

NATION'S SAFETY REQUIRES STONE OFF COMMITTEE

As Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee, Missouri Senator is a Profound National Calamity—Ignorant, Without Vision and Deficient in Patriotism.

By CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL WASHINGTON, March 21.—Everything now for the national defense—we must have it.

No man can say what may come of the situation that has been forced upon this country. Any moment we may be brought face to face with the most tremendous crisis in our history.

Get ready for events that may test all the nation's nerve and all its resources—they are easily possible.

This is but the plainest of common sense. It is self-evident duty. It needs no argument.

New Chairman Needed.

And the first thing necessary to put us in to a reasonable state of defense and security is to get another chairman for the senate committee on foreign relations.

This is imperative. The foreign relations committee is now the most important in congress. The course we shall steer in the troubled, doubtful days at hand and the outcome for this country depend largely upon that committee.

The present chairman is Senator William J. Stone of Missouri.

There are the gravest reasons of national welfare why Senator Stone should not continue to hold that position. Some of them need not be dwelt upon here. In the present crisis it is enough to know that the following things are true of him:

He has no sympathy with the policy, course or faith of the administration;

At a time of great perplexity and danger he led on the floor of the senate a fight against the only possible plan to uphold the national honor in foreign affairs.

Out of Sympathy.

He announced in the senate that he was so far out of sympathy with a project to defend American lives abroad that he surrendered to the vice chairman the duty of managing such a measure that his own committee had reported.

He attempted to add to the Lodge resolution of inquiry concerning the Zimmermann note a question that under the conditions was insulting and hostile to the nation.

He has not failed at any critical time since our present complications began to take an attitude that can only be construed as sympathetic with Germany; he has never said anything to show that he was ready to cast his lot with the country of his birth.

He was involved in the accepted version of the celebrated intrigues of Sunday, February 4, the day after von Bernstorff's dismissal; according to that version he was in consultation with those that were trying to nullify the effect of the president's action in sending von Bernstorff home.

Densely Ignorant.

He was the man generally believed to be aimed at when on the next day Senator Brandegee rose solemnly in the senate and read the statute that makes all taking part in that conference liable to prosecution for treason.

There are still other things to consider.

Senator Stone has no acquaintance with foreign affairs. He has only the rudimentary acquaintance with foreign countries. He does not know what Germany means to the world. He has no conception of the titanic conflict between ideas that is the base and substance of the European war.

Stone has not a suspicion of the facts and issues involved. He has never reflected that the triumph of Germany would be the triumph around the world of the autocratic theory of government, the triumph of Germany's foes would be the triumph of the democratic theory of government. He does not know that the struggle between these controlling ideas has been going on in Europe for centuries and incessantly, whether the existing condition has been called war or peace. He does not even know that in this struggle the United States has vital concern.

Without Vision.

If he knows anything about history he has never once revealed it in the senate. If he has any acquaintance with the philosophy of human development he has carefully hidden it.

If he has any vision about man-

HUSBAND GIVES UP WIFE TO HIS BROTHER SO SHE MAY BE HAPPY



Mrs. George Holland and her husband who asks divorce so she may marry his brother.

NEW YORK, March 19.—George Holland, wealthy manufacturer of Rome, N. Y., wants to give up his wife to his brother, so she may be happy.

Holland and his wife lived together one month after their marriage in 1908, he told Supreme Court Justice Platzek here, when he found she loved his brother, William Henry Holland, better.

Kind and its destiny he never has told anybody of it.

If he is an American he never allowed the fact to become known. If he ever had a glimmering of the American idea he has said nothing about it.

If he cares whether that idea lives or dies he has kept his concern locked in his own bosom.

He is in Missouri politics. He is able and skillful about such politics, the city clerkship of Joplin, the custodian of the village pound of Rich Prairie.

So far as any human being is now aware, he has never had an idea beyond the confines of these communities, if indeed he is more than dimly aware of the existence of any world but theirs.

National Calamity.

At such a time as this in the life of this nation, to have such a man in such a place of commanding influence is a profound national calamity.

The incoming of the new congress gives us a chance to lose this incongruous figure while the losing is good. The committees should be readjusted and another place found for the activities of Senator Stone, if he has any.

There is a vacancy on the committee on the Potomac flats. I fancy that would be found to answer admirably.

Any way, give him some place where he cannot malignantly block the president's path, give comfort to the enemies of his nation, present to the world the world spectacle of wrangling and disloyal councils, and run the risk of involving us in ruin.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

The farmers are hoping the pretty weather will continue in order to get in their spring crops.

A dance was given at the home of Florence Walker and family last Saturday night. Quite a number were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Theodore Glass and family were calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fredrick Saturday.

Among those who were hauling wood to town this week were Earl Case, Jim Vincent and Mr. Lawrence.

Ruben Moore was a visitor at his sister's Mrs. Rummel of Medford on Saturday.

E. K. Peterson was around visiting our school several days last week. W. C. Chapman sold several head of beef cattle to the Central Point market the past week.

John A. Perl, Jackson county coroner, called out to the Sams valley district last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Zundel of Medford was a caller at the home of Will Minnetts on Wednesday.

Earl Case of Antioch was trading in Central Point the past week.

Mrs. Henry Morgan is visiting relatives of Trail this week.

