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BRITISH FORCES DRIVE GERMANS FIFTEEN MILES

LONDON, Oct. 28, 3:55 a. m.—The correspondent of the Times in Northern France sends the following regarding the fighting in Belgium under Tuesday's date: "The British fire at Ypres, after a glorious stand for five days against overwhelming odds, drove the enemy fifteen miles. The German forces were commanded by the Bavarian crown prince who, it is reported has been wounded.

DENMARK PROMISES TO OBSERVE NEUTRALITY

COPENHAGEN via London, Oct. 28, 5:15 a. m.—The question of British warships seizing steamers on the way from America to Denmark was raised in parliament Tuesday, when a member asked the government whether it could guarantee that corn and foodstuffs imported from America were not re-exported to Germany.

WILSON ENDORSES BLACK'S CANDIDACY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson wrote a letter today endorsing the democratic senatorial candidacy of W. W. Black in Washington.

ONE has only to read Dr. Withycombe's Hillsboro speech to be convinced that Dr. Withycombe would be a much more suitable candidate for governor of an old ladies' home than of the state of Oregon.

The genial doctor's campaign has not added any statesmanlike laurels to his brow. He began the campaign by regretting that Chinese coolie labor had been driven out of the state in the '80's—raising the issue of Chinese labor that has been dead for thirty years.

The next issue revived by Dr. Withycombe was "assemblyism," and the needed "fixing" of the direct primary law. Having been a candidate before the assembly, whose avowed object was to "put the knife to the hilt" into the Oregon system, he defended the assembly and attacked the primary law.

Dr. Withycombe next attacked the proposed single item veto, declaring it a "dangerous two-edged sword" in the hands of the executive.

These excursions into the realm political created such a storm of opposition that the republican party managers "corked" up the candidate, who was ordered to confine himself to such statesmanlike subjects as the blue skies and verdure-clad hills of a greater Oregon and the necessity for hot and cold water in every farm house.

However, Dr. Withycombe wouldn't stay bottled up. In southern Oregon he again defended Chinese labor, again defended the assembly, and began to switch on the single item veto. He reaffirmed the harmony program and, avoiding particulars, discussed generalities.

Instead of answering the definite charges made by Governor West of incompetency and inefficiency in office as director of experiment stations, of waste of public funds and needless extravagance in the conduct of his office, of failure to make good in the experiments conducted, Dr. Withycombe says: "I forgive him, for I believe he is insane. What do you think of a governor who will attack the record of a man who has lived in Oregon forty years?"

As near as can be found out, Dr. Withycombe's sole qualification for office is that he has lived in Oregon for forty years. As state veterinarian for ten years and as director of the experiment station for sixteen years, not only has he been well paid for living here for over a quarter century, but he has acquired a large personal acquaintance among the farmers, and having a genial personality, was naturally selected by the politicians as a man of so little force as to have made few enemies, a good vote-getting candidate—who would be easily manipulated, without being aware of it, in the executive office. Hence his nomination.

Medford had a sample of Dr. Withycombe's statesmanship when, uncalled for, he publicly, on the stump and in the newspapers, fought the establishment of the public market, predicting failure and declaring it no part of a farmer's or producer's business to attempt to market his produce, which should be left to the middle man. He declared the market was a step backward in Medford.

The people of Oregon need a real man for governor, a real representative of the people in the battle for a better government, a staunch believer in the people, to ward off the attacks of privilege. They need a good fighter to combat legislative extravagance and corporation jobbery. They need a militant man of backbone and firmness to enforce the law impartially. They need a man of even poise, of sound common sense and of proven business ability.

Dr. Withycombe, though amiable and garrulous, has none of these qualifications. A motherly old soul, he has no business in the chair of the chief executive of a great state like Oregon—and the best thing that could possibly happen for Dr. Withycombe's name and fame, is his defeat November 3.

ONE GOOD TERM DESERVES ANOTHER

AMONG the candidates Jackson county will be called to vote upon is one who particularly deserves re-election—H. von der Hellen of Wellen, as state senator.

