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Would Enforce Draft Law

Senator Reed Favors Enforcement of Draft, But Opposes Drum-Court-Martial.

Army Officers Autocratic, Without Tact, or Common Sense

"On the front page of The New Northwest, we have attempted to pay tribute to the drafted man, who, recognizing in the draft merely the call of his country, responds readily and resolutely to that call. This tribute to the common soldiers of this country was made in protest against the injustice heaped upon hundreds of thousands of the noblest and bravest youths of the land by autocratic army officers without tact, or common sense, or adequate knowledge of their own countrymen.

Senator Reed says: "We adopted a military bill. I am willing, Mr. President, to compel obedience to the draft; but I do not think when we passed the military bill that we were passing a bill to empower a drum head court-martial to try and condemn to death men who simply ran away or failed to appear when called. "And yet in the papers of yesterday morning we find this—I read the opening lines from the

Washington Herald, where I happen to find the account, but I have seen it in all the papers.

"These are the headlines: "Draft rebels may be shot—Court-martial and firing squad, says Crowder, is penalty.

"Reading from the text: "The short shrift of court martial and the firing squad will be the lot of those who persist in resistance to draft. The iron hand of the full military power of the nation is ready."

"Mr. President, when I voted for that bill I wanted, if we had the draft, to make it effective. I do yet, but I thought we were voting for a bill that would send to the penitentiary a man who would not obey the draft. I had an idea of a trial in a civil court. I had no thought at that time that it would ever be asserted that a drumhead court-martial could take out poor wretches who were too cowardly to come forward in response to the draft and ran away because he feared death, and stand them up and shoot them to death. I am getting a little chary about giving authority when I find that kind of construction placed on it."

—The New Northwest. Notwithstanding Russia's multifarious governments and revolutions she appears to get good in time to get the customary bowl of soup Uncle Samuel is handing out to all good little allies.

At a meeting of the farmers, grange and farmers' union leaders at Spokane, Wash. Aug. 27. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, R. A. Pearson stated that this year's production of wheat in the United States will be approximately 650 million bushels, a production scarcely exceeding the normal requirements of the United States alone. Rye, he says, could supplant wheat in America's war exports to her overseas allies, since the people of these countries had learned to use rye.

It now appears that the incessant urging by government officials, experts and near experts, for farmers to plant larger crops has not resulted in the increased yield that was expected. Through the idea that in planting large crops they were showing their patriotism they planted more than they were able to properly cultivate and the resulting yield was smaller than had they maintained their usual methods and acreage. It is an easy matter for officials in Washington to set back in an easy chair and, at the peoples expense, farm large areas. Tell you how, what and when to plant; cultivate and harvest your crop, when they probably couldn't tell the difference in a field of navy beans and crop of cotton. Kill off the food speculators and let the farmers do the farming without being dictated to by some half-baked pie-eating politician.

Students having exhibits for the County School Fair are requested to leave them with Mr. Lowe before Monday evening. The exhibit will be taken to Dallas Tuesday morning. For information what to bring, phone to Mr. Lowe.

Grant Holt, Superintendent at the Spaulding Camp was slightly injured Thursday by being struck on the head by a rock. A log running down the schute threw the rock.

Mrs. W. A. Allensworth and daughter who have been visiting with Mrs. J. M. Cleveland, left Tuesday for their home at Carson, Iowa.

Lemon Social at the M.E. church tonight. Admission 10 cts. Bring 25 cents with you.

M. L. Thompson and family are in Portland this week.

New German Chancellor A Lawyer and Economist

Dr. Georg Michaelis, successor to Von Bethmann-Hollweg as the imperial German chancellor, was little known to the public outside of Germany until his appointment last February as special commissioner on food questions for Prussia, with the rank of minister.

The son of a Prussian official, he was born on Sept. 8, 1857, in Hainau, Silesia. He received a university edu-



DR. GEORG MICHAELIS.

cation, making the law his profession. In 1870 he became a court referee in Berlin and in 1884 was attached to the district attorney's office in that city. Several years later he went as professor of law and political economy to the University of Tokyo.

Returning to Germany in 1880, he was chosen district attorney for Berlin. In 1897 Dr. Michaelis was transferred to Westphalia, where he was chief councillor for the government.

In 1900 he was made provisional president at Lientz and in 1902 first privy councillor in Breslau. His work there won him an appointment as undersecretary of state in the department of finance in 1909, which post he still held in connection with his work as food commissioner.

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REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 8, 1917. Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS

The old-time drinking cup has been displaced by fountains that gurgle forth nature's sparkling beverage. More sanitary, says our learned friends. But are they? That depends. If they have sufficient force to throw the water above the outlet so as to "bite the the bubble" instead of sucking the bulb, and the overflow bowl kept reasonably clean, so they do not look like a recent goose pond, they are an improvement over a rusty tin cup. But, if you must close your ruby lips over a bulb where the water is weakly trying to wash away the tobacco juice left by the last thirsty individual, and you gaze down into the miniature frog pond and you can almost feel the green frog-crest in your teeth, you will probably pine for even a gourd to drink from.

HIS SEXTON'S SUGGESTION.

It Was Meant to Be Sarcastic, but It Hit Dr. Hale Just Right.

The sexton of Edward Everett Hale's church suffered from that convenient form of deafness that prevents a man from hearing what he does not wish to hear and enables him to hear what he does wish to hear. Occasionally when sweeping the sidewalk in front of the church some stranger would ask him for information, and his usual answer was a wave of the hand. "I'm totally deaf, totally deaf. You will have to ask some one in the church."

It often happened that Dr. Hale in the midst of a busy day would find the luncheon hour at hand and an important appointment still unmet. It was his custom to invite his caller into his study and ask the janitress to make an oyster stew. The sexton resented Dr. Hale's informality.

The time came for a new sign to be placed on the front of the church, and Dr. Hale and the assistant pastor were standing in the vestry aisle discussing just what the wording of it should be. To their surprise the conversation was suddenly interrupted by the deaf sexton, who stood far enough away to make doubtful the ability of a normal person's overhearing what had been said. "I'll tell you what to put on that sign!" he exclaimed. "Come in! Everybody welcome! Meals served at all hours of the day and night!"

"All right," said Dr. Hale quickly. "That's what we will do. I've always wanted to call this church the Exeter club!"—Youth's Companion.

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