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ISSUE CLEAR-CUT IN THIS DISTRICT

SUPPORT OF WILSON IN POLITICAL AND MILITARY CRISIS IS AT STAKE.

TACOMA, October 2.—"There is one and but one issue in this campaign," said Charles Drury, candidate for congress in Southwestern Washington, just after his return this week from a trip to the Grays Harbor cities. "That issue," he continued, "is the supreme one of supporting President Wilson in this political and military crisis in the history of the world."

"To be loyal to the destiny of this nation we must support the man who is leading the nation forward on the highway of greatest achievement reaching up to this mighty destiny."

"Ours is not the destiny of warring Europe. We do not look across the water for criterions. The congressman, our own among them, who are today fighting Wilson are of those, I fear, who do this. Only recently these antagonistic statesmen were pointing our administration to the diplomats of Europe as the very 'glass of fashion and mold of form' in state-craft. They made invidious comparisons between what they termed brilliant European diplomacy and our frank open-handed statesmanship which arrives at every issue on schedule time."

European vs. Wilson Diplomacy.

"Let the millions of mothers of Europe who will never see their sons again, and the multiplied millions of children there who will never again see their fathers give their voice on European diplomacy and what it has brought them to and contrast it with the Wilson diplomacy and what it has brought this country to. This nation today is more prosperous than any nation under heaven, and it has more of peace and tranquility than any other country the world over."

"The Woodrow Wilson diplomacy did it."

"This is the reason that nine out of every ten men you meet are Wilson men. From ocean to ocean Wilson is the political idol, and this district needs a congressman to represent it in Washington who is true to this constructive sentiment of the people."

"The election of congressman is simply the business proposition of sending a competent man to Washington to handle the job. If there is a feeling of antagonism against the administration in an applicant for the place, he is not competent. He will not be able to do business as our representative with the administration for he stands in hostile attitude to the very men whose help he must have if he accomplishes anything. That's definite. When we send a minister or ambassador to another nation to handle our affairs there we do not send a man that detests the government and on every occasion is bitterly antagonistic. No. We send a man who is in full accord and harmony with that government. That's constructive. That's business."

"The congressman this district sends to Washington should be on the same footing of good fellowship and harmony with the Wilson government that our ambassador is on with the government to which we send him."

There's a New Spirit Now.

"Many congressmen do not understand the political omens that are everywhere apparent to the ordinary mind. The old issues, the issues we have known since the days of our grandfathers, are not the things the people are today fighting hardest for. The Wilson administration has hammered out in the crucible of politics an entirely new nationalism and the cry in the heart of every patriotic man today is for congressmen to support the man who is making these issues law—making them law faster than any administration ever made history before."

"I have seen a great deal of this congressional district in the past two months. I know first hand the mind of the voter of Southwestern Washington, and the dominant desire in the heart of nine out of every ten of them you meet is to earnestly endorse at the coming election what President Wilson has done, and to uphold what he is now doing by electing a congressman who will go down to Washington and support the Wilson policies."

The choir of St. John's Episcopal church will give its first sacred concert of the fall at the church at 7:30 Sunday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Will H. Anders, director, and Miss Lila Crosby, organist. Gounod's "Gallia" and "The Radiant Morn." by Woodard, will be the principal numbers.

ECONOMY RESULTS IN TAX REDUCTION

DECREASE OF \$610,078 IN STATE LEVY EFFECTED BY LISTER'S POLICY

The state tax levy for 1914 (taxes payable in 1915) has been fixed by the state board of equalization at 8.07 mills, which will raise \$8,327,447.

This is a reduction of \$610,078 from the state tax levy of 1913, which was 8.81 mills, raising \$8,937,525. It is the first reduction in state taxes since 1910. As the result of it, Thurston county will have to pay but \$117,266 state taxes as against the 1913 levy of 124,027.

The reduction was attained by lowering the general fund levy, which last year reached the statutory limit of 3 mills, to 2.45 mills, and by lowering the public highway levy, last year 1.25 mills, to one mill. The state school levy was increased slightly, being raised from 1.9 mills to 1.96 mills. This was necessary to provide for an increased school population of more than 9,800, shown by the last school census, the "barefoot boy" school law providing that the state shall raise \$10 for each child of school age.

The total assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state this year is \$1,031,901,697. This is an increase of \$17,426,746 over the figures of last year. Of the total \$742,138,817 is real property and \$123,855,686 personal property, as assessed by county assessors, and \$165,907,194 the equalized valuation of operating property of steam and electric railroads and telegraph companies, valued by the state tax commission. Of the \$17,426,746 increase over 1913 valuations, \$6,473,430 is accounted for by increased assessment of real property, \$1,505,137 increased personal property and \$9,448,179 increase on public service properties.

