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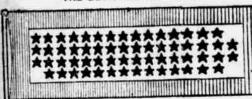
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THE BEE'S SERVICE FLAG



Saturday night will be some night in Omaha.

Henry Ford's "loyalty" also might react to

the acid test.

Well, how does it feel to breathe air on which no quarantine is laid?

"Your war governor" apparently is not riding as easily as he was a year ago.

A good messenger boy is all right in his place, but his place is not in congress.

Copenhagen rumors are quite as numerous and about as reliable as Copenhagen snuff.

A vote for Mike Clark, "the sheriff on the job," is a vote to keep the right man on the job.

Just remember, too, that the Omaha Hyphenated found its superstatesmen in Berlin four years ago.

Whatever you do on Tuesday, do not forget the constitutional amendment to stop the kaiservote in Nebraska.

"Dan" Stevens is finding out that a congressman is likely to be held quite as responsible for what he did not as for what he did do.

a long spoon," and Bulgaria, Turkey and Aus- no word of commendation is necessary. For tria do not seem to have been so equipped.

The democratic Hyphenated scolds The Bee for giving preference to candidates of its own party. What republicans is the W. H. favoring?

"Your war governor's" letter to the Home Guards, asking them to vote for their "commander-in-chief," is taking reverse English, all

Nobody questions how the local pro-German vote is going, and that is another reason why loyal Americans should vote for "Big Jeff" for

The president also explains that he did not mean free trade, but most of his readers, and the British socialists in particular, think he did. and have concluded accordingly.

Pershing's boys still have the honor post on the battle front, and while their work does not fill so large a space in the press reports, it is

interesting the kaiser mightily. The main point in the war is that the kaiser still is in the saddle and the German people are following his lead. Until the Hohenzollern has

been definitely unhorsed we will have no peace. Attorney General Gregory "concludes" that the Hughes report on the aircraft situation does not disclose anything to justify a charge of bad

faith, but it does show an enormous waste of Residents of German towns in the Rhine valley are fleeing in prospect of being held as hostages for good behavior of the Huns. They

give little evidence of confidence in their coun-If anyone has any doubt about the German alliances of Herr Endres, just step into the

county treasurer's office and take an inventory of the little Germany he maintains on the public payroll there.

The Omaha Hyphenated solemnly pronounces its anathema on the man who dares to make political capital out of the embargo on corn shipments, but as its preferred candidate for governor is the only one who has openly done so, we do not quite get the connection.

What Army Medicos Do

The medical department is one of the largest and most complex machines connected with the army. Its routine functions are arduous at all times, but in addition to these it is called upon to meet emergencies greater and more cataclysmal than those which confront any other branch of the service. Its officers must be versatile, resourceful, quick-thinking, knowing how to make war as well as to repair the ravages of war. "Unarmed combatants," a French officer recently called them, and the phrase was a

As an example of the manifold duties of the medicine man, an instructor tells us that during a campaign the medical department operating along the line of communication, which is the connecting link between the zone of advance and home territory, is charged with four

important functions.

1-It is charged with the maintenance of such a system of sanitation that there may be no undue loss from preventable causes among troops passing en route.

2-It must maintain such a system of care of

the sick and wounded that these may as quickly as possible be returned to the firing line. 3-It must maintain such a system of transportation that the wounded from the battle zone

may be promptly sent to the proper hospitals farther in the rear. 4-It must maintain a never-failing system

of supply of sanitary material to the troops in the zone of advance. Here are four distinct incumbencies; sani-

tation, medicine and surgery, transportation and supply, and all this in addition to the care of the hopelessly crippled as well as the disposal the hopelessly crippled as well as the disposal of the dead .- A. F. Harlow in Century Maga-

WAS POLITICS EVER "ADJOURNED?"

Senator Thomas of Colorado last week let the cat out of the bag in the course of one of the sudden storms of debate that occasionally sweep through the senate chamber. He said politics should never be "adjourned" in this country. Records of the administration at Washington support the conclusion that no such adjournment ever took place.

In October last year, as a war measure, a bill to create the office of federal inspectors of explosives was passed. It was hailed by Senator Pittman of Nevada, an ardent administration supporter, as a measure to "crush out anarchy." It turned out to be more serviceable as providing employment for "deserving democrats." Senator Penrose stated in the senate on January 21, last:

I called up the Bureau of Mines and asked them how these appointments were to be made, whether by a civil service examination or from graduates of a technical college, or from men experienced in the manufacture of these articles. I was told in cold blood by some gentleman at the other end of the telephone, and I have two witnesses to the conversation-my secretary was one of themthat these men were to be appointed in states where there were two democratic senators upon the recommendation of these two senators; and in states where there was one democrat and one republican upon the recommendation of the democratic senator; and in states where both senators were republicans upon the recommendation of the chairman of the democratic state committee.

