

Bulletin No. 3

Why Not Face the Facts About Armor Competition?

To the People:

The policy of the United States Government for many years has made real competition in armor-making ineffective.

The Government might have asked the three armor plants for bids and let the entire tonnage to the lowest bidder. That would have made competition effective.

The result of such a course would have been to drive two of the three manufacturers out of business, and leave the country with facilities of only one plant in time of need.

The Government in fact has always asked for bids from the three manufacturers, but no matter what the price quoted, each year's business was divided among them.

Armor makers serve but one customer—the Government, just as a public utility serves but one customer—a community.

The solution of the public utility problem is regulation of rates.

The solution of the armor problem is for the Government to fix the price.

We voluntarily agree to accept any price fixed by the Federal Trade Commission. Isn't acceptance of that offer better than the destruction of an industry built solely to serve the Government?

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

James Miller and son, Wilbur, came up last evening from their home at Nehawka to visit for a few hours and look after a few matters of business.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and little babe arrived last evening from Anaconda, Mont., and will enjoy a visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawkenbury, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Steppatt, who has been here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Nolting, and family, for a short time, departed this morning for Blair, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steppatt, reside.

August Bach and wife were visitors in Omaha today for a few hours, spending the day with friends in that city.

Henry Engelkemeier, wife and children motored in this morning from their home near Murray and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they will visit for the day.

FOR SALE—McCormick hay sweep. Only been used a day and a half. Inquire of A. W. Smith or call phone No. 475-W. 6-1-2tw

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Plattsmouth State Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Charter No. 786 Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, May 29th, 1916.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds, securities, judgements, claims, etc., and Total.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits subject to check, etc., and Total.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. I, J. M. Roberts, County of Cass, do hereby certify that the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board, J. M. Roberts, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Murdock

CHARTER NO. 678 Of Murdock, Neb., Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, May 29th, 1916.

RESOURCES table for Bank of Murdock with columns for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Current expenses, taxes and interest, Cash items, Due from national and state banks, Currency, Gold coin, Silver, nickels and cents, and Total.

LIABILITIES table for Bank of Murdock with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits subject to check, etc., and Total.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. I, H. A. Guthmann, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board, H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Craig, deceased. NOTICE. To all persons interested in the estate of Charles R. Craig, deceased, notice is hereby given that the estate of Charles R. Craig, deceased, is being administered by the County Judge, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.

Archibald Hohenshell, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Kate Hohenshell, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the District Court duly entered on the 25th day of May, 1916, in the above entitled cause, authorizing me as referee in partition to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In County Court in and for the county of Cass, Nebraska, do hereby give notice to the creditors of said deceased that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, in the county court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 16th day of June, 1916, and on the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for examination, adjustment and allowance.

CROWD IN COLISEUM CHIEFLY CONCERNED IN AUDITORIUM

Opening Gathering of Republicans Reminiscent of Convention in Baltimore, 1900.

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—The republican national convention assembled in the Coliseum today heard a keynote speech delivered by Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, perfected an organization and adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. It all took just two hours and in its lack of demonstrations or outbursts of any kind and its strict attention to the business in hand, was reminiscent of the Philadelphia convention of 1900 that nominated McKinley and Roosevelt.

For one hour and twenty minutes Senator Harding, temporary chairman, delivered a carefully prepared speech, punctuated in the telling points with brief periods of hand-clapping and applause, but at no time did a demonstration occupy more than a half minute by the watch.

The convention was twenty-five minutes behind the hour arranged for its assembly, but when Chairman Hilles of the republican national committee brought down his gavel at 11:25 o'clock, it moved quietly and with precision until adjournment at 1:25.

Wonder What Others Doing.

Those of the old time leaders present who used to march down the aisles to their seats to the tune of an uproar, walked in today almost unrecognized. W. Murray Crane, Senator Lodge, Reed Smoot and a lot of the others came in practically unnoticed, probably because a majority of the delegates did not even know them by sight. Chauncey Depew was surrounded by a small admiring group. Senator Penrose got a reception from his own delegation. Governor Whitman was recognized by some, but on the whole the convention was more interested in wondering what was going on in the Auditorium than it was in the arrival of the men who hitherto have decided what the convention should do with itself.

The hour for assembling was set for 11 o'clock, but there was no semblance of order at that time and no one made any pretense of securing it. The delegates stood about the floor and talked, the spectators overflowed into the spaces reserved for the delegates, and hundreds of seats on the floor and in the galleries were empty. Finally Chairman Hilles gave signs of calling the convention to order and the uniformed police began moving about urging the delegates into their places.

