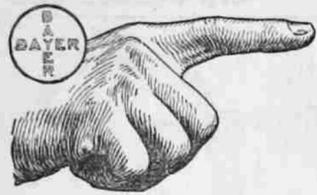


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THE LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED.

Our commission form of government needs amending. At present the commissioners of Ogden are divided over the question as to whether the mayor should be in charge of the department of public safety.

To avoid future clashes, the law should state definitely the department or departments to be presided over by the mayor.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH.

Before the President's message was delivered to Congress today, there was heavy selling in Wall Street, and after the President had made his speech the market showed increased weakness.

Why the President's declarations should have affected Wall Street is a puzzle. There was nothing new in

the utterances, and in no particular did the terms of peace, or rather terms of war, differ from Lloyd George's public statement.

Perhaps the big financiers were expecting some slight evidence of peace, and saw in Woodrow Wilson's firm resolve nothing resembling weakness.

ONLY THE ECHOES OF WAR.

Nine months of war has brought none of the real strain of the conflict to our homes. We are requested, it is true, to cut down the consumption of meat and white bread, and are urged to buy bonds, but, beyond that, there is nothing to remind us of the mighty battles that are on, except the one big outstanding fact that our boys are leaving home, preparatory to helping hurl back the Huns.

Over in England it is different. In a letter to an Ogden relative, a London woman describes an air raid and the destruction wrought near her home, and she declares life does not seem worth while, the nervous tension is so great.

A day last week we read of an American correspondent passing through the outskirts of Gorizia, which was then in the hands of the Italians. Two Italian women had met in the public square and were leisurely walking along and talking, when the American said to them:

"Do you hear the cannonading? Does it not alarm you?" "No," they said. "We have become accustomed to the roar of big guns, but at night the children often cry."

Two days after that the forces of

the enemy had swept over Gorizia, and wreck and ruin were everywhere. Then the women, like the children, must have cried.

One of the very worst horrors of this war is the heavy hand of militarism placed on the children. When the sirens blow and the bells ring in London, as the warning of the coming of the raiders of the air, and when the muffled sound of a great gun breaks in on the homes of the Italians, the children know real monsters are ready to burst through the doors, and their nightmares are not less mind-racking than the actual occurrences in the battle zone.

When the refugees came out of the French districts, which were reoccupied by the allies in their great drives in northern France, the most pitiful sight was the children with shattered nerves, who gave the impression of having been hunted, as are wild beasts. Absolute rest and quiet was necessary to restore them to normal.

How thankful we should be that our children have nothing to disturb them except the harmless bugaboos of their own creation, which tip-toe about in the dark and vanish with the light.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS LOSSES.

Some method of protecting the students of the Ogden High school from thieves should be devised.

A mother telephones us that a boy who is under her care, and attends the school, has lost two overcoats within a month, and his total losses have amounted to \$55.

Reports have been made to The Standard of other thefts at the school. Those who have investigated are of the opinion that the cloak room or hall is invaded by outsiders, while the students are in their classes. If that is the source of the trouble, then the hall should be guarded, or the overcoats and cloaks removed to a room, locked and kept under key until a custodian is present to supervise the distribution of the wearing apparel.

In Salt Lake the students have lockers, and the local school would be relieved of much annoyance if lockers were provided.

MAKE EVERY MAN DO HIS PART!

Early in the war the Standard said loafers should be forced to work. Men, who have no visible means of support, should be conscripted; the tramp should be compelled to do service for the country. This demand that the idler get to work is growing. The Standard approves the following on that subject from the Tribune of Salt Lake City:

"The necessity of putting idlers and loafers to work is being impressed upon the public every day. The winning of the war depends upon the utilization of all possible labor, and yet there are hundreds of able-bodied men in Salt Lake, and perhaps thousands in the state, who spend all or most of their time loafing. A visit to pool halls and other places where idlers are wont to congregate will convince anyone interested that much available labor is going to waste.

"The nation has conscripted the young men for fighting and the wealth of the nation to finance the war, and yet thousands who are able to work and who could help the United States to victory are making no contribution to the nation's cause.

"The state council of defense should not neglect this question a day longer. What measures can be taken to solve the problem in the best way should engage their attention at once. No doubt the state, city and county authorities will do all they can to help.

