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PRESIDENT'S DIPLOMACY TRIMPHANT

GERMANY'S DISAVOWAL of the sinking of the Arabic is clear, definite and complete. It represents the peaceful settlement of a threatening dispute, and is at once a triumph for the diplomacy of President Wilson, and a testimonial to the sincere desire of the German government to remain at peace with the United States.

THE SEEMING AND THE REAL TAX RATE

IT IS NOT doing justice to the tax rate to speak of it as 18 mills, because it does not include expenses that belonged in the budget, and that were omitted, with the effect of making the rate smaller than it actually is.

What does it profit the city to cut out the state tax, amounting to more than one mill, when the state tax for two years, amounting to more than two mills, must be paid this spring, with a large sum for interest.

A DEFEATED MAYOR'S POWER

IT WOULD BE in the highest degree improper for Mayor Wilson to name the commission government commission, if he is defeated in the election. That he has the legal power to make the appointments, is neither here nor there.

The mayor has the legal power to do many things, he never thinks of doing when he has been defeated for re-election, and his term remaining is only so long as suffices to permit the installation of his successor. Such appointments, however legal, would be in wretchedly bad taste.

MILEAGE AMENDMENT WINS

ELECTION RETURNS from 140 towns show the constitutional amendment granting adequate mileage to members of the General Assembly prevailing by a plurality of 5,000 votes. Some large cities are yet to ballot, but it is unlikely the result will be changed. The amendment is a wise one. The present allowance for mileage is not enough. In some cases travel absorbs nearly the full pay of a member. Insufficient mileage is one of the elements which makes it difficult for men of small means to be represented in the legislature. It was wise to adopt the amendment.

THE SALT COMPANY STRIKE

THE SALT'S CO. strike has been broken, and the work day for Salt employes will be 52 1-2 hours per week. This company will be an Island in an eight hours city. It will be interesting to see how long it will be before the self interest of the company will compel it to come to the eight hour schedule. It has usually turned out that the drift of labor from nine and ten hour plants to eight hour plants is such as to compel the institution with the longer day to yield the shorter. Under such conditions it is the pick of the labor that is lost, and only the poorer labor remains, to accept the inferior conditions.

GAMBLING IN WAR STOCKS

THE MAD SPECULATION in war stocks proves how dangerous Wall street is to the industry and commerce of the country. The same law that severely stops policy, faro, and the Louisiana state lottery permits this more dangerous and injurious sort of gambling to proceed unrebuked.

Where one man obtains an unearned and ill-gotten wealth to be a curse to him and his family, a thousand others suffer losses hard to bear. Defaulters are created, trust funds are stolen, banks are looted.

But the most serious injury is that to legitimate commerce and industry. The money of the country, deposited by the people in banks and insurance companies, instead of flowing a fertile stream, for the watering of honest production, is used to support stock gambling, and is dam to all the evils stock gambling sires.

THE DRIVE OF THE ALLIES

THE DRIVE against the German front in France seems to have subsided. The result is such as The Farmer as thought likely to occur in the style of fighting which prevails on a line 400 miles long, in France and Belgium.

A tremendous amount of force has been exerted to produce a relatively small result. In Napoleonic times a hundredth of the artillery power employed by Joffre would have scattered the opposing army in irreparable rout. But against men completely dug into the earth the tremendous rain of explosive was comparatively ineffective.

German reports assert that the Allies lost 190,000 men, and they 40,000. The Allies claim a loss of 120,000 for the Germans, but do not set a figure for their own.

It would usually be the case, in an attack such as the Allies made, that the attacking army sustains the heaviest losses. The truth lies somewhere between the two sets of figures.

More and more it appears that the result in France must be determined by the exhaustion of one or the other of the combatants. Modern weapons have produced a deadlock, which cannot be broken so long as both armies have the necessary men, equipment and supplies.

The British steamer, Manchester Spinner, Philadelphia for Manchester, ran ashore on Pluckington Banks, Eng.

John Dougherty, a military prisoner, escaped from his guards at Fort Hamilton. He was shot at several times.

Canada is buying lead in the American market.

One thousand employees of the Builders' Iron Foundry of Providence, R. I., went on strike.

Austria has closed several additional points on the frontier to goods coming from Rumania.

