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THE CABINET

The one outstanding feature of the war situation is the fact that the present members of the President's Cabinet have been able to weather every political storm and come out of the turbulent sea of criticism with the approval of the public.

Secretary McAdoo was the first member of the President's cabinet upon whom the guns of censure were turned. His scheme for the establishment of a federal reserve bank was denounced as impracticable and as the dream of a visionary. The bank was established and it is now universally conceded that it is the first sound financial fabric which has ever been constructed under the direction of the United States government.

Secretary of State Lansing was the next official to be branded by the organs of plutocracy as a "bungler." His critics during the pre-war diplomatic negotiations between the United States and the Imperial German government have been silenced and he is now hailed both in this country and abroad as the greatest secretary of state which this nation ever produced.

Secretary Daniels was slated for the "scrap heap" early in his career as a member of the cabinet. Never before in the history of American politics had there been so persistent a campaign of slander and abuse heaped upon the head of any public official. The secretary, his assistants, the officers and the enlisted men of the navy were all "tared with the same stick." They were all boiled together in the kettle of partisanship. These batteries have now been silenced. Our navy has been in the war zone since the date war was declared and has proved itself 100 per cent efficient. An army of half a million men has been transported to the European battlefields without losing a single soldier. Secretary Daniels has thus answered his critics with a record of efficiency that reflects credit upon the administration, himself and his country.

The appointment of Newton D. Baker as secretary of war was the signal for a concerted attack against the administration. Undaunted by criticism the secretary of war assumed his new duties when a man of less courage would have sidestepped the tremendous responsibility. He called to his aid the best military men in the nation and proceeded to the work of preparing the country for the greatest war in history. He made one tactical error. He followed the advice of his military advisors and kept congress and the public in the dark as to the gigantic scope of the war preparations. He became misunderstood and his executive ability was questioned by some of the leaders of his own party. The inevitable happened. Last Monday he lifted the veil of secrecy and the nation and the world marveled at what had been accomplished. The public obtained a new conception of Baker and his administration of the war office.

Secretary Burleson has placed the postoffice department on a sound business basis and despite the adverse criticism which was heard early in his career, it is now conceded on all sides that he is perhaps the most capable postmaster general whom we have had in a decade. The same may truthfully be said of the attorney general, the secretary of labor and the secretary of agriculture.

Secretary Lane alone has been immune from partisan attacks. In him the Republican press has complete confidence for he was born in Canada and is therefore barred by a constitutional provision from ever aspiring to the office of President of the United States. Lane has made good. He is a splendid official and is deserving of the unstinted praise which he has received from the leaders and press of both political parties.

If President Wilson has made any error in the selection of his official family it lies in the fact that he has not shown the political foresight to select his cabinet members from the ranks of American citizens who were unfortunate enough to have been ushered into the world under a foreign flag.



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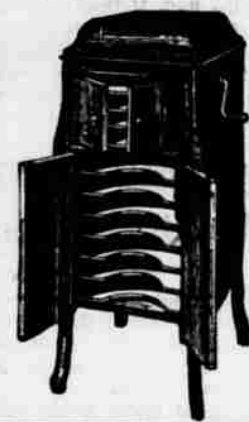
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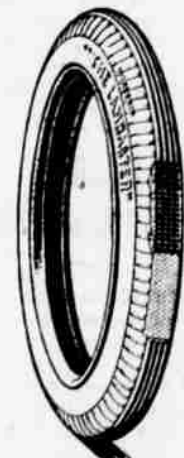
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LOST—Two keys on chain. Finder please return to Democrat office. j14*

FOUND—A gold high school 1915 class ring at Newport. Call 287-Y. Mrs. Wayne Stewart. j14

FOUND—La Valliere at Broadalbin street entrance of Hamilton's store. Owner call at office and pay for ad. Pair of glasses also found. j31-12

PLEASE RETURN packages left in wrong car in front of First Nat'l bank yesterday by mistake. Return to McDowell's Shoe store. j31-12*

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