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NOT A PLANK LEFT.

We do not care whether or not Wilson considers himself bound by the single term plank of the Baltimore platform. So far as we can see there is nothing in his repudiation of that plank to unfit him for reelection. That was one of the most unimportant planks of the platform and he is leaving the breaking of that up to the people themselves. The breaking of that plank isn't going to hurt him any, but it is time for Woodrow to set a time for the fulfillment of some of the more important planks. We challenge anyone to mention a single important plank in the entire democratic platform that has been kept.

Speaking of the matter of establishing a \$3,000,000 naval base at Astoria, the Cottage Grove Sentinel says: "This section of the coast is entitled to this, and if Congressman Hawley can get the money while the democrats are fighting for the pork, he will have earned another two-year term." It's money if landed at Astoria, and democratic "pork" if some other locality catches on. And it is a splendid measure of service on which to give a congressman another term.—Benton County Courier.

The Sentinel made the statement quoted for the particular purpose of giving Brother Brown something to talk about.

Words of wisdom from the Oregon Voter: "Investors will not risk their money to be frittered away in taxes such as we impose here in Oregon. Our Oregon system of government has made taxes a burden and has so limited earning power of investment that general prosperity is impaired."

We would prefer Wilson and his stumbling diplomacy rather than Roosevelt and senseless war. Taft was president just four years too early. Even his worst enemies will admit that his judicial mind is one for a situation like the present.

Ontario Democrat: When a nation becomes so peacefully fat that birth control and prostitution are considered good parlor topics, war may be the right prescription after all.

March 10 has been set aside as national salmon day. Those who are wise will eat salmon that day. Those who aren't wise should eat salmon every day and get a little sense.

Democrats don't like criticism of their president. If they had a president as often as the republicans do, they would get used to that kind of thing.

The Oregon City papers are having quite a time about whether or not it is proper to attract moving picture patrons with the feminine nude.

We trust that "our" George at Washington did not take umbrage at the unusual honor paid another George on Feb. 22.

If you would know what kind of a blackleg you are, get nominated for justice of the supreme court.

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A. E. Scott, if the voters of Washington county are wise, will be an able member of the next session of the legislature.

Oregon should attract suckers—suckers like the mud.

THINGS WE THINK

Somehow a girl doesn't realize why it is that when a man takes a girl to her first ball game he tries to get off in a corner away from their acquaintances.

It is reported on good authority that the dove of peace is nesting with the eagles.

Another way of conserving power would be to harness the revolutions in Mexico.

A man should never be considered qualified for the diplomatic service until he has been married several years.

The consumer doesn't agree with the producer about prices having been forced down.

Probably some men's clothes deserve as severe criticism as that of the women, but the women, being more charitable, say nothing.

An expert penman has written 8,000 words on a postal card, so we may expect the mail service to be crippled until the card passes through its last hands into those of the person it is addressed to.

The north pole controversy stirred up such a stink that it's funny that no one has thought before that the incident may throw some light on the question of where polecats come from.

Trying to get the men out of the trenches was worse than trying to get an automobile (or a famous substitute) out of the mud.

If some of the energy and money that has been expended in getting to the north and south poles had been expended in getting people to the polls on election day, we probably would have profited more.

It is stated on good authority that twice as many crimes are committed by unmarried men as by married ones. Of course, when a man marries he has done his worst.

A New York doctor says that bald headed men never go crazy. They indicate good sense and sound mind by the very fact of having no hair for a handhold in a family altercation.

It is claimed that every part of a dog's carcass is valuable. The dog may not be the only being that gets better results as a fertilizer.

A preacher says the women are taking up the vices the men are discarding. They ought to get into heaven with little trouble if they adopt none but those discarded by the men.

The war in Europe has reached everywhere but Armageddon.

The Democrats are always the victims of circumstances. This is the first time in history when we have had hard times coincident with a desire on the part of all to have a car for each member of the family.

It must have seemed peculiar to Wilson at the wedding to have to feel for the time being that he was not the first person in the land.

A Chicagoan says that if we would take an hour's nap each noon we would add that much to our lives. What good would that do us if we are going to sleep it all away to start with?

If styles keep going in the direction they have started, man may again be able to hide behind woman's skirts.

It is no wonder that there seems so

little interest in good roads when so many of us take so little interest in the way we are going.

Gas pipes are being made out of old newspapers. That is dangerous, for the papers may continue in the habit of spreading it.

Someone has suggested that we buy Mexico. We are willing to let those hunt trouble who wish to but we refuse to buy any for ourselves.

The girl graduate who feels that she is qualified to run the earth may a few years later find herself pretty busy keeping from being run too much by one man.

It will probably never go down in history as the Ford peace party.

From the noise some people make getting onto the water wagon one would think it was a band wagon.

Heaven most likely is not the place a lot of folks say it is, but a lot of those who think they know what it is like will never be able to say "I told you so."

There are just as many witches now as there were in the old days, and just as many of us men fall under their spell, but we lead them to the altar instead of to the stake.

In preparing in advance for future possibilities, government scientists of Germany have discovered that certain kinds of wood may be made palatable. In that kind of preparedness America is way ahead of Europe, thanks to our breakfast food manufacturers.

Emperor William is said to be suffering from an attack of "zellgewebentzungung," or "bindewebentzungung." Over here, where we economize in time and language, we call that the grip.

A government job has spoiled many a man for useful citizenship.