President Wilson announced that he will take no active part in politics while the diplomatic situation is still so uncertain.

EX-SENATOR BEVERIDGE, AUTHOR OF BOOK ON THE WAR, 53 TODAY

Albert Jeremiah Beveridge, former United States Senator from Indiana and long prominent in national politics, will pass his fifty-third milestone today. The Hoosier statesman was born on an Ohio farm, but was reared in Illinois, and later adopted Indiana as his home. Mr. Beveridge has spent some time in Europe since the beginning of the war, visiting all of the leading countries involved in the Titanic struggle, and has set down his impressions in a book entitled "What is Back of the War." In the aspersions of the activities of German agents in America, recently published in the New York World, one of the Teuton representatives is alleged to have advised the establishment of a lecture bureau, ostensibly impartial, but under the control of the Prussian government, by means of which a number of prominent Americans, among them Mr. Beveridge, "might be used, without their seeing through the scheme, in the interests of Germany by being induced to lecture on Americanism and on the dangers to be apprehended from Japan and England."

In his book the Indiana statesman has attempted to present to American readers his impressions of the ideas and public sentiment which animate Germany, France and Great Britain. Senator Beveridge was born to poverty and in his young and young manhood endured many privations. At 12 he was employed as a plow boy, and at 14 he became a railroad laborer, and then a teamster and logger. He worked his way through high school and then entered DePauw University, in Indiana, from which he received the degree of Ph. B. in 1885. He read law in the office of Senator Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana, and became his managing clerk. Mr. Beveridge gained admission to the bar in 1887, and soon afterward married Katherine Langdale, an Indiana girl. The first Mrs. Beveridge died in 1900, and in 1907 he married Catherine Eddy, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed in Berlin, Germany, where the bride's brother, Spencer Eddy, was secretary of the American embassy. Mr. Beveridge was first elected to the United States Senate in 1899, and was re-elected in 1905. He is the author of "The Russian Advance," which, however, was published in 1902 and has nothing to do with the war.

KING NICHOLAS.

King Nicholas of Montenegro, whose little nation was one of the charter members of the Allies, will begin his seventy-fifth year tomorrow, as he was born Oct. 7, 1841. Despite his age, the Montenegrin monarch has taken an active part in the conflict, leading his little but brave army in attacks on Austrian territory. King Nicholas is the father-in-law of the King of Italy and of the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, the deposed commander-in-chief of the Russian Army. He has ruled longer than any other European sovereign with the exception of Francis Joseph, his arch enemy, having succeeded his uncle, Prince Danilo I., 55 years ago. Danilo was murdered, and Prince Mirko, resigned the succession in favor of his son, the present king. Montenegro was then subject to Turkey, and soon after his accession Nicholas declared war on the Sultan, but was altogether successful. In 1876 he joined Serbia and in 1877 was the ally of Russia against the hereditary foe, with the result that 1,200 square miles were added to his territory. Five years ago Nicholas, until that time only a prince, proclaimed himself king, and in 1912 he declared war against Turkey, anticipating by several days the proclamations of the other Balkan allies. The old monarch fought valorously in that struggle, which raised issues for which a solution is now being sought in the greatest war in history. Nicholas married when he was only 19 and has nine children, six daughters and three sons. Crown Prince Danilo Alexander, now 44, married a German princess, daughter of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. His eldest daughter, Militsa, became the bride of Grand Duke Peter of Russia. Princess Stana's first husband was a German duke, but the marriage was dissolved, and she is now the wife of Grand Duke Nicholas. Princess Helena, his third daughter, made the best match of all, and is now Queen of Italy.

ILLINOIS.

The first state governor of Illinois, Shadrach Bond, was inaugurated at Kaskaskia, the first capital, 97 years ago today, October 6, 1818. Kaskaskia, the first town in Illinois, was founded by the French in 1673, and became the seat of government when Illinois was made a territory in 1809. It remained the capital until 1829, when Vandalia succeeded to that honor, and held it until 1839, when Springfield, then only 20 years old, became the capital. When Shadrach Bond became the first governor of the State of Illinois, the population was 55,220. Two years later this had increased to 55,445. In 1840 Illinois was found to have a population of 475,183. In 1860 the population was 851,479. The present population of Illinois is estimated at over six millions, of whom considerably more than a third dwell within the corporate limits of Chicago, which was a mere frontier fort when Illinois was admitted to statehood.