Pursuant to this policy Charles F. Clark of David City, editor of a democratic newspaper there and a supporter of the Hitchcock-Mullen machine, was named as inspector of explosives for Nebraska, although he had no experience in connection with the business. Similarly, in each state of the union, a man was selected because of his ability as politician and without regard to his fitness as an expert, to look after explosives. In New Hampshire a shoe merchant was chosen, in New Jersey an automobile salesman, in Nevada a newspaper editor, in New Mexico a live stock man, in Minnesota a lawyer, and so on through the list. No wonder they want to clinch their hold on congress!

For University Regents.

Without disparaging other candidates, The Bee bespeaks the favor of friends of the University of Nebraska for Frank W. Judson and John R. Webster, two public-spirited and experienced business men who, in response to urgent request of those interested in the welfare of this institution, consented to run for places on the board of regents.

To those who know these men personally, "Who would sup with the devil must have or who have had business relations with them. the past year Mr. Judson has been giving his whole time and valuable services to the direstion of the Red Cross organization in Nebraska. and Mr. Webster has been well in the front ranks in everything for the support of the war. Of course, the war will eventually come to its close and the university will be restored to a peace footing, and it is here that the need of just the kind of ability these men possess will be obvious.

Through the location of the Medical school here, Omaha has a direct interest in its representation in the management, but the state as whole is just as much concerned in securing the very best men available for the regents' positions. All may rest assured no mistake will be made by voting for Judson and Webster.

Flivver Brand of Loyalty.

Henry Ford was selected by the president to be his anointed candidate for the United States senate from Michigan because of his "intense loyalty." Flivvers and loyalty go together, and the fact that the immense Ford plant has been engaged on war work exclusively -at a remunerative price-has been paraded as a proof of the sagacity of the head of the democratic party in determining his choice.

Now comes the Hughes report on the aircraft scandal, and discloses the fact that the Ford plant is a hotbed of pro-German activity. One of the employes was fined \$300 at one time for insulting remarks made in reference to the president. He was returned at once to his place on the Ford payroll. The head of the drafting department, where plans for the Liberty motor were prepared, and where vexatious delays occurred, is German-born, an outspoken sympathizer with the kaiser and notorious in his attitude. When this was called to Mr. Ford's attention by other department heads, asking for the removal of the disloyal man, who had so much power to harm the government and hold up its aircraft program, the great pacifist said, "Nay!" and the kaiserite remains in charge. The report tells it this way:

Mr. Ford deliberated and stated he had heard numerous rumors, but in speaking of all he had heard there had not been one thing shown him which would make him change present head of the drafting department. He felt that it was a time of sacrifice-that in the next few years every man would be called upon to make some sort of sacrifice, and that probably Mr. Emde, German-born, was making his sacrifice now when making drawings for the Liberty motor to be used ultimately

against Germany. A friend of Emde, caught with photographs of the Ford plant and copies of motor drawings, has been interned. Judge Hughes mildly characterizes the situation as "laxity," but plain people will likely regard it as something far more serious. It is a queer form of loyalty, to say

When Wilson Was Not So Great.

The president does not want the committee to report the war cabinet bill. If reports be true, he objects even to a discussion of this legislation in the senate. This attitude on part of the president is unfortunate, but not altogether unnatural. In the first place, the president belongs to the school of political philosophers who adhere to the belief that all important legislation should originate with and be proposed by the executive. I cannot subscribe to this scheme of government .-Congressional Record.

Now, you are wrong. Those words were not uttered by a republican senator, vigorously opposing the democratic president. They are taken from a speech by Senator Hitchcock, delivered last February, when he was heading the movement to take the management of the war out of the hands of Mr. Wilson and bestow it on a war cabinet to be created by the senate. Contrast this attitude with that of his Omaha Hyphenated now, when it is beseeching the people to vote for democrats under the pretense that only so can "the greatest statesman of his day" be preserved in his work of saving the

House of Hohenzollern Doomed

Right in the Spotlight.

