

### TUMULTY REPLIES TO BENSON'S DRAFT LAW STATEMENTS

HOHART, Okla., Oct. 27.—Allan L. Benson, socialist candidate for president, who is on a campaign tour of Oklahoma, today made public a letter written, he said, by J. P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson to V. D. Fowler, Hol Springs, Ark., regarding the Hay-Chamberlain army reorganization law, which Mr. Benson has criticized in public speeches, charging it contains a drafting clause. In a statement Mr. Benson says he suggested to Mr. Fowler that he write Mr. Tumulty and ask whether his (Benson's) charges in this connection were true. The Tumulty letter, dated Asbury Park, N. J., October 14, is quoted by Benson, follows:

"In reference to your letter of October 5, I beg to say that, as has been explained again and again, the clause referred to (section 79) in the so-called Hay-Chamberlain army bill applies only in time of war. While the bill was certainly ill-considered in language, the intention was not at all what is represented by its critics to be. I may add that the president feels the language was too sweeping and he hopes to get it limited at the earliest opportunity."

Mr. Benson's statement says:

"Two big facts stand out: the president through his secretary, now privately admits he has signed some part of the bill relating to the draft, which he now disapproves and which he will try to get limited at the earliest possible opportunity."

### KLAMATH HIGH PLAYS MEDFORD 3 P. M. SATURDAY

The Klamath Falls football squad arrived in Medford this morning for the big game to be played at the Jackson school grounds Saturday afternoon, October 28, at 3 o'clock sharp.

The Klamath lineup outweighs the local eleven by an average of five pounds to the man. The following will show the weights and positions of the players:

Medford—Rawlings, center, 147 pounds; Stinson, guard, 150; Wallace, guard, 152; Mitchell, tackle, 136; Spain, tackle, 157; Strangfellow, end, 132; Young, end, 136; Jentry, half, 136; Callahan, half, 163; Brandon, full, 160; Coram, full, 128. Subs for Medford are: Fields, Collins, Parker, McDonald and Normile.

Klamath Falls—Matchenbaker, center, 150 pounds; Stearns, guard, 145; Carl Adams, guard, 141; Melrose, tackle, 132; Helton, tackle, 170; Elliott, end, 132; Biggs, end, 135; Kiehl, half, 160; Cecil Adams, half, 165; Foster, full, 135; Short, full, 160. Subs for Klamath Falls are: Owen and Delgell.

The average weight of Klamath Falls team is 150 pounds, while the average of Medford's team is only 145.

### GREEKIAN KING IN AGREEMENT WITH ALLIED DEMANDS

ATHENS, Oct. 27.—The understanding reached by King Constantine and representatives of the entente powers generally is believed to be the immediate result of the conference of the military and political leaders of France and Great Britain at Boulogne on Friday last. The terms of the understanding include on the part of Greece:

First—Sincere compliance with the demands of Admiral Fournet.

Second—Effective maintenance of order in Athens and Piræus.

Third—Guarantee of constitutional liberties to Greeks through the operation of the legal functions of their government.

Fourth—No opposition to recruiting for the Venizelist movement, which now is characterized as "anti-Bulgarian" instead of "national defense."

The "Forward," the Royalist organ, today strikes the keynote of the situation, asserting:

"The Boulogne conference has opened the way to a large understanding between the powers and Greece."

One of the leaders of the Greek pro-war party declared to the Associated Press correspondent:

"Now that mutual distrust of one another between King Constantine and the allies is out of the way, we can go to work negotiating for Greece to join the allies as a nation and a people, not as individuals."

Retaliation Moves.

Secretary Baker indicated that no immediate movement of General Pershing's columns were contemplated. He refused to say, however, whether orders had been given to meet an attack. He gave the impression that Generals Funston and Pershing might have been directed to take certain steps of a retaliatory nature, should an attack be made upon their forces, or that the department had such orders under consideration.

"I have nothing to say on that subject," was his only response to every question in regard to the orders sent to the border.

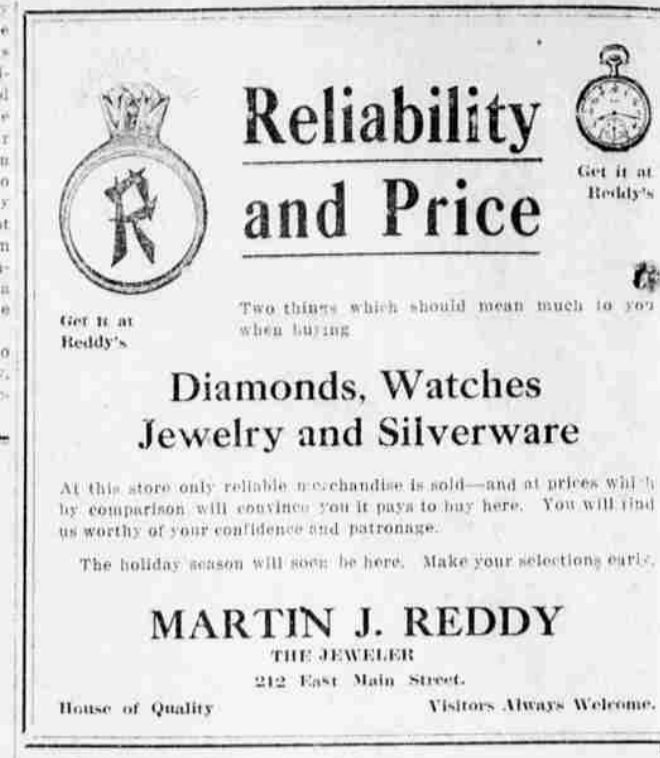
Later Mr. Lansing issued the following statement:

Lansing's Statement.

