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WORLD UNITED ALSO.

We have previously commented on the unanimity of approval of the president's note to Germany against submarine warfare on merchant vessels, without warning, as reflected in the columns of representative newspapers of every state in the Union. The same approval is now being voiced in every country of the world that has a written language, except in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey. That the allies should protest against such a departure from civilized warfare was expected. They are biased by their interests. But the neutral countries of the world are more outspoken than even the allies. The sinking of the Lusitania, with its innocent passengers, brought expressions of horror from the press of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Italy. There was much criticism from Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria. Now the South American papers have taken the question up, indorsing the protest in President Wilson's note. Perhaps never before in the history of the world has there been such unanimity of sentiment against the announced policy of a mighty nation as is now manifest against Germany's submarine course, which it attempts to defend only on the ground of extreme necessity. Even little islands of the sea have joined in the chorus.

This should have some influence on Germany's future attitude. The psychologists who supposed that the effect of the sinking of the Lusitania would be to terrorize the world were in error. It filled the world with indignation. Aside from the question of immediate military effect should the entire world be arrayed against Germany and its two allies, the moral effect cannot be ignored. The statement given to the Associated Press by a group of illustrious Swedes should cause reflection. After announcing that a majority of the citizens are no longer neutral in feeling, although supporting the government's neutral position, the statement says: "The misconception that war suspends all the laws of humanity must prove fatal to the future of civilization and disastrous to that human solidarity which is of such vital importance, particularly to the smaller nations of the world." This is something which Germany must reckon with. Whatever the result of the great war, Germany cannot afford to have the entire world entertain such a spirit of hostility toward it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"In one field of executive activity Mr. Wilson has broken all records," observes the New York Tribune. "He is the most cheerful dispenser of the proceeds of taxation we have ever had in the White House."

It is not surprising that Mr. Wilson recently told an audience of his contempt for newspaper opinion, for newspaper opinion has been telling him a few unpleasant truths of late. Incidentally, the volume of such opinion is steadily growing. The utter failure of his Mexican policy is generally admitted, but a small section of the press apologizes for it on the ground that he didn't know how to do better. But as to the dismal failure of the Wilson fiscal policies there is perfect agreement.

In July, 1912, the convention at Baltimore which nominated Mr. Wilson, under the direction of Mr. Bryan, included in its platform that well remembered plank which so tearfully deplores the extravagance and wastefulness of the Republican administration and so ardently pledges the Democrats to a regime of strict economy. There are promises of the speedy expulsion from the pie counter of innumerable useless office holders, of a program of reform and retrenchment, of theft, prudence and eternal watchfulness. In the phrase of the day it "listens fine."

The chairman of the appropriations committees of both House and Senate admit that there will be a big Treasury deficit for the year ending June 30, next. In all probability it will be more than \$30,000,000. The Treasury is running behind at the rate of about \$7,000,000 a month as compared with last year. The income tax has failed to make good the falling off in the revenues resultant from the application of the Underwood tariff bill. In addition we have now a deficiency tax, masquerading under the name of "war tax", which is estimated to cost the nation \$100,000,000 a year.

Congress knows all this, but to the end it continued to spend money like a drunken sailor. Its appropriations exceeded those of the preceding Congress by \$113,000,000, and were greater than those of the Congress of 1909-11 by \$177,000,000.

Apparently the administration is to become as celebrated for its spendthrift finances as it is for its grape-juice diplomacy.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

The first announcement of the candidacy of Usher L. Burdick for governor at the next election comes through the Democratic Daily down the street in its Monday evening issue, and is a double column scare head article, headed "Burdick Fires Opening Gun of Campaign, Announcing Candidacy While In the City." That Mr. Burdick would be a candidate, has not been doubted for some time, but that his first announcement should come through the "Only Democratic Daily" in the state, will not be any good reason for the Republicans of the state enthusing very much over his candidacy. It seems that from a political standpoint Mr. Burdick would have made a better hit by giving the papers of his party a chance to announce him, rather than have it played up in the Democratic Daily.

"Teddy" Roosevelt is again victorious. The jury brought in a unanimous verdict for him in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel case, and we can just see "Teddy" rubbing his hands and saying, "That's Bully." The verdict seems to have vindicated him completely, while Barnes probably regrets now that he ever started the case, as he got hold of the hot end of the poker and his hands are so badly burned that it will take him some time to recover.

Now that we have had one "Good Roads" day in the city, why not repeat the dose, by doing the same thing in other directions. If the same crew could go out in any other direction and do the same work that they did on the Fort Totten road, it would not be long before every road out from the city would be in first-class shape.

The Houston Post does not regard with favor the attempts of McAdoo and Williams to have the Riggs bank suit dismissed on a legal technicality. This sterling Democratic newspaper remarks that "the man who is conscious of his own integrity is generally the last to invoke the aid of a technicality."

The President and the Vice-president seem to be at odds in their opinion in the Lusitania matter. Is Mr. Marshall about to join the ranks of that innumerable company who speak of Democratic unity with the accent on the nit?

Geraldine Farrar is to receive \$2 a minute as an actress in the movies. Almost as much as Bryan gets for the time he puts in at the State Department.

The New York Mail declares that Roosevelt has not "come back". He "was never out," it says. All right, we will not quibble about words. The main thing is that most of his party has "come back", anyway.

