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With Medford Stop-Overs

SERVIANS LOSE TWO DAYS BATTLE ASSERTS VIENNA

LONDON, Oct. 9, 1:10 p. m.—The Austrian war office made the following official announcement under date of October 8, says a dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Vienna, coming by way of Amsterdam:

"To the already announced successes against the Montenegrin troops now is added a direct blow against the Serbian troops, who invaded Bosnia at Visegrad. Their northern column from Srebrenitz, moving against Bajna and Basta, already has been repulsed and driven across the Drina with the loss of their supply train.

"The main Serbian forces who advanced on Roumanian and Planina under command of General Mylos Bojanovic, former minister of war, were routed by our troops in an engagement which lasted two days and only escaped capture by hasty flight. One battalion of the Eleventh Regiment and several quick-fire guns were captured.

(signed) "POTIOREK, Field Marshal."

HOSPITAL HIT BY SHRAPNEL

LONDON, Oct. 9, 3:23 a. m.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rosendaal, Holland, dated Thursday evening, says:

"Severe fighting is proceeding outside of Antwerp. I am informed that shrapnel struck the Erasmus Hospital in Fontaine street, breaking many windows. In Turnhout and its vicinity many houses have been destroyed.

"It is reported here that the Germans have been compelled to retreat for a short distance.

"A number of Wsoline nuns have arrived at Breda, Holland, from Londerzeel, near Malines, where their convent was destroyed by the German fire, although they were nursing there. It was said, hundreds of wounded. The wounded were courageously rescued by Belgian soldiers, who dashed through the flames to get them out."

RALPH PARLETTE TO GIVE LECTURE HERE

Ralph Parlette is "The Humorist Who Helps Humanity." He has been on the platform about twenty years. He lectures all the year and has spoken wherever the platform is known. His lectures are talked about and his sayings widely quoted.

Ralph Parlette is the editor of The Lyceum Magazine, that has a national circulation. He is one of the best known men in America, and has been a power for good in thousands of communities.

Ralph Parlette has had a wide experience as a struggler, a newspaperman, a writer, a lecturer, but today he is in the fresh bloom of success, for he is yet a young man with tremendous enthusiasm.

Last year he addressed colleges, schools, teachers' institutes, clubs, Y. M. C. A. Sunday mass meetings in cities, church gatherings, conventions, Sunday union meetings, factory workers, mill men, street railway men—spoke in the greatest halls and in ballrooms, in pulpits and parlors, traveling all the year, into every state in the union.

Parlette's lectures fix the inside of people. Then he says they can fix the outside themselves.

His lecture at the Natatorium Monday night, Oct. 12th, 8 o'clock is the first number of the Methodist Entertainment course. This course is given as a benefit for the Public Library and is deserving of your support. Get your season tickets now at Haskins Drug store.

BOOTH, PROTECTOR OF AMERICAN LABOR

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER claims that the fight against the coal miners in Colorado is a fight to maintain the rights of the laborer to work for whom and what he pleases—in other words, to maintain the independence of the workingman.

Who believes that?

R. A. Booth, on his picture, has these words: "Protection to American labor."

What does he mean by that?

When Mr. Booth was in the state senate and George E. Chamberlain was governor, the laboring people of Oregon were trying to get a law passed to protect American labor. George E. Chamberlain supported that measure and worked for it, and R. A. Booth opposed it.

The bill was one for a law to modify or abrogate the iniquitous fellow-servant doctrine, a law made by the courts of this country, which prevented the widow or children of a laborer killed in the employment of another from recovering damages or compensation for the loss of the wage-earner or breadwinner of the family.

Under the fellow-servant doctrine as established by the courts, if the death of one employee was caused by the carelessness of another employee, that was a complete defense, and the widow and children could go beg or starve.

Under that doctrine the courts had held that if the roadbed of a railroad gave way and the engineer and firemen were killed, the railroad company had nothing to pay, because the section men were fellow-servants of the engineer and firemen.

If a foreman of a factory who had charge of the machinery worked with the operatives and one was injured or killed, the injured employe or his heirs, in case of death, could recover nothing, because the foreman was a fellow-servant of the laborer.

Under this doctrine the courts of this state were closed and barred to the pleas of widows and little children for some compensation to take the place of the husband and father who lost his life in the service of his employer. The decisions of the supreme court are replete with such cases.

One of the greatest battles waged in this state was that of the laboring classes for laws setting aside this monstrous doctrine of the courts, and it was only overturned through the use of the initiative. For years at every session of the legislature the working people of this state asked in vain for such laws.