About \$500,000 will be spent by the Youngstown (Ohio) Sheet & Tube Co., for the erection of three open-hearth smelters.

Brigadier-General E. P. Strickland, of the British army, decorated for services in the Soudan and Khartoum, was taken to a hospital in France a victim of enemy gas attacks.

RAADFORD B. SMITH

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GREEK PREMIER RESIGNS; PARIS CENSURES KING

Athens, Oct. 6.—The resignation of Premier Venizelos was altogether unexpected. He conversed with the correspondent of The Associated Press at noon today in a manner which indicated that utmost confidence in the secure course of his government.

Meanwhile King Constantine came to Athens from Tatoi, the summer residence of the royal family, and summoned the premier to the palace. After a tense interview, in which there was the plainest speaking, the premier proceeded to the chamber of deputies and announced that he had again disagreed with the King, on the foreign policy of the country and should present his resignation and that of his cabinet.

The announcement led to a scene of wild disorder in the chamber. The city is greatly excited. This is much discussion of the formation of the coalition cabinet. After his conference with King Constantine, Premier Venizelos returned to the chamber of deputies and made a statement of the causes of the disagreement. He then announced the resignation of the entire cabinet. Sitings of the chamber were suspended.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The reported breach between King Constantine of Greece and Premier Venizelos, resulting in the resignation of the prime minister, was totally unexpected and has caused painful surprise. French editorial writers have had things to say of the King, whose German connections always have made him the object of some suspicion on the part of those who sought the aid of Greece for the allied cause. It is considered here that while he signed the mobilization order and consented to the landing of French troops at Saloniki, he does not want to go to war with Bulgaria, Germany's ally.

It is pointed out that Bulgaria wants Saloniki and Germany covets Asiatic Minor. The papers assert that Bulgaria, in siding with Germany, is "digging the grave of hellenism." It is admitted that the task of the Anglo-French forces has become harder, but the assertion is made with equal emphasis that it is not beyond their strength. A Bulgarian attack upon Serbia is expected soon.

All writers upon foreign affairs agree that it is no time for recriminating. They recall that last April King Constantine, through M. Gounaris, who then was premier, offered the military co-operation of Greece upon the ground that no Greek territory be ceded to Bulgaria.

London, Oct. 6.—The position taken by King Constantine of Greece, in his interview with Premier Venizelos is said by the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency to have been that he could not pursue to the end the policy of the Venizelos cabinet.

ROSS IMPROVES.

The condition of Charles Ross, the Portuguese laborer employed on the construction of the new short-cut Manufacturing Co. building, who was almost fatally injured by a blow on the head with an iron bar in the hands of a laborer, a little over a week ago, is very much improved at Bridgeport hospital, where he is resting. Norleest is locked up in the county jail.

Minneapolis voted against prohibition. JUST ARRIVED. FRENCH AND DUTCH BULBS JOHN RECK & SON.

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Opening Week Festivities Continue

These days of Opening Week are passing pleasantly even when Autumn rains dash petulantly for a few minutes. The store is charming in every section. There are some beautiful statuettes of bronze and Carrara marble, copies of the work of eminent foreign artists, displayed on the main floor. There are bowls and urns of alabaster, and tall jars and vases of Satsuma and other Japanese wares. A magnificent alabaster zantern stands in the center of the main aisle. Two unique bronzes guard the entrance to the jewelry and toilet sections. One, a Hermes with his winged helmet and sandals, god of commerce and merchandising, surrounded with the implements of his trade, the other, "L' Harmonie", a dancing, nymph-like figure of extreme grace.

The Recitals given by the "GouldingHarp Ensemble" are a rare treat to genuine music lovers. These begin at 2:30 in the Rest Room.

The Exhibit of Oriental Rugs

Down from the Turkestan or Persian mountains, on camel back to the rug markets of Constantinople or Teheran have traveled these beautiful rugs.

They arrived in America many months ago and are now spread on the floors, and hung upon the walls of our Carpet Gallery.

Kermanshahs of fine and silky texture, a few of them bearing the curious and intricate monogram of the weaver. Sarouks that are lustrous in deep copper, rose and blue.