The reduction in the general fund levy this year has only been made possible by the fact that state department will at the end of the present biennium, March 31, 1915, be able to return unused to the state treasury, a sum estimated at between \$600,000 and \$650,000, saved from the appropriations of the 1913 legislature.

Of this total departments under Governor Ernest Lister will return between \$300,000 and \$400,000, or approximately 10 per cent of the total general fund appropriations for these departments, while the office of secretary of state expects to return about \$200,000 of the appropriation made for initiative and referendum expenses, while other departments will also show smaller savings.

ELD INLET.

Mrs. James Housman has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. E. A. Young of Olympia spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ahearn and family.

Miss Florence McLane, who is a student in the Olympia high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLane.

Mrs. Ivan Swigart was in the city shopping one day last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Housman, left last Sunday for Zillah to visit her sister, Mrs. William O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comstock and daughter spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ahearn and family.

Mrs. Minnie Swan, who is still a patient in the hospital, is very much improved in health. Her daughter will be able to move her home in a few days if she keeps on improving.

Miss Hazel Ahearn, who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenner and Mr. and Mrs. M. Ahearn went to Puyallup Thursday and took in the fair and from there they went to Seattle, returning Friday. They made the trip in the Brenner automobile.

Mrs. George Arnold visited her mother, Mrs. James Stocks, one day this week.

Mr. George Kelly was in town on business Tuesday.

A dance is to be given at Schneider's Prairie in the Prosperity Grange hall the 17th of this month. Good music, good supper and a good time is assured to everybody.

Fred Tetsall has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Palace market.

Mrs. Paul Findelsen of Aberdeen is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Findelsen.

Word was received in Olympia this week that an eight-pound boy was born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kellerman of Seattle, formerly of this city.

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| FORD TOURING (Just out of shop—fine condition.) | \$375 |
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LOCAL BANK TANGLE BEING WORKED OUT

W. DEAN HAYS ARRESTED AND RELEASED ON \$10,000 BOND—RECEIVER CONSIDERED

With a hearing in the local court late Thursday afternoon before Superior Judge W. O. Chapman of the Pierce county superior court, who is handling this feature of the cases, on an application for the appointment of a receiver for the Tenino State bank and further consideration then on the application made Tuesday for a receiver for the Olympia Bank & Trust company, considerable progress was made this week in straightening out the tangled affairs of these two Thurston county institutions.

When the application for a receiver of the local institution was heard Tuesday, the directors and stockholders petitioned for the appointment of C. Will Shaffer, secretary of the bank, but this was objected to by the state. It was suggested, then, that Frank P. McKinney, assistant cashier of the Olympia National bank, be appointed, which was favorable to both sides.

W. Dean Hays, the organizer and cashier of the Olympia Bank & Trust company, who was arrested at his home Monday evening by Sheriff Fred W. McCorkle on the charge of having accepted a deposit of \$227.51 from the Olympia Hardware company when he knew the bank was insolvent, was placed under a permanent bond of \$10,000 when he appeared before Superior Judge Claypool Tuesday afternoon. This bond was furnished by F. G. Blakeslee of the Olympia Hardware company and the following residents of Tenino: Mayor H. S. Barclay, William McArthur, E. T. Sullivan, C. W. Yantis, William Godsell and A. A. Battiska.

When Mr. Hays was arrested Monday evening temporary bond of \$10,000 was furnished by F. G. Blakeslee, C. Will Shaffer, E. B. Taylor, John H. Blass, E. L. Van Epps, E. W. Kearns and Louis Fortier. At the same time Attorneys P. M. Troy and Thomas M. Vance were engaged to defend him. The warrant was issued on an information filed by Prosecuting Attorney Thomas L. O'Leary after a conference with W. E. Hanson and the attorney general's office, and Assistant Attorney General John M. Wilson has been assigned to join O'Leary in handling the case. It is

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reported that, with the completion of the examination of the affairs of the local institution, other charges will be brought against Hays.

Mr. Hays stoutly maintains his innocence of any criminal intent and asserts that the failure of the local institution is due solely to the closing of the Centralia banks. He is one of the Republican nominees for the legislature from this county and says he will make the race.

In a largely attended meeting, reported to be the most harmonious recently held, the Democratic county central committee last Saturday effected its organization by the election of Ralph Fuller as chairman and W. A. Perkins of Rochester as secretary. Attorney P. M. Troy, who has acted as state committeeman from this county for the last two years, was re-elected. Chairman Fuller is a young Democrat, quite well known locally, and is expected to keep things moving, while Secretary Perkins is a prominent resident of the southwestern part of the county.

Suit was started in the local superior court this week by the Hofus Steel & Equipment company against the Rainier-Lea Lumber company to foreclose a lien for \$521.12 for material furnished for a logging railroad owned by the defendants.

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Tumwater school held a reception at the schoolhouse last Friday afternoon in honor of the teachers, at which refreshments were served. Mrs. Taylor is president of the circle and Miss Emma Durkee secretary.