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ROOSEVELT ON PEACE.

Colonel Roosevelt has just closed a series of characteristic articles on peace and the way to preserve it. Roosevelt's articles are always interesting, because they are full of force and vigor, and brimming over with the personality of the writer.

Roosevelt is a stickler for a strong army and navy. He believes that the United States should at once proceed to equip itself to defend itself against any and all aggressors, and he contends that in that manner only can we be certain that we will not become engaged in war.

Just how many soldiers and how many battleships it will take to reach the strength that Roosevelt thinks we ought to be able to show in order to scare off all other nations may be a matter of opinion. But it ought to be very clearly understood that any program like this involves some serious possibilities.

The nations there have been running a race with each other, and the race has resulted in a grand smash. Moreover, in the past forty years the creation of all these armaments has impoverished millions of people, and has consumed millions of money which ought to have been devoted to some other purpose.

In the October number of The Commoner, edited by William Jennings Bryan, the distinguished secretary of state, Secretary Bryan urges the people of North Dakota to return Senator William E. Purcell to his former seat in the United States senate.

The most important thing that the war has taught us is that nothing big is ever accomplished in a hurry. We haven't the desired merchant marine, because merchant marines are a growth, not a sudden creation.

We realize today better than before the greatness of the opportunity. At the same time we realize better the fact that there is no royal road to commerce. There are royal opportunities, but the roads must be made to them.

All this reduces itself to a simple proposition. Henceforth there must be a steady, not a spasmodic, effort to improve trade. Wise foundations must be laid, or the end of the war will see our advantage vanish.

Great German War Marching. As we sat in the Dom Atoutat taking a last meal of the good things with clear names of getting in German cafes, we struck up a conversation with our German vis-a-vis.

BRYAN URGES PURCELL ELECTED

Great Commoner Urges North Dakota People to Return Senator Purcell to United States Senate—Pres. Wilson Needs Him.



WILLIAM E. PURCELL.

North Dakota. Senator Purcell is a man keenly alive to the needs and requirements of North Dakota. He is a close student of national affairs, and by virtue of political affiliations and personal acquaintance with President Wilson and democratic members of the United States senate, would, if elected, be able to immediately take up the work upon his arrival in Washington.

WHAT THE WAR HAS TAUGHT US. Chicago Herald: What has the war taught us about business? The question is pertinent. Since the beginning of the struggle the main preoccupation of the government and country has been with business.

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