Senator von der Hellen has the advantage of familiarity with legislative methods. He has served four years in the senate and two in the house, and his record is a good one—untainted by scandal.

Through two sessions, Senator von der Hellen has made the fight for good roads and is largely responsible, as chairman of the senate highway committee, for the enabling act that permitted the county to use its credit by the issuance of bonds for highway work.

As a member of the fisheries committee he fought for the interest of Jackson county sportsmen. In many other ways he has been able to materially advance the county's welfare.

Senator von der Hellen secured the passage by the legislature of the Ashland Normal school millage bill, upon which the people will vote this fall.

In the fight between the legislative machine and Governor West, Senator von der Hellen usually voted with the governor and helped to sustain many of his vetoes. He was not affiliated in any way with the machine, but always voted according to his best judgment.

It would be a mistake to send a new man, who would be handicapped during his first session by lack of legislative experience and methods. It is a distinct advantage to have the benefit of such experience.

Always kindly and affable, a gentleman of the old school, Senator von der Hellen's representation of Jackson county has always been creditable and deserving of appreciation. He should be re-elected.

Tolstoy on Militarism and Christianity

In the November American Magazine an unpublished bit from Tolstoy of special significance today is reprinted from the fly-leaf of a book owned by George M. Phillips, of West Chester, Pennsylvania. It was written in November, 1909, and is as follows: "It is difficult to conceive a post-

ready to fall at any moment as it must inevitably do sooner or later. "Awaken men and believe the Gospel," said Jesus Christ, 1909 years ago, and those words have the greatest force in our time because Christ's prophecy has been fulfilled and the folly and misery of our life which he foretold have now attained their utmost limits."

RANGE CATTLE BRING \$157.20 EACH CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Range cattle "off the grass," that is, cattle that never have eaten grain, were sold for \$157.20 a head at the Union Stock yards yesterday, a record price for the Chicago market. "It is easy to understand why beef is high when cattle bring such prices as this," said M. F. Florin, statistician of the Union Stock Yards. "One dealer from Montana sold 18 choice grass fed steers averaging 1572 pounds each, for \$10 a hundred, or \$157.20 a head. The prices he received for his stock ranged from \$8.50 to \$10 a hundred pounds, accept heifers at \$7.85 and a few poor heaves at \$7.50. His entire consignment of 736 head of cattle brought \$81,000 or an average of \$110 a head and not one of them ever tasted grain."

AMERICAN SHIP HELD AT GIBRALTAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The American ship Kronland from New York, bound for Naples and Greece, with a cargo of copper, has been delayed at Gibraltar by British authorities, according to a report to the state department today from American Consul Sprague.

DUTCH LUGGER SUNK BY MINE

LONDON, Oct. 28, 3:15 a. m.—A Dutch trawler reports that the lugger Vlaardingien struck a mine forty miles north of Ymuiden, a seaport of Holland, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company. The crew and ship were lost.

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tion more full of misery than that of the present Christian world with its nations armed one against the other, with its inevitably and ever-increasing taxes for the maintenance of its ever-increasing armaments, with its growing hatred of the working classes for the wealthy; with war hanging over all like the sword of Damocles,

CAN'T DENY IT

If This Had Happened Elsewhere Instead of Medford You Might Doubt It. The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising—the public have been humbugged so frequently they are skeptical. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.

M. S. Biden, 614 W. Clark street, Medford, Or., says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains, caused by too much uric acid in my system. The pain was especially severe in my back. My kidneys were disordered, too, and my health was all run down. I couldn't stoop without getting dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended to me and they did just what was claimed for them. As soon as I used them the pain began to leave me and the action of my kidneys was regulated. By the time I had finished two boxes I was without a sign of kidney trouble. I gladly confirm what I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills when I recommended them several years ago. I can only add that the kidney trouble and rheumatic pains have never returned."

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