Count Julius Andrassy, who is reported to have been named Austro-Hungarian foreign minister in succession to Barion Burian, is a Hung rian statesman who for many years has been prominent in the political world of Europe. He was in the revolutionary movement of 1848, then went into exile, and was not able to return to Hungary until the general amnesty of 1857. Sub-sequently he was elected to parliament, and succeeded the famous Count Beust as foreign minister. It was while occupying this osition that he issued the famous Andrassy note to Turkey, setting forth the irreducible minimums of reform demanded by the Christian powers. Count Andrassy is very popular with the Hungarian people.

One Year Ago Today in the War. Germans abandoned first line po-

sitions north of the Aisne. Austro-German patrols advanced to the banks of the Tagliamento

Eight lives lost when transport Finland was torpedoed homeward bound from a French port.

In Omaha 30 Years Ago Today.

The roofing material for the new county hospital is enroute to Omaha from Indianapolis.

The building on the corner of Ninth street and the Union Pacific



cupied by the Pacific Hotel company, has been rented by the Mc-Clurg Cracker company. The man-ager of the company's office will be W. J. Cartan.

C. J. Smyth addressed a mass meeting of 300 to 400 persons at the council chamber.

Edward Goodman, for the last two years treasurer of the Grand opera house, has resigned and leaves for Lincoln to accept a similar po-

sition in that city.
The Horse Railway company has received bids for everything necessary to construct a cable line on the American system.

The Day We Celebrate.

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury of the United States, born at Morristown, Vt., 70 years

Fox Conner, brigadier general United States Army, born in Mississippi, 44 years ago.

James F. Watson, junior United States senator from Indiana, born at Winchester, Ind., 54 years ago. Rt. Rev. Francis K. Brooke, Episcopal bishop of Oklahoma, born at Gambier, O., 66 years ago.

Dr. Clyde A. Duniway, president Colorado college, born at Albany, Ore., 52 years ago. Agnew T. Dice, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railway,

born at Scotland, Pa., 56 years ago. This Day in History.

1755-Marie Antoinette, the illfated queen of France, born in Vi-Executed by the Jacobins, October 16, 1793.

1841-Sir Alexander Burnes and others murdered in a rising against the British at Cabul. 1914-Russians continued their

progress toward the German border 1915-Great Britain gave conduct

of the war into hands of a small cabinet committee. 1916-Germans evacuated Fort Vaux, one of the principal strong-

Timely Jottings and Reminders. One thousand five hundred fifty-

fifth day of the great war. Centenary of Thomas A. Jenckes, known as "the Father of Civil Service Reform" in the United States. All Souls' Day, which will be observed in France by the decoration of the graves of the soldier dead.

A notable wedding in Washington today will be that of Miss Lucy Burleson, daughter of the postmaster general and Mrs. Burleson, and Ensign Charles Green Grimes of

the United States naval reserve. Added importance will be given today's observance of fire prevention day throughout the United States and Canada because of the necessity of conserving both labor and material for war purposes.

Storyette of the Day. Ruth, 6, was much interested in the visitor who engaged her in conversation.

"Have you any children?" the child inquired. "Oh, yes, I have three."

"How old are they?" "One is 9 and one is 11 and one

"How much is nine and 11?" "Nine and 11 are 20." "And how much is 1! more?"

"Twenty and 14 would be 34." Gazing in admiration at the pretty face of the visitor, Ruth exclaimed: Well, nobody to look at youe would imagine you had been married 34 ears."-Youngstown Tele-

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

Baltimore American: The kaiser is vociferously ready to shed the last drop of everybody else's blood in de-fending himself and his family, alias the fatherland. Minneapolis Tribune: A Nebraska judge has decided that there is no law, human or divine, forbidding

a woman to wear pants where she is doing a man's work. What if there She'd wear 'em anyway. Washington Post: Matt Erzberger, one of the kaiser's dachshunds says he is pained over the torpedoing of the Leinster, but that it is the hand of fate. The hand of fate will give him still greater pain before

New York Herald: The point of Marshal Foch's sword is doing pretty well in "arranging the details" of the vacuation of Belgium and France The situation doesn't need any round table suggestions from Huns.

Kansas City Star: Probably the kaiser didn't mean to be prophetic, but merely pathetic, when he closed his speech to the Krupp workers, but if he hasn't forgotten those words were: "And now farewell."

Brooklyn Eagle. The House of Hohenzellern is tottering, and

great will be the fall thereof. It is a structure reared stone by stone throughout many years, its builders spurred on by towering ambition to a zeal that in the end

has overreached itself. They sought to erect a building which by its dations for 16,000 men is to be built magnitude would overshadow all others in the at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The War world. Obsessed by their aim, they lost all department announced today that sense of proportion. They defied all laws of hu-man architecture. The inevitable crash is imman architecture. The inevitable crash is imminent, and threatens to involve all the contemporary builders in the wreckage.

