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FROM A PROGRESSIVE

IN THIS crisis I am supporting the republican ticket because I believe the foundation of the republican party to be such that I should support it," says Halbert P. Gardner of Maine.

"As Lincoln said, this government is and must be a government of the people, for the people, and by the people. During this crisis, the United States should have a government of sufficient stability, and of sufficient virility, so that at all times it shall mean something to be an American.

"I am proud to be an American, and I want it to mean something. I don't want the American flag and American diplomacy to be a joke among the other nations of the earth. And so far as progressivism is concerned, I look upon it as an ideal and tendency, rather than an organization. The formation of the progressive party was really a domestic affair. The party was formed because this country had reached the time to clean house. While we had the house-cleaning under way a world-wide conflict shook the foundations of the house itself.

"If we are now to take our destined place among the nations of the world the loyalty and the desire for service on the part of the average man in America must be aroused. We don't want it to be aroused by a terrible national catastrophe and the ruin involved. And so, primarily, I am supporting the republican national ticket because its foundation is right. I am frank to say that I do not regard all the details as yet right. We have been house cleaning, and now we are going to fix the foundation and then go on with the house cleaning.

"In Maine we had a republican victory—not what it should have been, because we did not begin in time to conserve the liberal element. Colonel Roosevelt's coming into the state, followed by the republican candidate for president, aroused enthusiasm, and got out a tremendous vote. Men forgot petty issues; forgot factionalism; forgot local issues; and voted on straight-out national lines.

"In short, the Maine election epitomized the need of a national point of view as the dominant need and issue in this campaign. Upon it depends the soundness of America and American policy in the critical years before us. It is comparatively useless to put in new electric light fixtures, to paper and paint the house, or be liberal with interior decorations at a time when the foundation of the building is going out from under it."

FROM A DEMOCRAT

ABOUT three weeks ago at the democratic primary election in Texas, former Governor Oscar B. Colquitt defeated Senator Culberson by about 31,000 votes. Governor Colquitt made his campaign on the ground that Woodrow Wilson has been the greatest failure in our history. Governor Colquitt gave out an interview in which he said:

"The Wilson administration has been the greatest failure in the history of the presidency. The south is a land flowing with milk and honey. It has made one of the biggest and best crops in its history, and yet because of the utter incompetency of the government its business is prostrated, its credit impaired, and thousands of its people are starving."



MAINE
Cartoon by BERRYMAN in Washington Star.

TAG—YOU'RE IT!

(By Dick Posey)

D'you reckon that good old game of tag we used to play? We'd chase and tag each other 'round the barn the livelong day. Then try to make some feller "IT" and steal the base he'd lost, And he'd yell "Hey! you can't git me, I've got my fingers crossed."

We've all grown up to manhood, and we're still a-playin' tag. Bill's got a great big drygoods store—you'd ort to hear him brag. A big yard in his winder says he's sellin' out at cost, But when you pin him down you'll find he's got his fingers crossed.

Jake's just an honest farmer—politicians tell him so. He takes great pride in raisin' spuds, his hobby, don't you know; But the biggest, smoothest ones, somehow, up to the top gits tossed, And when you dig down deep you'll find Jake's got his fingers crossed.

Four years ago my chum, Woodrow, he run for president, And made all sorts of promises just ever'wheres he went. "One term's a lot," sez he, "I'm no hog, elect me or you're lost." But now he sez, "I see funnin', boys, I had my fingers crossed."

George Harvey, in the August issue of the North American Review, denounces Wilson for his repudiation of his party platform, and especially in its demand for the protection of American lives and American property, and Colonel Harvey points out that Wilson has totally failed. And he remembered that Colonel Harvey made Mr. Wilson president. Colonel Harvey is out for Hughes red-hot, and predicts his election.

"IF"

If me and Hughes are elected, no telling what will happen to Klamath county—why, you all might be millionaires.

If we can get the county tortoise turned over on its feet so it can move, you know, and I know, and every one knows that it can make a good race, as there are all kinds of resources to inspire it "to come under the wire."

If the Johnsons keep on building mills and create a market for our greatest resource, timber, we will all be bowlegged lugging around the money.

If the Strahorn railroad comes to Klamath county it will be the means of us marketing everything we can produce, which is more than we could do over the roads we have in Klamath at the present writing. If you are without sin, then cast the large hammer, but if you are susceptible to the passing of judgment by the other fellow, you had better be careful, as you might get the "pie-card" blurred.

If you live in a community be for it, first, last, and all the time.

If you live in Klamath, be for it all the time, and be for any thing that's for our mutual good, as we are all benefited by such a stand.

If you are a producer of something that means your existence, and the roads are so rotten you can't get it to a market, you are no better than a

prisoner in jail, and we all know that without roads we could get no place, and no one could get to us if we were some place.

If the aeroplane was universally used there would be no need for this "holler" about roads, but as roads are the only means of going or coming we have to have them. If any place ever needed roads, it's Klamath county, and we need them bad. However, there should be an aero line (quickest service) to the cemetery for a few that are so dead that they are not in favor of good roads, as they are a manifestation of progress to the stranger who comes with the idea of investing.

If you want good roads, vote for me, as that's what I stand for.

If you have paid your taxes you will in all probability wonder where wenteth the jolly summer's wages, and you will also be in favor of anything that will attract strangers to our midst—that is, you should be.

If you don't think I can be serious that growth on your shoulders needs repairs bad. Why, once I was so serious that I have a future. If you don't believe it, come over and I'll show it to you.

If you have lived, and smelled the perfume of the flowers, and enjoyed their beauty; and you have heard the songs of the birds, who sang for the sheer love of living; and you have lived so you can look everyone in the eye and tell them to go—no, it's too hot, and, besides, you might get the permanent parchment. Anyway, you are a grand old oak, and I'm for you all the time.

Say, I don't care a whoop what your politics are, if you are for Klamath I want your support, if you think I am going to do what's right—and I am, as everything I have in this world is in Klamath, and you can bank on me not stealing from myself.

I am the republican nominee for county commissioner.
THADDEUS McHATTAN.

Five Million Killed

Estimates made by the Society for the Study of the Social Consequences of the War, a Danish organization, place the total dead, disabled and missing in the European war at 22,000,000 including 5,200,000 dead and 1,500,000 totally disabled. English losses are given as 800,000, German as 4,300,000, Russian 7,000,000, Italian 3,000,000 and French 4,300,000. The figures are obtained from official reports and are declared to be "very conservative."

Vice-Presidents Elected

Circo Urriola, Ramon Acevedo and Pedro Diaz were elected respectively first, second and third vice-presidents of the republic of Panama last week.

YOM KIP?

Baseball Bomb is Latest

What is known as the "baseball bomb," or hand grenade, has been invented by an American officer. It has the shape of and can be handled safely like a baseball, and is said to be most deadly in effect of any similar instrument yet invented for trench and close fighting. American naval gunners in aeroplanes dropped bombs from a height of 2,000 feet September 2d off the Virginia capes, each craft averaging nine hits out of twelve shots, constituting a new world's record. Shooting under adverse conditions and at long range, the battleship Texas scored twelve hits out of twelve shots in target practice last week.

China Wants \$50,000,000

Peking advices say that the Chinese government has asked the quantuple of bankers, representing American, British, Russian, French and Japanese financiers, for a loan of \$50,000,000. The Chinese salt monopoly surplus is offered as security.

New Bank Planned

Establishment of a British trade bank with capital of \$50,000,000 was recommended in London. Its purpose is "to fill the gap between home banks and the colonial and foreign British institutions and develop facilities not provided by the present system."

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