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Attorney General Mitchell Palmer says that about all the Republicans have done is to "investigate our victories." The phrase "our victories" would come with better grace from someone who was in the war. The people are under the impression that the victories in the war were won by the fighting men on the battle lines, not by the politicians who wasted the money and monopolized the spotlight at Washington.

Buffalo, (N. Y.) Express: "It is estimated that the coal miners lost \$50,000,000 in wages by the recent strike. The pay of the leaders, however, went on just the same. When some labor union adopts a rule that the salaries of officers shall stop whenever the pay of the men stops, it will find that it has reestablished the old principle that strikes should be undertaken only in the most extreme cases."

Harrisburg, (Pa.) Telegraph: "When the American people awoke on the dawn of the year 1920 they found themselves paying on an average of 6 per cent. more for necessary food-stuffs than they paid on January 1, 1919. Let's see! Wilson et al continue to rule en masse for another year, and by the end of that time if there is any money in the United States the dear old people will no doubt be paying double that percentage. With Mitch Palmer's joke-campaign to reduce the M. C. L. Hoover's battle cry, 'Feed America Last' and Glass' policy of not demanding payment of the interest on our loans to the governments of Europe, we may be lucky to have corn mush this time next year."

Senator Smoot, of Utah, gave strong intimation that Attorney General Palmer is lax in not putting a stop to the outrageous prices which the public is being compelled to pay for sugar in a brief speech on the sugar situation in the senate. Senator Smoot declared there was no excuse for the present exorbitant prices and he made a statement to refute charges that the beet sugar producers are holding back their product from the market. On the contrary, he said they had sold a larger percentage of their crop than ever before at this time of the year.

"There seems to be a persistent propaganda going through the United States," said Senator Smoot, "to convince the American consumers of sugar that the cause of the high prices of sugar is on account of the beet sugar producers holding back their product from the market. They have sold now 65 per cent of the whole production for the year 1919-20. It has been delivered, and it is being hoarded by the Attorney General of the United States sought to take action against the hoarders and profiteers and stop the unjustifiable price that is being charged to the people of the United States for sugar."

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, interpreting the recent statement of the President as rejecting effective reservations to the treaty, said: "The President has made his position very plain. He rejects absolutely the reservation adopted by a decisive majority of the Senate. He says we must take the treaty without any change which alters its meaning, or leave it. He will permit interpretations, whatever that may mean, expressing its 'undoubted meaning, when there is hardly a line of it which has not been questioned and given many meanings. This permission is valuable. He stands as he has always stood, for the treaty just as it is. The issue is clearly drawn. The reservations intended solely to protect the United States in its sovereignty and independence are discarded by the President. The President places himself squarely in behalf of internationalism. I had hoped that in the Senate we might have come together and ratified the treaty proposed by the principals set forth in the fourteen reservations. The President, I fear, has made this hope impossible. If it is impossible, then we must bear the delay inseparable from the president's attitude and appeal to the people, which I for one shall most cordially welcome."

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entitled to as against these human parasites. If one half of the energy now spent in sympathy on murderers and criminals would be devoted to the families of the victims and the other half to bringing to justice the brutes who have blotted out the lives of law-abiding and peaceful citizens and darkened forever the lives of others, this would be a happier and safer world to live in."

Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, who took over strip mines during the coal strike and put several thousand volunteers at work to supply the people of the state with fuel, asked the Kansas Legislature to adopt his program to prohibit strikes and lockouts in cases where necessities of life were involved and in this connection made this argument in support of his proposal: "There is no reason why the government should not have the same power to protect society against the ruthless offenses of industrial strife as it has always had to protect it against recognized crime. Any minority which has secured control of a product upon which human life depends, and which undertakes for the purpose of effecting wages or profits to withhold that product from the public shall freeze or starve, has in effect superseded government and has arrogated to itself the control of the destinies of human life which government alone may have the power to safeguard."

Scraps of Paper.

Was there ever another so gluttonous Jennings Bryan? Memory does him wrong. Memory does not retain one.

William Jennings Bryan again thrust himself into the arena. Men may come and men may go, but William Jennings talks on forever.

Palmer has again pledged the full power of his department to curb the profiteers. He is one of the most encouraging promises we have.

Governor James M. Cox says: "We recall the political contest of 1915 with its every phase." Not half as well as we do the contest of 1919 with its familiar phrase "Thank God for Wilson; he kept us out of war."

Democratic National Chairman Homer Cummings says: "The old party cries have lost their power." That one about "he kept us out of war" undoubtedly seems to lack punch this time.

Henry Ford's paper wants to know if the Republicans have changed since 1912. A question Henry is better fitted to answer is whether he has read up and now knows the difference between Benedict Arnold and Arnold Bennett.

William G. MeAdoo says the people must practice thrift, that the government must be economically conducted and that profiteers must be discouraged. In other words the Democratic motto is: "Do as we say and not as we do."

