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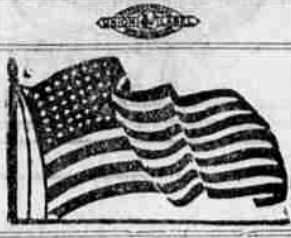
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EM-TEES

Far From Broadway

Dan Gibson is not only an auctioneer, but he is the husband of one of the greatest chicken raisers in this country.—Maysville (Mo.) Herald.

Out-Bid

At a banquet of notables, an aspiring young attorney spied an influential judge at the head of the table and slipped a half-dollar into a waiter's hand, whispering:

"Put me next to Judge Spink."

However, he found himself seated many politicians below. He called the waiter to explain.

"Fact is," said the individual, "the judge gave me a dollar to seat you 'way down here.'"

A squad of recruits were getting rid of some ammunition on the range the other day, and the sergeant in charge began to use strong language as the firing proceeded and the target remained untouched.

"What! Missed again?" he roared, as an unfortunate recruit cut up the dust for the seventh consecutive time. "I don't believe you could hit a furniture van."

"Oh, you needn't crow sergeant," retorted the recruit, "you missed a train yesterday."

When the pot calls the kettle black it is time for the kettle to demand an investigation as to the shady ways of the pot.

Bountiful in Spirit

At noon a bountiful dinner was served. The Ladies' Aid society of the church served coffee and ice cream.—Fort Wayne (Ind.) Journal-Gazette.

A Real Hero

Little Willie—Gee, you're awful proud of your grandpop, ain't you? Bobbie—You betcha! Why he used to lick pop reg'lar.

A country woman and her daughter went into a shop in town to buy a bonnet. The milliner, turning to the woman, said:

"What about a sailor?" (meaning of course, a hat.)

It was evident the woman misunderstood the meaning of the observation, for she replied:

"What about a soldier for yourself?"

We know a lot of men who always grumble about hard times, yet they would consider it an insult if they were offered a job.

AMERICAN SAILORS ON STRATHTAG SAVED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Consul General Skinner at London cabled the state department today that two American sailors, William Wootton of Harrison, N. J., and Bernard Sweeney of Rayonhe, N. J., were saved from the British steamer Strathtag, torpedoed by a submarine September 6 in the English channel.

Whether the Strathtag was attacked without warning was not stated. Definite information on this point will be sought before an inquiry is addressed to Germany. It is assumed by officials that affidavits were taken from the American seamen to be forwarded to the state department. The Strathtag sailed August 22 from New York for Havre, and earlier reports of her sinking said the entire crew was saved.

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DOWN WITH DANIELS!

PRESIDENT WILSON'S great mistake has been in keeping Josephus Daniels as secretary of the navy. This miserable miscreant has just completed the battleship Arizona for one million dollars less than the shipbuilding trust offered to build it, thereby beating the estimable gentleman of the shipbuilding trust out of \$1,000,000 of honest graft, thus making a lot of enemies for the president.

Before that the despicable Daniels went to making powder and shells in the government plants and actually made such for 40 to 60 per cent less than the government could buy the same from the powder trust and shell-makers, and the gentlemen of this industry have become indignant at Mr. Wilson at the loss of much of their honest graft.

Admiral Dewey says we now have the best navy we ever had, due largely to Daniels. This is against all reason. A navy should never be good, because that is on the road to efficiency and finality, and the hastening of that day would in ordinary times cut off vast millions in graft for the steel trust and armor plate makers, but since this country bumpkin Daniels is building the ships in government yards the noble citizens in those industries feel they are getting the double cross in the thirty-third degree, and are seriously vexed at Mr. Wilson's association with the hard-hearted Daniels.

Daniels got congress to appropriate money to build a government armor plant, and a commission is actually selecting a site for it, in spite of the fact that the steel companies spent a million in advertisements in the newspapers to educate the people, and begged on their knees for permission to make armor plate for this country as cheap as they did for Russia, instead of twice as much. But nobody read their ads, and everybody (excepting Mr. Hughes, of course) snickered at their prayers, and consequently the Messrs. Steel and Armor are deeply wounded and vow eternal vengeance on Mr. Wilson.

