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REPUBLICAN THRIFT IS SQUANDERED BY WILSON

Built Panama Canal Out of Current Revenues, Patriotically Hoarding Bonds in Treasury Which Democrats Felt to Hide a Deficit.

CARNIVAL OF DEBAUCHERY IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

Senator Penrose Believes the Lusted Condition of the Treasury Will Necessitate the Withholding of Contracts For Battleships and Delay the Whole Scheme of Preparedness—Nation's Money Frittered Away to Finance Hare Brained and Ill Advised Projects.

William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican National committee, has received from Senator Penrose a brief but positive summing up of the extravagances of the Wilson administration during the session of congress just about to close. The senator says: "When the country realizes what this congress has done in the way of appropriations it will be dumfounded. Already it has been shown that over a billion, seven or eight hundred million dollars have been appropriated—more money than was ever appropriated in any one year in the history of the American government. The total will reach nearly \$2,000,000,000 before the end of this carnival of debauchery in public expenditures is reached, because no account has been taken of the \$25,000,000 for the Danish islands, the \$30,000,000 which the government will probably have to refund as a result of the 5 per cent rebate allowed on importations brought across the seas by American bottoms, and other matters which are likely to come up. "It is only too evident that this bill which is expected to bring in some \$300,000,000 will absolutely fail to meet even the requirements for the ill advised and certainly not urgent projects authorized by the present congress. "It is now claimed that these projects are to be financed by the issuance of Panama canal bonds. The American people will regard such a proceeding as a very queer one because the issuing of bonds by the Cleveland administration largely helped to bring about the downfall of the Democratic party in 1896. A bond issue has ever since been viewed with abhorrence by the Democracy; now we find the party leaders compelled by reason of their extravagance and inefficiency to resort to it. "To defray the expenses of a nitrate plant and of a shipping board and many other needless projects by the issuing of Panama bonds will be in the last analysis equivalent to paying for

them by bond issues. These bonds are lying in the treasury unused as the result of the thrift and economy and wise administration of the Republican party. "Only about \$130,000,000 of bonds were put out in the construction of the Panama canal. The balance of the cost of that stupendous undertaking was paid out of current revenues; and now, to advance the novel doctrine that these bonds which represent the thrift of preceding years shall be issued for these questionable projects is to my mind, preposterous. In fact, it was expressly provided in the Spooner act that Panama canal bonds should not be issued for any other purpose than that of the construction of the canal, and the ingenious theory that they can be issued now to repay the treasury, and that then the money can be squandered by the party in power to finance doubtful projects and to make good a deficit will not alter the fact that such a deficit exists. "No amount of reasoning on the part of the chairman of the committee on finance will alter the fact that outside of preparedness there has been at least \$200,000,000 of wasteful appropriations and expenditures by the present congress. That condition of the treasury will absolutely necessitate the withholding of contracts for battleships and delay the whole scheme of preparedness. "The figures of the secretary of the treasury may be juggled as they may, but when the secretary is up against the brute fact of not having money to pay for these projects he will then find that figures will not make a surplus in the treasury."

McKINLEY'S WAR COST LESS BLOODSHED THAN WILSON'S PEACE

By Theodore Roosevelt. Under President McKinley we had a war with Spain. Under President Wilson we are assured that we have had "peace" with Mexico. These are the words. Now for the deeds. During the war with Spain fewer Americans were killed by the Spaniards than have been killed by Mexicans during the present "peace" with Mexico. Let me repeat this. A greater number of Americans have been killed by Mexicans during these years, when we are officially informed that we have been at peace with them, than were killed by the Spaniards during our entire war with Spain. Moreover, when the war with Spain was through, it was through. But peace still continues. But peace still continues to rage as furiously as ever in Mexico. Nor is this all. The instant effect of the outcome of the war with Spain was to put a stop to the dreadful butchery and starvation in Cuba and the Philippines, and the entry of both Cuba and the Philippines on a career of eighteen years of peace and prosperity such as they had never known before in all their checkered history. But during these three years of Mr. Wilson's "peace" the Mexicans themselves have been butchered by their own bandits steadily and without intermission; and Mexican women and children have died by thousands—probably by scores of thousands—of starvation and of the diseases incident to starvation. In other words, Mr. McKinley's war cost less bloodshed than Mr. Wilson's "peace" on the American people; whereas Mr. Wilson's peace has been one of shame and dishonor for the American people, and one of ruin and bloodshed for the Mexicans.

OREGON RANKS LOW IN NORMAL SCHOOLS

U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION REPORT UNCOMPLIMENTARY TO STATE'S SCHOOL POLICY.