"Several states, through their legislatures, have provided laws which are working well. The absence of a state law compelling men to work need not stand in the way of city ordinances or of other measures which will accomplish the same result. We have no doubt that ways can be found under the general laws of the states—such as those against vagrancy or the police powers delegated to the various communities—to make the idlers and the loafers engage in useful toil."

WE ARE CHEMICALLY INDEPENDENT.

An eastern technical journal makes the following review of the progress of the chemical industries of the United States, since the beginning of the war:

"The increase in capital investment in chemical industries was, in 1915, \$65,565,000; in 1916, \$99,244,000; and up to September, 1917, \$65,861,000 over 1916.

Before the war 90 per cent of the artificial colors and dyes were imported, five or six concerns with 400 operatives producing 3300 short tons per year. Now there are over 90 enterprises, each making crudes and intermediates. Sulphuric acid, the chemical barometer, has doubled in production.

By-product coking doubled its capacity in the last three years. Gasoline production has increased from 35,000,000 to 70,000,000 barrels per annum since 1914.

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The production of explosives and consequent consumption of nitric acid has increased enormously. The nitric acid is still almost entirely made from Chile saltpeter, but synthetic nitrogen plants are under process of construction.

Before the war 40,000 tons of barite were imported from Germany for the manufacture of lithopon. Now five companies are producing this article in Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, and Missouri.

In Ogden, Scowcroft's overall factory, in the early periods of the war, had great difficulty in buying blue denim of high quality, as the American dyes were not equal to the German product, the importations of which had monopolized our markets. Today Joseph Scowcroft says the dye problem is solved and his company is able to buy any colors demanded by the trade. There may be a slight shortage in bright reds, but all the other hues are to be had in quantity to meet the requirements of the country, and the quality is equal to the best ever sent over by the Germans.

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miration of every friend of mankind; and they have refused to compound their ideals, or desert others, that they themselves may be safe. They call to say what it is that we desire, in what, if in anything, our purpose and our spirit differ from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness. Whether their present leaders believe it or not, it is our heartfelt desire and hope that some way may be opened, when they are no longer obliged to assist the people of Russia, to attain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace.

Peace Parleys Should Be Open. "It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandizement is gone by; so is the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular governments and likely to some unlooked for moment to upset the peace of the world. It is this happy fact, now clear to the view of every human whose thoughts do not still linger in an age that is dead and gone, which makes it possible for every nation whose purposes are consistent with justice and the peace of the world, to avow now, or at any other time, the objects it has in view.

Why We Entered War. "We entered this war because violations of right had occurred which had us to the quick; and made the life of our own people impossible unless they were corrected, and the world secured once for all against their recurrence. What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealings by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression. All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us. The program of the world's peace, therefore, is our program and that program, the only possible program, as we see it, is this:

"1. Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view.

"2. Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, as the seas may be closed in whole, or in part, by international action for the enforcement of international covenants.

"3. The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

"4. Absolute guarantees given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

"5. Absolute impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined.

"6. The evacuation of all Russian territory and such a settlement of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest co-operation of the other nations of the world in obtaining for her an unhampered and unembarrassed opportunity for the independent determination of her own political development and national policy and assure her of a sincere welcome into the society of free nations under institutions of her own choosing; and more than a welcome, assistance also of every kind that she may need and may herself desire. The treatment accorded Russia by her sister nations in the months to come will be the acid test of their good will, of their comprehension of their needs as distinguished from their own interests and of their intelligent and unselfish sympathy.

"7. Believing that the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations. No other single act will serve as this will serve to restore confidence among the nations in the laws which they have themselves set and determined for the government of their relations with one another. Without this healing act, the whole structure and validity of international law is forever impaired.

"8. All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored,

The Silver Tongued Orator of Minnesota, Charles A. Towne, Former United States Senator

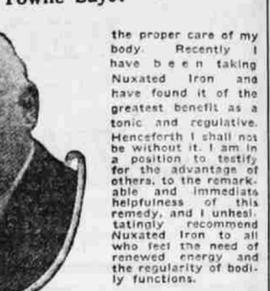
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ed and the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly fifty years, should be righted, in order that peace may once more be made secure in the interest of all.