Worst of all, this upstart Daniels kicked the booze out of the navy, and this made all gentleman drunkards peeved at our president, and they swear they wouldn't drink with him or Daniels, even if invited by both of them at the same time.

The most criminal act of this landlubber Daniels was changing the steering words used in the navy from "starboard" to "right" when you wanted to go to the right, and from "larboard" to "left" when you wanted to go to the left. The navy had been saying starboard and larboard for a hundred years. They sounded much the same and often caused mistakes to be made, while right and left are so unlike in sound that mistakes would be lessened, but what right had a newspaper man to correct the deficiencies of our naval officers, and then on top of that cut off all opportunity to get "three sheets in the wind."

Larboard and starboard sound romantic. We have long been used to them in our sea stories from Cooper to Jack London. In the name honored and idiotic precedent we demand the removal of Daniels.

If the president was anything but a schoolteacher he would change the secretary of navy every year, as Theodore Roosevelt did. Mr. Roosevelt began with Long in 1901, then Moody in 1902, Morton in 1904, Bonaparte 1905, Metcalf in 1907 and ended with Newberry in 1908. This system was a success in establishing the finest naval boneyard in the world, without hurting the feelings of any of the gentlemen connected with the steel, powder or armor plate trusts.

Mr. Roosevelt retained the friendship of all of them. True, he used to "cuss 'em" a little, but this is permissible among friends as long as business relations are not broken or severed. We again call upon the president to remove Daniels. "Raus mit im."

THE NEW YORK TRACTION STRIKE

THE principle of arbitration for labor disputes was a sacred thing when the railroad employes threatened a strike, according to the plutocratic press and Candidate Hughes, and the president and congress have been mercilessly castigated for passing an eight-hour law to avert the industrial demoralization of a general railroad strike.

When the employes refused to arbitrate, it became a crime. It is no sin, however, when the employers refuse to arbitrate—as they do nine-tenths of the time.

In New York City there is a traction strike. The employes offer to arbitrate, but the Interborough, through its president, Theodore Shonts, flatly refuses the public service commission's arbitration proposal. We do not hear Mr. Hughes censuring the New York railroads for refusing arbitration, as he has the trainmen.

The Interborough made an agreement with employes and then flagrantly broke faith by forcing "master and servant" contracts upon its employes. As a result, a sympathetic strike impends. How would Mr. Hughes avert it?

When Mr. Hughes was governor he forced the passage of the public utilities act, which stripped New York City of all authority over the traction companies and vested that authority in the state—but gave the public service commission no power to deal with a situation such as exists. Only the legislature has power, and to call the republican legislature in session to enact emergency legislation dealing with the strike would be following the president's precedent and repudiate Mr. Hughes' criticism.

New York City is helpless. It pays the bills of the traction companies and furnishes their profits. It is a partner without power, thanks to the Hughes public service bill. It can do nothing but suffer and pungle up. Wall street has its way as it would have had it in the nation were it not for the president's courageous stand.

The New York City situation can only be remedied by some such legislative program as the president recommended to congress. Eventually such a program will have to be enacted, for the people will not forever be ground helplessly between the millstones of capital and labor—but at present nothing can be done but take the medicine Hughes prescribed when governor.

True Progressive Leadership

(From the New York World.) Henry Ford, who makes public announcement that he intends to vote for Mr. Wilson, is more than a political progressive. Like Thomas A. Edison, who has expressed the same preference, he is industrially, commercially and socially a progressive. Such men, always forward looking in their business affairs, always hospitable to new ideas, always open-minded and self-reliant, naturally abhor reaction and turn with contempt from standpoint policies of government based largely upon favor and greed. The wonderful successes that they have achieved have been due to their own ability and courage. While other men have been hanging around congress begging for laws in their own interest, professedly as friends

of labor, Ford and Edison have blazed new paths, hit upon new devices, and by the force of their genius established vast industries which make many of the law-pampered enterprises appear feeble by comparison. In their cases progress has not been altogether materialistic. Both Ford and Edison have carried generous sentiments into all of their activities. There never was a tariff or a subsidy of any kind that conferred such benefits upon workmen as have been derived from the just and even benevolent practices of these great captains of industry and invention. They will vote for Mr. Wilson because they are honest intellectually as well as commercially. If the so-called progressive party is faithful to a small part of its pro-

THE MEADOWS

Dave Cottrell, Wallace Dinkens and Howard Mayfield took a bunch of cattle to the valley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have moved up to their son Ralph's place on the Hanna ranch for the winter. They are near their daughter, Mrs. Joe Mayfield, as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lee are enjoying a visit from the daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Key. Mr. Key is a Santa Fe railroad man and is much enjoying his first visit to the Meadows.