When a base ball player gets married it's hard to get him away from the home plate.

PRESIDENT WILSON SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY BECOMES A MILITARIST.

(Written for The Sentinel by Col. Mercer.)

This morning's newspapers (Feb. 5) bring the startling intelligence that President Wilson has unexpectedly been converted from a man of peace to a militarist. In the course of his present speech-making tour of the country he has announced a program of "preparedness" contrary to the views he held a year ago, and in the past few days he has changed his mind on that. He now says that he is in favor of the United States having the largest navy in the world.

My readers—at least such of them as are students and book worms—will have no difficulty in discovering the fine Italian hand of the United States Navy league in bringing about the President's spectacular conversion to a militarist. To those of us who have been keeping a close watch upon his frequent and radical changes of front on so many of the public questions of the hour—especially to those of us who actually know who and what the men are who compose the Navy league—the president's unexpected conversion is absolutely no surprise whatever. In the opening number of the Navy League Journal for 1914 appears the following statement: This is "the official organ of the Navy league of the United States." On page 32 of the issue of February, 1914, there appears a list of 19 men who are named as the "founders of the Navy league." Among the names thus listed is that of the Midvale Steel Co. The United States government since 1903 has bought from the Midvale Steel Co. 48,399 tons of armor plate, and we have paid for it an average of \$420 a ton, or in all \$20,375,858 for the single item of armor plate alone, not to say anything about other millions of dollars worth of contracts that have been given to the Midvale Co. for other things used by the army and navy, and if the Navy league's proposed \$500,000,000 bond issue should be passed by congress, Midvale will be in line to draw down some more millions.

Charles M. Schwab—another multi-millionaire war trafficker—is also listed as one of the founders of the Navy league. He is now president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, and we have bought from that corporation not less than 95,007 tons of armor plate at an average rate of \$445 a ton, and have paid them for armor plate alone no less than \$42,344,937. Mr. Schwab is the second member of the armor plate ring, otherwise known as the Navy league.

When it is remembered that J. P. Morgan was formerly treasurer of the Navy league and is now one of its directors; when it is remembered that this Navy league upon close examination would appear to be little more than a branch office of J. P. Morgan & Co., and a general sales promotion bureau for the various armor plate and munition makers and steel, nickel, copper and zinc interests; that they are all represented among the directors, officers, founders, or life members, or contributors to, the Navy league; especially when it is remembered that all forms of big business are represented in this Navy league, and that big business invariably heads in at 23 Wall street, New York, the headquarters of J. P. Morgan & Co. The late J. P. Morgan was one of the founders and principal contributors to the Navy league, and as late as June 10, 1915, \$2,000 was subscribed on behalf of the Morgan estate. Herbert L. Satterlee, former assistant secretary of the navy department and a brother-in-law of J.

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P. Morgan, was one of the incorporators and founders of the Navy league and is the present general counsel of the league. Edward T. Stott, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and a director of the Baldwin locomotive works, is one of the honorary vice presidents of the Navy league. The Wall Street Journal on July 26, 1915, reported that the Baldwin locomotive works had received a war order for \$80,000,000 worth of shells and other munitions for the warring nations of Europe. Henry C. Friek, the multi-millionaire fellow director of J. P. Morgan on both the National City bank of New York, is an honorary vice president of the Navy league. Jacob H. Schiff, a director with J. P. Morgan on the National City bank of New York, contributed \$1,000 to the Navy league June 10, 1915. J. Ogden Armour, a multi-millionaire meat-packer of Chicago and a director with J. P. Morgan on the National City bank of New York, was one of the committee which, under the auspices of the National Security league, issued a statement certifying to the patriotism of the Navy league. Former Senator W. A. Clark, the "copper king" of Montana, is a director of the Navy

league. T. Coleman du Pont, president of the Du Pont Powder Co., was formerly a vice president of the Navy league. The du Ponts have managed to maintain a monopoly of the sale of smokeless powder to the United States government, and have received some \$25,000,000 worth of contracts in the last 10 years.

When all these things are understood and remembered it is quite easy to understand the cause of the president's conversion to militarism.

I could go on and fill a full column of The Sentinel with the names and contributions of still other multi-millionaire members of this Navy league, but for the present, I forbear.

I do not desire to make the charge that Col. Robert M. Thompson, the multi-millionaire president of the Navy league, and Secretary Dadman (of the league) are deliberately falsifying in insisting that this Navy league is purely a patriotic organization, but I do most solemnly assert that this armament ring have been making colossal profits by the sale of army and navy material to the American people; that I have the official figures at hand and am familiar with them, and that these men will utterly fail to convince the American people that they have not been imposed upon.

In a previous article I have shown how it is proposed to meet the cost of "preparedness" by taxes on sugar, on gasoline, and by other direct taxes which bear heavily upon the taxpayer, who, in the sweat and grime of his brow, is patiently working out his destiny—have shown how this program, if carried out, will cost Lane county \$44,575, which means that it will cost every man, woman and child in Lane county \$25 each.

So, too, I feel quite safe in solemnly asserting to my readers that President Wilson's program of preparedness is not original with himself, but is due to the baleful influence of the Navy league, and his present program of preparedness is essentially and to all intents and purposes the program of the aforesaid Navy league, that is to say, the only noticeable difference being that the Navy league's program contemplated an immense issue of bonds to meet the cost of preparedness, while the president's program contemplates the imposition of additional direct taxation upon the people in order that we may "pay as we go."



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