The word Hohenzollern comes from the lern and gave its name to the family which the emperor of Germany today represents. It is said to have been built in the ninth century. Vague traditions connect the line with old families of Rome and Lombardy; but the first historic reference is found in a chronicle dated completed and a large area of unoc-1088. It makes reference to two counts of Zollern, or Zolorin, who died in 1061. The line of weeds be thus neglected while milone of these died out, it appears, and from the other, one Burkhard, descended the present German ruling line. His grandson, Frederick, who died in 1145, was in great favor with two German powers of that time, Lothair the Saxon and Conrad III. His son, also Frederick, polls next Tuesday, through marriage, obtained, in addition to his own estates, some lands in Austria and Fran-

So the line continued, with new acquisitions of territory from various sources, and constant divisions among lineal descendants, until in 1361 Frederick (fifth of the name) was sole ruler of Nuremberg, Ansbach and Bayreuth. From his close friendship with Emperor Charles IV came his formal investure as prince of the empire in 1363. He proved an able ruler, introducing a regular system of public finance into his lands. One of his sons married a daughter of the em-One of his sons married a daughter of the emperor, thus definitely linking the line with royalty, though he died without sons.

From 1415 to 1701 the fortunes of the Hohenzollerns are identified with those of Brandenburg, and from that time until the present defenders. Our elections are near with that of Prussia, the occasion of the change and don't forget for a minute if anybeing the coronation of the Elector Frederick one holds an office for which he is III as king of Prussia. In 1848 two princes of not fit, elect one who is.

the Hohenzollern line because of political difthe Hohenzollern line, because of political difficulties, resigned their principalities. In accordance with an agreement made in 1695 these lands reverted to the king of Prussia, who duly took possession on March 12, 1850. By royal decree the title of "highness" and the prerogatives of younger sons of the royal house were flag. No republican has ever shot conferred on the two abdicating princes. The at the American flag. No traitor to suggestion to raise Prince Leopold of the house of one of them to the Spanish throne in 1870 precipitated the Franco-Prussian war.

In one of his messages President Wilson declared that in the Hohenzollerns' government "the United States can never have a friend, and that in the presence of its organized powers, always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assurance of security for the democratic government of the world.

Today practically the whole non-Teuton world is lined up with the president in support of that dictum. The present representative of the Hohenzollerns, Wilhelm II, stands before the tribune of civilization, accused of breach of faith and unwarranted disturbance of the peace, and the verdict is that he is the greatest bandit in history, guilty of an outlawry never before under our flag. Before giving equaled, equaled.

In the war of liberation in 1813 Frederick men ought to be righted. Wilhelm III of Prussia had no alternative other than to offer self-government and a constitution war with Germany the republican than to offer self-government and a constitution to his people in order to enlist their support. When the time came to make good, however, compelled a lagging war effort to be he failed to do so-disregard for given pledges roused to a speed that is resulting being a salient feature of the Hohenzollern in the complete overthrow of the blood. A liberal party was the outgrowth of this, and its ranks included not the masses, but d not the masses, but the cultured and wealthy middle classes. They now asks that the party of never-demanded a government win to that of Far demanded a government akin to that of Eng- elections for congressmen and senaland, and in 1848, by dint of strong revolutionary measures, wrested it from the reluctant rulers. The first Prussian Parliament was strongly stand with firm determination that liberal, and continued so until 1861. Its oppo- the war shall end only with the most sition to the ruling house was so strong that the signal victory of the allies, and let us Prussian king, who subsequently became Emperor William I, upon one occasion was ready to abdicate.

But Otto Eduard Leoplod von Bismarck, destined to play a vital role in the history of Germany, persuaded him not to do so, and pledged his assistance in effecting the restoration of the absolutism of the house of Hohenzollern and the consequent overthrow of the power of Parliament. Bismarck himself was a member of that body, and was one of the strongest spokesmen of what was known as the junker party, defending always the power of the king and fight-ing against its curtailment by the new constitution. He was the most trusted adviser of the king, and to him were given missions of a most important and delicate nature. He was personally responsible for the struggle with the Danes in 1864, and with Austria in 1866, acting in the latter case entirely upon his own responsibility and braving (as he himself admitted in his memoirs) the wrath of Parliament and the danger of forfeiting his life.

