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DEMOCRATIC SKULLDOGGERY.

Abuse of Public Facilities by the Navy Department.

(From the New York Evening Sun)

An interesting piece of mail matter has been sent to us by the original recipient in a Middle Western city. Externally it consists of a heavy manila paper envelope, measuring about 9 1/2 by 12 inches. In the upper left hand corner is the legend, "Navy Department, Washington—Official Business." To the right, where the stamp is usually affixed, these words are printed in heavy type, "Penalty for private use, \$300."

The direction is to the editor of a very well known publication in the city spoken of above. The postmark is dated, "Washington, D. C., June 7, 1920, 8:30 p. m." The envelope was sealed but has been opened by running a knife along the upper edge.

As it comes to us, the contents are seven letter-size pages of matter looking as if typewritten but really the product of some multiplying device. They are held together by a wire stitch and another stitch attaches to them an additional leaf bearing the following lines:

Memo for the Press
 The enclosed speech by Mrs. Josephus Daniels is to be held for release until delivered by Mrs. Daniels at Geneva.

At the head of the first page of the document itself this appears:

Hold for Release.
 Address by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Delegate from the United States to the International Woman Suffrage Conference in session at Geneva, Switzerland.

The rest of the text is Mrs. Daniels' speech.

In transmitting this matter to the Editor of The Evening Sun, the original recipient says:

Perhaps you will be interested to see the enclosure. This shows that Mrs. Josephus Daniels' speech at the International Suffrage Convention has been printed and is being franked off as official business to newspapers and magazines. Talk about abuse of public facilities! This seems to me about the finest specimen yet.

We are interested. We believe our readers will be interested. We also print as of interest the following extracts from Section 496 of the Postal Laws and Regulations:

7. Whoever shall make use of any official envelope, label or indorsement authorized by law, to avoid the payment of postage or registry fee on his private letter, packet, package or other matter in the mail, shall be fined not more than three hundred dollars.

It seems to be quite superfluous to add any comment to this recital. The relation between the conference of Woman Suffragists at Geneva and the American navy may not be quite obvious on its face. But, presumably, the Hon. Josephus Daniels is ready to make it clear. The exhibits in the case afford him at least an opportunity to exert his well-known skill of explanation.

WARRANTS MAY BE SOLD
 Attorney-General Finds Way to Meet Market.

Salem, Or., July 10.—Counties which have launched upon a permanent road building campaign and have been unable to dispose of their bonds at par to meet their obligations, may issue, in lieu of these securities, county warrants drawing the same rate of interest, according to an opinion by Attorney-General Brown today. The opinion was asked by John S. Hodgkin, district attorney of Union county.

In his letter to the attorney-general Mr. Hodgkin said that Union county had voted bonds in a large sum for the permanent road improvement work, but that the county had been unable to sell the securities at par as provided by law. Because of this situation, the district attorney said road building operations would have to be abandoned or other means found for financing the improvements.

"Under the authority of chapter 103, laws of 1917," said Attorney-General Brown's opinion, "the warrants issued by the county court in lieu of bonds must bear the same rate of interest as the bonds would have borne and shall be made payable at on specified time. In the judgment of the county court such warrants may provide for interest payable semi-annually or interest payable when the bonds are redeemed. Or, in its discretion, the court may issue coupon interest bearing warrants providing interest payable semi-annually, such warrants to be redeemed ultimately as other county warrants."

"Warrants may not be sold for less than par." Companies, and not irrigation districts, are entitled to receive penalties accumulating from delinquent taxes on lands included within such irrigation districts, according to the attorney-general.

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Shoes he climbed the stairs, opened the door to the room, entered, and without being detected, closed it after him. Just as he was about to get into bed, his wife, half-aroused from slumber, turned and sleepily said:

The husband, telling the rest of the story, said:
 "For once in my life I had real presence of mind. I licked her hand."

DISCONTENT FOSTERED BY THE WILSON REGIME

Riddick, of Montana, Says False Promises Have Led to False Views and Threats of Violence.

"Nation-wide discontent, the increase of radicalism and even socialism, the strikes and threats of violence, the uniting of hundreds of thousands of farmers of great Western states into organizations for self protection and redress, are unmistakable evidence of dissatisfaction that exist the nation over, dissatisfaction with government affairs as conducted under the autocratic policies of Woodrow Wilson and his Democratic administration."

This is the declaration of Representative Carl W. Riddick, of Montana, one of the ardent Republican friends of the farmer in Congress. In a speech he arraigns in ring terms the false promises of the Wilson administration. He continues:

"Things do not just happen in this world. There is a cause for the high cost of living. There is a cause for the decreased production and general shortage of things we need. There is a reason for the general demoralized condition of affairs in the Nation. There is a reason for the national expressions from producers in city and country and the organized expressions of unrest. I charge that President Wilson and his Democratic administration are directly responsible for these evils, and my observation is that the people of the Nation will recognize that fact, and will repudiate him and his autocracy and willfulness and false promises and unsound theories when they vote at the coming election."

"Nearly eight years ago President Wilson and his party came into complete control of the executive and legislative branches of Government on the claim the country was in the hands of plutocrats and profiteers. They said that by laws curbing monopoly and introducing 'new freedom' and by bringing the Government to that 'simplicity and economy befitting a democratic government' that they would lift the burden of high living cost and high governmental cost from the backs of the American people."

"That was the beginning of an administration of false promises."

"During the first year of complete control of the country conditions went from good to bad. After a year and a half hundreds of thousands of men were out of work, prices for farm products had dropped, and the Nation was rapidly facing a panic. Then came the World War that temporarily saved the situation in this country."

"Then followed an area of more camouflage and false promises that cost this Nation, in the blood and lives of our sons and in money treasure, more than can ever be estimated. The unpreparedness with which we entered the war was the sole fault of the President."

"During the early period of the war the President declared to the world that the American people were too proud to fight, and that the cause of the war was no concern to us, that he was unable to discern the difference between the purposes of the two sets of belligerents, that it was our duty to be neutral even in our thoughts, and that we might hope to have peace without victory, and that America must lead her own life and keep clear of European entanglements."

"When Members of Congress suggested the need of making some preparation for a war that was known to be inevitable by those upon the inside of governmental affairs he denounced such suggestions as needless excitability and hysteria."

"He sought reflection on this record, that he kept us out of war, and after election went before Congress and recommended that we should enter the war."

Some Things He Did Not Mention

The following subjects were omitted by Chairman Cummings in his key-note speech at the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco.

The wicked waste and extravagance under the democratic administration during the war.

The scandals in the war administration already revealed by congressional investigating committees.

The high cost of living due largely to the errors of the present administration.

The effort on the part of the President to coerce the Senate.

The false position in which the President placed the United States before the world.

The serious and pressing problems of peace adjustment.

The refusal of the President to compromise with the Senate and ratify the covenant.

The refusal of the President to accept the Knox peace resolution.

The failure of the President to give adequate attention to domestic affairs.

The making good of the President's threat to force the League of Nations into the present purely American campaign.

Permanent Chairman Robinson in the Democratic National Convention, set up the old claim that the Wilson Covenant of the League of Nations, as reported by the President would forever stop war. He knows better than that. No one but a Democratic politician seeking votes for his party will make any such claim.

When, in 1913, Mr. Underwood said: "I am absolutely confident this law (Underwood Tariff Law) will reduce the cost of living in the United States and provide ample revenue for the Government," was he taking through his hat or simply lying?

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