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CENTRALLY LOCATED

Money does not invariably talk. Hush money makes signs and avoids publicity.

The man who could lift a barrel of flour used to be regarded as a wonder. Now he is doing very well if he can raise the price.

It's going to be just as hard as ever to be good. The Episcopal convention has decided not to abridge the ten commandments.

Even during his lifetime George Washington suffered more or less irritation because of the comment circulated about him.

When Capt. Koenig says he thinks the Bremen is lost he may express only a belief that the English have been unable to find her.

Even now many of the paragraphs are straining at the last, anxious to get into the "do your Christmas shopping early" campaign.

If there are any George Washington understudies in Mexico, they should be persuaded to get work and try to look and act the part.

The Deutschland refuses to become a creature of habit. Having made one visit to the Chesapeake bay, it now prefers Long Island Sound.

Congressmen will scarcely get through with election before they will be expected to enter upon one of the liveliest sessions yet known.

The wintry blast I do not fear. I'll boldly face the blizzard's roar. But how I shudder when I hear Coal pushed through the furnace door.

Pensions for ministers is very well, too, but many of them would rather have a charge that paid decent wages than to be put on the pension list.

Carranza has prohibited bull fighting in Mexico, but what's the use when they have so many more exciting forms of sport down there right now?

Belligerent nations were not invited to play the deciding game in American waters and they will please refrain from interference with the oyster fleet.

As an evidence that the nation remains true to its ideals, no campaign song has crowded "The Star Spangled Banner" out of its place in the popular repertory.

In creating the department of munitions, with Gen. Groener at its head, Germany pays a compliment to British initiative. It has never been ashamed to borrow a good idea from abroad.

Tariff experts are wondering whether European economists are depending on cheap labor to draw back all the war gold that has been lavishly poured into this country.

Here's some more of that "temporary prosperity". Bank clearings in Sioux City for 10 months of 1916 exceeded the clearings for the entire prosperity year of 1915 by \$7,000,000. Why rock the boat?

If the agents of the German merchant submarine Deutschland will signify that she is available for carrying mail to Germany the postoffice department will be so notified in a formal communication from the German embassy.

With Los Angeles shaken and the east coast trembling from seismic disturbances attention is again called to South Dakota. The underpinning always stands in the good old Sunshine state physically, financially and let us hope morally.

A new naval sensation has been sprung. The band of the battleship Rhode Island has been removed from the vessel. The explanation may be that while the United States will not back down at sea it has no intention of needlessly provoking a fight.

Bradstreet's last week set out the fact that on October 1st we had \$4,699,389,082 in circulation in the United States, over half of which was gold. Our gold has increased in one year to the amount of \$494,000,000. This is largely due to the heavy purchasing by Europe. Never in our history have we been so strong financially or in better shape to take care of ourselves in every way possible.

## WON THE NATIONAL VICTORY



Laboring People and Farmers Choose the Great Commoner  
Again--Giving Him 269 Electoral Votes--  
Hughes Wires His Congratulations to  
President Wilson Tonight.

### CUT HOUSE MAJORITY

E. O. S. New York, Nov. 8.—With seventy-six congressional districts to be cleared up the republicans now have gained nineteen seats over their quota in the present house, while the democrats have gained ten, a net gain of nine for the republicans, which reduces the present democratic majority of twenty-three to five. Two democratic districts in New Jersey, now reported doubtful, would, if reversed, reduce the majority to one.

### COURT TO REVIEW CASES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The federal supreme court has granted petitions for review of two important cases decided by it in recent sessions. One involves the big land cases from Oregon and California, involving holdings of railroads worth many millions of dollars. The court will also review its decision in the case determining the status of Hindu immigration.

Large coal jobbers at central points of distribution are refusing to take new orders from retail dealers because of the shortage of cars. This will probably not effect local trade much as most of the dealers had orders ahead and these will be filled as promptly as possible. It will be well, however, for everybody to lay in part of their winter supply.

### AN ARMOR-PIERCING RIFLE BULLET

A new army bullet is reported to have been developed and lately tested at Sandy Hook, which does some surprising things. In appearance it is like the ordinary ammunition, but its peculiarity consists in the fact that while the body of it is made of steel it is encased in a covering of lead. This is a reversal of principle of missile making, rifle ammunition heretofore in recent years being made of a lead core with a steel jacket. The purpose of the lead jacket is to serve as a lubricant on striking a steel plate, the covering being ripped from the projectile as it passes through any solid obstruction. In the tests at Sandy Hook these bullets were fired through sheets of steel three-quarters of an inch in thickness, at a range of fifty yards. It is believed that this ammunition will be especially valuable in action against armored motor cars or against troops hiding in houses, and in certain kinds of trenches. Officers who have witnessed the Sandy Hook tests declare that this bullet would be effective against such devices as the British "tanks" lately employed on the Somme front in France. Thus the eternal conflict between armor and projectile continues.

## OUR MEXICAN POLICY BASED ON HUMANITY

How the President Has Upheld  
the Rights of Small Nations.

