When he made his fortune Page founded Sand Springs. He built dozens of comfortable cottages in which gas, fuel and rent were free. Factories he bought so the widows might have employment.

He built a car line to Tulsa upon which widows ride free. There are a day nursery, free medical attendance and a vocational school. If a widow wants to get married Page helps her do that. He likes grandmothers too. There are a score of them here, with nothing to do but knit and read and reminisce.

Page probably has more "children" than any other man in the world. An orphan's home in a nearby town recently went bankrupt. To provide better for the little inmates Page legally adopted the whole institution and moved it to Sand Springs.

## WOMAN KILLS EAGLE.

Pulaski County Resident Wins Record by Not Using Gun.

Rolla, Mo.—Mrs. J. H. Arthur, who lives near Laquey, Pulaski county, probably enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in Missouri to kill an eagle without the aid of a gun.

Recently she heard a noise in the chicken yard and saw a large eagle swoop down on the flock. A watchdog rushed upon the eagle and knocked it to the ground. Mrs. Arthur grabbed a long piece of wagon tire and struck it with all her might, breaking its neck and right wing. The eagle measured six feet four inches from tip to tip.

## DURING QUIET TIMES

It is more than ever to your interest to economize. You can best do this at our store where prices are being lowered where possible. We are selling:

A 1 creamery butter, 35 lb. roll	\$ .65
Sugar peas at, per can	.10
Sunshine flour, per sack	1.35
Bluestem flour, per sack	1.65
Olympic flour, per sack	1.70
G. D. cane sugar, per sack	7.50
Coal oil, per gallon	.15
12 1-2c Dress Gingham at, yard	.11

Three per cent cash register coupons given for cash or paid in full 30 day accounts.

We are making prices as low as possible in order to do this we will have to adhere to 30-day rule as closely as we can. If your account is overdue better see us, otherwise it may be closed.

## Selig's Cash Price Store, "Meeting and Beating Competition".

## Rules For Correspondants

Here are ten rules for correspondents. They were prepared by an experienced newspaper man and are very valuable for guidance in giving the news. Cut them out and in sending in your items conform with these rules:

1. Do not abbreviate. Do not write Mr. & Mrs., but Mr. and Mrs; not Mon. or Sat but Monday or Saturday.
2. Leave space between items for corrections or additions.
3. Give both initials. Write C. H. Brown instead of Mr. Brown or Mr. C. Brown.
4. Write important subjects fully. Do not dismiss the death of a well known pioneer in half dozen words, but write something of interest concerning him. If suicide or murder give all the details you can get.
5. Have verbs agree with subjects. Don't say Mr. and Mrs. B. was, but Mr. and Mrs. B. were. Mr. and Mrs. B. may be one scripturally. But they are two grammatically.
6. Don't use nicknames. Use James Brown instead of Jim, Edward instead of Ed.
7. Give the time in an item. Mr. Brown was hunting deer, the house burned down, are incomplete. Tell when things happened.
8. Divide words correctly. Don't divide such words as enough, e-nough.
9. Don't send articles reflecting on the character of individuals or firms. The newspaper is not looking for libel suits; neither does it care to air personal grievances.
10. Write your name and town at top of page. Last but most important rule. It is most essential that the newspaper know from whom the news is received and from what place.

We also suggest that care be used when writing names. In fact make your writing as clear

as possible as it often requires more time to "translate" the copy than to set the type—but above all SEND US THE NEWS.

## War With All Mexico

English newspapers are almost unanimously of the opinion that Francisco Villa will involve the United States in war with all Mexico. The Globe says: "It seems that America cannot draw back, having once put its hand on the sword."

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that John Edward Beezley, administrator of the estate of Edward E. Beezley, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday, the 20th day of March, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said County Court in Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by the Judge of said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published February 19, 1916.

JOHN E. BEEZLEY, Administrator aforesaid. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between M. C. Munson and C. W. Davis, under the firm name of the Munson & Davis Lumber Co., is dissolved. I, C. W. Davis buying what little interest the said M. C. Munson has ever owned. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted, or that may be contracted by the said M. C. Munson.

Signed this 24th day of Feb. 1916.

C. W. DAVIS.