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**MR. BUNNELL IN THE TANANA.**

IT IS NOT strange that Mr. Bunnell is making friends in the Tanana country. Mr. Bunnell is the candidate of the political party that is responsible for the administration which has assured the permanent prosperity of that country. He is an Alaskan product—one who has resided in the Territory since his boyhood. He is a broad gauged Western man who meets his fellows on a common level. He is able. He knows Alaska as one to whom it is home, and he knows Alaskans as they are. He is one of them in every sense of the word. He is running for Delegate to Congress on a platform that is democratic, and that breathes the Alaskan spirit of progress.

Yes, Mr. Bunnell should make friends wherever he goes. He should make friends for himself and for the party that he represents. That he is making friends in the Tanana country speaks as well for the people of that country as it does for Mr. Bunnell.

Now that the Pennsylvania Progressives have discovered that the road to progress is the one that the Democratic party, under the leadership of President Wilson, is following, they could boost the good work if they would force one Gifford Pinchot to follow the example of their candidate for Governor, and transfer their strength to A. Mitchell Palmer, the progressive Democratic candidate for United States Senator.

**CORPORATIONS AND CAMPAIGN FUNDS.**

THERE WERE visions of a long sack for the Democrats before the Skagway convention. Again it was believed the friendly interests would dig deep to defeat Wickersham. Four years ago the Alaska Syndicate and other warm partisans raised close to a hundred thousand dollars to defeat Wickersham. But that was a lesson to the diggers for Wickersham went to Washington re-elected by the largest vote in the history of the Territory.—Dispatch.

Who had the visions of a big corporation fund to help defeat Judge Wickersham and where were they located?

Certainly they were not entertained by the Democratic delegates that convened at Sgagway and selected Charles E. Bunnell to be the party's leader in the present campaign.

The Democratic convention took strong ground against the participation of corporations in politics. Among its platform declarations is a plank which demands the passage of a law:

"To prevent by law the great corporate financial interests of the country from taking any part in politics, or seeking to exert any secret influence upon Territorial or Federal officials."

It might be added that no such plank appears in any of the platforms of other political parties in Alaska.

The collapse of any form of promotion of new enterprises in the East shut off the fabulous prices that Alaska people have been getting for foxes, but it has not stopped fox farming as a legitimate industry in the North. In fact, it is helping to place the industry on a legitimately sane basis.

**"INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY."**

IN SUBMITTING to President Wilson the suggestion that the United States urge the powers to agree that their armies shall regard historic buildings and art works as "international property," Ambassador Herrick is the spokesman of civilization. It is not a question of respecting in time of war the treasures and monuments of any one country, but of showing a decent regard for the opinion of mankind. For hostile forces to destroy Notre Dame or the Louvre, or to wreck by bombardment Dresden's galleries, or to lay waste the Prado Museum in Madrid or Westminster Abbey in London, would be an unpardonable act of barbarism.

Buildings famous in history and art collections housing the masterpieces of the ages are only in a narrow sense national or private property. They are held in trusteeship for the people of all lands and for posterity. It is not a rule of law that is to be obeyed, but a rule of sentiment that knows no boundaries and no distinctions of race.

London householders complain because German prisoners of war keep them awake by singing "Deutschland Uber Alles." Cannot the British prisoners of war in Germany retaliate by singing "Britannia Rules the Waves?"

One of the youthful recruits of the German army is but fourteen years and nine months old. Drummer boys of '61 may be moved to produce credentials for comparison.

A produce journal says cold storage is not blamable for higher food prices. No doubt in the last analysis the guilty party will be found to be the consumer.

Russia, it is reported, will bar Wagner operas. Germany will not have a chance to retaliate by barring the Russian ballet.



**CHARLES E. BUNNELL**  
Democratic Nominee for Delegate to Congress.

**BUNNELL CAMPAIGN MAKING PROGRESS**

Chairman J. F. McDonald says the intimation contained in the morning paper yesterday that the Democratic headquarters in the Valentine building will have to be closed on account of lack of funds to pay rent is not based on fact.

"Our rent is paid," said Mr. McDonald, "and our headquarters is a busy office. We have many callers daily. The interest taken in the campaign in behalf of Charles E. Bunnell is more than satisfactory, and those in touch with its progress are confident of its success."

"We believe that Mr. Bunnell will not only carry Southeastern Alaska, but we believe that he will be elected by a satisfactory majority."

"The reports from all the divisions are more than satisfactory."

**M'ADOO CHARGES BANKS OF GOLD HOARDING**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo yesterday issued a statement in which he said that there has been an extraordinary amount of hoarding up money by banks, which are piling up reserves without any occasion for the practice. He charged that some of the banks are charging excessive rates of interest.

The Secretary said, further, that he would focus attention to the guilty banks by issuing a list of the names of the guilty institutions.