"The Democratic party," Col. Bryan says, "will continue its fight against the profiteers." When one contemplates the success that has attended that terrible "fight" up to date, the word "continues" in this connection is really good.

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Jerseys for Sale.

Place a purebred Jersey Sire at the head of your Herd!

By doing so you increase the quality and quantity of

TILLAMOOK CHEESE.

This is a chance for the dairymen of Tillamook County to head their herds with a pure bred Jersey sire. My cows will start to freshen Feb. 20, 1920. I am offering for sale only Male Calves from my pure bred Jerseys. The dams of some of these calves have an official record as follows:

Katy of Shady Lawn Farm—No. 330123, age 2 years, 3 months, 357.67 lbs. fat.
Orinda's Blossom—No. 329164, age 3 years, 473.44 lbs. fat.

Have others on test that will complete their year in May, 1920, they will make some excellent records. These cows are bred to Golden St. Mawes Rosalie No. 141924 who won the blue ribbon at the Pacific International. His dam is Golden St. Mawes Waltz Rosalie No. 299284 who has a record of 359.30 lbs. fat, being milked only twice daily. If milked three times daily she is capable of making seven or eight hundred lbs. fat. His grand dam, St. Mawes Poppy No. 219992 on his sire's side has a record of 952 lbs. fat. He is one of our great herd bulls, his daughters in the Junior Calf Class won 1st and 2nd at the Tillamook County Fair and "third" in a class of twenty junior calves at the Pacific International. We often hear dairymen say they would just as soon have a "scrub" bull. I will present the figures that show the result of a purebred sire in my herd. I started using him in 1912. His first daughter freshened in 1915. Will give the figures of each month's cheese factory test for 1914 and total amount of fat per year before any of the pure bred sire's daughters were in milk and the same for 1919:

Month	1914—No. of cows 54.	Test
January	2.5
February	2.5-2.8
March	2.5
April	2.6-2.8
May	2.5-2.4
June	2.6-2.7
July	2.7-2.6
August	2.7-2.5
September	4.8-4.1
October	4.3-4.2
November	4.5

December	4.7
Total lbs. milk	277,610
Total lbs. fat	10,392.77
1919—No. of cows 57		

Mo.	Test	
January	4.5
February	4.4-4.3
March	4.2-4
April	4.0-4.0
May	4.2-4.3
June	4.3-4.3
July	4.4-4.4
August	4.5-4.5
September	4.6-4.6
October	4.7-4.9
November	5.1-5.3
December	5.5-5.3
Total lbs. milk	332,021
Total lbs. fat	14,932.97

This shows an increase of 4,541.20 lbs. fat valued at approximately 81 cents average price for 1919 or \$3,678.78. Compare the two different years and I am sure the figures will convince you that it does pay to have a pure bred sire at the head of your herd. One can readily see that the pure bred sire increased the fat and milk production and also increased the quality of our Tillamook cheese. It doesn't require any more effort to produce a high grade milk than it does a low grade milk and these figures which show you that it increases your bank account wonderfully. I am offering heifer calves for sale from my grade cows. Some of these cows have made a record of nearly 600 lbs. fat and several above 400 and a very few below 300. They are bred to my herd bulls Golden St. Mawes Rosalie and Roilers of Rock Ridge. We have been breeding dairy stock for over fifty years and you are sure to get the best if you select from this herd, the herd that has always, until this year, produced the largest cheese check in the county for any one month and this year the herd was divided into two farms; some of the largest checks for the two were \$7400 (twenty seven hundred).

Every cow is on test, come and look the herd over and get first choice.



Katy of Shady Lawn Farm. No. 330122. Age 4 years.



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JOE DONALDSON, Prop., Tillamook, Ore.

Political Band Wagon.

Wilson think he is the only man in the world capable of reaching a conclusion on that point? Wouldn't the views of the other nations which are parties to the treaty have some bearing on the point?

President Lowell, of Harvard University, has written Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, that Democratic senators should not stand out too firmly against treaty reservations, adding: "It seems to me that Article X is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not wise to accept." Yet only a few weeks ago president Lowell was insisting that senators were wrong in refusing to acquiesce in unamended ratification of the treaty and league covenant! Maybe if we wait a little longer President Lowell will be able to understand the reasons for the other reservations.

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I am a candidate for sheriff in the Republican Primaries.

I am a deputy in this office at present, have had several years experience there, and I submit my record as an officer for your consideration.

Should I be nominated and elected, I will endeavor to serve you efficiently, honestly and impartially.

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Upon the advice of a large number of leading citizens of Tillamook County, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held in May.

If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability, and will vote my exclusive time in looking after the interests of said office and the taxpayers of Tillamook County affected thereby.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1920.

J. C. McClure.

I want the Republican nomination for sheriff at the primary election next May. To get it I have to have faith in me, and vote for me, thank in advance.

Frank Hansen.



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If I had all I've SAVED believe me, I'd be some rich kid!

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