The Carnegie Hero Fund has just made awards for 52 deeds of daring; but the list does not contain the name of the man who tried to keep his factory running on full time under the Underwood tariff law.

Hemphill of South Carolina rushes into print to defend John Skelton Williams who, he says, "would rather fight than eat." That's just the trouble. The Comptroller of the Currency isn't hired to be a plug-ugly.

The Wisconsin anti-treating law permits one to offer refreshments to his relatives only. That's the way a good many democrats feel about Federal patronage.

Dr. Dernberg has decided that it is no time for him to continue talking. Now, what kind of an incident can be framed up to put a stopper on Jim Ham Lewis?

Whether Roosevelt really said he was the man to "rip up" Wilson or not, it's true; and he will have a chance to demonstrate it next year.

VICTIM IS IMPROVING

Mr. Wertenberger, who accidentally shot himself near his Webster home, while out shooting gophers, is at the hospital in this city and is improving and if nothing unforeseen happens he will recover. While the wound was a bad one no vital spot was hit and the outlook is that he will fully recover, which will be pleasing news to his many friends.

GRADUATE THIS EVENING

The graduating exercises of the nurses school of the General hospital will be held in the church of the Advent this evening, after which there will be a public reception at the hospital, at which time the general public are invited to attend.

Complete Stallion record books at the World office.

DR. M'GURREN TO MAKE ADDRESS

Dr. C. J. McGurran, secretary of the state board of health, left yesterday for Grand Forks, where he delivered an address before the North Dakota funeral directors. As state health officer Dr. McGurran will also conduct the examination to be held for licensed embalmers.

Dr. McGurran is a recognized authority on matters of sanitation and health, and his address at Grand Forks today will be along these lines.

ODDFELLOWS MEET HERE JUNE 1, 2, 3

GRAND LODGE AND ENCAMPMENT OF ODDFELLOWS TO HAVE BIG MEETING.

It is expected that there will be between six and seven hundred visitors in our city June 1, 2 and 3, when the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., and Rebekahs will meet here. Crofton Lodge the oldest lodge of the order in the state, located in this city, are making great preparations to entertain the visitors and there is no question but what it will be one of the big meetings of the year in Devils Lake City. It is expected that there will be representatives from 151 Odd Fellows lodges, 95 Rebekahs and 30 Encampments.

WESTERN REALTY CO. ORGANIZED; JOSEPH KELLY AT THE HEAD

The Western Realty company, a corporation with a capital of \$450,000, was organized in Fargo yesterday morning and will become a successor to the North Dakota Improvement company. Officers are: President, Joseph M. Kelly, Devils Lake; vice presidents, Dr. A. Haakenson of Mayville, and Thomas Baker, Jr., of Fargo; secretary, H. F. Emery, of Fargo, and treasurer, John Tracy, Valley City. The executive committee consists of the above named officers.

Directors of New Company.

The directors of the new company are: J. M. Kelly, Devils Lake; P. O. Thorson, Grand Forks; M. F. Hegge, Hatton; Dr. MacLachlin, New Rockford; Dr. Haakenson, Mayville; Darby O'Malley, Valley City; John Tracey, Valley City; Thos. Baker, Jr., Fargo; H. F. Emery, Fargo; R. Dailey, Devils Lake; and Rev. J. D. Runsvold of Northwood.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Grand Army of the Republic and the Relief Corps will be guests at a memorial service Sunday morning. This service will be held at the Guild Hall of the Episcopal church which has been kindly offered for the services of the church and S. S., while we are out of a home. The evening services will be held in connection with others at the opera house. The Sunday school will meet at the

Guild Hall for their session. The primary department will meet there also.

The Epworth League at Bethany will have their monthly social at the home of A. Tufford Friday night of this week.

Dr. G. H. Quigley was with us Wednesday evening and held the third quarterly conference.

The W. F. M. S., will have a social at the parsonage Friday afternoon and serve refreshments. A general invitation is extended.

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MARKET REPORT

Quotations for Thursday, May 27th, 1915, as furnished by the Farmers' Mill and Elevator Co., Devils Lake, North Dakota:

Wheat—
No. 1 Northern 1.42
No. 2 Northern 1.39
No. 3 Northern 1.36
Durum:—
No. 1 durum wheat 1.36
No. 2 durum wheat 1.35
Flax—
No. 1 Flax 1.73
No. 2 Flax 1.70
Oats—
No. 3 White Oats, 44
No. 4 Oats .43
Barley:—
"C" Barley .56
"D" Barley .53
"E" Barley .30
"F" Barley .48
Rye—
No. 2 Rye 1.02
No. 3 Rye .99

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Memorial Day 1915

IT is well to set apart at least one day in the year as a time for remembering; a day when we think of patriotism, and heroism, and sacrifice, and fearless, unquestioning devotion to duty; when we remember the brave men, North and South, who gave their lives to a cause they believed in. The differences for which they battled have disappeared; our Memorial is no longer for the Cause; it celebrates the Courage. We may formally decorate their graves, or not; the true memorial is in the hearts of the men and women and children who now share the heritage of heroism those men left to us.

Those of you who will need new clothes for Memorial day will be interested to know that plaids which are "the thing" can be had here in most select patterns.