By the war of 1866 Bismarck indirectly was the power which established Prussian domination of Germany. It sounded out the aim of Frederick the Great, creating through the power of the Prussian sword a unified Germany. Yet at the same time, with almost uncanny foresight, he insisted upon no annexation of Austrian territory, and aimed in every way to restore Austrian friendship, looking no doubt toward a time like the present, when Germany would need its Teutonic neighbors as allies.

Frederick William IV, habitually intemper ate, has to his discredit the sending of 100,000 Prussian prisoners, many of them political, to Siberian prisons upon the "friendly invitation" of his Russian brother-in-law, the czar. Throughout his reign of 21 years he was the butt of the humorists at home and abroad, the favorite portrayal of him being in a state of disgusting inebriety. He kept up ruthless warfare against the exponents of constitutional government and under his regime Carl Schurz and other well known German lovers of freedom left their homes for the greater opportunities of the comparatively young country across the seas. He was a sufferer from the same ear malady with which the present emperor is afflicted, and from it he became insane in 1858, and had to be placed under restraint.

His brother William was made regent, remaining so until the emperor died, whereupon he became Emperor William I.

It was during his reign that Bismarck was the power behind the throne. Many questionable deeds, explicable only on the ground that 'the end justifies the means," had been adoptd as a motto and the "end" was the glorification of the house of Hohenzollern, were perpetuated under his rule. The duchies of Schleswig-Holstein were seized, though this was in violation of treaties. Personal fortunes were confiscated. Deliberate falsification of a telegram by Bismarck precipitated the Franco-Prussian war. This reminds one of Liebknecht's contention that in the outbreak of the present struggle the German militarists lied not only to the rest of the world, but even to the Reichstag itself. Bismarck in after years, not a whit repentant, but rather glorying in what bluntly was forgery, admitted that were it not for that falsification the war would in all likelihood never have taken

William's son, Frederick, father of Wilhelm II, was his successor. After a few brief months of rule he succumbed to cancer of the throat. Yet even in that short period he demonstrated a breadth of political outlook and a beauty of character quite unlike that of others of house, and made it evident to students of history that had he been spared the subsequent history

Of Wilhelm II nothing need be said. The pages of contemporary history are filled with

The Bee's 1830

Let the Voters Answer. Omaha, Oct. 31.—To the Editor of The Bee: Here is a news item: Washington, Oct. 30 .- An engineer training camp with accommo

Where was our "messenger boy" congressman or Senator Hitchcock and his great "inflooence" as head name of a castle which stood on the hill of Zol- of the committee on foreign relations (by seniority), when this delicious piece of pie was being distributed.

Why should Omaha, with two of the best equipped forts, centrally located, spacious buildings already cupied land now growing up to lions are being spent elsewhere. Will Omaha and Nebraska continue to stand for such evident neglect or acknowledged incompetency on the part of their representatives? question can be answered at the

Thoughts on Public Duty. tor of The Bee: Of course this is the people's war and nobly are they responding with blood and treasure This is a country "for the people, by the people and of the people." Al soldiers are to be honored and de serve care alike, whether red, black, or white. The peace all nations desire is when Hindenburg and Ludendorf shall disband their soldiers and each hand his sword to Pershing and gentlemen and never will war any more. Any one who lives to our costitution is a patriot, and anyone who does not is a traitor. I admire our soldiers because they are our

Vote the Republican Ticket. Omaha, Oct. 29 .- To the Editor of The Bee: From its inception the

of patriotism and of loyalty to the Forty Dozen Fine quality covering; quilted or our nation has ever been found within the ranks of that historical party. While all democrats have not been traitors to our nation, yet the only disloyalty to our flag at any time in the history of our country has come from democrats.

We are told that our armies in France are fighting for what is called democracy, yet at the same time hundreds of thousands of white men, as well as black men from the south, who are now fighting for democracy in France, are not allowed the right to vote in their own states of this nation. I hope that those men when they get back from the war will demand the right to vote and that an unwilling democratic party in every southern state will be compelled to give them that right wrong to hundreds of thousands of

party stood by the democratic president with unflinching loyalty tors on Tuesday of next week.

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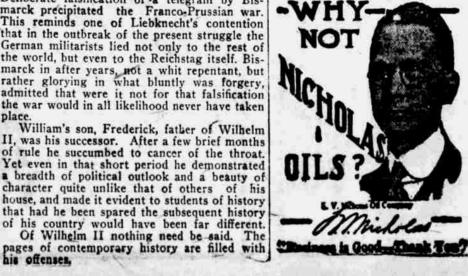
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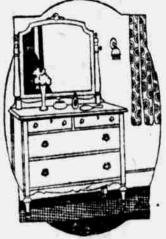
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