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THE REPUBLICAN SURRENDER.

It's entertaining to see the Republicans giving up one position after another which they have occupied for a good while, and moving over to the ground occupied by the Democrats. Of course it is a fraud on the voters who were promised something very different, something exactly opposite, that no one with the November election returns before him can have much sympathy with the voters.

About nothing did the Republicans make more noise than the expenses of the Government. Democrats were wasteful and prodigal, and in all probability they were grossly dishonest. As soon as the Republicans got into office, expenses would be cut down and taxes reduced. We are interested, therefore, in the following headlines over a Washington dispatch to a Republican contemporary: "Hope for Cutting Expense Vanishes. Good's Estimate in Flight of Naval Budget Falls to Show Reduction. Taxes May Remain Up. Revision of Revenue Laws May Change Methods of Raising Money, but Not the Amount." One year ago Secretary Houston showed the Republicans how to change the methods and they paid no attention to him because they intended to reduce the amount when they changed the methods.

The dispatch is worse than the headlines. It intimates that the expenses will be far greater in the next than in the current fiscal year, apart from the railroad settlement.

The Democrats' naval program was a constant subject of attack by the Republicans. Mr. Harding did not wait till he was inaugurated before he knocked on the head the plan to cut down the project for naval expansion and Secretary Denby had hardly taken the oath of office when he demanded the biggest navy in the world.

The Republicans having killed the peace treaty, the only other thing to do was to pass the Knox resolution for a separate peace with Germany, but it was announced some time ago that Mr. Hughes, who had been selected for Secretary of State, was opposed to the Knox resolution. The President followed up the appointment of Mr. Hughes by asking Mr. Root to aid the Secretary of State in fixing up some sort of settlement of the war with our enemies and our associates. Mr. Root, it will be remembered, favored the peace treaty and the League of Nations, with some minor amendments to the covenant, which were adopted. His attitude toward the peace treaty was an embarrassment to his party during the Presidential campaign, but now that that is over and the offices secured Mr. Root, who, with Justice Phillimore, had drawn up the project for the International Court called for by the peace treaty, is summoned into service by the Republican party.

The Colombian treaty was the effort of a Democratic Administration to do justice to a sister republic which had been outraged by Theodore Roosevelt's Panama performances. It was fought by the Republicans on that very ground; its ratification would be an admission that the Roosevelt Administration did wrong. But President Harding has taken the Democratic position. He has sent the treaty to the Senate urging its ratification.

The fact that Mr. Wilson was not a mere rubber stamp for Congress was despised, unprecedented partisanship and a violation of the Constitution, according to the Republicans. We observe in a Washington dispatch to a Republican newspaper that in sending the Colombian treaty to the Senate the President "made his first definite assertion of party leadership. On this issue he did not wait for endless conferences and efforts at conciliation. Having chosen his course, he acted." Of course Mr. Wilson violated the liberties of the country every time he acted. The dispatch reports some Republican opposition to the treaty, but predicts that "the opposition to the treaty probably will degenerate steadily under pressure from the White House."

Pressure from the White House! Why, the Republicans victory in November was expected to deliver the poor, timid shrinking Congress from that very thing.—Philadelphia Record.

The Administration circles were given another jolt Wednesday when President Harding reappointed three Democrats as assistant secretaries of the Treasury. For a time there was much excited comment at Washington over what seemed to be an incomprehensible policy on the part of Mr. Harding to keep in office high officials of the Democratic administration.

Topics of the Day.

From the way his ghost behaves, John Barleycorn died with his boots on.—Washington Post.

Evidently Germany would rather lie out of the bed that she has made than lie in it.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Mr. Ford doesn't approve of self-starters, which is probably why he is so down on the Jews.—New York World.

You will remember that there was no talk about Ford needing money until he began to run a newspaper.—Buffalo News.

If they work as hard on the job as they do to get it, government service will soon be 100 per cent. efficient.—Washington Post.

What a pity the phrase-maker who said that "the art of conversation is dead" couldn't have lived to hear the Germans talk about that indemnity.—Columbia Record.

The appropriation for the Agricultural Department has been cut over \$10,000,000 below last year. We must have a navy.—Farm, Stock, and Home (Minneapolis).

Turkey may be the sick man of Europe, but we notice that the 285,000 bottles of champagne that were exported from France last year were sent to America for medicinal purposes.—New York World.

And if Bergdoll had gone over when the others did, he might have been home by now.—Richmond News-Leader.

There is no danger that the United States will become isolated. The immigrants will find us.—Toledo Blade. Independence of women will be complete when they assert the right to make their fashions themselves.—Albany Journal.

The retailer says he can't replace the goods at the price he is offering them. Why doesn't the wholesaler buy up these stocks?—Dayton News.

The former Kaiser says his people deserted him and God at the same time. It sounds impossible.—Cleveland News.

One of the big business worries these days is whether we're going to get that ninety days from the banker or from the judge.—Manila Bulletin.