**PAN-AMERICAN EFFORT TO FIX MEXICAN ROW**

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—Efforts are being made here by representatives of the various American republics, in which Americans are taking the lead, to patch up the differences between Gen. Carranza and Gen. Villa.

**SOISSONS.**

Soissons, about which the invasion of France has largely centered, is a town in Northern France in the department of Aisne, sixty-five miles northeast of Paris.

Population (1906), 11,586. The city was founded prior to the Roman Empire and has been identified with every important epoch in France since that time.

In 1815 it was the rallying point for the French after Waterloo. It surrendered to the Germans in 1870 after a three-day bombardment.

In it are several important churches, among the number being the famous cathedral of Notre Dame, begun in the twelfth century and finished in the thirteenth.

The Royal Abbey of Notre Dame is now a barracks. It was founded in 560.

The famous Abbey of St. Medard is even more ancient, having been founded in 540.

In 1530, it was the scene of a procession of 300,000 pilgrims.

The chief industries at present are: iron and copper foundries, boiler and agricultural implement plants, and factories for the manufacture of iron goods, straw hats, glass and sugar.

**MEMPHIS TO HELP THE COTTON FARMERS**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Memphis will store 2,000,000 bales of cotton and hold it for a fair price. Plans to this end were launched at a meeting of 300 business men, and funds were subscribed for additional warehouse facilities.

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**Helmuth Von Moltke**

By Gertrude E. Mallette  
General Helmuth Von Moltke, Germany's Chief-of-Staff, news of whose death at Esternay was recorded yesterday, and who, at the outbreak of the war was entrusted with the manipulation of disposal of the German forces, has held the position which he occupied at his death since February of 1904. He was at that time promoted from his former rank of Aide-de-camp to the Kaiser, the place to which he was appointed at the death of his famous uncle, Field-Marshal Von Moltke in 1891.

Von Moltke was a typical product of German militarism, a man of enormous capacity for work, a thorough "Kaiserman" and a military genius whose ability has not been paralleled by any other German officer of his day. Personally he was not of a cheerful disposition and his taciturnity and general pessimism won for him the appellation "Gloomy Julius" or, in his own tongue, "Der traurige Julius." Like many an other recipient of political honor, his official position has rather ridden the uncertain wave of the Kaiser's favoritism, and clouds have frequently dimmed his star of popularity in court circles. His promotion to the head of the army staff brought forth much unfavorable comment, but during the seven years of his tenure he was able to establish himself in the better liking of Germany, and has had the unquestioned admiration of all who have watched his handling of the many and fearful questions which have confronted him in the last few months.

Count Von Moltke was a man of middle age, being four years the senior of the French Chief-of-Staff, General Joffre. Like his uncle he was a writer as well as a soldier and has published several authoritative treatises on different subjects of military interest.

**THE COLONEL IS A WHOLE PRIMARY ELECTION**

As showing how devoted he is to the primary election idea, of which he made so much two years ago, it should not escape the notice that in Louisiana Col. Roosevelt has not only nominated himself for the Presidency in 1916 but has picked a candidate for Vice-president in the person of John M. Parker of that state. When H. Johnson hears of this there may be trouble.—New York World.

**LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BOOSTS COTTON PRICES**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—Notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts will be accepted by a New Orleans life insurance company in payment of premiums by its former patrons. The plan is approved by the Louisiana State Insurance department.

**HEARD ON THE STREET:**

"Juneau has a real restaurant." It's the Tavern Cafe, at the Cain Hotel.

In the telegrams between King George and Prince Henry the Kaiser is spoken of by each as "William," not as "Willy," although they both speak of the Czar by his diminutive "Nicky."

In ancient days in formal communications between monarchs, they addressed each other as "brother" or "cousin." That was simply a courtesy. Now the heads of so many nations of the world are in fact blood cousins, and have had for many years the personal intimacy with each other of members of the same family.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

**CRITICISES MR. ROOSEVELT.**

The New York World is always ready to find a peg on which to hang condemnation of its pet personal aversion, Col. Roosevelt, but, discounting ingrained prejudice, there is some sober and sound significance in a situation thus noted by the World: "Another reason why the Bull Moose party is going to die may be found in the fact that its leader is the only man in America who in these days of sorrow and perplexity is capable of assuming a bullying and insolent tone towards the President of the United States."

The United States is now almost the only great Nation which is not involved in the European horror. Woodrow Wilson is the chief executive officer of this Nation. He stands, in this crisis of the world's history, not as a Democrat, or as any party man, but as our President. Through him this Nation is interpreted before the world. He is conducting his office and representing the Nation with dignity, honesty, and the courage which is calm. It is neither patriotic nor honest to fall in respect for him or support of him. Theodore Roosevelt cannot afford, as a politician or a gentleman, to occupy the unique position mentioned by the World.—Boston Record (Rep.) August 18.

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