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THE OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT

It is sincerely hoped the dispute between this country and Germany over the torpedoing of merchant vessels can, and will be settled without the severance of diplomatic relations, but to a close observer this result seems doubtful.

An agreement was reached after the torpedoing of the Lusitania and also after long and wearying delays, under which it was supposed the whole trouble had been amicably settled.

However, the torpedoing of numberless vessels since and especially the Sussex, while carrying American passengers, and this without giving warning as Germany had promised to do, brought the whole matter up again. The evidence seems to be conclusive that the Sussex was sunk by a German torpedo.

At the same time a campaign has been begun by German submarines apparently against everything that floats. Norwegian and Dutch vessels have been sent to the bottom without warning, and both those countries are far from feeling friendly to Germany over this destruction of their ships.

As a matter of fact this country has no complaint to make over the sinking of the ships of any other nation, so long as they did not have Americans aboard, but when Americans are sent to the bottom of the ocean just because they were on ships other than German, this government can not close its eyes to the fact. The administration has shown a degree of forbearance that has brought severe criticism on it from Americans, and has taken a stand from which it will be difficult for it to recede even should it desire to do so.

From all these circumstances the outlook for a settlement of the matter without a break with Germany is not bright. It is hoped though that in spite of this, Germany may so act as to permit the continuance of the friendly relations that have existed so many years between the two countries, and that this friendship may never be broken.

Buried under a heap of debris when a Key Route train at Oakland, California, demolished his motor truck, John Owen was rushed to a hospital where surgeons, after half an hour's work, were unable to locate any injuries. One of them finally shouted in the ear of the comatose patient: "Where are you injured?" That's what you're paid to find out, replied the almost corpse as he was aroused from his jag, and seeing where he was, tried to escape. The odor of spiritous malt and vinous liquors, told the story, and showed that Owen was shaken up spiritually rather than physically.

San Francisco's literary bunch is desirous of honoring Shakespeare on the tercentenary of his death. The trouble is that it is not known what calendar was in use at his death, and so the day may range anywhere from April 13 to May 6. The encyclopedia gives the latter date, which will probably be the accepted one. However, William having been dead for some 300 years should not kick about a day or two if the wrong date is selected.

Expert opinions are of little value on any old subject. Yesterday a dispatch was received from Pensacola, Florida, saying a big yellow dirigible had broken loose. It also said: "The gas bag will float indefinitely at an altitude of 1,000 feet, experts say." Three hours later the indefinite floater landed all by its lonesomeness at Argyle, about 100 miles from its starting point.

A Mexican telegrapher at Cusiuhirachic, Mexico, refused to send a message for the United States government, C. O. D. This was not perhaps on account of doubt of the old gentleman's ability and willingness to pay, but may have been due to the labor of getting the date line over the wires.

Colonel D. C. Collier of San Diego, California, called on Colonel Roosevelt yesterday and informed him he was "as good as nominated" adding: "All hell couldn't stop it." This should remove the last vestige of doubt about it.

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NOT A PARTY QUESTION

Senator Chamberlain is indorsed by the Oregonian for his position on "preparedness," and a national army. At the same time the democratic party in the state is scolded for not getting solidly behind the senator. As a matter of fact there is a wide difference of opinion as to the manner of preparedness and the arrangement under which the army should be enlarged. The democrats do not agree on it any more than do the republicans. In fact in another column of the editorial page of the Oregonian which contains this criticism is a paragraph which reads:

"But if the senate wanted real preparedness why did not someone therein have the courage to stand boldly out for universal service which, after all, is the only hope."

The editorial staff of the Portland daily does not agree any more than do other people as to the best method to pursue. In the senate the same difference of opinion is shown, for the parties were pretty evenly divided on the subject. The vote showed that for the volunteer section of the Chamberlain bill there were 19 democrats and 17 republicans; and against it 24 democrats and 10 republicans. If it is a good bill, or if the feature is good the republicans can claim it as much their measure, at least as that of the democrats. There were 19 democratic senators voted for the volunteer feature of the bill and 24 against it.

A clear majority so far as the democrats were concerned of five against the feature. The republicans cast 17 for and 10 against, a majority of seven in favor of it. The affirmative republican majority of seven overcame the negative democratic majority of five and carried the feature by a majority of two.

In other words the democrats are no more to blame for not standing solidly behind the senator than are the republicans of the state.

It is not a party measure, for it is one that should rise above party and be settled only as patriotism suggests.

