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### A RECEPTION FOR MR. ROOT

The Mayor of New York has appointed a committee to arrange for a public reception to Elihu Root when he returns to his home city. Some people are proposing that a special medal be struck and presented to Mr. Root in the name of the nation to commemorate his great service as chief of the American mission at Petrograd.

All this goes to prove that republics are not ungrateful. Yet, if it is desired to signalize Mr. Root's return to America in a manner befitting his merit, there is no need of committees or medals or public receptions. The finest greeting which Mr. Root can have is one which should come to him through the United States mails from the President of the United States in the form of a letter inviting Mr. Root to a seat in the Cabinet—either as Secretary of War, the post where he first won fame as an organizer and an executive under McKinley, or as Secretary of State, where he secured his greatest renown under Roosevelt.

It will be a great pity and a great loss to the country if Mr. Root is permitted to return home merely to render an account of his stewardship in Russia and then to take his splendid talents into the retirement of private life once more. Men like Root are needed in the administration today more than at any previous time in our history. Every one admits his transcendent ability, everyone admits his unimpeachable patriotism, everyone knows his wide experience, his gifts of perception and expression, his sense of judgment and his undiminished capacity for work. In nearly every respect he is matchless in our public life.

In calling Mr. Root to counsel him, the President would demonstrate in fact what he has so often undertaken to express in words—that this war is a national undertaking, without partisanship or sectionalism.

### PRESS IN THE WAR

Every feature of consequence to the people of the United States associated with the present war, from the calling of the extra session of congress to the present, has been officially promulgated and brought to public notice through the press of the nation.

It was the redoubled energies of the newspaper workers that made the Liberty loan a success, that enabled the government to recruit volunteers in all divisions of the service, that is now going to back the efforts of the president and congress to make food regulation plans meet present and future emergencies, and it is this same newspaper publicity which forms the great engine of energy in pressing to a successful issue every element of the war.

The quick, decisive and efficient processes of news dissemination in the country, which sends through well-organized systems exact information on all public matters at once, forms the agency suited precisely to the most pressing needs of government in this connection—namely, to thoroughly acquaint the people with what is wanted so that unanimity of sentiment and rapid action will follow.

We will have more Liberty loans to boost and drive forward through the force of public sentiment, properly marshalled and pointedly directed. The draft of men for service will require the stimulating effect of this general approval, handled through a well-disposed press. The requirements of the nation in every particular will be brought to public notice almost entirely by the press. This is a nation which derives its powers from the "consent of the governed" and this "consent" in a very direct manner is obtained through the press. In this way the people learn what is wanted and through the millions of press beacons flash back approval. Every copy of a paper published conveys to the people the desires and needs of the nation, officially expressed.

### REPUBLICANS LAY ASIDE PARTISANSHIP

The fifty-three Senators who voted for the creation of a joint Congressional committee on the expenditures of the war were a majority of twenty-two. Fifteen of them are Democrats, thirty-eight of them are Republicans. The thirty-one votes in opposition were all cast by Democrats. This is not a partisan matter; the committee will not be a partisan committee. Yet

it is worth noting that every Republican who voted was in favor of the committee, and every vote against it was cast by a Democrat. The vote indicates that the Republicans of the Senate are in favor of their party in the strenuous work of carrying on a foreign war, that one-third of the Democrats welcome such co-operation, and that two-thirds of the Democrats reject it. It will be reprehensible indeed if the opportunity shall fail to unite the political forces of the country solidly behind every effort to make the war victorious.

### MAY MEAN A NEW CABINET

In practically repudiating the action of a sub-committee of the Council of National Defense, Secretary Baker of the War Department may have opened a way to the overdue reorganization of the President's Cabinet. The country had been led to believe that the agreement reached between Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, the Federal Trade Commission and the coal committee of the Council of National Defense on the one side and the coal operators on the other was a substantial victory for the Government and for the people generally. That the Secretary of War, joined by the Secretary of Navy, should reject the action thus taken certainly shows lack of Cabinet harmony, to put it mildly.

It is admitted the committee was without power to fix prices, but neither has the Secretary of War such authority. But more than the actual fixing of prices will be involved in the final settlement of the matter. First of all, it involved the course of the nation in the war. Unity of action in the Cabinet must be had before concert may be expected among the people. Unfortunately the weaker places in the present Cabinet are the very ones thrust farthest to the fore in the preparation for war. It is also noteworthy that Mr. Lane has been generally looked upon as eminently fitted for the duties of his office, while Mr. Baker has not commanded full confidence in his abilities.

