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### What the Editors Say

W. S. U'Ren is now the regular attorney for the "reds" and radicals charged with law violation in Portland. It is only a step after all from democracy to anarchy, and the trouble is that many half-baked intellects cannot discern the line of demarcation.—Eugene Guard.

Lloyd George announced the "mandates" in parliament the other day. No doubt he held his hand over his mouth to hide a smile as he did when he told the parliament what a fine thing the league of nations would be and when everybody laughed he said "I pray you gentlemen, to take it seriously."—Gazette Times.

Candy has become such an important consideration in the east that the larger hotels now have their own candy shops as part of their establishments and a part of their menus. People eat candy three for four times a day, and even fruit has failed to satisfy. Guests now order candy sent to their rooms in the same way they formerly ordered a bottle of wine or fruit. The candy sales have more than quadrupled in the last few months. Yet candy is a luxury and assessed at 5 per cent excise tax over and above all other taxes. It has really become a necessity, and it looks as if the demand would never permit sugar to go to as low a price as formerly prevailed.—Telephone Register.

There can be little doubt that, as a former Secretary of the Treasury says, the present federal taxes are having a bad effect upon business. But we must doubt the wisdom of further McAdooling the national finances by issuing another big loan. At the present time Liberty bonds are at a discount at from five to ten per cent. What would be the effect of dumping a million or two more upon the market? Possibly the government might turn a pretty penny by selling new bonds at par—if it could—and with the proceeds buying up at ten per cent discount old ones which it had sold at par; but such a system of making money out of patriotic bond purchasers would scarcely commend itself. We should like to hear more about getting government expenditures back to a rational peace basis, and less about new schemes for further inflation to meet extravagant and needless disbursements.—Harvey's Weekly.

Idealism which believed the peace of the world could be maintained by signing on the dotted line received another jolt in the "peaceful" revolution in Germany and military men who assert that the war should not have ended until there was a complete occupation of enemy territory and predicted that in a longer or shorter time the former German government would again assume power, can now join the "I told you so" crowd. The exact situation is difficult to determine and the future is in doubt, but it clear that the government which negotiated peace is out, and the element which stood aloof and which flatly declined to carry out provisions of the treaty providing for trial and punishment of those responsible for atrocities, is in. Coming events can only show the true meaning of the move, but we must remember that from the first there has been those who have asserted that Germany was not to be trusted and the so called German republic was a sham and part of the program.—Independent.

#### President Offends Great Britain and France.

The British people are gasping and the French are sputtering with indignation over the offensive utterances of the president in his painfully maladroited letter to Senator Hitchcock. Particular and emphatic exceptions are taken to the following paragraph:

"Article 10 represents the renunciation by Great Britain and Japan, by France and Italy, of the old pretensions to political conquest and territorial aggrandizement. It must not be forgotten, senator, that this article constitutes a renunciation of wrong ambition on the part of the powerful nations with whom we were associated in the war. It is by no means certain that without this article any such renunciation will take place. Militaristic ambitions and imperialistic policies are by no means dead, even in the counsels of the nations whom we most trust and with whom we most desire to be associated in the tasks of peace. Throughout the sessions of the conference in Paris it was evident that a militaristic party, under the most influential leadership, was seeking to gain ascendancy in the counsels of France. They were defeated then, but are in control now."

Diplomatically speaking there has been no such smashing of crockery since the proverbial bull went on the rampage in a china shop.

Turn the thing around and listen how it would sound to the American people. Suppose that Lloyd George, or the king of England, or the president of France had written publicly in that way about the American government. That one of them had publicly said, in effect, "you know the United States has long been astrologically guilty of many bad practices. Well, I have reformed it, or I think I have, but it is backsliding and will be back in its own wallow unless everybody over here does exactly as I order."

According to the cold logic of the president's utterances we went all amiss when we entered the war on the side of the entente allies. If his statement were true, which assuredly it is not, the European conflict, until article 10 was invented, was a matter of six and a half a dozen—of Prussian militarism on one side fighting "militaristic ambitions and imperialistic policies" on the other. It is lamentable that the president's

perceptions failed to steer him away from such highly improper and offensive utterances. It is strange that he lacked the discernment to see that in his assertion that Great Britain is on the verge of resuming "old pretensions in political conquest," and France has already set out upon a venture of aggressive militarism, he has supplied senators like Johnson, Borah and Reed with new ammunition for a renewed onslaught against ratification of the league covenant.—Spokesman Review.