Next week at Los Angeles the mother ship Milwaukee with a flotilla of torpedo craft and submarines will try to prevent any imaginary enemy capturing the orange belt in a knockout. It is to be hoped the flotilla will make good, for having been licked by blue print army officers, in all directions and at all points, it would be unbearable to get walloped by an imaginary enemy.

Marshfield, that has had a railroad but a day or two is complaining because it has no depot. Don't get impatient neighbor. Salem has had a railroad for nearly fifty years but has no depot. It has a rattle-to-bang old wick-e-up that does duty as such, and as there is an ordinance against stock running at large in the city limits the cows do not sleep in it.

Lincoln replied on being asked: "How long a man's legs should be?" That he had never given the matter much consideration but at first blush he would venture the opinion that they should be long enough to reach from his body to the ground. Wouldn't it be nice if the Salem street car steps were built on those specifications?

The Apache scouts started after Villa yesterday. They are great trailers but as all Mexican scalps look alike especially to that tribe which hates the Mexicans as its hereditary enemy, it will be wise to insist on something more than Villa's scalp-lock before paying any reward over to them for his death.

Killing all the fleas on a dog is not a difficult job, but trying to catch one special flea on the animal without hurting any of the others is a different matter. Funston, Pershing and Colonel Dodd are discovering this in the chase after Villa.

But a short time ago the mills were complaining that there was no market for lumber. This has evidently been changed for only yesterday at Seattle the millmen met and raised the price of lumber from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per thousand.

That is a pretty wide awake lot of newspaper correspondents on the Mexican border. They do not know where Villa is but they know just how badly he is wounded.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

MOTORING

When a fellow gets a car, he navigates it slowly; "base fiends," he says, "those speeders are—their course is most unholly." There'll be no reckless speed for him; such stuff annoys him greatly; he will not scorch or scoot or skim, but jog along sedately. "Oh, safety is the proper stuff," he says, when feeling chatty; "twelve miles an hour is fast enough for any man not batty. The accidents of which we read are caused by silly duffers who have to hit abnormal speed, and many a victim suffers." But when he's had his car nine weeks, he sends it forth a-humming, and every country village shrieks when it beholds him coming.



"To crawl along," he says, "is worse than walking is, dod-gast me! I don't propose that every hearse shall go a-whizzing past me!" And so he scorches, in his glee, and then, some balmy morning, he winds his car around a tree, and furnishes a warning.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



WALTER E. KEYES

I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney at the primary election to be held the 19th day of May, 1916.

I was born and raised on a stock ranch in eastern Oregon; I am thirty-five years of age and was educated for the most part in the city of Salem, where I have been engaged exclusively in the practice of law for the last ten years.

I assume there are two propositions paramount in the mind of every voter in selecting a candidate for this important office.

First: The honor and integrity of the man who seeks the place.

Second: His ability to fill the position if elected.

As to the first proposition, I think it is universally admitted that honor and integrity constitute man's most noble assets, regardless of whether he leads that of a public or private life. It would be far from becoming, however, for me to state that I possess either of these two important virtues. I shall therefore only refer you to my many friends in Marion county in order that you may determine for yourself whether or not I measure up to the standard in this respect.

As to the second proposition I will state that I am not without experience in the prosecution of criminal cases as I have handled many cases of this character, both for the county of Marion and for the city of Salem. I have never held an elective office but I served as a special prosecutor in a number of cases for John H. McNary while he was district attorney, and served as a deputy under Gale S. Hill during his tenure of office. For two different terms I was appointed by the common council as attorney for the city of Salem. It was during my tenure of office as city attorney that much of the hard surface pavement was laid in the city of Salem. I am very thankful to be able to say that while I was city attorney no bones were placed upon the city docks for the construction of streets, sewers or sidewalks, but that many were held valid and that of the many litous which were contested in the courts every case was decided in favor of the city.

The duties of District Attorney consist chiefly in the preparation and trial of cases and a discrimination against family quarrels and frivolous prosecutions. I believe that the laws of our state should be enforced. This is society's only protection. But I do not believe the docket should be crowded at the expense of the tax payers with cases where convictions cannot be procured. Nothing is gained in retaining men before a court of justice only to have them discharged on account of insufficiency of evidence. What property I own I have earned from the efforts of my own toil and therefore appreciate that every officer should endeavor to operate with the least expense possible to effectively accomplish results.

If the people of Marion county repose in me the confidence of this office I shall at all times perform my duties in accordance with my oath and shall treat the public with due and courteous consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER E. KEYES.