Pendleton, Ore.—Oregon is one of the most poorly equipped states in the Union for the training of teachers, according to the United States Bureau of Education. Only five states in the Union have less Normal equipment than Oregon. Oregon has one Normal School and forty states have more than one. New York has 18, Pennsylvania 18, Massachusetts 12, California 8, Washington 3 and Idaho 2. The report of the Bureau of Education shows that even the little state of Idaho, with a population only half as large as that of Oregon, is spending more than twice as much for Normal Schools as is this state. The same report urges that Normal Schools be located in the railroad centers with public schools sufficiently large to give teaching practice to the Normal students. State Superintendent Churchill's annual report shows that of the 6965 teachers in Oregon last year but 791, or 13 per cent, were Normal School graduates. The same official estimate that 1000 new teachers are needed each year and the present Normal school is turning out but 150. The majority of Normal trained teachers are shown to be teaching within a small radius of Monmouth, although Eastern Oregon pays on the average of \$10.44 a month more for teachers than does the Willamette Valley.

VILLA AIDED BY WILSON'S FAVOR AND BACKING

In March last Villa made a raid into American territory. He was a bandit leader whose career of successful infamy, whose career of successful infamy, had been greatly aided by Mr. Wilson's favor and backing. He was at the head of Mexican soldiers, whose arms and munitions had been supplied to them in consequence of Mr. Wilson's reversing Mr. Taft's policy and lifting the embargo against arms and munitions into Mexico. They attacked Columbus, New Mexico, and killed a number of civilians and a number of United States troops. On the next day a president issued an announcement that adequate forces would be sent in pursuit of Villa "with the single object of capturing him." On April 8th, the announcement was made from the White House that the troops would remain in Mexico until Villa was captured. It was furthermore announced in the press dispatches from Washington that he was to be taken "dead or alive." Fine words! Only they meant nothing. He is not dead. He has not been taken alive. From speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, delivered at Lexington, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

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Political Jottings

The Houston Post reasons that it was easier for its own beloved Democracy to ignore the president's Mexican policy than to define it.

While he was about to Senator James Hamilton Lewis also might have explained that the Rome that was "too proud to fight" died a rather disastrous death.

"In all fairness," asks the Boston Transcript, "shouldn't the expense of financing Carranza be borne by the Democratic campaign committee?"

Democrats really haven't any objection to big appropriations for army and navy and internal improvements. They expect the Republicans to rustle the revenue to foot the bill for the next four years.

Hughes says he would like six months to investigate the administration, but the administration figures he's doing very well as it is.

Yes, and the same policies that have filled Judge Hughes and others with "a deep sense of shame" have sent many other Americans to their graves.

The president has changed his mind about sending more troops to the border, thus running true to form.

When Tom Taggart talks economy to them it is time the Democrats stopped their extravagance.

The Hughes smile is beginning to attract favorable attention.

President Entertains Five Progressives.—Headline. Others he simply amuses.

Democratic papers chide Hughes because he says he is "100 per cent a candidate." The Wilson papers naturally prefer a fifty-fifty candidate.

The president says he has no interest in any political party "except as an instrument of achievement." If that's it then how did he happen to select such a poor instrument as the Democratic party?

Carranza isn't a candidate for president of the United States, but he did more for American preparedness in three weeks than Woodrow Wilson did in three years.

Another thing you never hear of since the Democrats reduced the cost of living is the "baker's dozen."

Mr. Hughes is criticised for his frequent use of the word "now." Evidently his immediateness is worrying the watchful waiters, who put things off until tomorrow.

Families living in the rural districts where mail service has been curtailed since the Democrats reduced the cost of living is the "baker's dozen."

Mr. Gardner should not quote what Mr. Wilson said while president of Princeton. His utterances are outlawed by himself in seven days.

That man Hughes is causing the Democratic newspapers an endless amount of worry. Apparently they will never be satisfied until he turns the management of his campaign over to them.

Mr. Hughes' speeches are giving poor satisfaction to the Democratic press, which proves they are very good speeches indeed.

Secretary Baker is developing an agility in changing his mind that must endear him to his discoverer.

Mr. Wilson's administration must confess itself incompetent in one respect or the other. It either has appropriated for an unneeded navy or it has neglected a needed navy. It can select its fault to suit itself. In one respect or the other it must be wrong.

"I believe in efficiency in politics just as much as in anything else," says Mr. Hughes. Efficiency is an excellent watchword, and its use in the campaign is merely a forerunner of its use in the White House when he gets there.

First they said that Hughes was an iceberg; now they are saying that he is a mud slinger. He cannot possibly be both, and as a matter of fact, is neither. The Democrats must feel in a mighty bad way when they cry out "mud and treason."