President Wilson must see eventually the necessity of reorganizing and strengthening his Cabinet. As he must depend upon the combined efforts of the strong men of both parties in Congress, he should avail himself of the best obtainable timber for his war Council—the coalition Cabinet suggested originally by the Bee some weeks ago.—Omaha Bee.

### SAVING GASOLINE

The president of the Standard Oil Co. calls for economy in the use of gasoline, the curtailment of joy-riding and like expedients to conserve the supply of oil, which, he says, is not equal to the demand. Mr. Bedford is a mossback. The law of supply and demand has been set aside by executive decree in this country. What business—the conduct of the war, every relation of life in fact—needs, according to the Democrats, is not the application of age-old laws and axioms, but legislation giving the President power to commandeer and to fix prices and to do all sorts of things that never were heard of before.

### THE SKYLIGHT CITY

Skylight city of the hills  
And the San Francisco heights,  
Memories of other days  
Throng these sorrows and delights.

Throned amid thy pine-clad parks  
Stretching, fragrant, far away;  
Rich in beauty, coolness, rocks—  
Former lovers own thy sway.

O'er thee in the silent night  
Watchers trail the circling stars,  
Visit on the milky way,  
Sail the last canal on Mars.

In thy suburbs, sandstone walls  
Shelter those who dare to dream  
Of a wiser, stronger race  
Where the children's faces gleam.

Clear, above the smoke and noise  
Of thy mills and rushing trains,  
May the people see the skies,  
Hear the prophets on truth's plains.  
Flagstaff, Ariz., July -3, 1917.—G. L.

### Try It and See

A few years ago, while watching a parade in Boston in which the Stars and Stripes were conspicuous a fair foreigner with strong anti-American proclivities turned to a companion and commenting on the display, pettishly remarked:

"That American flag makes me sick, it looks just like a piece of checker-berry candy."

Senator Lodge, who was standing near by, overheard the remark and turning to the young lady, said:

"Yes, miss, it does. And it makes everyone sick who tries to lick it."

### Not So Ridiculous

The other day Tommy's uncle asked him the name of May's young man.

"I call him April Showers," replied Tommy.

"April Showers!" cried his astonished uncle. "Whatever makes you call him such a ridiculous name as that?"

"Because he brings May flowers," Tommy explained.

## PROPOSED HIGHWAY FOR COCONINO COUNTY

Several months ago a plan was under way for the construction of a new highway which would connect all the National Parks in the Rocky mountain region and extend down into Arizona and take in the Grand Canyon. The plan was to use all the old roads available and to construct just enough new road to make the parks accessible.

Now comes a plan for another new highway to be known as the Monumental highway, extending from the Mesa Verde National Park to St. George, Utah. It would run west and south from the Mesa Verde to the Monumental valley of Northern Arizona and southern Utah, touch at Kayenta, Marsh Pass, Red Lake and Tuba City. From Tuba City the road would turn north, crossing the Canyon at Lees Ferry, touching at Jacobs Lake and Fredonia in Coconino county, and then to St. George, Utah.

Through this proposed highway the beauties of the northeastern corner of Arizona, of which so little is known, would be brought to the tourist. The route leads them southwesterly to Kayenta, an Indian Trading Post, from which a great many Eastern investors have been guided by the Wetherills and his pack trains to the Rainbow Natural Bridge and to view the amazing ancient Cliff Dwellings, Keetseel Ruins, Inscription House Ruin, Betata Kin Ruin, all of these although previously known have been considered more or less inaccessible.

Thence Southerly over a beautiful road, crossing Marsh Pass, brings one to the quaint trading post at Red Lake reminding one of the old monasteries of olden Europe. Two hours run further is Tuba City, the center of this Indian Reservation, where large Indian schools are located. Tuba City connects to the south by auto stage to Flagstaff on the Santa Fe Railway.

Moenkopi, one of many Hopi Indian villages, is but a short distance away where interesting native life, customs and industries may be seen at first hand.

A pleasant side trip from Tuba City and a sight that will linger in one's memory the rest of their days is the view from Point Desolation, where the Little Colorado River pours its flood into the turbulent waters of the Mighty Colorado.

### Reception of Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Trustees of Flagstaff District No. 1, at their office in the Court House (Board of Supervisors), up till four o'clock p. m. of August 8, 1917. (Wednesday) for the delivery of stove coal in the bins of the Emerson school building.

The above mentioned bins to be filled immediately under the contract and to be reasonably full on December 31, 1917.

Also to care for the necessary amount of coal required from January 1, 1918, till May 1, 1918.

A copy of this advertisement should accompany each bid.

The Board hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest: TOM L. REES, Clerk.

### NOTICE

All accounts against the undersigned will be settled if bills are sent to Rosendo Rose, Box 962, Flagstaff, Arizona.