The O. & C. cruisers have completed their work in this township and moved to Beagle from Morrison creek.

William Cottrell has moved from the Olson place to his bungalow on the old Childers ranch.

Alfred Lewis and Cary Edmunds have resumed work on the Mountain King mine and are driving a new crosscut in tunnel No. 1.

The Hoekersmith boys are spending most of their time at their new ranch, although Medford calls them over the week's end.

Lane Wyland and Wallace Dinkens are gathering the Wyland cattle. A heavy pall of smoke is hanging over the Meadows, but seems to be due to a big fire over on Mays creek, in the next township west.

Dave Cottrell and wife visited Medford Saturday, also Fred Moore and family.

Bill Cottrell has been showing his brother-in-law, Mr. Calhoun of Phoenix, the good things in the Meadows country the past week.

Lane Wyland and family motored to the valley on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Chisholm and Henry Ray of Gold Hill spent Sunday afternoon at the mines in the Meadows.

Church Sunday night at the schoolhouse, conducted by Brother Decker of Ashland, was well attended.

Last Wednesday night a full house greeted the Sunday school picture, which were shown in the school house and much interest was awakened.

John Payne, from down Sams Valley way, drove up to the Meadows Sunday to visit his father-in-law and family at the Drake homestead.

Several new mining intinurers have been in the Meadows the past few days looking over the cinnabar mines.

Fred Moore drove to the Valley on Tuesday for a few days' shopping.

Theo and Loran Lee drove into Gold Hill Thursday with garden truck and to do shopping.

W. W. Cottrell and Lane Wyland were down to Medford Monday last, the same day the circus was there.

A small fire burned over an acre or so just west of the Dave Cottrell place Friday, but Fire Warden Pomerooy got it under control before it

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An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before eating more food in the morning. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

Word was received the past week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood at Boring, Or. Church will be held in the schoolhouse Monday night by Brother Decker of Ashland. Mail Carrier Springer is putting in his off days on the mail route getting his place cleared up and is fast changing the appearance of things.

C. D. Reemer of Roseburg is in Medford today on business.

got going too strong. The hillside offered some spectacular possibilities.

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essions, such leadership as this must political hacks who with easy con- appeal more powerfully to its intelli- sciences have enlisted under the ban- gent elements than that of the noisy ners of the Old Guard.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on September 12th, 1916.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts, U.S. bonds, U.S. deposits, Premium on U.S. bonds, Total U.S. bonds, Bonds other than U.S. bonds, Securities other than U.S. bonds, Total bonds, securities, etc., Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, Value of banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Real estate owned, Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank, Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities, Net amount due from banks and bankers, Exchanges for clearing house, Outside checks and other cash items, Fractional currency, nickels, and cents, Notes of other national banks, Coin and certificates, Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, Circulating notes outstanding, Net amount due to banks and bankers, Demand deposits, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits subject to check, Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days, Cashier's checks outstanding, United States deposits, Postal savings deposits, Total demand deposits, Time deposits, certificates of deposit, Other time deposits, Total of time deposits.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, R. CRAWFORD, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ORIS CRAWFORD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1916. T. W. MILES, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 29, 1919. CORRECT—Attest: M. L. ALFORD, HENRY HART, CHAS. STRANG, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank

At Medford, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September 12, 1916.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts, Bonds and warrants, Stocks and other securities, Furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from approved reserve banks, Checks and other cash items, Exchanges for clearing house, Cash on hand, Other resources, claims and judgments. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, Individual checks subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Cashier checks outstanding, Certified checks, Time and savings deposits.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, R. F. Antle, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statements is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. F. ANTLE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1916. R. L. MAULE, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 20, 1920. CORRECT—Attest: L. NIEDERMEYER, DELOY GETCHELL, W. H. STEWART, Directors.

MEDFORD THUR 28 SAT SEPT 23

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