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### WHO'S WHO IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 4.—(Special Correspondence.)—Representative Oscar E. Bland of Indiana, before his election to Congress, was prominent in the legislature of his state in the support of much legislation for the benefit of the working classes, and was the author of the 2-cent fare law now in operation. By his wholehearted endeavors for the welfare of his people Mr. Bland has gradually strengthened himself in his district until, in his fourth attempt, he succeeded in restoring to the Republican column a community which has sent a Democrat to the House for the last eight years. Mr. Bland's previous legislative experience and his ability as a lawyer is sure to win a conspicuous place for him in the National House.

Every wearer of a Palm Beach suit during the summer will have occasion to thank Congressman Louis B. Goodall of Maine for the comfort which attends him. Mr. Goodall, and his father before him, has engaged in the woolen cloth business in Maine for many years, taking a leading part in the organization of several mills in his vicinity, and the Goodall Worsted company, of which he is treasurer, originated the Palm Beach cloth, which has been so extensively adopted of late years. Mr. Goodall's business experience has taught him the value of protection, and he has for many years been a member of the special committee on the tariff of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and a director in the Home Market Club of Boston. When the Republicans return to power in the House at the next election Representative Goodall is sure to take a leading part in the framing of tariff legislation along sound protective lines.

In the opinion of Representative Charles H. Sloan of Nebraska, the House made a grave mistake in not limiting the term of the bond issue recently authorized, instead of providing that such conditions shall be "as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe." While other nations have never repudiated their debts, so far as he is aware, Mr. Sloan contends that loans from one nation to another have never before been made on such a stupendous scale as is now contemplated, and that it might almost be worth a revolution and change of government in a country in order to repudiate a national debt of a billion dollars. Congressman Sloan embodied his ideas in an amendment providing for a 20-year limitation on three billion dollars of the bonds, but his proposition was voted down by the House.

During the debate on the bond bill, a few days ago, Senator Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, gave an interesting sidelight on the European war. He said that he was in Europe when the war broke out and had a more or less intimate acquaintance in Germany and in the other countries now at war. "I found among the people of Germany and the people of France no hatred of each other," said Senator Kellogg, "and they could not understand why they were plunged into the horrors of war." He gave it as his own opinion that this is "the old, struggle between autocracy and democracy."

The people of this country should not overlook the fact that they are indebted to Republicans for the protest made in the Senate against that provision of the so-called spy bill which would have destroyed freedom of the press and of speech. Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, Cummins of Iowa, Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, Brandegee of Connecticut led the opposition to one of the most drastic measures ever proposed for the purpose of giving government officials autocratic power. The bill provided that whoever in time of war in violation of regulations prescribed by the President shall publish any information with respect to war materials, plans or supposed plans, or public defense calculated to be or

which might be useful to the enemy shall be punished, and then there was a proviso that pretended to but did not protect the freedom of the press. As one Senator pointed out, if shells furnished to our ships proved worthless—exploding in the guns, the American press would not dare expose the fraud because that would be giving the enemy information regarding our weakness. Senator Borah added the comment that it would be better to have a little publication rather than have our soldiers go into battle with defective shells. The sweeping nature of the bill was emphasized by Senator Cummins, who said that it applied to individuals as well as to newspapers.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman has urged the South to abandon some other crops in favor of foodstuffs. The total area planted to tobacco is about 1,400,000 acres, which if planted to corn, would produce 35,000,000 bushels. Many farmers in Oregon are plowing up their hop fields and planting beans.

Democrats in the House of Representatives want to thrust upon the President the sole responsibility of establishing the system of selective conscription. They argue that if it proves unpopular Wilson alone will have to take the blame and that if it proves a success they can claim part of the credit on the ground that Wilson is of their party. In other words they want to pass the buck.

In one sense they are excusable for this; because Wilson himself for four years has habituated them to the practice. He has evaded more problems than any other man in public life in a like time. He has sidestepped more vital issues, he has switched his opinions more often, he has reversed himself more frequently and more violently than any other President we have ever had. Now his House of Representatives seeks to prescribe for him a dose of his own medicine.

Going to the Capitol to press the bill for selective conscription, the President also let it be known that he wants no joint committee on the conduct of the war such as Senator Weeks and Representative Madden have proposed. Yet it will have to come if the war is much prolonged. Far better to accept it now as a measure designed to secure co-operation than to have it thrust upon him later as a measure designed to uncover the incompetency of those whom Mr. Wilson evidently intends to retain in authority in spite of their shortcomings.

Lucy A. Knapp of Owosso, has started divorce proceedings in the circuit court through her attorney, John T. McCurdy, against Delbert Knapp. They were married in 1901 by Justice McBride of Cornua. She charges that he has failed to support her and that he is also guilty of extreme cruelty.