Von Tirpitz, once head of the German Navy, says the British Grand Fleet won the war. Perhaps it wasn't so much that the British Fleet won the war as that the German sub lost it.—Seattle Times.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother Norman Wilson Wimer, who departed this life four years ago today, March 19, 1921.

Dear is the grave where our dear Norman is laid. Sweet is the memory that shall never fade. Sweet is the memory that shall never fade. Sweet is the memory that shall never fade.

God has called him, oh, how sudden. And he listened to His call, Hastening to His home in Heaven. And he had to leave us all.

Oh, how hard we tried to save him. Prayers and tears were all in vain. Happy Angels came and took him. From this world of toil and pain.

By his loving father, Walter C. Wimer; sisters and brothers.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother and grandmother, Alice Harlow, who departed this life four years ago today, March 19, 1921.

Death has robbed me of my mother. Of the one I loved so well. Taken from this world of sorrow. Safely home with Him to dwell.

Her suffering, it was great. And with patience she bore. Till the Angel of death whispered. Dear mother suffer no more.

On you dear mother, I could always depend. And knew I had one sincere friend. At home or wherever I may be. Dear mother's prayers would follow me.

God called her to her Heavenly home. The blessings of heaven to share. And when the same call overtakes me, I hope to meet dear mother there.

By her daughter, Mrs. Milton W. Bish. Sleep on dear grandmother, and take thy rest. God called you home, He thought it best. He saw your suffering here was great. And opened to you the Golden Gate.

Her spirit with Jesus soon anchored. And his goodness with her to share. For dear grandmother was worthy of many bright stars in her crown, she may wear.

Not now, but in the coming years. It may be in the better land. We'll read the morning of our tears. And there sometime we'll understand.

By her grand-children, William, Esia and Mary.

In sad, but loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, Amos Hamilton, who departed this life three years ago today, March 17, 1918.

The month of March again is here. To us the saddest of the year. Because three years ago today. Our dear father passed away.

Death has robbed us of our father. And his goodness with her to share. For dear grandmother was worthy of many bright stars in her crown, she may wear.

More and more each day we miss you. Friends may think the sorrow is healed. But they little know the sorrow. That lies in our hearts concealed.

Sleep on, dear father, take your rest. God called you home, He thought it best. He knew your sufferings were so great. He opened wide the Golden Gate. By his Widow and Children.

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Maryland Happenings.

Residents of Betterton are devising plans for an electric light plant.

Mrs. Louis G. Ayres, of near Tolchester, has a flock of geese that have been laying since December.

Ground has been broken for the new Community House in Cecilton, nearly all the work on which is being done free.

Lieutenant W. M. Barr, an aviator, en route from Washington to New York, was brought to Union Hospital, Elkton, for treatment for injuries sustained when his machine came to the ground near Childs station, due to engine trouble.

So far as can be learned, not a farmer in Kent county has contracted for growing tomatoes the coming season.

Cecil County Community Council meeting at Rising Sun, adopted resolutions favoring a national army of 150,000 men.

Cecil County Commissioners received no bids for the \$100,000 road bonds.

For conducting a gambling house, Benjamin Maddox, of Centerville, was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction by Magistrate Conroy.

After a delay of 10 weeks, the coroner's jury in the case of George A. Hanks and Charles R. Hanks, brothers, found dead on Stump's Island, near Perryville, Christmas day, has rendered a verdict of accidental death from exposure.

Mrs. Mary A. Shipley has procured an injunction against the State Roads Commission, prohibiting further work on the Philadelphia road adjoining her property in Hartford county.

Charles J. Bignear, arrested in Delaware on a charge of embezzlement, was taken to Elkton jail under \$1000 bond for the Grand Jury.

As a memorial to Mrs. Mary E. Sherman, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Ebenezer M. E. Church, Easton, has pledged to raise \$50 for furniture for the Girls' High School in Hingwah China. Mrs. Sherman's bequest having built this school.

Chairman John Mackall states that the State Roads Commission will accept the bid of the Shafer Company of \$95,000 for building three miles of the Easton-Claiborne State road from and through St. Michaels.

The Maryland Christian Endeavor Union has arranged for a "Flying Squadron" of State officials to conduct a one-day institute in each county between now and April 1.

After 28 years' service, Captain T. C. McCracken has resigned as superintendent of Methodist Cemetery at North East.

In honor of her 80th birthday, Mrs. Lydia A. Brown, of Rising Sun, was tendered a post-card "shower" by her relatives and friends. She received over 180 cards and 20 boxes of candy, and other articles.

Joanna Clayton, of Elkton, received by express Saturday from Eagle Pass, Tex., 29 crates of live quail, which he had distributed in various parts of the county for propagation.

Charged with trespassing and acting suspiciously around the Pennsylvania station in North East, three boys giving the names James Brown, Joseph Hindley and Earl Mowers, all of Wilmington, Del., were arrested by railroaders Saturday and sent to Elkton jail to await a hearing.

W. N. Holdwin, a Kent county canner, has bought an orange grove in Florida.

Alleging that she cannot get the cooperation of the Executive Committee, Miss Doris Burchard, public health nurse for Talbot county, has resigned.

