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DUTCH COMPLAIN OF SHIP SEARCH

BERLIN, Oct. 2, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—In a copy of the Dutch newspaper, Nieuws Van Den Rijn, which has been received here, there is complaint of the lack of observance of Dutch neutrality by British and French warships.

Swedish papers received in Berlin complain of the interference in trade resulting in the declarations that Swedish iron ore is contraband of war.

A copy of the Rotterdamse Courant received here, referring to certain war news which has been characterized by the London Times as "lies from a Dutch source," declares that this information was issued officially by the British legation at The Hague.

STAMP TAX TO REPLACE BANK TAX

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Elimination of the proposed tax of \$2 a thousand on bank capital and surplus in the war revenue bill as it passed the house and substituting a stamp tax of 2 cents each on contracts, drafts and other commercial paper not included in the original bill, was recommended today by the democratic senators working on that section.

COMPENSATION PAYS MORTGAGE ON HOME

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Instead of granting an award payable weekly because of the death of her husband, the state workmen's compensation commission yesterday advanced \$2800 to Mrs. Lillian Garland of Brooklyn to pay off a mortgage on her house, where she proposes to engage in dressmaking that will make her self-supporting.

KAISER TRAVELING ALONG BATTLE FRONT

ROME, Oct. 1, 8:35 p. m., via Paris, Oct. 2, 8:10 a. m.—Emperor William, says a telegram from Berlin, is going from one front to another. He travels in a special train of ten Pullman cars, which formerly were painted white and blue, but which now have been repainted like the ordinary cars in order to protect the train from bombs of French aviators.

INGRATES REPUDIATED

EFFORTS of the "Congressional Union," financed by republicans, in whose behalf Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs of Illinois has come to Oregon to tell the women of Oregon to vote against their champion of many years, Senator George E. Chamberlain, simply because he is a democrat, are likely to come to naught, as they are repudiated by suffrage leaders.

Mrs. Anna Shaw, president of the national suffrage organization, has offered her services to Senator Chamberlain and is willing to campaign in his behalf if desired. Among other things, she says in a letter to the senior Oregon senator:

"I wish to state that if there is anything we can do as an association or which I can do personally, to counteract the influence of this very active though small body of women, if you will inform me, I shall be very glad to act under your directions. Many of the women of Oregon are well known to me, and whatever influence I have in that state will be used to counteract any effort on the part of the militant suffragists of Washington to oppose your election, simply because you are a member of the democratic party."

The attitude maintained by the National Suffrage Association has always been one of absolute non-partisanship, and while we would be very glad to defeat any man either in the senate or in the house who has been persistent and aggressively opposed to woman suffrage, we will never use any influence we possess to defeat those who have been our friends. I wish to say to you personally, Senator Chamberlain, that I remember very well the service you rendered us during the campaign in 1906, and if there is anything I can do to be of service to you in the present situation, you have only to command me."

Senator Chamberlain's record as an advocate of equal suffrage is well known by all. He voted for a suffrage amendment when a member of the Oregon legislature in 1880 and ever since that day has been an active worker for equal suffrage, making many speeches in the various campaigns.

As a member of the United States senate he secured a favorable committee report and obtained a majority vote in the senate on an amendment to the national constitution giving equal suffrage to the women of the nation—the first action ever taken by congress.

Mrs. Stubbs and the small coterie of women opposing Chamberlain and all democrats because President Wilson has not made equal suffrage a national issue, are merely pulling republican chestnuts out of the fire and not acting in behalf of the suffrage cause. They are not only political ingrates, but lay themselves open to graver accusations.

ITALIANS SEEKING PART OF AUSTRIA

ROME, Oct. 2, via Paris, 7:50 a. m.—The Idea Nazionale has published an open letter to Premier Salandra, setting forth that nobody believes the triple alliance will be in existence after the war.

It has been proved, the writer of the letter says, that Italy is not qualified to be an ally of Austria; therefore, to remain isolated would be a crime against the country, as it would mean supreme danger in the future.

The paper expresses the hope that if Signor Salandra remains as premier he will free Trent, Trieste and Dalmatia and join them to Italy, thus crowning the labors of the makers of Italy and completing the work of Cavour.

GRANTS PASS ORCHARD SELLS FOR \$150,000

(Grants Pass Courier.) With the closing of the sale of the Fort Vannoy (Eismann) orchard, situated four miles down the Rogue river from Grants Pass, to J. P. Peurrung of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of the biggest sales of orchard property that has taken place in a long time in the west was consummated.

The sale was closed Wednesday night, and through it Mr. Peurrung becomes possessed of the best known of the valuable orchard properties of this district, and a new record of recent values is set. The sale price of the property of 85 acres is \$150,000, or approximately \$1800 per acre.

