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A political writer speaks of "the approaching end of congress," with reference to its bearing on political movements. Generally we think of "the approaching end" of anything as the front end, but it seems that this writer meant the latter end.

The political writers are beginning to discuss Democratic presidential possibilities. It has been said, somewhat unkindly, that Wm. G. McAdoo removed to southern California with a view of approaching the presidency from a Pacific coast angle. If so, he will need to improve every opportunity to make himself solid with the people of the Pacific coast; a need of which a man of Mr. McAdoo's experience will not be likely to overlook. How would it do for the chamber of commerce or the Methodist brotherhood to engage Mr. Mac to address a Springfield audience, at what he may consider "the psychological moment" on "The value of the Natron cut-off," "How to construct a great highway system without property taxation," or some such topic of vital local interest.

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man in Texas, inquiring about opportunities and prospects in Springfield. He was at a loss to know how the man got his name. The chances are that he saw it in The News. This paper goes regularly to places in Texas, but not to that particular town; but there are many ways that a copy of it might have come under his eye.

It will be to the advantage of your town if every copy of the town paper which goes outside of its home field carries your name. And when the town benefits from this publicity, it may ultimately bring customers and profits to you. Send a copy to one of your friends abroad once in a while, and some new persons will learn what your town has to offer. This is a good time to begin.

WHAT ABOUT GERMANY

We have a suspicion, and more than a suspicion, that not many persons outside of Germany, not everybody in Germany and very few in the United States are very wise concerning German affairs of the present time, or know much about the actual political or economic conditions there, what caused them or what the remedy is. So if a person ventures a few guesses, and the happenings or supposed happenings of the next few days prove, or seem to prove, his guesses to be wide of the mark (not the German unit of value or symbol of lack of value), he will have no reason to be ashamed of the company in

which he will find himself, for it will include most of the statesmen of the world.

A good many persons who seem to be well informed are now convinced that the industrial kings of western Germany, Hugo Stinnes and others, were among the instigators of the world war, hoping to profit by it, at the expense of France and Belgium; that they have built up immense fortunes during and since the war, largely at the expense of their own countrymen; that they have wrecked the financial system of their own country and destroyed its credit for their own enrichment; that they have largely shirked the burdens of taxation which are crushing the common people of Germany by foreign investments and deposits; that they are chiefly responsible for Germany's policy of evasion of the payment of reparations, agreed to by Germany and confirmed by treaty; and so, that they are chiefly responsible for the present crisis.

France and Belgium were the chief sufferers by the depredations of the Germans, most of them inexcusable, even under the utmost stretch of the laws of war. They were to be, naturally and rightfully, the chief beneficiaries of the reparations award. Their need was the greatest of all the nations that Germany owed.

Neither the French nor the Belgians are a people to sit down and wait for something to turn up, while the ruins of their country remain unrestored. They have already burdened themselves to the limit of endurance in what they have done to restore them. Germany agreed to bear this burden. She has evaded it, as is now pretty generally believed, through the machinations of the German industrial magnates. The treaty provided for occupation as a means of collection of the reparations, in the event of failure to pay. The French and Belgians are undertaking it.

Those friendly with France recognize that she has undertaken a risky thing—risky to her own interests and to the peace of the world. The case is much like that of an individual who finds himself obliged, as he thinks, in a desperate situation, to resort to a desperate undertaking. If he succeeds, people will applaud his courage and far-sightedness and make a hero of him. If he fails, they will say that anybody could have seen that he was embarking upon a hare-brained adventure, and will call him a fool.

There seems to be in Germany a large party or class, lately increasing rapidly in numbers and power, who, while they have no love for France, are not in sympathy with the policy dictated or fostered by the industrial kings, and believe that it will be ruinous to their country. They seem to be already bringing pressure upon the government to make terms with France.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane on the 13th day of February, 1923, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 8th day of June, 1922, in favor of Wayne E. Elliott and against Martinus Lee for

the sum of \$408.35 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 8th day of June, 1922, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county on the 8th day of June, 1922, and said execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon, to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and disbursements, and the costs and expenses of and upon this writ out of the personal property of said defendant, or if sufficient could not be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant in Lane county, Oregon, and being unable to find any personal property belonging to said defendant upon which to levy, I have levied upon the following described real property in Lane county, Oregon, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section Ten in Township Seventeen South of Range Six West of the W. M. in Lane County, Oregon; also Lots 7 and 8 in block 18 in the Town of Veneta, Lane County, Oregon.

Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, in compliance with said execution, and in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and disbursements, and the costs and expenses of and upon this writ, I will on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1923, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the southwest front door of the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell for cash, at public auction, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant Martinus Lee, or any other person or persons claiming by, through or under him in and to the above described property.

FRED G. STICKLES,
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.
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