

the power of the depraved, degenerate and half-mad family that has plunged the world into a sea of blood and tears, the German people should be welcomed with loud applause into the federation of democracies that is to be!

Such an end to the war, after all these sufferings and sacrifices, would see a reaction against force and a spiritual uprising alone able to carry us far upon the forward way.

With the recognition of great truth that there is no wisdom but collective wisdom, no welfare but collective welfare, men will undoubtedly insist upon systems of business that will not produce gigantic fortunes and one hand and wide-spread poverty on the other.

With the enfranchisement of women in Russia woman will have to be enfranchised all around the world. Even in darkest America there can be no troglodytes with the hardihood to prevent it. The old jungle notion of the inferiority of women will receive its death blow; woman will begin to take her due place in the affairs of the world.

With the addition of the greater spirituality of woman's influence, government will advance marvelously in civilization and decency.

The universal suffrage for men and women will force universal education; universal education will lift the world's mind.

All this wonderful and almost bewildering possibility of good dawns upon us in a moment. Down on your knees, democrats, and give thanks that you lived to see it!

And in all this has the United States, the mother of republics, nothing to do?

Yes—it has much to do!

To see that the inevitable back fire that dying autocracy will light gets no help from us. To see that all our expression of sympathy and interest are on the side of the democrats abroad. To see that the miserable old cave-dwellers that still crawl and

mutter around our own shrines get no chance to interfere with the prompt recognition by this government of the new-born republic of Russia, latest child of the faith first formulated on American soil and consecrated by American blood! That is our god-sent part in all this!

BOSTON STORE SUED FOR \$5,000 FOR ELEVATOR ACCIDENT

It was during the Christmas shopping rush in the Boston store. The shoppers crowded around an elevator door. As soon as the door was opened the car filled. There was a shriek of pain and terror that startled the shoppers that packed every aisle on the floor.

Chris Ebbole, in circuit court today, filed suit for \$5,000 against the Boston Store. His attorney, L. L. Bauer, says his hand, arm and shoulder were crushed by the heavy doors of the elevator cage when they were slammed shut before he was completely in the car on Dec. 18.

MOVIES OR NO MOVIES IS THE BIG OAK PARK QUESTION

What does this mean—this appeal for movies on Sundays? And in Oak Park, too! It's another revolution.

Anyway, Judge Foell in circuit court today dissolved the injunction recently granted Chas. J. Carpenter, representing the ministers of Oak Park, which forbids the placing of the Sunday movie question on the spring ballot for a referendum decision of the people.

Motion for the dissolution was made by different Oak Park movie theater owners through Att'y Myer J. Stein.

New York.—“Now that I'm married I feel a bigger man,” the bridegroom told City Clerk Scully. And he began to grow. He grew twelve inches on the spot. He was Ed Willard, “the rubber man,” who can stretch his arms, legs and body at will.