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## CONCERNING A REPUBLICAN THREAT

Business is turning quickly and prosperously from the conditions of war to the status of peace. All the signs are for a complete revival and a period of activity without precedent. Employment is increasing, wages are stable, new enterprises are arising in all parts of the country. Prospects for good harvests are encouraging. All this has come about without an extra session of Congress and in spite of the hurtful filibuster by which Republicans defeated important legislation at the very outset of "reconstruction."

If the Republican leaders of the next Congress attempt to hamper President Wilson, instead of going about the business of passing the measures which a Democratic Administration framed and would have enacted but for their obstruction, they will halt the recovery of industry and invite trouble. Not President Wilson, but the people at large will be the sufferers.

It begins to appear, however, that discord and factionalism will prevent the Republican majority from adopting and pursuing an affirmative, constructive course of legislation in the Sixth-sixth Congress. They were almost unanimous in their opposition to the Democratic program, but they give signs of being hopelessly lacking in unity as to any other policy. But there is something worse than a Republican inability to agree on a plan of obstruction—bad though that be. That is, they might combine to undo the good work which the Democrats have accomplished in the last six years of their ascendancy. And they have threatened to do that very thing.

## RECALLING THE "DECLARATION"

To immortalize the signers of the senatorial "round robin" against the league of nations, the Republican Publicity Association, apparently as the proxy of the Republican National Committee, issued a colorful lithographed entitled "The Second Declaration of Independence." Embedded in the text of this "declaration" were the portraits of Republican Senators who sought imperishable fame—and votes—by their sudden and violent outcry against President Wilson's proposal.

But it has become evident that these Senators fear this particular brand of immortality. It threatened to become undying obloquy. Unlike the signers of the true Declaration of Independence, these Senators have not continued steadfast. They have begun to weaken and qualify and apologize. And now the "declaration"—portraits, Old English text, illuminations and all—has been withdrawn from circulation. Copies of it will be more inaccessible in a few weeks than the original Declaration is after 143 years. The signature of Senator Penrose is thus denied the chance to grow as familiar to the eyes of American school children as John Hancock's is!

In this suppression of the "second declaration" there is comfort for the public, as there must be also for the Republican Senators. It evidences a better appreciation of American sentiment than the issuance of this grotesque document did. It purposed to be a manifesto of independence. Developments in the last two months have convinced the public, if not its Republican signers, that it was an exhibition of impudence.

## WORLD'S GREATEST MINE FIELD

Bit by bit the story of the wonderful part the American navy played in winning the war is being unfolded. A sample of the assistance the navy gave the Allies in bringing about the down fall of the Central Powers is seen in the laying of the world's greatest mine field, now being swept accomplished by the division of the American fleet under Rear Admiral Strauss.

A little more than a year ago the Americans laid a mine barrier that extended from Bergen, Norway, to the Orkney Islands, north of Scot-

land, effectually closing the North Sea to navigation except through the narrow lane along the coast of Norway and the outlet between the Orkneys and Scotland.

The barrier made practically impossible the escape from the North Sea to any enemy raider or warship. Fifty-seven thousand of these mines, every one made in America, formed this barrier to German sea operations, and but one mishap occurred during their laying, the sinking of one ship laden with mines from being torpedoed.

Not even yet does the world realize the immensity of the task assigned to American ingenuity and industrial enterprise, and which was accomplished when we had been in the war but little more than a year.

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One by one Republican "issues have vanished like will o' the wisps. The conduct of the war, the making of peace, the league of nations—all have failed them as partisan battle cries. Only the tariff remains, but it is so old and decrepit and feeble that it may shortly pass away.

Some Republican papers are saying that Republicans and the "Progressives" will "get together" during the next session of Congress. Judging the factions wholly by their exchanges of "courtesies," it is pretty certain that if they do "get together" some one will have to call the police.

It only required a word from the President to effectually check the report that he was attempting to commit America to a secret alliance. No level-minded man would allow himself to be deceived by such a rumor and its circulation shows to what limit his enemies will go in their attempt to discredit him.

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## SCHOOL FOR SOLDIERS

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Reports to the War Department show that these young Americans are testifying to their appreciation of the advantages presented to them by their attention to their studies. Those whose commands are ordered back to the United States may apply for transfers to continue their education. This is the first time in history that provision has been made by the United States for the education of its soldiers.

There have been at least three sets of opinions among Republicans in respect to the league of nations. Some wanted no league, others favored half a league, and a third group—the largest of all—favored the league advocated by President Wilson. Those in the last category are now not only the most numerous, but also the most insistent. The others have become singularly still and inconspicuous.

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