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AFTER THE WAR, WHAT?

It can be safely assumed that at least one-half of the German merchant fleet is interned in her home waters. The other half was interned in harbors of various countries of the world at the beginning of the war. It may also be assumed that many new merchant ships have been built since the war began, all to be ready to gobble up the world's commerce immediately after the signing of peace terms. For Germany has heretofore assumed, but probably does not now, that she would be the victor and would dictate such terms of peace as she desired. Moreover, she has made submarine war upon the merchant fleets of the world, neutral ships as well as those of the enemy, evidently expecting thus to reduce the ability of other nations to be to her merchant service a serious menace in the world's carrier service.

This is a very fine scheme from the German viewpoint, providing she does not fall down with the main feature of the scheme—winning of the war in her favor. This was her plan when she launched the greatest war of all history. But she did not expect that England, much less America, would become involved in the war. The German war lords expected that the United armies of Germany, Austria and Italy would be opposed by only the armies of France and Russia and that but a few months' carnage would be necessary to bring these countries to their knees. But when England entered the game, she knew that she (Germany) had taken on a tremendous contract. Then it became patent that the commerce of England with countries across the ocean must be destroyed in order to bring starvation to her enemies as an aid. The submarine war was expected to do this by destroying all merchant ships, both enemy and neutral. A double purpose would thus be accomplished—starve England and destroy competition in the carrying trade when the war was over.

But the submarines activities had accomplished another result which Germany neither expected nor desired. It arrayed the most powerful nation in the world as an ally of her enemies. This is why both England and America are the worst hated of her enemies by Germany.

With all of her elaborate spy system throughout the world, Germany has fallen down with her every calculation, unless her demoralization of Russia may be deemed a success. Her first drive for Paris was hurled back on the Marne. Her submarine campaign has failed to starve England, and her present efforts to break through the English-French lines and force a decision before the big American army could get to the battle front have failed so far, and there is little doubt but a total failure and disaster to the Huns will be the final result.

This leaves but one of Germany's war purposes undecided—the gobbling of the world commerce when the war closes. She will have the shipping, providing her interned merchant ships are returned to her and unless the world's harbor ports are closed to her ships, the strife to win the world's carrying business will be fierce.

But this is just what must be done by the allied nations—close every harbor to German ships and every market to German goods. In the four years of war we have succeeded in doing without importations from

Germany and we can continue to do so in the future. No patriotic American or Englishman or Frenchman should stoop to using anything made in Germany. Nor should any of these nations allow any of their manufactures or food products to find their way to a German market. We should make Germany and Austria feel that they are outlaws and are unworthy to neighbor with decent, law abiding nations. They should be completely ostracized, socially and financially. We do not want their goods, their friendship nor their people. Their world should be the boundary lines of their countries in which their people should be compelled to stay; for they are unfit to associate with peoples who try to live up to the rules of modern civilization. And this ostracism should continue until Germany and Austria-Hungary have so changed their forms of government and have so educated their peoples that they are worthy of intermingling and associating with civilized and law abiding peoples. Their crime against the world is stupendous and the punishment should be made to fit the crime.

There is no reason whatever why Charles N. McNary should not be nominated to succeed himself as Oregon's junior U. S. Senator. He has made good in every respect. He is active in his duties and an unqualified supporter of the President in the prosecution of the war. No senator from Oregon has gotten himself into the senatorial harness so quickly, nor has any senator we have had, old or new, responded to a call from Oregon for anything meritorious than McNary. Oregon is now represented in the U. S. Senate by George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, and Charles N. McNary, Republican. This is as it should be, for all the people are represented and ably so at that. What more could Stanfield have done than has McNary? What more will he do should he be elected? Stanfield is a millionaire sheep raiser and wool buyer. He has made a lot of money by buying wool and holding until the Government was about ready to confiscate it with which to make clothes for our soldiers. Then he made a tender of it at the present price to the Government and is now claiming that he was doing a patriotic act. The man who measures his patriotism by the standard of what he can make out of the Government is a patriot whom it is well to watch. Stanfield had a right to buy wool and hold it. • Nobody disputes that right. But he is simply a selfish patriot when he tries to benefit his own ambition by an act he is practically forced to make. McNary does not have to defend himself for such doubtful patriotism. He is 100% patriotic without any prefixes or suffixes. He is safe, energetic, has ability, supports the war and President Wilson. What more do you want?

When a man has made good in an official position he is worthy of further trust, and unless people recognize and reward honest and faithful service by further trust, there is little encouragement for the faithful public servant other than a clean conscience. Senator Charles N. McNary has rendered such service in the U. S. senate and the people will be simply fools if they turn him down for a millionaire sheep king. The same may be said for Secretary of State Ben Olcott, now candidate for governor. As a member of the State Board of Control he has ever been true to the people's interests. He has been the anchor which has held Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay true to what is right and just for the people. He cannot be carried off his feet by the Portland politicians and is a safe

man for the people, and if the Republicans want to elect their governor they will nominate Ben Olcott. He is the only one of the five candidates who can beat Walter Pierce, and even then the race will be close.