### RESISTED WAR PRESSURE.

Is Determined That the Citizens of America's Sister Republic Shall Be Permitted to Work Out Their Own Freedom and Self Government.

"President Wilson's faith in democracy and the unselfishness of the United States in international dealings have been strikingly expressed in his Mexican policy.

"The president's demand for Mexico is justice."

The larger phases of the relations of the United States with Mexico during President Wilson's administration, as well as an interesting and complete narrative of events, are presented authoritatively in the Mexican chapter of the Democratic National Textbook.

"Two considerations have animated the president in the formulation of his Mexican policy and have compelled his adherence to it throughout his administration, namely:

"The firm conviction that all nations, both the weak and the powerful, have the inviolable right to control their internal affairs.

"The belief, established upon the history of the world, that Mexico will never become a peaceful and law abiding neighbor of the United States until she has been permitted to achieve a permanent and basic settlement of her troubles without outside interference.

"The Mexican problem in its present form has existed for the American government ever since our frontier was extended to the Rio Grande. When the people maintained the peace it was because they were forced to do so and not because justice reigned in the land. Thus it was that the history of Mexico, like the history of every aspiring people, pressed upon President Wilson's consideration the truth that no permanent good relations could exist between this great northern republic and the one immediately south of us until she had been left free to put her house in order, however painful that process might be and whatever the demands it might make upon the forbearance of the United States.

"There was a powerful pressure for war—a terrible war—by a well armed powerful nation against an unarmed, bankrupt people, exhausted by five years of civil strife, but who still retained enough of patriotic feeling to unify them against an invader. It was the old, old question whether the United States should impose a peace on Mexico; whether for the sake of the interests of a few of its citizens it should permanently suppress Mexico's preaching toward freedom and self

## TO CONTINUE DEMOCRATIC

New York, Nov. 8.—Late returns from Ohio indicate the re-election of Senator Atlee Pomerene, democrat, over Myron T. Herrick, republican, virtually ended the possibility of republican ascendancy in the senate. With democratic leaders insisting that Hitchcock in Nebraska and Pittman in Nevada, have been re-elected and with Kendrick probably elected in Wyoming, the present status of the new senate will be democratic, 52; republican 43, with the result in Arizona and New Mexico still in doubt. Should the republicans carry both, the democratic majority in the senate would be eight.

## NEW NATIONAL MONUMENT IN ALASKA

Washington Nov. 4.—As a result of recommendations made by the Secretary of Agriculture, the "Old Kasaan National Monument," consisting of 38 acres within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, has just been created by presidential proclamation. The tract embraces the well known abandoned Haida Indian village of Old Kasaan, situated on Prince of Wales Island in southeastern Alaska, about thirty miles west of the city of Ketchikan.

The village was abandoned by the Indians about ten years ago. Among the relics which remain there are about fifty Indian totem poles, five or six of which are classed as exceedingly good specimens. In the deserted village there are also eight large square buildings which were originally constructed according to the peculiar plan of the Haida Indians, and which it is stated by those best qualified to know, represent the best specimens of Haida architecture that now exist. The largest of these buildings is approximately 40x60 feet in size and is made entirely of round and carved timbers. There also remain a number of Indian graves with the typical small grave houses erected by the Alaskan Indians.

"Kasaan" is said to be the Indian word which means "a pretty town," and all reports agree that the village was well named. The fact that the village was occupied by the Indians for many years explains the local name "Old" Kasaan, by which it is widely known.

Since the village was abandoned by the Indians the buildings have been rapidly falling into a state of dilapidation and decay, and a certain amount of vandalism by tourists and souvenir hunters renders some form of protection essential. An examination of the area was made jointly by representatives of the Forest Service and of the Interior Department, and reports strongly urging the establishment of a National Monument were approved by the Secretaries of both Departments. The Smithsonian Institution strongly endorsed the proposition for the establishment of a National Monument. The New National Monument will be protected and administered by the Forest Service, as is the case with all monuments located within the National Forests.

## U-BOAT AND DESTROYER

SINK EACH OTHER IN DUEL  
Rome, Monday, Nov. 6, via Paris, Nov. 7.—An Austrian submarine and an Italian destroyer were sunk in a duel on the night of Oct. 16, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty today. The submarine had attacked a transport which escaped.

## CLAIM STATE CONDUCT RECORD

Wentworth claims the state record for the peaceable character of its population. For a period of eighteen straight months the Wentworth jail was without an occupant, no one during that period having committed a crime serious enough to warrant them being placed in jail. The 18 months' record has just been broken, it having been necessary to place an intoxicated man in the long unused jail.

## ON RESCUE MISSION

New Orleans, La., Nov. 3.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the antarctic explorer, arrived here early today on the steamer Parismina from Colon and departed several hours later for San Francisco, on his way to rescue the ten members of the Shackleton party on the west side of the Antarctic continent. The explorer said he expected to sail from San Francisco for Wellington, New Zealand, on November 8, going thence to Dunedin where he and a rescue expedition will sail for the Antarctic on the Aurora.