Finally, at 11:28 o'clock, Chairman Hilles brought down the gavel with three resounding whacks and quiet settled down over the big hall.

"Patriotism in Politics."

"The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived and a quorum being present," said he, "the convention will be in order. Paraphrasing a remark made by the late President McKinley, this is a year—whatever may have been true of past years—when politics is patriotism and patriotism is politics. Therefore the audience will please rise and sing two verses of 'America.'"

The band launched into the air, and led by a male quartet, the floor and galleries joined in a mighty chorus that swept through the big Coliseum. There was a moment of confusion at the end of the singing as the delegates found their seats again and then the Rev. John Timothy Stone of Chicago read a prayer. The big audience remained seated at his request.

Secretary Reynolds then read the call for the convention, which was published last December. It was only a formality. None of the delegates wanted to hear it and so they talked and moved about while Mr. Reynolds kept on. This over, Chairman Hilles presented Senator Harding of Ohio as temporary chairman and put the question.

Appeals for Harmony.

A rolling chorus of "ayes" swept the hall and former Senator Crane, Senator Borah of Idaho and former Representative W. B. McKinley were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Harding to the platform. The Idaho delegation announced that Senator Borah was unavoidably absent, so Mr. Crane and Mr. McKinley marched up with Mr. Harding. His appointment was the signal for the first genuine outburst of applause, but it was brief and he plunged into his prepared speech, appealing for harmony, counselling the delegates that it was not

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a time for "recrimination, but a day of reconsecration."

He spoke more than an hour, referring seldom to his manuscript, and interrupted frequently by applause and cheers as he scored the democratic administration for inefficiency, incapacity and extravagance, and declared the republican party's allegiance to protective tariff and national defense. He closed with a peroration on Americanism and republicanism, which was marked with applause lasting less than a minute. The delegates rose to their feet, some cheers, some hats were thrown into the air, and there was some waving of handkerchiefs, but they settled down quickly and the temporary chairman recognized in rapid succession speakers from the floor who offered the customary resolutions for perfecting the temporary organization. That was quickly over with, the meeting places of the committees were announced, and at 1:25 the convention was declared adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

with a nimbus. Instantly our fleet engaged this superior British armada and with what result? The English fleet was beaten. The first big blow was death the English fleet, whose tyrannical supremacy was shattered. "The news electrified the world and caused unprecedented jubilation everywhere that German hearts beat. Your success in the North sea fight means that you have added a new chapter to the history of the world. God Almighty steered your arms and gave you clear eyes to accomplish this.

"I, standing here today as your supreme war lord, thank you from the bottom of my heart. As the representative of the fatherland, I thank you, and in the name of my army I bring you its greetings because you have done your duty unselfishly and only with the one thought that the enemy must be beaten. "At a time when the enemy is slowly being crushed before Verdun and when our allies have driven the Italians from mountain to mountain you add new glories to our cause. The world was prepared for everything, but not for the victory of the German fleet over the English. The start which you have made will cause fear to creep into the bones of the enemy. What you have done you did for the fatherland, that in the future it may have freedom of the seas for its commerce. Therefore I ask you to join me in three cheers for our dearly beloved fatherland."

KAISER DE-CLARES ENGLISH RULE GONE

Emperor Thanks Men of Fleet, Who He Says Have Broken Supremacy.

Berlin, June 7.—(Via London.)—In the complete account of the emperor's speech to the sailors of the fleet at Wilhelmshaven yesterday, which was published here today, the emperor is quoted as having said that the great naval battle off Jutland has destroyed Great Britain's supremacy on the sea.

"When the great war came," said the emperor, "envious enemies suddenly attacked the fatherland. The army, by desperate fighting against superior foes, slowly conquered them one after another. But the fleet waited in vain for a real fight. In numerous individual encounters the navy clearly demonstrated its heroic spirit, but was forced to wait month after month for a general battle. "Repeated efforts were made to bring the enemy out, but they proved fruitless until the day finally came last week when the gigantic fleet of Albion, ruler of the seas since Trafalgar was fought 100 years ago, appeared in the open, surrounded

WANTED A good girl for general housework. Telephone or call at the home of F. H. Steimker, Plattsmouth. Mrs. H. H. Tartsch of Sioux City, Ia., who has been here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance, and at the home of August Tartsch and family for a few days, departed this morning for her home. Mrs. Will Propst was among those going to Omaha this morning, to spend a few hours looking after some matters of importance.

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