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SAM STANDS STRAIGHT.

Secretary Bryan's letter to Senator
Stone, chairman of the Senate For-
eign Relations committee, is a com-
plete answer to all charges of partial-
ity toward belligerents by the United
States government. The very fact
that the specific complaints answered
are about equally divided between al-
legations of favoritism to the allies
and favoritism to Germany is a tribu-
te to the evenness with which the
scales of neutrality are held by this
country.Further evidence on this point, if
any was needed, would be furnished
by the fact that on the very same day
a leading London journal and a promi-
nent Berlin paper published leading
editorials accusing the United States
of covertly aiding the enemy. It is
self evident that this government can-
not lend moral support to the allies
and to Germany at the same time, and
if each side of the great war imagines
it sees evidence of our leaning the
other way, it must be plain to the un-
prejudiced that we are not leaning
either way but standing upright, as
we should.

TRUTH PLAINLY PUT.

That was a 42-centimeter gun Sec-
retary of Commerce Redfield brought
to bear upon opponents of the Admin-
istration shipping bill the other day,
and it riddled the enemy.Mr. Redfield showed up the ship-
ping trust, which is the chief oppo-
nent of a government-owned merchant
marine, as a violator of written con-
tracts and a stranger of American
commercial opportunities, a business
brigand, in fact, who "makes the rob-
ber of the middle ages look like a
public benefactor." He showed how
they had ignored written contracts,
raised shipping rates from 300 to 400
per cent, and in many cases refused
to carry goods at all. He declared
that shipping companies "today are
doing things that would put any rail-
road man in jail."It was a terrific indictment but a de-
served one. The private interests
which are seeking to kill the effort
of this Administration to free busi-
ness from the blight of their high-
handed monopoly writhed and squirmed
under the fusillade of facts, but
they have not controverted one of
them.

THE CASE OF CANADA.

Our G. O. P. friends who persist in
laying all depressed business condi-
tions to the Democratic tariff and ig-
noring the war as a factor, ought to
turn their attention to Canada. They
would find the Grand Trunk railroad
proposing to reduce the wages of 14-
000 employees; that the earnings of
the Canadian Pacific have fallen off
many millions, and that all the Can-
adian cities have hosts of unem-
ployed men in spite of the industries
that have been stimulated by the de-
mand for war materials. By all Pro-
tection logic, Canada, having em-
braced the doctrine that is the funda-
mental principle of the Republican
party, ought to be enjoying all the
blessings of prosperity instead of
tasting the bitterness of world-wide
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IN SCIO AND VICINITYScio, Or., Feb. 2.—Delayed postal
card causes monetary embarrassment.
ment.To receive a card from a friend, in-
quiring how he and an old time sweet-
heart were getting along, was the ex-
perience of a young married man of
this vicinity. The young man was
very uneasy as to his friend's sanity
until he discovered that the card,
which was from a nearby town,
was mailed in 1912.Mrs. Ardee Powell went to Port-
land Saturday for a visit with friends.Mrs. P. H. McDonald was a Port-
land visitor last week.Mrs. Rilla Wilson of Gooch visited
last week with her sister, Mrs. Clem
Gough.Inspector C. E. Clement was here
last week.Raleigh Harold was badly mangled
last week when he was caught be-
tween two explosions at the rock pit
where they were dynamiting for rock
for the crusher. Both eyes, one arm
and both limbs were seriously injured.
He is road supervisor and is about
23 years of age.Harrison Phillips of Gooch paid a
visit to his daughter, Mrs. Clem
Gough, last week.There have been a few cases of
small pox reported at Jordan.John Wesley is remodeling the
building north of his store for an op-
era house and moving picture theater.Miss Madge Brettman, of Portland,
was in Albany this morning on her
way to Niagara where she will visit
with friends.FISHER, BRADEN & CO.
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Albany, OregonITEMS OF INTEREST
IN PEORIA VICINITYPeoria, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special to the
Democrat.)—At the recent school
meeting, R. R. Myers and C. F. Clay-
ton were elected school directors to
finish out the terms of Mr. McCasky,
resigned, and Cato Gibbs, who has
moved to Corvallis.On Thursday night the Peoria Pi-
rates played the Shedd basketball
team at Shedd, winning by a score of
14 to 28. On Friday night, the Shedd
team will play a return game here.Last Friday night the Baby Tigers,
a team of boys ranging in age from 12
to 15 years, defeated the Halsey gram-
mar school boys by a score of 56 to
8. In the first half, the Peoria boys
had everything their own way, but in
the last half, Halsey put in one of
their high school players and he scored
the eight points to Halsey's credit.Jim Waddell, who has been suffer-
ing from pneumonia, is reported
slightly better.C. C. Jackson, of Halsey, was in
Albany this morning on his way to
Scio.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galloway, of
Alberta, Canada, were in Albany this
morning on their way to Scio.J. Whitaker left for Salem this
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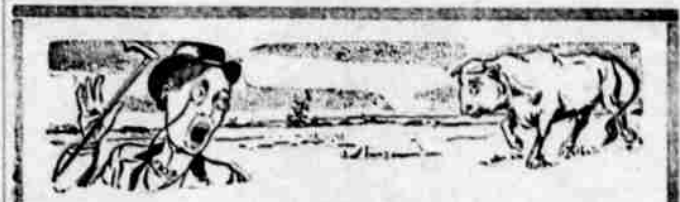
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OF CITIZENSHIP IMPOSED