Sennas in warm tans, gold and olive.

Hall Runners that were woven in Persia and Asiatic Turkey, \$50.00 and \$100.00

Moussouls in practical sizes from \$25.00 up.

A few small "Saddle-backs" which many art-loving persons like for library table mats, \$7.50.

Silks

Always Read Silks have been dependable. Women who have bought their Silks know full well that if a weaver turns out in a disappointing manner they can bring it back and receive satisfaction. The stock is brimming with the silks that are always in demand as well as exclusive novelties.

Crepe de Chine in Evening and Street shades, 40 inches wide, \$1.35 to \$1.50 a yd.

White Bridal Satins 36 inches wide, \$1.50 to \$2.00 a yd.

Colored and Black Messalines 19 inches, 27 inches and 36 inches wide, from 50c to \$1.25 per yd.

Skinner Lining Satins 36 inches wide cotton back, \$1.25; all silk 36 inches wide, \$1.50; guaranteed for two seasons.

Italian Jersey Silks 72 inches wide, \$3.00 a yd. for waist and underwear.

Haskell Satin Rayes in Navy and Plume, \$2.00 a yd. 36 inches wide.

Warm Garments of Eiderdown and Outing Flannel ready for cooler weather

The fall lines of warm Bathrobes and Sleeping Garments are ready and these last frosty nights and mornings make one grateful for them.

Outing Flannel Nightgowns for women and children, 50, 75 and 89 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Bathrobes of warm soft eiderdown, and the heavier Blanket Robes for women, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$5.00.

Eiderdown Sacques, in red, gray, old blue and lavender, all sizes, \$1.00.

Second floor.

"But that which did please me beyond anything was the musk, which is so sweet that it ravished me, and did so wrap up my soul, that I did feel as I formerly have when in love with my wife." Diary of Samuel Pepys, 1665.

The Betty Wales Dresses

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Three perfect dresses for college, school or convent wear. We frequently have calls for a dress desirable for a sorority uniform and feel that anyone of the three Betty Wales dresses would be a splendid one for that purpose.

And here is Betty Wales' Big Secret

In a big brown envelope sealed with a gold seal is an invitation from Betty Wales to each wearer of a Betty Wales dress, to join her in some of her new adventures without any expense at all. That secret is very interesting. Don't you want to know it?

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In plain white and light colored stripes, for ages up to 10 years, 50 and 59 cents.

Children's Bathrobes, up to 14 year sizes, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Fancy Silk and Cotton Mixtures for gowns

Novelty Voiles in all new shades, \$1.00 a yd.

Embroidered Voile, white ground colored flowers, 99c a yd.

Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine in Lavender, Pink, Blue, Navy, Nilegreen, Gray, Yellow and Black, 50c a yd.

Cotton Crepon, 75c a yd.

Dotted Swiss, 15, 19, 25c a yd.

Irish Cotton Poplin 25c a yd.

Irish Cotton Poplin 39c a yd.

New Cloth 25c a yd.

Gabardine, very good for skirts, 39, 50, 59c a yd.

White Goods Section.

Do Not Forget The New Candy Shop

The D. M. Read Company.

Department Heads of Remington Arms Plant Banquet At Stratfield

Forty-five members of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. dined at the stratfield hotel last night that the division heads might become better acquainted and the spirit of co-operation be fostered to a greater extent. Major Walter G. Fenfield was not present.

A temporary committee to form a permanent organization of the division heads was appointed in the persons of R. W. Ellingham, chairman, and J. B. Cutter, secretary.

Among those present who offered a few words during the banquet were Clinton E. Woods, R. J. S. Piggott, R. W. Ellingham, J. O. Persons, J. B. Woodbury, Sidney Fisher, H. R. Stadtmuller, H. E. Wells, John L. French, W. Stevens, J. C. Duma, G. E. Hopkins and G. M. Rogers.

Irvin Pope, a negro, six times saved from death for murder by executive clemency of the Supreme Court, escaped from the state mines in Shelby County, Ala., where he was serving a life sentence.

Robert Ames, taken to a morgue in New Orleans and prepared for burial after being found under a collapsed building, caused a panic when he came to life and fought attendants in an effort to escape.