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Signed the Pledge to Obtain His Degree

Berkeley, Cal., May 15.—Professor Ingo Waldemar Dagobert Hackh was refused the bachelor of arts degree today by the board of regents of the University of California.

Professor Hackh, former assistant in chemistry at the university, was discharged for alleged pro-German leanings. He still wanted the degree. The board ruled that anybody who got a degree would have to sign a pledge of loyalty to the United States. Hackh signed the pledge, but inserted a clause saying he understood America's war to be "for the freedom of nations and not for the suppression of the German people."

WILSON RESENTS

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The proposal. There was radical disagreement with the president's views, both in the conference of democratic leaders and in the committee meeting.

The president's letter follows: "My dear senator: I am sincerely obliged to you for calling my attention to senate resolution 241, which in effect proposes to constitute the military affairs committee of the senate a committee on the conduct of the war.

"I deem it my duty to say that I should regard the purpose of this resolution as a direct vote of want of confidence in the administration. The purpose which it undoubtedly expresses has been expressed again and again in various forms during the present session and has always seemed to originate in a rooted distrust of those who are at present in charge of the executive functions of the government. Those executive functions are very clearly understood. They have been defined both by the constitution and by long experience and no one can doubt where the responsibility for them lies or what the methods are by which those who are responsible can be held to their duty. Such activities on the part of the particular committee of the senate as this resolution would look forward to would constitute nothing less than an attempt to take over the conduct of the war or at the least to superintend and direct and participate in the executive conduct of it as to interfere in the most serious way with the action of the constituted executive. I protest most earnestly against the adoption of any such action and shall hope that every senator who intends to support the present administration in the conduct of the war will vote against it. These are serious times and it is absolutely necessary that the lines should be clearly drawn between friends and opponents.

"Cordially and sincerely yours, WOODROW WILSON.

The president's demand for a show

TWO PORTLAND MEN WOUNDED

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—The following Americans are mentioned in today's Canadian community list: Wounded: C. W. Donald, Portland, Or.; C. G. Frisbie, Portland, Or.

TRY JOURNAL WANT ADS

OREGON CORN CROP STEADILY INCREASES

Marion County That Planted 500 Acres in 1913 Will Plant 5,000

About five years ago the wise farmers shook their heads and said Oregon was good for everything under the sun excepting the raising of corn and if we could only have a corn crop, this valley would be Paradise.

It was almost a fairy dream at that time to think of corn crops right in the Willamette valley. However, in the spring of 1913 about 500 acres were planted and now L. J. Chapin, director of agriculture for the Commercial club is authority for the statement that about 5,000 acres of corn will be planted in Marion county this spring.

The increase of corn acreage in Polk county is even greater than in Marion as practically none was planted in Polk five years ago.

The growing increase of the corn crop in this valley is not generally appreciated, Mr. Chapin holds. The firm of Gilbert & Patterson in Polk county sold a ton of seed corn last year. From eight acres planted to corn, this firm sold \$350 worth of product and fed eight work horses for four months. A car load of Willamette valley seed was shipped east last fall and more might have been sold had there been any on the market. This demand for Willamette valley seed in the east is due to

the higher germinating qualities of the western seed.

The increasing corn acreage is due largely to the annual corn shows held at Salem. Many exhibitors have been gradually improving their corn each year by using the best each year for seed.

The corn show will be repeated this year with an enlarged scope. Heretofore, only Marion county has been included but the interest and demands of the farmers of neighboring counties has been such that other counties will be included with Marion county in the coming show, to be held in Salem during December.

If Food Disagrees Take Bi-nesia

COSTS NOTHING IF IT FAILS

Nearly everybody suffers at times after eating. Many can rarely eat without suffering the most excruciating agony. Some people call this indigestion, some dyspepsia, others gastritis; but no matter what you call it, no matter how many remedies or how many doctors you may have tried—insist and almost invariably relief may be obtained by taking in a little hot water a teaspoonful of a simple neutralizer, such as Bi-nesia. This instantly neutralizes the acid and stops food fermentation, the cause of nine tenths of all stomach trouble, and thus enables the stomach to proceed with digestion in a painless, normal manner. Care should be taken to insist on getting the genuine Bi-nesia, which, owing to its marvelous properties, is now sold by all leading druggists everywhere under a binding guarantee of satisfaction or money back.



JOHN H. CRADLEBAUGH Candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket for Justice of the Peace, Salem District. His number is 38, and a cross between it and his name will be highly satisfactory to him, and he hopes to you.

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MAMMOTH CLOSING OUT FURNITURE SALE



Chambers & Chambers

467 Court Street, Salem

have sold out their entire Furniture Business to Feldstein Drektor Furniture Company, of Portland, at a great sacrifice.



SIMPLEX UNIVERSAL

This firm has decided to close up the business at the earliest possible date. In order to do so the price of every article in the entire stock of Furniture, Carpet, Rugs, Linoleum, Stoves, Ranges and Crockery, Baby Carriages, Draperies, etc., have been cut to the core. This stock is one of the best in the County. Well selected, up-to-date goods that will be sacrificed at wholesale prices. Remember these goods were purchased before the prices advanced. Consequently, we can offer you extraordinary bargains.

Do not fail to attend this great sale. Nothing will be reserved. Everything must be sold to wind this business up quickly. We invite the entire community to call and inspect this elegant stock.

SALE STARTS NEXT FRIDAY, MAY 17, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Goods will be packed and shipped to any point.

