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BREAKING THE DEADLOCK

Lord Grey, whose mission to the United States seemed a failure, may really be the means of breaking the treaty deadlock at Washington. His letter to the London Times has done much to clarify public opinion in both countries and speed up official action.

As a result of that generous and statesmanlike utterance, the British and Americans understand each other's viewpoint better. The British begin to see more clearly that there are real difficulties constitutional and traditional, in the way of full American acceptance of the treaty as it stands; that great numbers of Americans are sincerely desirous of promoting the cause of world peace and helping less fortunate nations out of their troubles, and have been influenced by conscientious scruples rather than selfishness and indifference. Americans, on the other hand, are more inclined to admit that Great Britain may not be trying to "put something over on us," but that the British may really be moved by motives as disinterested, or nearly so, as our own.

dominant peoples of the world, the standard-bearers and de-
The importance of this better understanding cannot be overestimated. The English-speaking peoples are today the fenders of civilization. If there is to be any better order in the world hereafter than there has been in the past, it will come through the co-operation of the United States and Great Britain with her self-governing possessions. Together with mutual confidence and good-will, we two may be able to fashion the world after our own desire. The task will be long and hard, but it is possible. Apart, in mutual distrust and rivalry, we should only hinder each other's efforts alike for self-development and world-development. If hostile, we might destroy each other as Athens and Sparta, the leading Greek states, torch-bearers of ancient times, destroyed each other.

The good effect of Grey's letter, and the comment following it in both countries is already noticeable in the Senate. It may serve to harmonize the Senate and to bridge the gap between Senate and President. There is a better prospect of action than there has been for months—action that will enable the United States to enter the League of Nations on a self-respecting basis and with the respect of its associates.

SUFFRAGE IN FRANCE

Maybe France, with all her supposed backwardness in matters concerning the political rights of women, will yet beat the United States to woman suffrage.

A suffrage bill introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by Jules Guesde, the Socialist leader, is said to have the support of nearly all the party groups in the Chamber, and is therefore pretty sure of passing. It is a thorough-going document. It provides that "all registered dispositions establishing the inferiority of women as compared with men are hereby suppressed," that "women are admitted to benefit by all laws which hitherto have applied only to men," and that "all future laws will affect the human being without distinction of sex."

That last provision is especially noteworthy. When there are no laws permitted except laws that "affect the human being without distinction of sex" it will certainly be a recognition, at last, that "women are people." And in France, too, without any suffrage movement worth mentioning! It is to marvel, and there is something new under the sun.

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REPRINTED EDITORIALS

Secretary Daniels and Admiral Sims
We hold no brief for Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Perhaps Admiral Sims is telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Nevertheless, it is well for those who are reading the attacks on the secretary to keep in mind a few facts which cannot be controverted.

Daniels incurred the everlasting enmity of all the militarists when he undertook to democratize the American sailor to win a commission in the navy. When he went into office it was more difficult for an American sailor to win a commission in the navy of the republic than it was for an English sailor to win a commission in the navy of the empire. Daniels gave the enlisted man a chance, and even established schools aboard ship in order that the sailors might be prepared to take the examinations.

Daniels drove booze out of the navy. When he entered the cabinet it was a very serious offense for an ordinary sailor to take intoxicants aboard a warship, but an officer could get as drunk as a lord and nothing was said about it. Daniels took the position that if it was a good thing to have sober sailors, it would be a better thing to have sober officers, and so he issued his famous order making the navy dry. Of course the officers were resentful.

Daniels put an end to the graft in naval contracts, and he did it without any assistance from Admiral Sims or any other graduate of Annapolis. The Navy department had called for bids on a big contract. Three American steel plants submitted proposals which were identical to a penny. Daniels threw them out on the ground of collusion and called for new bids. Then he got in touch with an English firm and induced it to submit an offer. When the bids were opened the next time the Americans were still standing about twenty-five per cent lower than the American offer.

The English did not get the contract, but the American profiteers were compelled to reduce their bids to the right figures. This sort of thing was not calculated to make Daniels popular among naval contractors.

We do not hold a brief for the Secretary. It is not necessary. He is one of the best two-handed fighters in public life, and we are prepared to wager at least one year's subscription to Labor that he will make things interesting for his enemies before the last shot is fired in the struggle which is staged before the Senate box, Washington, D.C.

Today's Calendar of Sports

Racing

Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana.
Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing Assn., at New Orleans.

Automobile

Opening of shows at Nashville and Salt Lake City.

Baseball

Meeting of joint rules committee of the major leagues, at Chicago.
American association schedule meeting, at Chicago.
Three-I league schedule meeting, at Chicago.

Boxing

Benny Leonard vs. Johnny Dundee, 8 rounds, at Jersey City.
Johnny McCarthy vs. Fred Murphy, 10 rounds, at San Francisco.
Jack Sharkey vs. Young Dyson, 12 rounds, at New Bedford.
Patsey Cline vs. Louis Bogash, 12 rounds, at Bridgeport, Conn.
Joe Lynch vs. Louisiana, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.
Johnny Summers vs. Joe Jackson, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.
Victor Ritchie vs. Little Bear, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

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Comments of the State Press

Tax May Increase 100 Per Cent—

If all the millage tax measures that are to be voted on by the people at the special election on May 21 are passed, the state tax levy next December will exceed the levy made in December 1919, not by a mere 6 per cent but by more than 100 per cent. This is the opinion of state officials who are connected with the financial end of the state government—Salem Statesman.

Tobacco vs. Onions—

They will have to trot out another objection to tobacco than its odor to get away with their campaign. That battle cry will only rally the onion eaters to the nicotine standard—and there is an army of them.—Oregonian.

No Leadership—

As a matter of fact, this nation has limped along for more than a year without leadership. In important reconstruction questions, we have had nothing but vacillating policies with barren results—due entirely to lack of leadership.—Telegram.

May Have Tumble—

Just as the people had given up hope of relief from the high cost of living, the unexpected happens and a big tumble in prices seems assured within a short time, as a result of the collapse of the foreign exchange market. If this condition continues, exports to Europe will cease for the greater part, until America begins buying in sufficient quantities so as to reestablish the foreign exchange.—Baker Herald.

America The Cause—

With America still aloof from the League of Nations it is not surprising that the Germans are obstinate about complying with the allied demands.—East Oregonian.



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Scudders, Medium	60c
Scudders, Large	\$1.20
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Uncle John, Medium	60c
Uncle John, Large	\$1.20
Palace Car, Glass, Pints	25c
Palace Car, Glass, Quarts	45c

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HAMILTON'S ADITORIAL!

People wonder why successful men are successful. They wonder why they have made their declining years, years of retrospection in which they may enjoy memories of their fruitful pasts. And people wonder in the same way why some stores are so successful. They wonder wherein lies the secret of remarkable growth. It's no secret at all. After all is said and done, earthly philosophy resolves itself into an equation of values. Literally, without exception, there are couplets all through nature, and compensation is a certain and ever visiting thing. He who serves most serves best, and he who serves best is best repaid. The man whose life is most full of those things which make for happiness and content, you may be sure has cast his bread upon the waters. He gets from life what he puts in. And so it is with a store. We give you more for your money. Again, like bread up on the waters, the profits we divide with you come back to us in greater volume.



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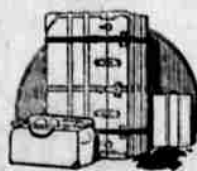
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