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UNCLE SAM AND THE DEVIL

Time was when at a word from the United States government the sultan of Turkey freed American missionaries from persecution in his domains.

When the American Perdicaris was held for ransom by a bandit whom the Moroccan government declared it could not bring to terms, America did not pay any ransom.

Today our isolationist government adheres to the motto "Every nation for itself and the devil take the hindmost," and his satanic majesty acts on the hint.

A light, typified by that statue which France erected in New York harbor, came out of the darkness of the American continent and cast its rays over the blood-soaked world.

NEWS THRILLERS

The fellow who can find nothing of interest in the news dispatches of the last week or ten days is hard to please.

In Indiana New, who supported the Newberry and basked in administration sunshine at Washington, was defeated badly in the state republican senatorial primaries by Beveridge, who was denounced by New's campaigners as a chronic kicker and opposed to the administration.

The factions in Ireland made peace and are viciously fighting about it.

Russia has reneged on all her promises and promised to make some new ones if these allies will loan her money enough and quickly enough.

Japan continues to send soldiers and equipments to Siberia and to vow that she is trying to get away from there.

Lloyd George is trying to quiet India by throwing sops to Turkey, Russia, Germany or any other Cerberus that will accept them.

In China, which has two rival governments, one under Sun Yat Sen at Canton in the south and one in the north at Peking, a brigade from the deposed Manchu race bore down upon Peking last week but was defeated and his forces scattered by the Pekinese.

Here in Oregon every candidate is standing on a retrenchment platform plank that reaches from now to election day.

Borah claims to have proof that of \$180,000,000 loaned by Uncle Sam to Bakhmetieff for the Kerensky government a share was diverted

by Back, to his own private fortune.

There are plenty more high lights in the news but our space is limited.

We learn from the democratic press that the victory of Beveridge in the Indiana republican primaries was a blow at the republican administration and from the republican papers that it was an endorsement of all that their party has done.

The voters decided that \$3 a day was pay enough for a legislator. The legislators discovered that their wives and their sisters and their cousins and their aunts are worth more than they and they pay them \$5 a day for doing clerical work—pay it out of the taxpayers' pockets.

One man hid \$1000 in greenbacks in a flue and then forgot it and built a fire and burned it up. Another postponed repairing a flaw in his flue and fire got through the flaw and burned his home.

When a candidate asks you to vote for him for the legislature ask him if he will promise not to divert any more than his own pay from the public funds to his own relatives.

Mr. Debs says if the seditionists who are serving sentences are not released he wants to go back to jail. Let him. That announcement proves that he still belongs there.

Turkey, America and Conscience

The Oregonian says: The Turks evidently intend that there shall be no more Armenia. They intend to settle that question by completing the work of extermination.

Much has been said of late years about the conscience of the American people. That conscience cannot fail to be troubled if we stand idly by, watching a fate befall the Armenians for which we are in part responsible.

James L. Barton, chairman of the near east relief, writing to the Oregonian, says: "The situation is especially desperate now, as no provision seems to be made for the protection of the Armenians. They were our allies in the war and did valiant service."

They rendered this service with the understanding that they were to have protected homes when the war was over, neither the United States nor the allies seem to be doing anything to carry out the pledges which have been repeatedly made by all parties concerned.

WHERE YOUR TAXES GO

(by Edward G. Lowry)

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WHAT OF THESE OLD MEN?

Congress enacted a law in 1890 requiring all heads of departments and independent establishments in the federal service to report each year to the secretary of the treasury the number of employees under them who were below a fair standard of efficiency.

For example, last year the chief clerk of the treasury reported 170 employees of the Treasury department as below a fair standard of efficiency. But nothing will be done about it.

I knew in 1920 one gentleman of ninety-two years who had been in the government service for seventy-two years. He was being paid at that time \$900 a year.

From a copyist at first, November 9, 1848, at \$3 a day, the young man was advanced as follows: July 1, 1853, clerk at \$1,200 a year; July 1, 1854, clerk at \$1,500 a year; July 1, 1870, principal clerk at \$1,500 a year; December 6, 1911, clerk at \$1,400 a year; May 1, 1918, stenographer and typewriter at \$900 a year.

