

# WILSON'S WORDS CLEAR UP DOUBT

### CALIFORNIA THROWS OVER ITS LEADER, JOHNSON, AND RALLIES TO LEAGUE.

## WEST GIVES HIM OVATION

All Doubtful Features of Pact Are Explained Away By President, and Former Doubters Hasten to Give Him Their Support.

(By Independent News Bureau, formerly Mt. Clemens News Bureau.)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—A continuous ovation along the Pacific coast and then on his eastward way back toward the capital was given to President Wilson as he came toward the end of his month daylong speaking tour in behalf of the League of Nations. California, particularly the delightful city of Los Angeles, went wild in its enthusiasm for him and his advocacy of the League, and it was in that state, perhaps, that he did his most successful missionary work. Hiram Johnson, California's former governor, now her United States senator, and considered by her as the most likely Republican candidate for the presidency in 1920, had before the arrival of President Wilson, convinced a great number of citizens that the League as at present formulated was not a good thing. He had told them that the United States, because of it, would be drawn into every petty European quarrel; he argued that we would lose our sovereignty by joining with the European nations. He had blamed the president for assenting to the possession by Japan of the Peninsula of Shan Tung in China.

### BUREAU CHANGES NAME

The Mount Clemens News Bureau, which has been furnishing reports on President Wilson's tour in behalf of the League of Nations to 5,500 papers, has adopted a new name and will hereafter be known as The Independent News Bureau.

But Mr. Wilson, with clear logic and with compelling eloquence, answered to the entire satisfaction of California's people every objection which Senator Johnson had made to the League. And thousands of the state's citizens deserted the Johnson standard immediately and rallied to the support of the president. More than that, they came forward and said, "We were against you, Mr. President, but you have cleared everything up and now we are with you heart and soul." Still more than that, they let Senator Johnson know that they were no longer with him and that they disapproved of the speaking tour which he himself was making in opposition to the League and so powerful was the volume of public opinion which reached him, that the senator almost immediately abandoned his tour. The Shan Tung question, because of the anti-Japanese feeling which undoubtedly exists along the Pacific coast was the most serious which the president had to answer. He explained to the people that he had been powerless to prevent the rich peninsula from being given to Japan. England and France, through a secret treaty, had promised it to Japan for entering the war and remaining in it. That treaty had to be carried out. Anyway it was not China that was losing Shan Tung, but Germany, which had seized the territory from China in 1915 and held it ever since. Japan had promised, the president explained, to return Shan Tung as soon as the peace treaty was ratified and it was only through the ratification of the treaty with the League of Nations inclusion, that China could ever expect to get her former property back. And she surely would get it back, he declared, through the ratification of the League. Therefore, through the same instrumentality no other nation could again prey upon the "Great, patient, diligent, but helpless kingdom." As to our being drawn into any European conflict. The president pointed out that no direct action such as the sending of troops to any part of the world to maintain or restore order could be taken by the Council of the League without a unanimous vote of the council members, therefore our vote could at once negative any such proposition as sending our soldiers where we did not want them sent. Besides, Mr. Wilson argued, "If you have to quench a fire in California you don't send for the fire department of Utah." But, he argued, there probably never will be another war, if the League is established, for the members promise either to arbitrate their difference and accept the decision of the arbitrator, lay the differences for discussion and publication before the Council of the League for a period of six months, and then, if possible, accept the council's advice. That failing, they agree to refrain from war for a further period of three months and nine months of "cooling off," the president contended, would prevent any armed conflict. These clear explanations satisfied every reasonable hearer and destroyed the "Bugaboos" which Senator Johnson and others had raised against the League. Through rugged Nevada into Utah, the land of Mormons, the president swept to find that those fine people were heartily with him for the League and a per-

## HAIR DRESS IS TO EMPHASIZE BEAUTY



The day when any one style of hair dressing could rule supreme, simply because it was "the style" seems to have passed, regardless of the extreme effort which is now being made to bring back the "high" hair dress. The point all women have learned is that the hair dress is to help bring out the natural beauty of the face. Therefore the woman with a beautiful neck should wear her hair as shown above, high on the head allowing graceful lines of the full neck to show. The center picture shows a hair dress which emphasizes the low broad brow, still in low over ear and neck, covering an irregular ear and slim neck. The lower picture shows a hair dress which brings out best the rounded head.