"9.—A re-adjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

"10.—The peoples of Austria-Hungary whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

"11.—Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Serbia accorded free and secure access to the sea; and the relations of the several Balkan states to one another determined by friendly counsel along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality, and international guarantees of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan states should be entered into.

"12.—The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman empire should be assured a secure sovereignty but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees.

"13.—An independent Polish state should be erected which should include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant.

"14.—A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

"In regard to these essential rectifications of wrong and assertions of right we feel ourselves to be intimate partners of all the governments and peoples associated together against the imperialists. We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end.

Willing to Fight to End. "For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and to continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocations to war which this program does remove. We have no jealousy of German greatness and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We grudge her no achievement of inclination of learning, or pacific enterprise such as have made her record very bright and very enviable. We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate in-

Chas. A. Towne, Minnesota's Man of Mark

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fluence or power. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or with hostile arrangements of trade, if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law and fair-dealing. We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we now live—in stead of a place of mastery.

"Neither do we presume to suggest to her any alteration or modification of her institutions. But it is necessary, we must frankly say, and necessary as a preliminary to any intelligent dealings with her on our part, that we know whom her spokesmen speak for, when they speak to us whether for the reichstag majority or for the military party and the men whose creed is imperial domination.

U. S. Terms Too Plain for Doubt. "We have spoken now, surely in terms too concrete to admit of any further doubt or question. An evident principle runs through the whole program I have outlined. It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities and their rights to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation, no part of the structure of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could act upon no other principle and to the vindication of this principle they are ready to devote their lives, their honor and everything that they possess. The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty, has come and they are ready to put their strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

Harold Lockwood in "Under Handicap," at Utah Theatre, Thursday. Coming, Doris Kenyon in "The Great White Trail."

HOUSE TO CONFER ON OIL LEASING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Effort was begun in the house today to obtain early confirmation of the Walsh-Pittman oil and coal land leasing bill finally passed by the senate yesterday after agreement had been reached to exclude navy oil reserves from its provisions.

It bill has been before the senate four years and its approval delayed by opposition of the navy department to its plan to throw open naval oil reserves in California to private lease.

A separate bill providing for the operation of these reserves by the government is being drafted and will be introduced as soon as approved by President Wilson.

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Secretary Baker Forecasts Great Battles in West.

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positions across the river. Their sallies achieved excellent results as they were able to inflict much damage on hostile outworks and took a number of prisoners. Heavy snow has at last fallen in the Alpine regions, which greatly hampers the Austro-Germans. It will be a tremendous task for them to keep their lines of communication open in the mountain area. Transport problems are at all times peculiarly difficult in this theatre and, with the added burden of unfavorable winter weather, the practical advantage which the enemy has enjoyed by holding the high ground will be neutralized by his transportation difficulties.

"The Italians remain in secure possession of their offensive positions along the Monte Grappa and the Asiago sectors.

"The inter-Allied war council, not relying on undertaking a counter-offensive in the west in order to relieve Austro-German pressure in Italy, smoothly and quietly transported an important number of French and British veteran divisions to the Venetian battle front. Some time had of necessity to elapse before the closest co-ordination and harmony could be secured between the mixed contingents fighting in a new terrain. This period of adjustment has now passed and we may anticipate that the French, British and Italians fighting side by side, will be able to operate in a more unified cooperation between their forces has been secured. Military co-operation is now being conducted with a unity of command which presages the best of results.

"In Palestine hostile reaction, following upon the fall of Jerusalem as was to be anticipated, took place. The Turkish soldiers delivered a series of very well concentrated and powerful thrusts in the neighborhood of Birzabala. Their assaults were evidently launched for the purpose of retaking the Holy City. But owing to the superiority of the British, not only did the Turkish counter-offensive fail utterly but the British were able to push forward for a distance of seven miles.

"The British operations and have been successful operations and have been able to extend their lines nine miles north of Jerusalem. Inclement weather has impeded operations.

"From various sources, information reaches us that, under German supervision a large number of fresh battalions, withdrawn from Mesopotamia and the Caucasus are being rushed to Palestine. Damascus is the center of much military activity.

"It is believed that in order to attempt to regain their prestige, the Germans will afford the Turks whatever assistance possible in an effort to check the British and retake Jerusalem."

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