

IN TIME OF WAR PREPARE PEACE WILSON'S MOTTO

Uncle Sam's Peace Negotiators in Training—This Does Not Mean That Peace Is Imminent, But Data Will Be Prepared for Use When Needed.

By GILSON GARDNER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—On the theory that in time of war a nation should prepare for peace, the administration is grooming two distinguished Americans to sit at the peace table as experts. One is Justice Louis Brandeis of the United States supreme court, and the other is Colonel E. M. House of Texas, an official friend of the administration. Such is the report, at least, credited in well-informed circles.

According to this report, Brandeis cut short his vacation in the Adirondacks and came to Washington at the suggestion of the president. He began equipping a library in an apartment at Stonleigh Court, to which has been transferred all the books, maps, statistical, sociological and political data available on the Balkans, Austria, Prussia, Poland, Finland and Russia.

To Study Situation.
In other words, the eastern section of the war map has been assigned to Justice Brandeis as a subject on which to make himself an expert. The western section has been assigned to Colonel House.

The creation of these two experts does not indicate the administration considers peace imminent. All official opinion, on the contrary, is that the war must go on, possibly for two years. This country has only just begun to get ready to fight.

However, it is obvious there will be an end of the war some time, and that when that time comes it will be highly important to have ready in join in the peace conference American delegates who will know what the conference is about.

Few Americans know anything about the highly complicated race problems involved in the European military, political and religious war. Any discussion of terms of final settlement will require an exhaustive knowledge of European history. It will require, also, that the peace delegate be posted as to the past five years.

Brandeis' Qualifications.
The Balkan states were known to "the powder magazine of Europe." Countries like Russia, which have a state religion bring the whole into the negotiations.

Justice Brandeis has some knowledge of French and German. He is noted also as one of the most successful negotiators in the country.

Colonel House has also acquired fame as a wise giver of advice. He was described by President Wilson as "eyes and ears" for the administration, and at various times has gone abroad to be "eyes and ears" on peace and war. When the time comes the United States therefore will have two men thoroughly equipped to grapple with any peace table problems.

SLUSH FUND ROW BOBS UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The protracted wrangle over charges by Representative Heflin of Alabama that certain members of congress have acted suspiciously in the present war, flared up again in the house today when Representative Mason of Illinois made a speech contending that Heflin had inferentially charged Mason with treason and "linked him with Emma Goldman."

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BREWERS PLEDGE UNCLE SAM AID IN WAR CONDUCT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 3.—Charging that "professional prohibitionists" are "deliberately trying to mislead the people by fabrications and by taking advantage of war conditions," President Gustave Palbst of Milwaukee, speaking before the war convention of the United States Brewers association, today urged delegates to unite in a national fight for existence.

Mr. Palbst pointed out that the association had offered its cooperation to all the departments of the federal government and "the subscription by brewers of millions of dollars for liberty bonds at a time when the very life of the brewing industry was being threatened with destruction," was substantial proof of the attitude of the industry toward the government and its war aims.

The president called upon brewers throughout the nation to leave no stone unturned to secure the enforcement of all prohibition and regulatory laws regarding the shipment and sale of beer.

The brewers adopted a resolution pledging their support to the government in the conduct of the war.

The crop improvement committee presented a report designed to show the relatively small amount of food grains consumed by the breweries.

ASSOCIATED PRESS BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The directors of the Associated Press, in session here today, unanimously resolved to transfer the sum of \$200,000, which the association has in its emergency fund, to an investment in liberty loan bonds, as was done in the case of the first issue. In addition it was unanimously resolved that the executive officers be authorized to encourage the subscription for liberty loan bonds by employees on a partial payment plan, the association to carry the bonds and deferred payments on their fully paid for by employees.

400,000 HOMELESS IN TOKIO FROM TYPHOON

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A Shanghai dispatch to Reuter's says that as the result of a typhoon which swept over Tokyo on Monday, 400,000 persons are homeless and that 183 are dead and 217 missing.

JAP MAULED IN BRAWL IN SPOT ROOMING HOUSE

Mrs. Emma K. Edwards, who keeps the spot rooming house on West Main street, and a Mexican named S. Gonzales, were arraigned in Police Judge Taylor's court this morning on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The Mexican was charged with pending. They pleaded not guilty and their hearings were set for this afternoon, and they were ordered held under bond of \$500 until the time of trial.

The arrests grew out of a brawl in the rooming house last Sunday night, during which the accused and a man known as John Doe, who has not been arrested yet, it is alleged, badly beat up with a black jack a middle aged Japanese by the name of Nobuichi Takeshima.

As a result of the trouble Sunday night and also because of the long known general bad reputation of the room, it is probable County Prosecutor Roberts will take steps to have the rooming house closed, unless Mayor Gates and Chief of Police Hittman act to close the place.

The Edwards woman put up with Judge Taylor a number of diamond rings in excess of \$500 value as bail for her appearance this afternoon.