### DOWN TO ZERO.

In December, 1918, there were 140,000 employees on the railroads than in December, 1917. Yet the amount of freight handled in December, 1918, was considerably less than in the corresponding month of 1917.

We are doing less in a day now, and manufacturing less, so there is not as much wealth as formerly. We are gradually getting poorer.

In Kansas City there is a concern whose lumber mill turned out 70,000 feet a day five years ago. Now it turns out 45,000 feet, although it has the same number of employees as before.

A factory which employed 700 people and did a large business in manufacturing overalls, has found that contracts on the basis of previous output are now incapable of fulfillment. Working hours in this factory have been so much reduced that, figuring the per capita loss of time, there are 4,500 fewer working hours each week than a short time ago.

A recent concern has reported that a large increase in the number of its employees showed only a serious decrease in production as the outcome. There is also trouble in the garment trade. Suits have become hard to get, because suits have not been made.

This is what has happened already. But cheer up; the worst is yet to come. There will soon be a falling off in the production of coal. The program now includes a six hour working day (more wages of course), and soon coal will be considerably scarcer than it is now. And the general movement to limit output continues in all lines of activity, with the result that the working man, like every one else, pays twice as much as he did for everything.

We may consent or refuse to face facts. We are carefully, systematically and calculatedly preventing the production of the necessities of life. Dollar bills are, we know, plentiful. More so than ever before. Nearly everybody has them in abundance (on pay day), and it feels fine to drag them out of our pockets—to unroll the fat wad and gloat over it. The only drawback is that we can never eat it, or wear it, and it isn't of much use in buying things. We can, of course, burn it; and at the rate we are going it may soon be cheaper to do that than to burn coal; but it takes a lot of them to make a fire that will last. We can stitch a bunch of bills together into a patchwork quilt, and sleep under them; it may soon be cheaper than buying blankets, but not quite so warm.

But we will all have one consoling chance of reprisal. The coal miner can have the fun of compelling the tailor's cutter to freeze; and the cutter can get even by keeping the coal miner in a state of perpetual nakedness.

Yes, a little sarcastic, perhaps; but we are hitting the nail so squarely on the head there is no room for doubt as to what is in store for this country, unless we return to sanity.

### FOOD AND FRILLS

We are told that there are not enough people engaged in the copious

production of essentials, and that this partly accounts for high prices. We got around the difficulty during the war by forbidding the production of non-essentials. If this were done now it would throw a number of people out of work, but they would soon turn to the production of essentials and supply the shortage.

Unfortunately, there are many of us who demand the non-essentials, and thus become responsible for the shortage of essentials. The richest man can consume only a small quantity of food, and wear only a few clothes. But he can soak a fortune in jewelry and automobiles, and it is the wages spent in producing commodities that creates the prodigious and sends prices up. It takes the labor of a lot of men to make one automobile.

Cut out the luxuries to a reasonable extent. We must choose between jewels and Johnny-cake, between pearls and pie.

## Portland Man Has Gained 30 Pounds

Collins Says Everybody Who Knows Him Is Talking About His Improvement Since Taking Tanlac.

"Tanlac has made such a big improvement in my condition that I feel as well in every way now, as I ever did in my life, and I have actually gained thirty pounds since I commenced taking it," said F. T. Collins, who lives at 572 Northwick Street, Portland, Ore., a few days ago.

"I began to have indigestion about three years ago," continued Mr. Collins, "and this condition just kept on getting worse all the time until it finally became chronic. My stomach was in such bad condition that everything I ate disagreed with me and caused me to suffer afterwards. Gas often formed on my stomach, and I would have the worst sort of cramping spells, and sometimes I would be so nauseated that I could not retain what I ate. I also suffered with pains in the small of my back, and if I stooped over I could hardly straighten up again. I was badly constipated all the time, and would often have headaches that would last for nearly a week at a time. I finally got so weak and run down that I had to give up my job. Then my nerves went back on me and I never got a good night's sleep after that. I tell you, I had just about reached the point where I was a complete nervous wreck.

"I didn't think any medicine would do me any good, but I thought I would try Tanlac anyway, and to my surprise I began to improve by the time I finished my first bottle. Well, from that time on I just kept getting better right along until I am now as well and strong as I ever was. I never had a better appetite, and can eat just anything I want without suffering afterwards. I honestly believe my stomach is in as good condition as it ever was. The pain has left my back, too. I am never constipated now, and those awful headaches are a thing of the past. My nerves are as steady as a clock and I get in eight or nine hours good restful sleep every night. I have regained all my strength, and have gained so much in weight that everybody who knows me is talking about it. I never lose a chance to say a good word for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Burns by Reed Bros., and in Crane by Vale Trading Co. Adv.