John Santrucek, aged 13, and his son Frank, aged 19, Bohemians living in New Haven township, were arrested, Tuesday, charged with stealing beans from Andrew Kribs of Easton, and selling them at Oakley. The father was arrested a year ago on a complaint based on a story told by his daughter but was released after investigation.

Mrs. May Fredericks, of Owosso, has started divorce action against James Frederick. They were married at Carson City in 1906 and have five children between the ages of nine years and five months. Mrs. Frederick charges cruelty and non support. She says that her husband deserted her April 20, but before he left he made application to have his children sent to state institutions. Frederick was a member of Co. H. and went to Grayling last year. The couple formerly resided in Lansing. The woman asks temporary alimony. Action was recently taken in the probate court disposing of the children.

### Death of Mrs. Ray Newell.

Mrs. Ray Newell passed away at the family home on North Shiawassee street Friday, after an illness of less than a week with scarlet fever. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, a brief service being conducted by Rev. E. J. Warren at the grave.

Ethel Long Newell was born in Cornua, residing there until her marriage seven years ago when she came to Owosso. She was a woman of fine character and a devoted mother, and her death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. Surviving are her husband and three children, Harold one year old, Hazel two years old and a baby ten months old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Long, a sister, Mrs. Dollie Warren of New Haven, and two brothers, Wayne and Bert Long.

The boy was first taken sick and had recovered, and the daughter was recovering when the mother was taken suddenly and seriously. She was unable to take any food and the fever did not come out until she was thoroughly weakened. The baby which was still being nursed has taken the fever and is being cared for by Mr. Newell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Newell.

Earl C. Rexford has returned from a week's business trip to Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other points for the Standard Flaked Food Company.

Articles of co-partnership have been filed in the county clerk's office by Albert E. Palmer and Sons. The members of the firm are Homer A., Harry B., Parker G. and Bessie R. Palmer.

President Thomas Kane, of Olivet college, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday and also will address the Brotherhood class. Dr. Kane is a brilliant speaker, and his visit to Owosso will attract considerable attention.

Dr. G. P. Sackrider, of this city, has applied for a place on the staff of Grace hospital in Detroit, which is to be used as a base hospital during the war. He has not received an answer as yet. Dr. Sackrider first applied to Harper hospital, but all places were filled.

Harold Bailey and Ivan Warren, who have been employed in E. D. Horne's grocery store on North Shiawassee street, recently resigned, the former going to Clare and the latter to New Lothrop. They are working on farms outside those places. Mrs. Ralph Baker is assisting in the Horne store.

Desiring to be of assistance to the country in the war crisis, the Ladies' Aid of Bennington M. E. church has voted the sum of \$10 to buy material for kits for Michigan soldiers, to be made up by the ladies of the society. The kits will be of neat design, easily carried, and will contain thread, needles, pins and other articles needed to repair clothing.

Frank Davis, who some time ago made application to be sent to the officers' reserve training camp, took his final examination at Fort Wayne this week and passed easily. He is now waiting for orders to go to Fort Sheridan. Ollie Shack, of the Wildermuth hotel, has also made application to be sent to the training camp.

Death came Thursday to Mrs. Elizabeth Rich, widow of Richard Rich, at the home of her son, Archie Rich, 802 Broadway. She had been in poor health for some time owing to her advanced age. The deceased was 81 years of age and was born in England. She was married in England and in 1849 the family came to America. Two of the children died and were buried at sea. For many years they resided on a farm near Chesaning. Sixteen children were born to them. About 11 years ago she came to this city and has since made her home with her son, Archie. The deceased leaves six sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home. Rev. W. R. Blackford will officiate and the body will be taken to Chesaning where interment will be made in Wildwood cemetery.

Dr. B. S. Sutherland has gone to Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, on business for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Wolverson has returned to her home in Barryton, after spending the winter with her brother, James S. Shotwell, 115 Lansing street.

W. F. Gallagher is remodeling the Carmody house on West Mason street into a double house. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Banghart will occupy one side and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rourke will occupy the other half.

Attorney Earl Wolaver left Monday for Mishawaka, Ind., where he will be employed in the legal department of the Mishawaka woolen mills. Mr. Wolaver has been associated with Prosecuting Attorney Seth Q. Pulver here for some time. The concern with which he is to become connected employs a legal force of several attorneys and the position opened to the Owosso man is a fine one, affording splendid opportunities. Many friends here wish him success in his new field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hadsell, 110 North Elm street, pleasantly entertained the First M. E. church choir Friday evening. The affair was in the form of a hard times social and a neat sum of money was realized for the Red Cross society. Appropriate refreshments were served and the color scheme of red and white was carried out. Games were enjoyed and Miss Lillian Vogel carried away the first prize and W. A. MeTagart was awarded the consolation prize. A general good time was enjoyed.

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