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THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Characterized as it was by good figured contests and dominated by an enthusiasm which is bound to bring results at the polls, the Republican caucus Friday evening was an auspicious opening gun for the fall campaign. The large attendance, the interest and the harmonious spirit which were manifested are in keeping with the spirit of the times.

THE RIGHT ACTION.

The action taken by this country in not recognizing Austria, is no longer acceptable here as the diplomatic representative of that country, and requesting his recall was the only thing which could be done under the circumstances and preserve its dignity.

FRIENDS OF PEACE.

According to the name that has been adopted by the organization which is known as The Friends of Peace, the annual subscription is that it is a body organized for the purpose of ending international strife, a cause which needs all the help that it can get, but a clearer insight into its real character is furnished by P. L. Dort, who is a pro-German newspaper and who in speaking for the organization said: "There can be no doubt that in case of war with Germany many persons, not only in this country but in every part of the world, will refuse to support this government. Who do you blame them? Personally, I shall

oppose any official stand by this organization to that effect."
There is no doubt that Mr. Dort takes a different view of the situation than a great many other hypochondriacs and it is not to be believed that the rank and file would sacrifice their rights and liberties in this country, and stand by an invasion of it even by the country of their birth. It is believed that they have more patriotism for the land of their adoption. That there are those who would follow Mr. Dort's course entirely plausible but should the test come it is believed the number would be small. But with the Friends of Peace working for the prevention of the export of war munitions there is disclosed the fact that their name is a misnomer. They are working for the assistance of one side of the present war and they are already standing against the rights and neutrality of this country.

NOT HURT WITH THE PUBLIC.

Under similar methods as pursued in other cities merchants of Norwich have been brought into court for the evasion of the law concerning the giving of proper weights and measures and the carrying of proper labels on canned and bottled goods. It has invariably been the case as the evidence shows that the violation of the law was unintentional and there is reason to believe as in the case of one merchant, who says that he always intends to give his trade a square deal, that he formed his clerks that full weight must be given in every instance and supposed that it was being done, that such is the situation in the great majority of the cases.

MAKING AND DODGING PROMISES

From the note which this country has received from Germany following the return of the submarine that sank the Arabic, that country accepts the statement of the commander, who declared that he acted in self defense. It means that it looks upon his actions as justified under the view of the circumstances which he took. There is no intention of disavowing the act regardless of the fact that there was a question of the submarine and the underwater craft because for the best reason in the world the submarine was not seen.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is time for Dr. Dumba to be asking for a safe conduct pass to Austria. The members of the football squads may be reporting, but it is yet a long way to winter. There appears to be no immediate sign of a rush to the resorts of Florida for comfort. Cuba is to have a monument erected soon in memory of the Maine. It appears to be a belated form of gratitude.

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Stories of the War
Arras Like Pompeii.
The comparison made between some of the towns destroyed by war and the ruins of Pompeii is not applicable to Arras. In the present condition of the town, the remains of the city are found nearly intact. In some cases the devastation has been so complete that the remains of the city are found at the bottom, depending upon the point of explosion of the projectile.

OTHER VIEW POINTS.
President Wilson should have this Mexican entanglement very much in his mind, when he makes up his program of preparedness for the incoming session of congress. He has wasted months of priceless time as it is. For him to blunder now in making our preparations adequate would be almost a crime.—Ansonia Sentinel.

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