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OPEN FORUM

SOCIALIST PARTY AFFAIRS

Capital Journal: Herewith find a report of the socialist party convention which was held in Arion hall, Portland, Saturday, April 1, continuing Sunday and Monday.

Delegates representing the party from about 68 locals, representing a membership of something over 1,000 members in good standing, out of a probable membership of 4,000. Several local and about three-fourths of the voting members have dropped out, under management of past secretary, E. L. Cannon, and the party is \$319 "in the hole," financially, and an assessment of 60 cents is called for from the members to be paid 15 cents a month, or all at once as they can. The old members simply refuse to hold up for work, as done by past secretary, and they have made a great mistake to put such a man on the ticket for secretary of state to get the votes of socialists or reformers. May suit the I. W. W. class, no others.

A SOCIALIST.

OREGON REPUBLICANS

(Medford Mail-Tribune.)

The straw vote taken by the Oregonian in Portland shows the level of Portland republican politics. Ninety-seven per cent of the republicans were for

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS
President American Society for Thrift



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"By thrift," says Dr. Shuler Matthews, "is meant simply that way of living which systematically transfers a portion of one's income to one's capital. It is not consistent with generosity; it is not a synonym of niggardiness."

The fear of being thought stingy or of being unsuccessful is at the root of much of the prodigality that afflicts our people. They do not seem to realize that few people get rich in a day, but that those who have acquired a competency have done so by the systematic saving of a certain amount each day, week or month.

A person must have money for any enterprise he wishes to undertake. Many opportunities arise for a man who has a little money that pass by the man who has none. The Brooklyn Navy Branch of the Y. M. C. A. opened a deposit system for the enlisted men fourteen years ago and in that time over \$5,000,000 was deposited. Last year there was a balance

of \$225,000 upon which interest is being paid. But from these savings many of the lads, after their apprenticeship was served, completed courses in universities, in engineering, architecture and mechanics. Because of their thrift in putting by money they were able to enlarge their opportunities many times over.

Out of an estimated population of 1,905,339,000 in all countries having savings banks, there are 132,506,114 depositors. This means a world average deposit account of \$136.18 and an average per inhabitant of \$17.94. Though the amount of deposits in the United States is large, yet the number of savers in proportion to the population is about 11 per cent, which is 2 per cent less than that of the entire world.

In a survey made recently from the reports based in part on the opinion of the state comptroller, rather than solely on statistics, it is shown that savings during the past year have increased in all communities, save the South. The reports of banks show a total increase of \$61,000,000 in savings. The greatest increase in the year was in the New England group of states which had a gain of \$28,795,738. The middle states, \$16,998,752; the Eastern states and Pacific states, more than \$8,000,000; the Southern states, \$7,999,314, and the Western states \$5,573,121 increase in deposits.

Roosevelt or Hughes. Fifty per cent were for Hughes, Burton received eight votes, La Follette 11, Borah two, Taft eight and Cummins 10.

Hughes is unknown in Oregon. The vote for him can be explained only on the theory that he was picked for a winner.

The vote for Roosevelt may be expected to be in part from men who are attached to principle. But what of the vote for a constructive statesman and friend of the people like La Follette, or a scholar like Burton, or a progressive like Cummins? The vote smells of the flesh-pots.

The republican party of Oregon is still in the tutelage of the after-war politicians, who care for nothing above party success and party spoils. Their only qualification for a candidate is availability. The shouting for Hughes proves that.

There are many important questions of domestic and foreign concern before the country. Where does Mr. Hughes stand? Is he for preparedness or against it? Is he for a tariff commission or opposed? Does he believe in conservation or natural waste and American citizenship? Is he opposed to child labor or is he with those who want to work the babies? Does he want a bloody war, or peace?

What Hughes believes or thinks neither the Oregon republicans nor any one else knows, but they go on shouting Hughes, Hughes! Hughes! to them means the only thing they care for, to wit: A few messy federal offices.

The straw vote, which is reported to have included 200 republican court house employes, summoned on an O. S. call by the Oregonian, gave 813 for Wilson, 468 for Hughes, 329 for Roosevelt, with 37 scattering republicans, five hitting democrats and 10 socialists. It certainly reflects public sentiment, and there is small consolation therein for opponents of the administration.



JAMES H. WALKER

One of the Salem boys who joined the navy in February. He is now on the U. S. S. Pittsburg in San Diego Harbor where he will stay about a month. He will then return to Goat Island and finish his training before being assigned to a ship.

If Wilson gets 813 votes out of 1692, what will be his majority next November in Oregon?

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