"I was quite correctly reported last night in the statement that Secretary Baker's announcement was inspired by absolutely no political considerations as to this country. Nor does it

mean to infer that Americans of any sort are involved in the plot. There are many Mexican refugees in this country who are inimical to the president's Mexican policy, who would doubtless consider the present time as ripe for the furtherance of their projects. The silver which is known to have gone from the country to Mexican bandits was not necessarily from Americans. Indeed, I cannot conceive that there is any American citizen, who is so heartless, so entirely cruel, so wanton as to take a political step that would involve American lives.

"The warning was given simply to protect American lives and property, and I have every hope it will be effective."

OBITUARY

Kincheloe—Lawrence Orlando Kincheloe died of heart trouble at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kincheloe at their residence on 637 N. Pine street Wednesday evening, October 25, at the age of 21 years, 11 months and 14 days. Mr. Kincheloe had gained many friends in Medford during his three years residence in the city, who will be sorry to hear of his sudden death. Mr. Kincheloe leaves to mourn his death his parents and three brothers and three sisters, who are Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kincheloe, Haskell, Horace, Roy, Grace and Olive Kincheloe, all of Medford and Mrs. Ella Bunce of North Yakima, Wash. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at 10 a. m. Saturday. Interment will be made in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

VILLA PLANNING TO CUT RAILROAD

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 27.—Villa is reported to be planning a movement on Santa Rosalia to cut the railway line between Chihuahua and Saltillo and prevent Carranza reinforcements from reaching Chihuahua from the south. This information was contained in a message from General Pershing, which reached army headquarters today.

It was announced at headquarters that all border commands have been instructed to keep a most careful watch on the situation as a result of word from Secretary of War Baker regarding discovery of a plot of Mexican forces to attack the border or the American forces in Mexico before election time. Officials of the department of justice have been asked to report any suspicious border developments to headquarters. There have been no shifts in troops on the border since the word came from Washington, it was announced.

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delay in making public the substance of the information.

Secretary Lansing views the information.

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"The soundness of his political economy is shown by the record of his administration. It is without precedent in our history for its constructive legislation. From the federal reserve law to the rural credit bill, almost every measure passed by congress has been intended to open the door of economic opportunity to all Americans without regard to their wealth or political faith or influence.

Practical Idealism.

"In this his practical idealism has been shown. All his life he has been a student of political economy and he has applied the lessons he learned. He has been contemptuously spoken of as a schoolmaster, but people often forget that the world is largely indebted to its schoolmasters for its progress.

"Wilson, more than any other president within my recollection has shown himself aggressive in applying the teachings of sound political economy to the nation's affairs. The prosperity we are now enjoying is largely the result of the study by which the professor and the philosopher was prepared for the responsibilities of his high office.

"Wilson has the ability to recognize his mistakes and change his opinion. This is proof of his remarkable intellectual honesty and open-mindedness. He has the industry to examine the facts, the intelligence to appreciate their bearing and has been honest enough to be guided by the evidence rather than prejudice. This, in my opinion, is almost the highest qualification for the quasi-judicial work which devolves upon the president.

"If he has erred, he has erred with the Declaration of Independence in asserting the universal right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I am confident most of the American people now appreciate the broad humanity of his purpose, the loftiness of his ideals, the breadth of his sympathies. And I believe that he will be re-elected by an amazingly large majority."

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 27.—Before leaving for New York today on a confidential mission for his government, Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza consulates in the United States, announced he was in possession of information that a "puta" was in existence in El Paso which had for its purpose the directing of Villa's movements in the field. He said this organization was composed of former revolutionists who had been close to Villa in the past and added that he had received an unconfirmed report that there were a few Americans implicated in the organization.

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25 Beautiful New Crepe de Chene Waists, made in the very latest styles, all colors, worth \$5, sale price \$3.98

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Corset Specials for Saturday

100 pairs of Women's Coutil Corsets, all sizes, new fall model, well worth \$1.00, Saturday, pair 69c

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Women's and Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, good grade, special, each 29c

Women's fine grade Union Suits, all sizes and styles, cheap at 75c, our price, suit 59c

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Gray Cotton Blankets, good size, fine quality, worth \$1.25, 98c

Heavy Miners' Blankets, good size, dark colors, worth \$2.50, sale price, pair \$1.98

New Feather Pillows, covered with good ticking, worth \$1.50, sale price 98c

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Children's fine Handkerchiefs, 5c grade, special, each 2c

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