Feldstein Drektor Furniture Company

467 COURT STREET, SALEM, OREGON

BIG BARGAINS in Men's Clothing Store AT THE CLOSING OUT SALE

<b>GORDON HATS</b> Retail at \$3.50 now, our price <b>\$2.45</b>	One Assortment of \$2.00 <b>HATS</b> Now ..... \$1.65	<b>DRESS HATS</b> in Straw at Wholesale Cost Price	<b>HANSEN'S GLOVES</b> Less 10 per cent on Old Prices
<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Less 20 per cent on Old Prices	<b>BOYS SUITS</b> Less 20 per cent on Old Prices	<b>BOY'S BASEBALL SUITS</b> \$1.25 values 98c	<b>ARROW COLLARS</b> 5c and 15c each or 2 for 25c. Broken Lines.

A BIG LINE OF MEN'S AND LADIES' WORK STRAW HATS 15c, 25c AND 50c



Information Bureau of the Woolen Mill Store

Some of the reasons why Cotton Goods have advanced:

A 12-inch gun disposes of a bale of cotton every time it is fired.

A machine gun in operation uses up a bale of cotton in three minutes.

In a naval battle like the one off Jutland, from five to six thousand pounds a minute are consumed by each warship.

20,000 bales yearly to provide absorbent cotton. 100,000 bales will be required to equip the proposed aeroplane fleet if cotton is used for wings.

The U. S. uses a million bales a year for explosives only.

SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE

down clearly indicates that he plans to fight out with congress now the question of further attempts by the legislative branch of the government to have more of a hand in the direction of the war.

The letter to Martin embodies much the same idea expressed by the president last session, when he killed a plan to have a congressional committee on war expenditures. At that time he expressed most strongly his distaste for such measures.

Conflict in Thompson's committee prevented the committee reaching any decision on the resolution when the senate met. Senator Jones, New Mexico, led the administration's fight to limit the resolution so the military committee cannot make a general investigation. Senators McKellar and Smoot opposed Jones vigorously. McKellar is a member of the military committee.

The president's letter set the senate seeking. Some members of both parties indignantly declared the president has no right to characterize as foes "those who seek to do what they think proper and necessary for the effective conduct of the war."

Senator Thompson also read to his committee a letter from Secretary Baker, which follows:

"My dear senator: I have received your letter of May 15th enclosing a copy of senate resolution 241, introduced by Senator Hambrlin, providing for the investigation by the military affairs committee of the senate of the progress of aircraft production and into any other matters relating to the conduct of the war by or through the war department. I do not know how far additional powers are needed by the military affairs committee of the senate and clearly the war department could have no wish adverse to the most complete investigation by the senate military affairs committee. I point out, however, that every facility which the war department has is freely at the disposal of the senate military affairs committee, whether any additional authority is conferred by resolution or not."

Committee members declared the president cannot prevent the committee investigating, even though he does succeed, as is likely, in preventing the conferring of additional powers.

GERMANS MASS

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of its personnel around Meteren (on the Flanders front) its casualties included nine company commanders.

Another prisoner says his battalion lost between sixty and seventy per cent of its effectives.

A prisoner belonging to the 112th regiment says certain battalions lost forty to sixty per cent.

It is clearly established that the German losses were high in both the Somme and Ypres fights, delaying the start of the third push.

There is every probability that the class of 1919 which is being drafted in large numbers, will with be veterans, be driven to death, fulfilling the Kaiser's boast that he will continue to rule the world, or will see every man, boy, horse and dog die.

Heavy German Assault

London, May 15.—The heaviest assault undertaken by the Germans in several days—an attack on a front of nearly a mile, southwest of Morlan-court, between the Somme and the ancre, yesterday morning—was a complete failure.

Field Marshal Haig's report declared that the enemy had succeeded in en-

tering the lines at one point, the Australians counter-attacked and fully re-established their positions. The enemy's losses were heavy and more than fifty prisoners were taken. The British casualties were light.

French troops repulsed a German attack north of Kemmel, on the Flanders front Monday night.

The French war office last night reported intermittent bombardments in the Amiens region and east of Montdidier.

Berlin claimed a "successful local thrust" into the British lines on the Bray-Gorbie road—evidently referring to the attack northwest of Morlan-court of tanks failed, the German war office said.

Violent Artillery Fire Paris, May 15.—Violent artillery fighting is in progress north of Montdidier and between Montdidier and Noyon, the French war office announced today.

French troops took a wood south of Hallies (on the west bank of the Avre, where American troops are located) in spite of sharp fighting and German counter attacks, the French kept their gains. They took seventy prisoners, including one officer. "An enemy attempt south of Bolo was completely defeated," the statement said.

Heavy Work of Guns London, May 15.—German artillery began a bombardment this morning at points between the Somme and the Ancre and on the northern portion of the Flanders front, Field Marshal Haig reported.

Southwest of Morlan-court and

north of Kemmel the enemy's artillery fire increased this morning," the statement said.

"An attempted enemy raid was repulsed north of Lens last night.

"We carried out a successful raid northeast of Robecq.

"There was hostile cannonading last night in the Somme and Ancre valleys north of Bethune and in the Nieppe forest sector," Haig reported.

Austrians Massing

Rome, May 15.—Great masses of Austrians are concentrating along the Alpine lines and the French Plains, it was announced here today.

Austrian aircraft are fighting desperately to prevent Italian airmen from discerning these troop movements.

Italian Air Raid

Rome, May 15.—A squadron of Italian aeroplanes and aeroplanes successfully bombed the Austrian submarine base of Cattaro, on the eastern shores of the Adriatic Monday, it was officially announced today.

VOTE 52 X



S. A. HUGHES Republican candidate for representative at the primaries May 17th. (Paid adv.)

In Tune With The Times

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