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EM-TEES

DID YOU KNOW— It sounds unbelievable, but a Denver wizard has trained a telephone operator so that she gets the correct number the first time he calls.

NATIONAL HUMILIATION

USING Sampson's favorite weapon—the jawbone of an ass—a dozen senators, led by Senators La Follette and Stone, have defied the wish of an overwhelming majority of the senate and slaughtered the armed neutrality bill, authorizing the president to arm American ships for protection.

In the national crisis they have refused to back up the president. They have created division where unity should prevail—an action which can only be construed abroad as indicating that the United States is not behind the president.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned, and congress has fiddled to its own chin music while Germany blockades our ports, paralyzes our commerce, sinks our ships and kills our citizens.

Four separate times has Germany declared war against the United States in the past few weeks.

The first declaration of war was when Germany ordered Americans and American ships off the high seas and said that she would kill and sink if the order was not obeyed.

The second declaration of war was when a German submarine torpedoed the Laconia without warning, against international law and against the laws of humanity, and murdered two innocent American women.

The third declaration of war was when the German chancellor in a speech to the reichstag Tuesday openly insulted the United States and reaffirmed the determination of Germany to use whatever methods of warfare she found most effective, without reference to the rights of neutral nations or the safety of neutral citizens.

The fourth declaration of war was when the German government, through Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, tried to perfect a triple alliance between Germany, Mexico and Japan for the invasion and partition of the United States, then a friendly nation.

And congress refuses to give the president the authority he asks to defend the nation and its citizens against the aggressions of Germany! This is a spectacle of national humiliation that brings the blush of shame to every red-blooded American and forever tarnishes the records of La Follette and other peace-at-any-priceers.

Peace? There will be no peace in the world until the cause of the war—Prussian militarism—is conquered. The struggle Germany is waging is the age-old struggle of autocracy against democracy—between the theory of divine right and popular right. There is no room in the world for both, and if we do not fight the Prussian idea now, we will have to fight it later to preserve our own democracy. The conflict is as inevitable as the sunrise.

THOMAS FOR CONGRESS

SOUTHERN OREGON presents to the first congressional district of Oregon the candidacy of Representative Charles M. Thomas of Medford for the republican nomination and will back up that candidacy with all the vim and vigor essential to success.

Southern Oregon has never had a representative in congress and is entitled to one. The present incumbent was never in close touch with his district and has during his years in Washington drifted further and further away from the people. The first congressional district is progressive in politics, but is served by one of the most reactionary of the old guard stamp of politicians.

Mr. Thomas is a product of progressive Iowa republicanism—a protegee of Senator Cummins, and made an enviable political record in his native state. His record at the last session of the legislature is known to all. He proved himself a ready debater, a good orator, and a two-fisted fighter for that which his district asked. As congressman he will be heard from with an aggressiveness and daring long missing, and restore to western Oregon the recognition and prestige to which it is entitled.

As an independent paper, supporting, regardless of politics, those men and measures which make for the welfare of Oregon and southern Oregon, the Mail Tribune will help make the election of Mr. Thomas unanimous in southern Oregon, as it regards him well qualified to serve the public.

The appreciation banquet tendered the Jackson county delegation was a fine idea. The habit Oregonians have fallen into of eussing everybody in public office, regardless of their ability and performance, is rapidly driving out of public service the most desirable class of citizens—and if we want candidates of the right type we must show public appreciation of their services. To accomplish anything, the community must be united, forget petty differences and personal animosities and present a united front to the world. Such sentiment makes for success.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON VERDUN FRONT

PARIS, March 5.—A violent attack was made yesterday by the Germans on the Verdun front. Today's official announcement says repeated German attacks failed under the French fire, although north of Caucieres wood the attackers obtained a foothold in advanced positions. The German losses were heavy.

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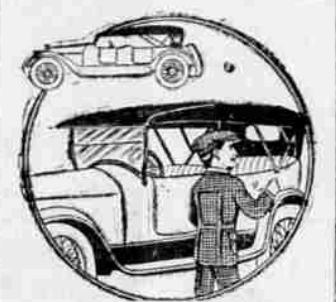
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WEINHARD FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED

A copy of a letter regarding the adjustment of the fire loss suffered recently by the Weinhard plant at Medford, is given as follows: California Insurance Company, 220 Sherlock Building, Portland, Or. "Portland, Or., March 3, 1917.

"Gentlemen: Attention of R. H. McCurdy, loss of Policy 1006784, Paul Wessinger & Henry Wagener, trustees: "In connection with the recent fire loss at Medford, Oregon, on building insured by your company under policy as stated above, we wish to express our thanks for your prompt and fair settlement. "The adjustment was most equitable and we are entirely satisfied with the amount remitted and the speedy adjustment. "With best wishes for your continued prosperity, we are, "Very Truly Yours, "PAUL WESSINGER, "HENRY WAGNER, "Trustees. "By H. W. Wagner."

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Medford people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Bidden endorsed Doan's over eight years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony? M. S. Bidden, shoe repairer, 21 S. Central avenue, Medford, says: "I suffered from what the doctor said was rheumatism, caused by an excess of uric acid in my blood. It showed itself by severe pains, especially in my back. My kidneys were out of order, too, and these troubles caused me to run down in health. I couldn't stoop without getting dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills did just what they were guaranteed to do and soon I saw a great change in my condition. The pain began to leave me and my kidneys became more regular in action. By the time I had finished three boxes, I was without any signs of the trouble." (Statement given September 13, 1907.) On March 16, 1916, Mr. Bidden said, "It has been some time since I had any occasion to take Doan's Kidney Pills, but my opinion of them hasn't changed in any way since I first endorsed them. Today I am enjoying first class health." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bidden has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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