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DEMOCRATIC SENATOR CONDEMNS SPENDING

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Members of President Wilson's own party are now becoming free in denouncing the extravagance of his administration.

Conditions in the government service according to Senator William H. King, of Utah, democrat, shows that "within some departments there are reactionary forces and elements which oppose efficiency and progress."

"The war has more than doubled the number of federal employes," continued Senator King, in discussion on the legislative appropriation bill that recently passed the senate. "It is a matter of common knowledge that there is a determination in the departments to keep as many of them as possible. Under some departments there are executive agencies which are entirely inconsistent with the purpose of the department."

"Needed reforms, recognized as desirable, have not been made. It was understood that tens of thousands of employes, when the war ended, would be separated from the public service because there would be no necessity of retaining them. Months have gone by and still they are here."

"The administration of the civil service law has proven a shield and protection to the inefficient and defective. There is duplication of work to be found in every department."

About three tons of cotton are used in the production of cloth for every ton of wool. At the lowest estimate, the shops of the world sell 11,000 tons' weight of cotton goods every day of the week.

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At Houston Opera House

Tuesday Evening, May 18

AT 8 O'CLOCK

Thomas Lloyd Lennon

OF SAN FRANCISCO

Ex-Soldier and a Brilliant Orator and Attorney

WILL EXPLAIN WHY, IN HIS OPINION, HIRAM W. JOHNSON SHOULD BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

(Paid Advertisement.)

AMBASSADOR HAS RENT INCREASED

THE HAGUE, April 24. (By Mail).—The new American minister to the Netherlands, William Phillips, considers himself a victim of an instance of profiteering in rent. A wealthy speculator has purchased the commodious building which for a long time was occupied by the American lega-

tion and has notified the American diplomats that they will either have to pay a greatly increased rent or move out.

The American charge, Mr. Gunther, has been seeking new quarters but has been handicapped by failure of the American government to provide for the purchase of a legation building.

A Classified Ad will sell it.



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GRAND old "Bull" Durham. He belongs in this country's Hall of Fame. Can you think of a more familiar figure? For over half a century Bull has been part of the landscape; the tobacco he represents has made millions and millions of friends.

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PORTLAND PLANNING FOR WEEK'S CLEAN-UP

PORTLAND, May 17.—Mayor Baker, endorsing the clean-up campaign which is being directed by the Portland Realty board and will be brought to a focus during Clean-up and Paint-up week, May 17 to 22, has issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to aid in the movement and pledging the fire, police and other departments of the city to assist.

The clean-up is intended to prepare the city for the hosts of visitors expected during the Shrine week and the Rose festival. The mayor's proclamation was issued after a realty board committee had conferred with the city council on the plans. The street-cleaning department will carry away rubbish which boy scouts and school children will collect from vacant lots. The proclamation in part follows:

"Every citizen of Portland is urged to make himself a committee of one to see that garbage, rubbish or debris of any kind is not dumped on vacant property and that unsightly conditions are remedied. Every citizen is furthermore urged to co-operate with the police, fire and health bureaus in the clean-up. The public is promised the fullest co-operation of all the law-enforcing machinery at the disposal of the city, all members of the police, fire and health bureaus having been instructed to enforce the law to the letter."

AUSTRIAN FARMERS REFUSE TO PRODUCE

VIENNA, April 21. (By Mail).—Complaint that farmers refuse to plant food crops for sale to Vienna and other cities is frequently heard here.

At a meeting of the Vienna Medical association it was charged that the Alpine farmers are confining their planting to just what they will need themselves and that even less produce than last fall will be available for Vienna at the next harvest. One speaker said that while Austria had more milk cows than Switzerland, children were dying here for lack of milk. In the provinces it was being fed to pigs.

A Classified Ad will sell it.

MT. LAKE NEWS

Herb Lester sold his ranch of 80 acres Wednesday to a Portland man for \$125 an acre.

Charles Latta purchased 80 acres of the Killgore place.

A very enjoyable time was had Wednesday afternoon at the West home when the ladies surprised Mrs. West with a baby shower for little Miss Marguerite Helen. Those present were Mrs. McClellan, Tiz Griffith, Ira Orem, Clyde Griffith, Koontz, Case, Morrison, Latta, Kalor, Telford, Dearinger, Stephen Griffith, Elliott, Inman, Charles Lewis, Booth and Anna Dunn.

Great Britain has some 10,000 troops still stationed in France as guard to "dumps" of war material.

MASONS ATTENTION

There will be a special communication of Klamath Lodge, No. 77, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, May 17, 1920, at 8 o'clock p. m. Work in F. C. Degree. Visitors welcome. 15-17 GEO. CHASTAIN, W. M.

Player Piano Rolls
Shepherd Piano Depot

In spite of the increase in the use of fountain pens, there is still an immense consumption of the old-fashioned steel pens. Every day of the year, according to estimate, about four tons of best steel are used in the pen factories, and each ton makes a million and a half pens.

Coal prices in Berlin are 1,200 per cent higher than before the war.



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