"I desire at this time to express the appreciation of the department for your long and satisfactory service, and the hope that you will be so benefited by this leave that you can return and resume your duties at its expiration."

He said: "I don't know what congress intends to do about them, but I know what I intend to do with those in my department. I intend to leave them alone. They can stay here as long as they like, until some provision is made for them."

"All three of them wrote me sad letters and promptly committed suicide. That was enough and more than enough for me. Never again will I disturb one of them. I do not choose to have it on my conscience that I pronounced sentence of death on an old man or an old woman in the service of the government."

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W. A. EASTBURN

for

County Commissioner

A business administration on business principles.

Let us get out of debt and stay out.

Political Advertising

Sen.

THOS. F. RYAN

or Oregon City

Formerly Brownsville Man

for STATE TREASURER

Honesty, efficiency and economy, with thirty per cent reduction in maintenance expenses guaranteed

HON.

W. C. Hawley

Republican candidate for renomination to congress

Representative Hawley Should be Renominated because

He is a hardworking, capable, successful, trustworthy and faithful public servant.

He remains at his post of duty, attending to the needs of his constituency and of the state of Oregon.

He is a native of Oregon who is loyal to and familiar with every interest of this state.

No detail is too small or task too large to command his best efforts for any person in every worthy cause.

He is right on the great questions of the day and his record is one of increasing prestige, steady achievement and successful service.

(Information furnished by R. C. Glover et al.)

J. W. MOORE

Real Estate and Insurance

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Make Oregon Safe for the Republican Party



RE-ELECT RALPH E. WILLIAMS REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

The only westerner ever elected vice-chairman of the republican national committee.

KEEP THE WEST IN POWER

The republican national committee consists of one member from each state in the union and is the political organization of the party

In June, 1921, at the committee's first meeting after the inauguration of President Warren G. Harding, every state cast its vote for Ralph E. Williams of Oregon for vice-chairman of the committee.

A vote for Ralph E. Williams for republican national committeeman will confirm the action of the forty-eight states in electing him vice-chairman of the republican national committee.

Ralph E. Williams of Oregon, as vice-chairman of the republican national committee, is directly in line to become national chairman, the highest position attainable in the republican organization.

A national committeeman on the national committee does not make nor execute the laws, but carries out the policies and platform of the party adopted by the delegates at each previous national convention.

Mr. Williams is senior member of the national committee. Seniority in this committee give one the same power as seniority in the United States senate.

VOTE TO KEEP HIM THERE

(Paid advertisement by committee of republicans, C. L. Starr secretary, 617 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Ore.)

For Republican Nomination for Governor

If nominated and elected governor I promise you I will use the power of that office

To reduce taxes To reduce telephone rates To enact an equitable auto license law To prevent orientals from controlling land by ownership or lease in the state of Oregon

I. L. PATTERSON.

Elect IKE PATTERSON

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

GOVERNOR

at the primaries Friday, May 19.



He is a man of rare personality and proved executive ability. Here, briefly, is his story: Isaac Lee Patterson was born in Benton County, Oregon, in 1859. Attended country schools and worked his way through Christian College, Monmouth.

A Record of Achievement

While he was collector, the business of Mr. Patterson's office practically doubled yet he reduced the cost of running his office by \$6,380 a year. Since 1906 has been a successful farmer at Eola, Polk County.

Vote for Patterson and Stop this Waste!

Since 1913 State taxes have increased 748.7 per cent! This gross extravagance must be stopped! Mr. Patterson has pledged that when elected he will make a substantial decrease in your state taxes by efficient and economical administration.

PATTERSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

201 Imperial Hotel Portland, Oregon

Spring Tonics Oregon Blood Medicine, a tonic and kidney stimulant; aids in rectifying kidney, liver, blood and skin diseases. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Tonic Mite Restorative Tonic Ayer's Sarsaparilla TALCUM POWDER Pompeian Melba Williams' Mennen's DjerKiss Mavis Violet. KAIR RESTORER Danderine Goldman's Hair Color Restorer Wildroot Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Parker's Hair Balsam Hall's Hair Renewer Walnutta Hair Dye Liquid Arvon W. A. Ringo, Druggist