#### A Portrait of Our Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Keynes' book, "The Economic Consequences of the Peace," is causing a vast deal of comment in both England and America, and it is generally admitted that many of his deductions are more correct than the people of the two countries care to admit. There is one point, however, that will be generally concurred in over the United States, and that is his frank and illuminating estimate of President Wilson. He speaks as follows:

"When President Wilson left Washington he enjoyed a prestige and a moral influence through the world unequalled in history."

"But afterwards:—The disillusion was so complete that some of those who had trusted most hardly dared speak of it. \* \* \* The President was not a hero or a prophet; he was not even a philosopher, but a generously-intentioned man, with many of the weaknesses of other human beings and lacking of that dominating intellectual equipment which would have been necessary. \* \* \* His temperament was not primarily that of the student or the scholar; he had not much even of that culture of the world which marks M. Clemenceau and Mr. Balfour as exquisitely cultivated gentlemen of their class and generation. \* \* \* He was not only insensitive to his surroundings in the external sense; he was not sensitive to his environment at all. What chance could such a man have against Mr. Lloyd George's unerring, almost medium-like, sensibility to everyone immediately around him? \* \* \* The poor President would be playing blind man's bluff in that party. \* \* \* "In fact, the President had thought out nothing. When it came to practice, his ideas were nebulous and incomplete. He had no plan, no scheme no constructive ideas whatever for clothing with the flesh of life the commandments which he had thundered from the White House. He could have preached a sermon on any of them or addressed a stately prayer to the Almighty for their fulfillment, but he could not frame their concrete application of the actual state of Europe. \* \* \* Not only was he ill informed but his mind was slow and unadaptable. \* \* \* There can seldom have been a statesman of the first rank more incompetent than the president in the agilities of the council chamber. \* \* \* He did not remedy these defects by seeking aid from the collective wisdom of his lieutenants. \* \* \* He could write notes from Sinai or Olympus; he could remain unapproachable in the White House, or even in the council of ten and be safe. But if he once stepped down to the intimate equality of the four, the game was evidently up."

In the face of what transpired before President Wilson went to Europe, what happened while he was there, and what has taken place since, it is exceedingly difficult to escape the logic of Mr. Keynes' conclusions. He has presented President Wilson as he has been painfully familiar to Americans for several years but he has only recently appeared in the eyes of England, France and Italy. His portrayal is so true to life as to be at once startling and humiliating.

#### A Reason for Worry.

"What's the matter, old pal? You look terribly blue."  
"I am blue. I've been rejected."  
"Oh, cheer up! There are plenty of other girls, and anyhow she may change her mind."  
"Great scot man! It's not a girl, but a life insurance company that has rejected me."

President Wilson's letter on reservations, boiled down, merely says that what he wants is not a league of nations but an issue for 1920. And that is exactly what this paper said a year ago.

Secretary McAdoo says proudly that there was no panic during his administration as Secretary of the Treasury. Panics never come during the money spending periods—they arrive when the bills have to be paid.

If declarations that the American people will not spend their blood and treasure preserving the borders of alien kingdoms and empires "nullify" the covenant of the league of nations, the American people are entirely willing that it should be nullified.

Davey Lawrence says: "So far as Woodrow Wilson is concerned, he isn't going to stick blindly to his party any more." No, he will continue to stick by himself and depend upon his party to stick blindly to him.

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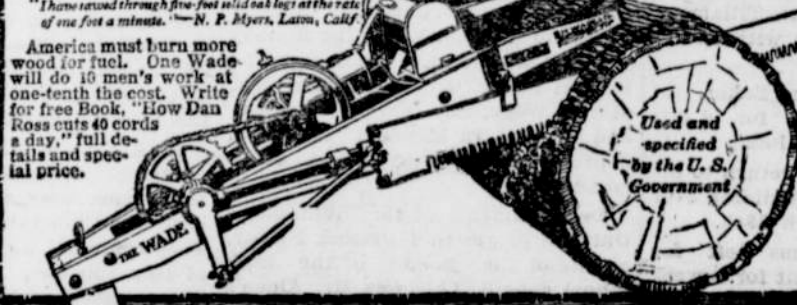
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