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ROOSEVELT STUMPS ILLINOIS IN BEHALF OF BULL MOOSER

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 24.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt began a two day's campaign in Illinois today in behalf of Raymond Robins, senatorial candidate of the progressive party of Illinois.

Stand for Principles: In his address here Collier Roosevelt deplored blind adherence to names rather than to principles.

Machine Non-Partisan: "In this state, for instance Lorimerism has been an almost non-partisan phenomenon. The most prominent among the machine supporters of Mr. Roger Sullivan, now running for the senate on the democratic ticket, have been in the past the very men who have made legislative and other combinations with the Lorimer wing of the republican party."

How Prisoners at Prison are Employed: Report of September 14, 1914, of the Oregon penitentiary: Cell house force 12; Commissary department, cooks, bakers, etc. 38; Laundry 17; Tailor shop 18; Printing office 2; Shoe shop 7; Engineer's department 40; Inside industries 68; Inside yard force 2; Hospital force 8; Brick yard 23; County road work 26; Building and yards 12; Farm hands 35; Feeble-minded institution 45; Other state institutions 7; Sinegal gang 20; Women's ward (cleaning state library books) 6; Sick 10; Total 306.

LESSONS OF THE WAR

THE European war has already demonstrated the uselessness and waste of much expensive war equipment even in times of war.

One lesson is that "impregnable" forts and fortifications are powerless to prevent invasion by a hostile army. The destruction of the fortifications at Liege, Namur and other fortresses proves that the modern siege gun can demolish any fortification, and its explosive shells destroy any thickness of masonry or reinforced concrete.

Another lesson is that inexpensive aircraft can, when the science of aviation passes the experimental stage, destroy cities, factories and armies, causing at little risk wholesale slaughter and destruction.

A third lesson is that the great expenditure for huge battleships is money thrown away, when a cheap submarine manned by a few men can in a quarter of an hour destroy a fleet of large warships.

The submarine has never received the recognition from naval authorities it merits as a fighting machine—possibly because its development means abolition of the navy. It has been sneered at since the first submarine was constructed in 1620 by the Dutch philosopher, Cornelius Van Drebbel, and James I of England given a trip on the bottom of the sea. Robert Fulton developed a submarine torpedo boat, but all nations rejected it. It took J. P. Holland, who designed the first really successful submarine, a quarter of a century to secure recognition—and then it came only in miserly, half-hearted fashion.

The modern dreadnaught costs \$8,000,000, the armored cruiser \$6,000,000, the first-class cruiser \$5,000,000, the second-class \$4,000,000, the monitor \$3,000,000, the torpedo boat \$1,500,000, the torpedo-boat destroyer \$250,000, the submarine \$250,000.

The cost of the three British warships destroyed by one submarine was \$12,000,000. This money would have built fifty submarines and half their crews have manned them. Which would have been the better investment?

It doesn't do any harm for the good people of the United States, following the lead of the new "prints of peace," W. R. Hearst, to pray for peace, but it will do no good.

The time has not come when there should be peace. One side or the other must be thoroughly whipped before there can be a lasting peace. Peace at this time would simply postpone the final reckoning.

The war should continue until all the combatants are exhausted, all the nations wrecks and ruins, until autocracy and feudalism shall forever be crushed, until the lesson is learned that warfare is both criminal and suicidal, and even the victors are losers.

If the war teaches this, it shall not have been in vain, for war shall be no more.

GERMAN RIGHT STEADILY RETIRES BEFORE ALLIES

PARIS, Sept. 24, 7:05 a. m.—The formidable force the Germans threw against the allies' left is still flinching, according to the official communication, under the unrelenting blows of the Franco-English battering ram. Even the famous guards, as in the battle of the Marne, are unable to stand the pressure and are giving a little more ground every day.

The diversion attempted in Lorraine having proven ineffectual, the Germans are now making a fierce drive in the Woevre district, north-east of Verdun. The object no doubt is to cut off the army operating around Nancy, but the Germans already had tried to make an opening between Verdun and Toul, besieging Troyon at the same time. The maneuver constitutes a grave menace to the allies, who are resisting desperately and have thus far repulsed attacks with heavy losses.

That the Germans are losing heavily on their right is also attested by the constant arrival here of prisoners and wounded. This morning many automobiles were seen with wounded, both Germans and allies, passing through the streets, but some of these were convalescents returning from the seashore and rejoining their corps. The steady progress of the allies' left fortifies the confidence here. This morning's press is unanimous that the battle of Aisne cannot last much longer, for the steady retirement of the German right must entail a weakening of the center which the Germans threw out along the river Oise to prevent being turned.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Miss Venita Hamilton desires to announce that she has opened a piano studio at 616 North Central avenue and is prepared to teach pupils from the first rudiments to the highest perfection. 159*

Why Not? Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER, Lady Assistant, 36 S. BARTLETT, Phone M. 47 and 47-29, Ambulance Service, Deputy Curator.

CRUISER EMDEN BOMBARDS MADRAS WITHOUT DAMAGE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24, via London, Sept. 24, 10 a. m.—The papers publish an official dispatch stating that the German cruiser Emden, while passing Madras, fired a few shells, but that the damage to the city was slight. Madras is a seaport of British India, the seat of government and headquarters of the Madras army. It is the third seaport of India, ranking after Bombay and Calcutta.

The German cruiser Emden was recently reported as having destroyed six British merchant vessels in the bay of Bengal.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 10:52 a. m.—A Madras dispatch dated Wednesday, describes the attack of the German cruiser Emden on that port. It says: "The German cruiser Emden appeared off Madras Tuesday evening, and shelled the city. Two oil tanks were set on fire and are still burning. The telegraph office and some houses on our harbor were also hit, but the damage generally is slight."

"On guns replying the cruiser ceased firing, extinguishing her lights and disappeared. "The whole engagement lasted 15 minutes. There was little or no excitement and only three Indians were killed."

AMERICAN RED CROSS SHIP ARRIVES AT FALMOUTH

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The American hospital ship Red Cross, which, under command of Captain Rust, left New York September 13, arrived today at Falmouth, on the English channel.

Light Housekeeping Apartments

Fully Modern. Prices Reasonable. COLONIAL FLATS, 317 SOUTH BURNSIDE.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP" Black Silk Stove Polish advertisement with image of a bottle.

Black Silk Stove Polish advertisement with image of a bottle and text describing its benefits.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement with image of a bottle and text.

Southern Oregon Electric Company advertisement for light, heat and power wiring.

DAISY BRAND BUTTER advertisement with text and logo.

WHITE VELVET ICE CREAM FACTORY advertisement with text and logo.

Notice Ranchers and Farmers advertisement for Medford Poultry & Egg Co.

No War Prices advertisement for Michelin, Goodyear and United States Tires.

GUARD advertisement for East Side Dairy milk.

IT Theatre advertisement for CRICKET ON THE HEARTH and PERILS OF PAULINE.

STAR THEATRE TODAY advertisement for "SPITFIRE" and PAGE Theatre advertisement for "Trey O' Hearts".

MRS. H. L. LEACH advertisement for expert corsetiere.

KLEIN FOR KLOTHES MADE IN MEDFORD advertisement for camera shop.

WESTON'S CAMERA SHOP advertisement for commercial photography.

For Congress advertisement featuring a portrait of Fred Hollister.

Fred Hollister General Thorp Endorses Hollister. CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 16, 1914. we are to secure permanent good roads, which I regard as paramount and the most important to the general welfare.

Bartlett & Netherland Taxidermists and Furiers advertisement with image of a deer.

STAR THEATRE advertisement for Eddie Ellis' Gayety Girls and Weston's Camera Shop.