GERMANS STATE RETREAT PART OF STRATEGICAL PLAN

BERLIN, March 21.—The morning newspapers today gave the German public its first news of the big events on the front in France. All publish articles by military experts explaining the movement as part of the strategical plan of the general staff for a decision on the western front and a master stroke to vitiate the preparations of the entente for an offensive, giving decided advantage to the Germans. These writers are unanimous in expressing the fullest confidence in Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says:

"This is not the first strategical retreat Von Hindenburg has executed in this war. It is necessary only to remember his great retreat from before Warsaw and the partial evacuation of Transylvania. Thus far these retreats of Von Hindenburg always have borne fruit a hundred fold so that we may face the new measure of our highest military commander with well founded confidence and the fullest assurance that it furnishes the preliminary to new German successes."

The Morgenpost says: "The German people can and must have the fullest confidence in their leaders, especially Von Hindenburg and his able counsellors and assistant, Von Ludendorff. Developments may be awaited with calm confidence."

Free Lecture on Oregon Mountains.

A free stereopticon lecture on the mountains of Oregon, illustrated by over one hundred beautiful colored views will be given in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Grizzly club, by Rev. Dr. A. J. Montgomery of Portland. Rev. Alfred Hogg will give his lecture on a trip across the Atlantic at the Washington school on Wednesday, 21st, at 10.30 a. m. and to the Lincoln school Thursday at 2.30 p. m. The parents of the students are invited. Dr. Hogg has crossed the Atlantic seven times. "Father's Day" will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "Dear Old Dad."

Ackley's sister, Mrs. Fredrick and family of Antioch.

Mr. J. W. Scott of Medford was doing business around the valley this week.

Lee Ackley and family of Medford were visiting a few days with Mr.

SWISS MINISTER MAY GET PASSPORT



DR. PAUL RITTER

Charges that Dr. Ritter, Swiss ambassador to the United States, has been conducting German peace propaganda in this country may cause President Wilson to ask for his recall. Dr. Ritter has been in charge of German interests here since relations between the two countries were broken.

EDEN PRECINCT

Mrs. Shaw of Ashland was visiting Mrs. Urn Bruin of North Talent Friday.

Mr. Maey was called to Medford Sunday from his home in North Talent. His sister Mrs. Cheesman was reported in a critical condition.

Mrs. Budgin of Talent visited friends in North Talent Tuesday.

C. F. Sargent left Proenox for the Sacramento valley Saturday where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Van Danlap.

Alvin Kahler, son of Dr. Kahler, now residing in Tacoma made a visit to this valley last week and while here visited his childhood home in Phoenix.

Mrs. Cope informed your correspondent that her husband, John, is very much improved since his removal to Sacred Heart hospital.

Later news from Grandma Cheesman tell us that she died Sunday

DISTRICT GOVERNORS IN FINLAND RESIGN

LONDON, March 21.—Nearly all the district governors and officials in Finland voluntarily resigned when they heard of the revolution, and little opposition was shown anywhere towards the new order of things, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to Reuter's quoting the Berlingske Tidende. M. Roditehoff's appointment as the new governor of Finland is said to have proved popular, as he is known as a staunch advocate of Finnish aspirations. The prisoners in the fortress at Uleaborg have been liberated and the governor and police dismissed.

DESTROYED ZEPPELIN BOMBARDED LONDON

BERLIN, March 21.—The admiral announced that Zeppelin L-38 which was brought down near Compiegne, France, last Saturday, was one of the airships which took part in the London raid of the previous night.

The indicated course of the Zeppelin was from its base, presumably in Belgium, across the channel to England, thence back across French territory to Paris and then forty-five miles in a northeasterly direction to Compiegne, where it met its fate.

morning at the home of her daughter in Medford. Mrs. Chessman would have been 90 years old in April. She was for several years a resident of North Talent. Her brother, Mr. Maey still resides at her former home. T. E. Mast was in Talent Monday morning on business.

Mr. N. B. French and children visited Mr. French at the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Coleman and her mother, Mrs. L. A. Reames of Phoenix, was in Medford on business last Saturday.

B. N. French of North Talent was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford Tuesday, where Mrs. Madgren of Phoenix and Porter of Medford amputated his left leg at the knee. Mr. French is doing nicely and will be brought home in a few weeks at most.

C. Carey has more and larger plant beds this spring than ever before and will receive orders for any amount of plants now.

Mrs. Dag Stendman of Phoenix was visiting her mother, Mrs. Works in Talent Saturday and Sunday.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmothers' time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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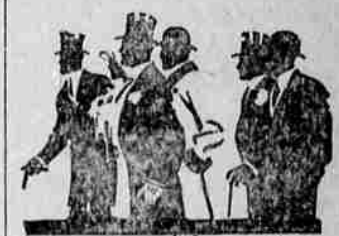
Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, caked breast, cures all kinds of gotters. NO OPERATION.

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses:

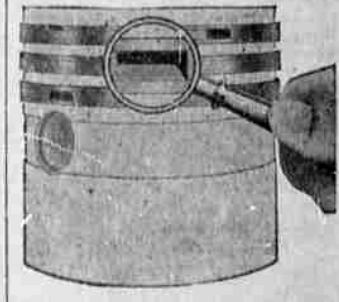
- M. A. Anderson, Medford.
- S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point.
- Frank Lewis, Eagle Point.
- Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point.
- W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.
- C. E. Moore, Eagle Point.
- J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point.
- Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point.
- Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.
- John S. Orth, Medford.



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