### BRONCHOS AND EISH.

The activity of the press agents concerning the performances of the Prince of Wales is disturbing the serenity of the Jeffersonians. He has lately succeeded in subduing a bucking broncho, and society editors have chronicled the fact. So that the Jeffersonians consider we are being altogether too polite to royalty in paying attention to the circumstance.

The matter is really worth little attention. There are plenty of men on the western ranges who break bronchos every day, and whose names never get into the society columns. Why put the Prince of Wales there?

There is, of course, a certain languid interest in the fact that breaking bronchos is difficult and hazardous; it is, perhaps a gratifying surprise to find that the Prince of Wales can do it. The idea that people of royal blood hardly know how to shave themselves receives a slight setback here. But the importance of the

## HARRISON'S DAUGHTER PRACTICES LAW



Miss Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of former President Harrison, has been admitted to the bar in Indiana for practice in both county and state courts. She studied law and graduated from the New York university at the age of 22 years.

### HATTER IS TELLING.

At Avalon, Catalina, California, the wife of one of the twenty richest people in the United States caught a fish lately weighing 225 pounds, and the reporters bleated the fact all over the papers. In one metropolitan daily the item covered a third of a column, ending: "Tired?" said she. "No, I'm not a bit tired."

This episode is about as interesting as the adventure of the Prince of Wales and the broncho. And as long as we, as a people, consider it worth while to devote newspaper space to the recreations of the wives of the very rich, we can hardly call other nations snobs for making a fuss over the pastimes of princes. But we are getting wiser all the time; we are less vulnerable to the disease than formerly—and other nations appear to be attaining the same stage of convalescence.

### FOR MERCHANTS ONLY

#### An Autorial.

The big mail order houses, as every body knows, do an increasing yearly business by means of catalogs.

There's pulling power in a book of pictures and peppy descriptive paragraphs covering a multitude of subjects when perused in the quiet of an evening—and little wonder that buyers are manifesting interest.

Merchants in towns the size of this have long been feeling this drain on the patronage which normally should be coming to them. In many communities the local store keepers are seeking ways and means of counteracting this diverting influence.

Not by sitting supine and finding fault, can this be accomplished; the situation calls for just what Elmira merchants are proposing to give it—a heavy run of advertising in local newspapers combined with some live merchandising. The merchants of Elmira, N. Y., for instance, are going after the local and outlying population WITH COMPOSITE HALF PAGES of display, setting forth the ADVANTAGES and REASONABLENESS of SUPPORTING LOCAL INSTITUTIONS.

But here's the big idea. They are fighting fire with fire.

They, too, are using PICTURES in their advertising.

Clean, timely, up-to-minute illustrations.

That, too, is possible for the merchants of this community.

We have new and ever increasing number of bright, snappy illustrations in all lines of merchandising on hand in this office—and we are here, or will come a-running to help you put across a campaign.

Sound the gong!

## FLOUR RE-LALE

The United States Grain Corporation

Announces that it will sell "Straight" grade flour, to all purchasers in carload lots, in 140 lb. jute sacks, gross weight, delivered to any Railway Station in Zone 10, comprising the States of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, at not to exceed \$10.00 per bbl. net cash. Purchasers will be supplied from nearest available mill, which may result in slight saving for buyers' account.

Wholesale and jobbing profits on such flour must not exceed 75c per bbl. and retailer's profits must not exceed \$1.25 per bbl.

Address all communications to

United States Grain Corporation  
510 Board of Trade Building  
Portland, Oregon.

## Inland Empire Realty Co.

A. A. TRAUGOTT, Proprietor

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Burns, Oregon

## Will SOMETHING Happen to make you rich?

A rich uncle may die and leave you a roll, but few rich uncles have this habit.

If you get rich, the chances are you will first have to save enough money in order to make an investment that will pay.

There are plenty of investments for the man with a little ready cash.

But it is up to you to save cash. The best policy is to deposit a portion of your salary.

A Bank is better than a hole in your pocket through which your money can slip away.

Make our Bank YOUR Bank.

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CRANE, OREGON

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Our department, consisting of the standard brands of national and international trade-marks on reliable parts and accessories, is at your service.

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