***** WILSON ADMITS HE PRECIPITATED WAR ***** When Mr. Wilson forgets himself he admits that we have been at war. For example, on May 15, 1914, in an address on the yard in Brooklyn he said that "the marines had been engaged" in "a war of service." A war of service to whom or to what? Certainly not to the United States; nor to Mexico; nor to humanity at large. Was it to Mr. Wilson? From the speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, delivered at Lexington, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes. ***** The Ruling Passion. Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "An Eighteenth Century Masterpiece" was Bonnet, mathematician and abbe, who had translated Maria Theresa's work on the industrial calculus. "When he was dying Maupertuis was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. 'Twelve times twelve?' asked Maupertuis in a distinct voice. 'One hundred and forty-four,' came the automatic answer as Bonnet breathed his last."

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman.

William N. Froebe as guardian of the estate of Kathleen McDonald, Joseph Ralph McDonald, William Byron McDonald and Patrick McDonald, minors, plaintiff,

O. N. Ruggles as administrator of the estate of Phillip M. Ruggles, deceased; O. N. Ruggles and Alice Ruggles, his wife; E. S. Ruggles and Cassie Ruggles, his wife; W. A. Ruggles and Ols Ruggles, his wife; Lucy Ruggles, unmarried; Florence Frey, a widow; Mable Justice and Thomas Justice, her husband; Charles Frey, unmarried; Daisy Farra and Samuel Farra, her husband; Elton Frey, unmarried; Fayel Frey, unmarried; defendants.

To defendants, Daisy Farra and Samuel Farra, her husband:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the amended complaint of plaintiff filed herein on or before the 21st day of October, 1916, that being the day fixed by order of court for you to appear and answer, and more than six weeks from the date of the publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his amended complaint, to-wit: For judgment against the defendant O. N. Ruggles, administrator of the estate of Phillip M. Ruggles, deceased, and Lucy S. Ruggles, for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 7th day of November, 1907, and covering the following described real property located in the counties of Sherman and Gilliam, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lots two (2), five (5) and six (6) in section thirty-one (31) and lot eleven (11) in section thirty (30) all in township 1 south of range 12 east of the Willamette Meridian, which said mortgage is more fully described and set forth in the amended complaint of plaintiff on file herein, in the manner prescribed by law, and that said above described property in said mortgage set forth be sold by the sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon, and the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of the sums of money found to be due the plaintiff herein; and

For a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Phillip M. Ruggles and Lucy S. Ruggles, his wife, to C. K. Cochran as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of P. W. McDonald, deceased, on the 8th day of November, 1907, and duly assigned by said administrator to the plaintiff herein, and covering the following described real property located in the counties of Sherman and Gilliam, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lots two (2), five (5) and six (6) in section thirty-one (31) and lot eleven (11) in section thirty (30) all in township 1 south of range 12 east of the Willamette Meridian, which said mortgage is more fully described and set forth in the amended complaint of plaintiff on file herein, in the manner prescribed by law, and that said above described property in said mortgage set forth be sold by the sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon, and the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of the sums of money found to be due the plaintiff herein; and

For a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Phillip M. Ruggles to C. K. Cochran as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of P. W. McDonald, deceased, and dated the 7th day of November, 1907, duly assigned to the plaintiff herein, and covering certain personal property located in and upon the real property herein described, which said mortgage was recorded on the 8th day of November, 1907, in book 7 at page 601 of chattle mortgage Records of Sherman county, Oregon, which said chattle mortgage and the personal property covered thereby are more fully described in plaintiff's amended complaint herein.

That the plaintiff's said real property mortgage be decreed a first lien upon the real property and that the plaintiff's said chattle mortgage be decreed to be a first lien upon the said personal property, and that each and all of the said defendants be forever barred and foreclosed from all right, title and interest in and to the same and every part and parcel thereof, save and except the statutory right of redemption, and for such other and further relief as may to the court seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, by order of the Hon. D. R. Parker, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 24 day of September, 1916.

Robert J. Upton, Attorney for Plaintiff. Date of first publication September 8th, 1916. Date of last publication October 20th, 1916.

Shoes. The earliest mention of shoes is in an Egyptian papyrus about 2200 years before Christ.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix for the estate of Henry Smith, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executrix at the law offices of Bright & Bryant in the City of Moro, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published August 25, 1916. Isabella H. Smith, Executrix of the Estate of Henry Smith, deceased. Bright & Bryant Attorneys for Estate.

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county. Lena Smith, Plaintiff, vs. William T. Smith, Defendant.

To William T. Smith, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the month prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit, on or before the 6th day of October, 1916, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and your said other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six successive weeks in The Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Sherman county, Oregon, in pursuance to an order of the Hon. Fred Kinslow County Judge for Sherman county, Oregon, duly made on the 21st day of August, 1916, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 26th day of August, 1916. Bright & Bryant, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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