James Davis, colored, charged with stealing several automobiles from the steamboat wharf in Chestertown, has escaped for the second time from Chestertown jail.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises of Dr. Preston, in Manchester, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1921 at 1 o'clock, the following articles:

SIX HEAD OF HORSES—Black Mare, 8 years old, work anywhere hitched, any woman can drive her, weighs 1200 lbs.; Black Horse, weighs 1400 lbs., work anywhere hitched, 8 years old; Grey Mare, 7 years old, work in all harness. Brown Mare, 5 years old, good off-side worker and driver; Black Horse, good off-side worker and driver; Black Mare, off-side worker and driver. FIVE MILK COWS, some will be fresh by day of sale, and some in April; good bred HEIFER, will be fresh in April; O. I. C. SOW and seven PIGS, 4 SHOATS, 2-horse wagon and bed, buggy, spring wagon, harness, halters, housings, collars, bridles, check lines, riding saddle and bridle and other articles.

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ON THE FUNNY BONE.

Mr. Meane—I have nothing but praise for the new minister. Drown—So I noted when the plate went around.—Lone Scout.

"Looks like rain today," said the milkman as he poured the customary quart of milk. "It always does," replied the housewife, compressing her lips with cold significance.

Roberts—What's the matter? Finances bothering you? Richards—Yes, I owe Rogers \$5, and today I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it.

Softerah—What was the trouble at the meeting of the Landlords' Association last night? I heard a frightful racket when I went by and heard cries of "Judah!" and "Benedict Arnold!" Hardermb—Panderson was being expelled. He had been found guilty of making a one and one-half per cent reduction in his rents.—Life.

The prison visitor was going her rounds. "Have you ever struggled against the consequences of temptation?" she asked of one ferocious looking fellow. "Yes, ma'am, I have," he answered. "Ah! I suppose if you had fought just a little harder you wouldn't be here today?" "Well, ma'am," said the prisoner, modestly, "I did the best I could. It took five policemen to get me to the station."

"Do you intend to raise any tobacco?" "No," replied Farmer Corntown. "The work's too hard. You have to work all day tending the crops and then stay out all night helping the night riders to burn 'em."—Washington Star.

"Can't I get that number?" "Not today," said the telephone girl, not unkindly. "The lady of the house is telling a chum about her vacation."—Judge.

"Do Englishmen understand American slang?" "Some of them do. Why?" "My daughter is to be married in London, and the earl has cabled me to come across."—Boston Transcript.

Schoolmaster (to school reagent)—Here, my young friend, why aren't you returning to school? Laborer's Son (doggedly)—I want \$4 a day and a four-hour school.—Paris Journal Amusant.

"I watched a wonderful machine at our shop this morning." "And how does it work?" we asked. "Well," was the reply, "by means of a pedal attachment, a fulcrum lever converts a vertical reciprocating motion into a circular movement. The principle part of the machine is a huge disk that revolves in a vertical plane. Power is applied through the axis of the disk, and work is done on the periphery, and the hardest substance, by mere impact, may be reduced to any shape." "What is the wonderful machine?" we asked. "A grindstone," was the reply.

First Young Lady—Do you believe that this was a war of conquest? Second Young Lady—Well, I know a lot of girls who got husbands by it. —National Tribune.

A traveler who alighted from the train in a small Southern town was greeted by a colored porter who shouted at him, "Palace hotel, boss!" and grabbed the traveler's baggage. Traveler—Wait a minute, Rastus. Is this hotel African or European? Rastus—I dunno, boss, but I think they're Irish.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Knicker—The center of population moved 2.5 miles in 19 years. Blocker—It must have gone by mail. —New York Herald.

"So you wish to leave to get married, Mary? I hope you have given the matter serious consideration." "Oh, I have, sir," was the earnest reply. "I have been to two fortune-tellers and a clairvoyant, and looked in a sign book, and dreamed on a lock of my hair, and have been to one of those astrologers, and to a medium and consulted an out-a-board-and they all tell me to go ahead, sir. I ain't one to marry reckless like, sir."—Household Words.

It was little Roger who came to his mother not long since with the question: "Ma, what would you do if someone should break the large vase in the hall?" "I would whip him," said mother with a tightening of the lips. Whereupon, with a grin, Roger added: "Then, ma, you'd better get ready, for dad has done it!"

"I never argue with my wife." "You don't!" "No, I used to in the early days, but I simply got tired of losing."—Detroit Free Press.

After coming in from a 20-mile "bike" the officer in command of a negro company said, before dismissing them, "I want all the men who are too tired to take another bike, to take two paces forward."

All stepped forward except one big, lanky six-footer. Noticing him, the officer said, "Well, Johnson, ready for 20 miles more?" "No, sah," replied Johnson; "Ah'm too tired to even take dem two steps."

I EMPLOY A COALMAN AS I WOULD ANY OTHER SPECIALIST. (Hollingsworth).

"I tell him what I want done, and leave it to him." "If he doesn't make good, I get another one, as I would hire another specialist." Looks reasonable, doesn't it?

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