(By United Press Association)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Con-
spiracy on the part of two or more
people to violate the Food and Drugs
act and other Federal statutes has re-
cently brought heavy fines, coupled
with loss of citizenship, to certain
dealers. In a certain case, the depart-
ment has recently cooperated with an-
other Federal department in bringing
a criminal action and in helping to se-
cure the conviction of a prominent
coffee merchant and a shipping agent
for conspiracy to violate the Food
and Drugs act involving the shipment
of coffee in interstate commerce from
New York to the West. In these
cases the two defendants were each
fined \$3,000 and by reason of their
conviction of a felony lost their citi-
zenship under the provisions of a New
York statute.In another action in cooperation
with the customs service, the depart-
ment was of assistance in the proceed-
ings that resulted in the imposition of
a fine of \$5,000 in the Massachusetts
Federal Court on one defendant en-
gaged in tampering with revenue im-port stamps and selling domestic li-
quors as imported. A second defend-
ant is now awaiting sentence. In two
other jurisdictions, the department as-
sisted in procuring indictment for
conspiracy to violate the Food and
Drugs act of a number of egg hand-
lers who have been illegally shipping
spoiled eggs in interstate commerce
for food purposes.In a number of other cases, espe-
cially concerning drug matters and the
prevention of the sale of worthless
so-called curative devices, the depart-
ment has cooperated with the post
office authorities in bringing actions
and securing convictions for violations
of the postal laws involving misuse of
the mails.BIG BUSINESS TURNS
SEARCHLIGHT ON ITSELF(By United Press Association)
Washington, Feb. 3.—The search-
light of "Big Business" was turned
upon itself here today, when the an-
nual convention of the United States
Chambers of Commerce opened. "Big
Business" men from all parts of the
country gathered to diagnose busi-
ness conditions and make prosperity
plans for the future.Tonight at a regular session of the
Chamber, President Wilson has prom-
ised a speech of importance. It is un-

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a speech, as it affects American busi-
ness, on a par with his political
speech recently at Indianapolis.Among the prominent speakers who
will address the convention will be
Secretary of State Bryan and Secre-
tary of Commerce Redfield on devel-
opment of American foreign trade,
particularly in Latin-America and the
Orient.Discussion of the Federal reserve
act in its relation to trade expansion
will be led by Vice President Samuel
McRobert of the National City Bank
of New York.Secretary of Treasury McAdoo is
scheduled to discuss the administra-
tion ship purchase bill and enlarge-
ment of the American merchant ma-
rine. Gov. Hamlin of the federal re-serve board will give an additional in-
terpretation of the currency reform
act.Commissioner of Corporation De-
vices will tell the chamber the scope
of the federal trade commission.A banquet will be held tomorrow
night. The president was to have
spoken at the banquet, but demurred
at attending a social function so soon
after the death of Mrs. Wilson.Dr. Cox went to Portland this
morning.Judge Kelly went to Salem this
morning.Rev. and Mrs. Burnett are visiting
in Albany at the home of J. Whitaker.D. G. Clay went to Portland this
morning on business.

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