This orchard, which through the sale passes into the ownership of Mr. Peurrung, consists of 35 acres of old orchard, now in full bearing; 30 acres of younger apples; ten acres of peaches and four of pears. There is now upon the trees a crop of apples estimated at 30 carloads. The crop is understood to have been retained by the previous owner, Dr. Bailey of Portland.

Mr. Peurrung is a railroad man of Cincinnati, being heavily interested in the electric lines of the city and country, a successful business man who purchases the orchard as an investment and to occupy him when he takes up his residence in the Rogue valley. He was here on his first visit this week, coming especially to investigate the property with a view to purchase.

SMITH CHALLENGES WITHEYCOMBE TO DISCUSS ISSUES

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—Dr. C. J. Smith, democratic candidate for governor, has challenged Dr. James Withycombe republican candidate, to a joint discussion of campaign issues in the following letter to the republican campaign manager:

"Hon. Charles B. Moores, chairman republican state central committee, Portland, Or., September 30, 1914—Dear Sir: Having just reached Portland from a three weeks' trip through eastern Oregon, where I discussed public questions before numerous audiences, I note that in divers interviews, letters and articles in the public press you had addressed queries to me and requested that I discuss certain campaign issues before the public.

"In my somewhat limited experience in politics I have observed that it is not the usual practice for a campaign manager to seek to engage in public discussion with opposing candidates, the presumption always being that not the manager, but his candidate is best qualified to conduct the discussion; that not the manager, but the candidate, if elected, is to be the governor, and that not the manager, but the candidate, is the person from whom the people wish to hear public discussions of pending questions.

"Assuming that you are perfectly sincere in your addresses to me, and presuming that for obvious reasons you would prefer to have Dr. Withycombe appear in person rather than by proxy, I propose in response to your wishes that Dr. Withycombe and I engage before the people on the same platform in a public discussion of pending issues, conducting the presentation of our views in that seemly and dignified manner befitting the high office for which Dr. Withycombe and I have been nominated.

"If this meets with your approval I shall be glad to confer with Dr. Withycombe at once for the purpose of arranging the itinerary and fixing terms and plans of the proposed joint discussion of these public questions in which you desire me to engage. I think the principal points in western Oregon and the chief districts in Portland should be included, and though I have just completed a speaking canvass of eastern Oregon, I would be willing as an accommodation to Dr. Withycombe, to include principal points east of the mountains in the itinerary.

"Very sincerely yours, C. J. SMITH"

GOMPERS APPEALS FOR PEACE CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—An appeal for a world congress for the establishment of peace was issued yesterday by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who announced that the federation stood ready to assist any movement to end the European war.

The plan outlined by Mr. Gompers, however, is for the establishment of agencies to prevent a repetition of international wars. He says in his appeal: "Let the whole civilized world unite in a demand for a world conference at the close of this war, to lay the foundation for a world federation and for the inauguration of the rule of reason among nations. Now is the time for the humanitarian, peace-loving men of the United States to inaugurate a movement that shall be able to do constructive work for peace and civilization at the first opportunity."

SERVIANS ADVANCE SLOWLY IN BOSNIA

PARIS, Oct. 2, 10 a. m.—"After twenty days of the offensive," says a Nish, Servia, dispatch to the Havas agency, "the Austrian forces have stopped twelve miles from the Drina on the Bosnian frontier.

"While these forces are waiting reinforcements before they will be able to resume the offensive, their troops at the north have been trying desperately to advance over the plains between the Drina and the Save to get at the right flank of the Servians. All their efforts there were defeated in bloody battles.

"Meanwhile the Servians and Montenegrins advance slowly, but surely, in Bosnia. Breaking the stubborn resistance they occupied Romania and several other towns in the vicinity and are now advancing toward Sarajevo."

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FRENCH FINANCIAL SITUATION SATISFACTORY

BORDEAUX, France, Oct. 2, 1:35 p. m.—Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance today informed the cabinet that the financial situation on October 1, was entirely satisfactory as shown by the books of the treasury department and the Bank of France. He said there will be no new recourse to public loans.

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BULGARIA CALLS ALL OFFICERS HOME

ROME, via Paris, Oct. 2, 7:45 a. m.—M. Isroff, the Belgian Bulgarian minister to Turkey has been instructed by his government to order all Bulgarian army officers in Italy and Switzerland to return home immediately and also to provide them with money for the journey.

LEVY MAY SELL JEFFERSON'S HOME

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Representative Levy of New York, owner of Monticello, announced today that in view of Secretary Bryan's appeal to him to sell Thomas Jefferson's home to the government, he was considering doing so. Heretofore he has refused all such proposals.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look. Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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