Mr. Booth was in the state senate for eight years and opposed such legislation at every opportunity. At one session, when George E. Chamberlain was endeavoring to have a law just to the laborers enacted, Mr. Booth opposed it with all his influence. On the floor of the senate he said: "This bill will break up every sawmill owner."

Mr. Booth was for the sawmill owner and against his laborers. It mattered not to him how many workingmen's families were broken up and lost because this damnable doctrine of the courts left them without a right to recover some damages to keep them together and take the place of "daddy's" daily pittance, as long as the sawmill man did not have to pay. It shows Mr. Booth's vision of the protection to American labor and his vision of humanity.

Mr. Booth, like Mr. Rockefeller, doubtless thinks he is protecting American labor when he advocates a high protective tariff, his idea being that the capitalist will take care of the laborer, and that the laborer should look to the capitalist for his protection, and charity when in need.

It is the old mud sill idea of labor. The mass of the people must always be dependent for their right to exist upon the willingness of someone else to give them a job in the economic idea advanced by the Rockefellers, Baers and Booths. Keep them under and keep them humble has been their plan.

With two men hunting for a job labor is cheaper. A protective tariff on the goods of the manufacturer but free trade in labor.

The laboring men of Oregon if they are loyal to themselves, to their cause and to their posterity, will not hesitate to choose between one who helped them and one who fought their just demands.

WHY DEMOCRATS ARE ELECTED

THE question is often asked why a republican state like Oregon so frequently elects democrats to office.

The answer is easy. Oregon is first a progressive state. The republicans defeated are stand-patters. The democrats elected are progressives.

The people of Oregon prefer a progressive democrat to an unprogressive republican.

The republican party organization is controlled by stand-patters, and despite repeated defeats reactionaries are nominated for office, the leaders preferring defeat to loss of party control.

Booth, candidate of big business; Withycombe, believer in Chinese labor and advocate of boss-control by assemblies, already rejected once by the people because of his insignificance; Hawley, me-too follower of Uncle Joe Cannon—all political reactionaries, long unbelievers in the people or their right to rule, and subservient flunkies of corporate interests, are the type of men selected to lead the republican ticket.

That is the reason a disgusted electorate votes for progressive and capable democrats instead of reactionary republicans. That is why the Oregon system is still in existence.

The assault on popular government, though not in the open as it was four years ago, is just as determined and vicious as ever, the more sinister because clandestine.

The election of Booth, Withycombe and Hawley will mean a surrender to the predatory interests—a blow to the Oregon system—a step backward in popular government.

My Trip to the Oregon State Fair

Mr. Peterson, Wilber Godlove and I left Medford at 8 o'clock Friday morning, September 25, on our way to the Oregon State Fair. This being my first trip through this part of the country I saw many things that were of great interest to me.

We arrived at Salem a couple of days before the beginning of the fair and I helped place the Jackson county exhibits until Sunday evening. Then I entered the boys camp where I formed the acquaintance of boys from nearly every part of the state. We were under military rule and each boy was furnished with a uniform. One of the most important things were our meals, which were furnished at the army mess house. We spent from one to two hours each

day at drill, but the greater part of our time was spent in looking over the wonderful display of live stock, farm products, and machinery exhibits. Judging contests of livestock and different farm products were held here.

An interesting occasion was a visit to the state capitol where we met Governor West. Mr. Churchill showed us through the capitol buildings including the state penitentiary.

There were hundreds of attractions going on all the time, including races, free shows, concerts and entertainments. Interesting talks were made by different able speakers, and I am sure every one had a jolly good time. CLAUD C. CHARLEY, Brownsboro, Oregon.

Extent of German Ambition

It is puzzling to try to find out how pervasive and complete has been the obsession in Germany that the German people were providentially ordained to drive back Russia, crush out France, break up the British Empire, annex Holland and Belgium, and dominate the world. That these unbridled dreams of empire have possessed the mind of many, if not all, of the military leaders of Germany, and that many historians, philosophers, and men of science and culture have been apostles of this so-called "pan-German" cult, is undeniable. But it seems impossible to believe that the great mass of excellent German folks had been seriously infected with this madness.

Opinion has become so strongly convinced, in England and France, that Germany has really intended and deliberately planned to annex the Low Countries and to crush and Germanize France, with a view to the conquest of England, that the very suggestion of ending this devastating war fills them with alarm, because they feel that Germany must

be crushed before life can be worth living for any other people in Europe.

They are saying emphatically that Germany must be reduced to the position of a second-class power as a result of the present war. As a matter of fact, this war ought to result in the end of the military system, which includes the British navy as well as the German army. The German people cannot be reduced to a low place in the world unless they are nearly all murdered, or unless they cease to apply their splendid energy to the training of all their children and to the social and economic advancement of their communities.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for October.

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