ASK SENATE TO OUST LA FOLLETTE

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—A resolution directed at Senator Robert M. La Follette, denouncing "all acts and utterances of a disloyal nature," were adopted by the Indiana state council of defense today.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 3.—Chas. Springer, chairman of the executive committee of the New Mexico state council of defense, today telegraphed United States Senator A. B. Fall of this state, urging the expulsion of Senator La Follette "for utterances too nearly seditious to be spoken by a senator of the United States."

EVERYBODY IN ON MIKE WOMACK'S FIND

Clear up, Medford folks; for we are soon all going to be rolling in wealth, because of the fact that Mike Womack, the mine promoter, prospector and literator has turned philanthropist and is going to let everybody in the city in on a good thing.

Mike announced Wednesday that he recently discovered a wonderfully big silver deposit in the hills—four miles from Jacksonville—ruby silver, at that. The ledge of silver is 300 feet wide, he says, and is ever so long. The deposit will cover ten claims in territory, Mike says.

"I am buying assays made of the silver I have taken out, and if these prove my judgment of the enormous deposit, I am going to give everybody in Medford a share in the claims," said big-hearted Mike. "Then we can get to work together and develop the property, and everybody will have money."

"Why should I let everyone in on this? Simply because I have so many other good things in the mineral line. Why should I hog it all when I can do something so handsome for Medford and its people? Well, so long."

Then Mike hopped onto a passenger train and started for Gold Hill to look after some manganese. It is said he has located in that region.

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ALASKA SALMON CANNERY BURNED

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 3.—The salmon cannery at Excursion Inlet, Alaska, owned by the Astoria and Puget Sound Canning company of this city, has been destroyed by fire, according to a cablegram received by President Daniel Campbell today. Forty thousand cases of salmon were destroyed with the plant.

VICTOR BERGER'S PAPER BARRED FROM MAILS

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 3.—The Milwaukee Leader, organ of the socialist party in this city, today was denied privilege of the United States mails. The order, it is said, is based on a section of the espionage act. Victor L. Berger is editor and chief owner of the publication.

JAPANESE MISSION VISITS OYSTER BAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Viscount Ishii and other members of the imperial Japanese mission visited Colonel Roosevelt at his home at Oyster Bay today. The mission probably will leave New York on Saturday.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to Heath's Drug Store, Haskin's Drug Store, Strang's Drug Store, Medford Pharmacy, West Side Pharmacy, and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing becomes easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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MODEL BARN ON MOUNTCREST RANCH

A large force of workmen today began the erection at "Mountcrest," the Reginald Parsons ranch near Hilt, of what, when completed, will be the largest and most complete modern barn with up-to-the minute improvements and labor-saving devices on the Pacific coast. Frank C. Clarke of Medford is the architect.

The barn will be 110 by 199 feet in dimensions, two stories high, and will have several commodious wings. It will be a frame structure. The huge barn will be the largest of the many buildings on the 1800-acre ranch. Among other modern features it will contain a vermin-proof granary and a creamery department, will have special ventilation and sanitary features throat, and will be thoroughly equipped with modern machinery.

Mr. Parsons is also making a number of other improvements on the ranch, including alterations on his summer home. He is having installed two separate electric lighting and power systems for the various buildings.

Value of a Checking Account

Whoever deposits his income and withdraws his outgo from a checking account, not only gains system, record and convenience in his transactions, but acquires PRESTIGE for himself.

LIBERTY LOAN NOTES

Back up the Boys of Jackson County who will fight for YOU, too, by subscribing for a Liberty Bond on the PAY-AS-YOU-SAVE PLAN.

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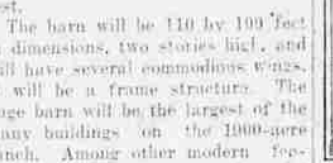
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MEDFORD OREGON

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. It finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ERTA DONOH, Ogdensburg, Wis.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY
You are all invited to attend our Birthday Party, Thursday, October 4th, at 2 p. m., when we will cut our Birthday Cake, containing a Solid Gold Ring. Who will be the lucky person to get the ring?

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The reason for our popularity is our excellent goods sold at moderate prices. It does not cost so much to operate your car if you buy your supplies from us. Our stock of tires, horns, lights, wind shields, etc., has been selected with extreme care.
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Milk Prices Advance

Prices After October 10, 1917

First, owing to the high cost of feed; second, the high cost of living, the milk men of Medford have fixed the price of milk, to-wit:

- 1 quart of milk, \$3.00 per month.
- 2 quarts of milk, \$5.50 per month.
- 3 quarts of milk, \$7.50 per month.
- 1 pint of milk, \$1.50 per month.

Coffee Cream: Half pint daily, per month, -12 1/2c day. Not by month, half pint, 15c; pint, 25c. Whipping Cream, 30c pint. Wholesale Milk will be 30 cents per gallon. Bottles to be put out every day. No milk left second day unless bottles are returned.

All bills due by the 10th.

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