Hon. D. C. Thoms, one of the two candidates for the legislature on the Republican ticket, is a Scio man and has had legislative experience, having served two terms as a member from Marion county. Mr. Thoms came to Scio some two years ago and assumed management of the Scio Milling Co. By his obliging disposition and a determination to please the public, he has made himself popular nevertheless the constant increase in the price of flour and feed. Mr. Thoms will represent the largest half of Linn county as he is sure of election, and The Tribune is ready to vouch that his services will be satisfactory to the people.

Of course, Democrats will write in Hon. Porter Elmore as one of their legislative candidates, for they know that he will give them good service. Porter registered as an independent, which he has been in the past. Formerly he was a prohi but he was not a cranky fool.

The Eugene Register measures its estimate of Governor Withycombe by the number of Lane county men he has appointed to good offices. Measured by the same rule, the Governor's votes in Linn would be conspicuous because of their absence.

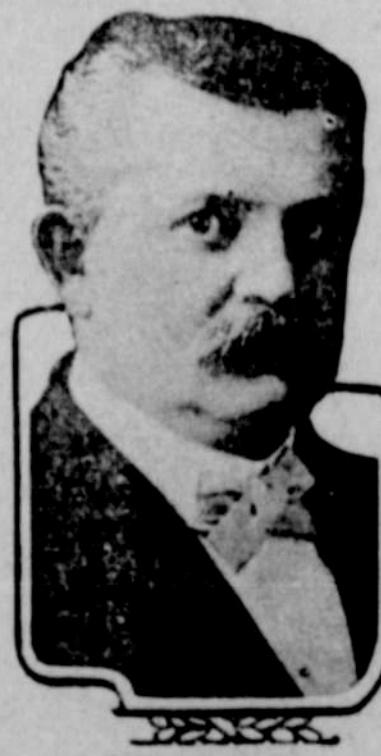
Senator Charles N. McNary is so well equipped for the senatorial work, his activities are so great and useful to the Government and to his state, and he is giving President Wilson such loyal support in all matters pertaining to the war, that our Republican friends will make a serious blunder if they replace him with a cheap politician who has secured as much money as he needs and wants to be U. S. senator simply for the personal prestige and honor it will give him.

Ben W. Olcott, who has demonstrated his worth and efficiency as Secretary of State, is without doubt the best calculated to give Oregon an ideal government of the five Republican aspirants. Moreover, he is the only one of the five who can beat Walter Pierce next fall.

The Oregonian says six bottles of whisky were found in a man's office, which were held as evidence, and advises other men who have such evidence to destroy it. What's the matter, neighbor, do you want to get somebody drunk?

Judge Thomas F. Ryan

Present Assistant State Treasurer



THOS. F. RYAN
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
STATE TREASURER

Paid Adv.

While The Tribune is giving just as much space as it can spare and yet give attention to home news, it cannot publish one-tenth of the stuff laudatory to war activities without greatly increasing the size of the paper and employment of additional help. Now we want to do our bit in the present war and have done so in the past in active service. Every mail brings us enough matter to fill our columns completely. One letter Monday morning contained twelve closely typewritten pages and other letters contained as many more pages. All we can do is to fill the waste basket.

The Huns are now respecting the American soldiers as enemies worthy of their steel. They are no longer doubtful about the fighting ability of the Yankees. They have met British, French, Canadians and Australians, all of whom they respect as a brave foe. But these Americans! They do not understand them. They keep fighting even after they are licked and they (the Germans) quit the battle line to save these blasted fool Americans from being killed.

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What's the Matter With Oregon?



R. N. Stanfield.

Republican for United States Senator

"I have a very strong conviction that Oregon has been discriminated against by the National Government in many ways. Mr. Stanfield shares this feeling and promises, if elected, to correct it as far as it lies in his power to do so. Senator McNary denies that any such discrimination exists. He was quoted in a dispatch from Washington to the Oregon Journal as saying that he took no stock in the statement that there had been discrimination against Oregon. Of course, if he believes there has been no discrimination he will make no effort to remove it."—S. B. Huston, who withdrew from the Senatorial contest and is supporting Stanfield.

Why do the Telegram and Journal complain that Seattle is always taking payrolls away from Portland and then attack Stanfield because he has built up an industry which benefits Oregon and Portland; creates a payroll, and adds thousands of dollars to the tax list? Why has Portland lost so much to Seattle? Is it because there are elements in Portland always ready to knock anyone who tries to help the community?

Five lawyers comprise the Oregon delegation at Washington. There has not been a business man, farmer, or toiler in the delegation in a generation.

Why has the Chamber of Commerce felt it necessary to hire a special representative at a Senator's salary of \$7500 a year to look after Oregon's interests?

Stanfield never represented a corporation at Salem. Stanfield is no man's man.

Stanfield will not be dictated to and controlled by a political boss, by corporations, or by newspapers; but he will serve all the people of his state, playing no favorites and giving a square deal.

No one has ever said that Bob Stanfield was a double-crosser, or that he is selfish, or not liberal with his resources or his friendship. There isn't a lazy bone in his body. He has been a toiler all his life, and never held a cushy job.

Raised on the range, he is no silk stocking. Stanfield has built up from nothing through constructive labor until today he is one of the genuine assets of Oregon. He did not marry his money, nor did he inherit it—he worked for it.

Republicans know that Stanfield is 100% Republican. He is not a 50-50 Demo.-Rep.

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