VALESKA SURATT—Direction William FOX

AT THE ORPHEUM TONIGHT  
Valeska Suratt, prominent actress who appears in "The Siren," with the William Fox companies, is a distant relation of Mrs. Mary E. Suratt, who was executed in Washington, in 1865 for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln. The members of the family have always had great doubts as to the guilt of Mrs. Mary

## With the Churches

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Meetings in the Court House.  
Aug. F. Wallis, M. A., Pastor.  
Residence 124 S. Agassiz St.  
9:45 a. m. Bible school, L. D. Gamble, supt.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.  
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor hour.  
8:00 p. m. Preaching service.  
You are welcome at any and all of these services.

### CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY Episcopal

Corner Elm and N. Beaver  
Services Sunday, Aug. 6.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Holy communion, with sermon, 11:00 a. m.  
Good music. Hearty worship.  
Thought for sermons. A cordial welcome given to all.  
H. N. TRAGITT, Jr., Rector

### Maxims of Admiral Sims Worthy of General Application

An insight to the policies which have made the American navy an exemplary organization may be found in a published set of maxims attributed to William S. Sims, vice-admiral of the United States Navy.

"Be sure you know thoroughly the subjects of all your instructions. Knowledge of your job always commands respect from those associated with you.

"Encourage your men to come to you for information on any subject, and take pains to look it up and supply it. Help them in anything they want to study.

"Train your men in initiative by putting it up to them on all proper occasions; and explain why you do it.

"When you have inspired loyalty in all your men more than half your troubles will be over; for thereafter initiative will develop rapidly if you give it intelligent direction and adequate opportunity. Thus, you will have developed a team in which the men will speak of the officers of their division or ship as 'we,' instead of 'they.'

"Maintain discipline with the minimum reference to higher authority. If you succeed in establishing the relations indicated by the above you will hardly ever need to appeal to higher authority.

"Always be considerate of inexperience. When admonition will correct a small fault, it is almost always a mistake to inflict punishment.

"Be absolutely just in all your dealings with your men. Hardly anything tends more strongly toward loyalty. All kinds of men respond to the square deal.

"Never destroy or decrease a man's self-respect by humiliating him before others. If his self-respect is destroyed his usefulness will be seriously diminished. A man who is 'called down' in the presence of others can hardly help resenting it.

"Do not let the state of your liver influence your attitude toward your men.

"Avoid as you would the plague, hostile criticism of authority, or even facetious or thoughtless criticism that has no hostile intent. Our naval gunnery instructions state that 'destructive criticism that is born in officers' messes will soon spread through the ship and completely kill the ship spirit."

## Can You Claim Exemption?

There are four classes of people who need not save their money.

- (1) The man who is sure of his job or income for life.
- (2) The man who has no one dependent on him.
- (3) The man who never expects an opportunity or necessity to arise calling for money.
- (4) The man who doesn't care.

If you are not classified here we can be of service to you.

## The Citizens Bank

Capital \$100,000

Flagstaff, Kingman, Oatman, Arizona



### Lake Mary Most Any Afternoon

He secured his fishing outfit from our stock and is having the best time on earth. We have the dope on the fish, come in and let us help you with your outfit. Our bakery goods make the picnic lunch 100% perfect.

C. A. Keller

## Curios and Novelties

Moccasins, purses, pillow covers, Indian pottery, baskets, blankets, jewelry, rings, bracelets, souvenir spoons, etc. A selection that will solve any gift problem you may have. Everyone appreciates an article from our curio stock.

## The Kahl Drug Company

Curios Indian Jewelry Sundries

Phone Fifty-Eight for Free Quick Delivery—Mail Orders

## Fresh Vegetables

### Specials

One package of tea FREE with each 1-lb. can Ben Hur Coffee at 45 cts.

Salt River Valley Watermelons and Cantaloupes

Oak Creek Apples and Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Grapes, Fresh Figs

New Potatoes ----- 5 lbs. 25c  
Tomatoes ----- lb. 15c  
Fancy New Peas ----- 10c. lb.  
Oak Creek Head Lettuce ----- 5c each  
Fancy Fresh Ranch Eggs ----- doz. 45c  
Maricopa Butter ----- lb. 50c

Flagstaff Turnips, Green Onions  
Onions, Silver Skin ----- 4 lbs. 25c

Egg Plant, Cucumbers and all Vegetables in Season  
Smoked Meats Luncheon Meats

Fresh cut Flowers always on hand

Floral Designs

For all occasions Carnations 50c Doz.

## THE DELICATESSEN SHOP

Phone 287 A. G. BADER Auto Delivery