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SPEAKER CLARK TALKS IN OPTIMISTIC VEIN

In an interview in the Washington Post a few days ago Speaker Champ Clark said:

While I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet I am of the opinion that 1915 will be a great, memorable year for America and Americans.

The old year closes with a rising tide in business and commerce and with hope in the hearts of our people. The trans-Atlantic war gave us a grievous but not mortal wound. The worst of our sufferings seems to be over. The principle industries which are not righting themselves rapidly are the cotton industry and the mule industry. These two industries are to a large extent interdependent—a fact not generally realized. The mule industry—and it is a vast one—is improving more rapidly than the cotton industry because of the purchase of a very large number of horses for war purposes across the sea. If that traffic continues many months there will not be a horse left for cavalry service in Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee—which three states are the home of the mule industry. Consequently, mules will be substituted for horses in those three states wherever it can be done, which will increase the demand for mules.

The biggest acreage of winter wheat ever planted is in the ground, and reports from the spring wheat belt are all to the effect that the farmers are preparing to plant the largest acreage of spring wheat in the history of the republic. These wheat producers whether of the winter or spring variety know, as certainly as anything in the future can be known, that by reason of the trans-Atlantic war they will get good prices for their wheat. Consequently they are greatly encouraged. The department of agriculture gives the prospect of the winter wheat crop at 88 per cent plus of a possible wheat crop, which is above the average at this time of year. Of course, weather conditions betwixt now and harvest time will influence the output one way or the other and increase or diminish the percentage. If the present snow should remain with us till March, it would probably raise the percentage to 95 or possibly higher.

Why talk so much about the farmers? Simply because all prosperity is bottomed ultimately on agriculture and because I represent one of the richest agricultural districts betwixt the two seas.

The railroads should cheer up and join in the general chorus of hope and prosperity now beginning to ring throughout the land. However it may affect others, interstate commerce commission certainly did a good turn for the railroads by raising freight rates. So the railroads should enlist in the vast army of optimists and join in jubiliations at the prospect of the good time coming.

Quite recently the St. Louis Republic contained a statement that 50,000 sawmill men and tie choppers were idle on the line of the Frisco railroad alone. A few days ago I read in the Fulton, Mo., papers that many Callaway farmers were busy hauling ties into Fulton—of which I was truly glad. Of course, one swallow does not make a summer, but it is only reasonable to assume that if the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company has resumed the purchase of ties, all the railroads will go and do likewise, which will give employment to many thousand tie choppers, teamsters and railroad men; because if the railroads buy the ties they will put them into the roads. If the farmers and the railroads are pushing things, all the croakers and pessimists in the land can not prevent abundant prosperity from coming to the land.

The war is bound to increase the output of our factories in almost every line. I have stated once before in print that in my judgment the war will be a great and permanent advantage to us: (1) It will increase our foreign trade—a great desideratum; (2) it will compel us, especially if long continued, to manufacture almost everything we use or consume—which would be a great and enduring blessing.

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D. B. STAFFORD, Sheriff.

Many a man's vocabulary is largely limited to ifs and buts.

A CASE INVOLVING DELICATE DIPLOMACY.

Canada is at war with Germany. Thousands of Canadian troops now are in France fighting bravely for the allied cause against the forces of the German empire. A subject of Germany, operating in Canada, attempts to blow up the bridge of the Canadian-Pacific Railway, where it passes from Canada into the state of Maine. After making the attempt, the German escapes to United States territory, just across the river, where he is taken into custody by the authorities. The Canadian government demands that the prisoner be extradited to that country, in order that he may be prosecuted and punished for his act.

The prisoner, however, claims that he is an officer of the German army, and that his attempt to destroy the bridge simply was an act of war, for which he is not amenable in the civil courts. He contends further that he cannot be extradited for his offense, but that he must be interned in this country until the end of the war.

It is upon this state of facts that the United States government is to base a decision as to what shall be done with the prisoner. Of course, the Canadians and the sympathizers with the cause of the allies will accuse the state department of sympathizing with the Germans should it hold that Horn cannot be extradited. Equally of course German sympathizers will denounce the administration should it hold that Horn shall be sent back to Canada to stand trial in the civil courts of Canada. Secretary Bryan is bound to be criticised and denounced, no matter what be his decision.

The case is a new one, so far as we know. The fact that Horn, even though he be an officer of the German army, was not attached to any organized body of troops operating against Canada; that he was not in uniform at the time, may have an important bearing upon the case. The state department may hold that he was a civilian spy, not entitled to the protection of the laws of a neutral country. It may hold that he simply was a franc-tireur, a civilian operating against the enemy, a class upon which the German army in Belgium and France have inflicted death in hundreds of instances.

The state department, however, may hold that Horn, by making United States territory a base of operations against Canada, has violated the laws of neutrality, and is subject to punishment at the hands of our courts.

This is the view which the administration is most likely to take. It is one with which Germany hardly could find fault.

Horn Put in Jail.

Pending determination at Washington of his political status the state of Maine has made sure of the custody of Werner Horn, the bridge dynamiter, by causing him to be sentenced for 30 days in the county jail at Vanceboro. It is expected that before expiration of that period he will be surrendered to federal authorities for a hearing on the application for extradition from Canada.

This is a Good Boy to Know.

We heard the story this week of a Virginia boy, living on a farm, that was as striking and as impressive as any we had run across in some time. This little fellow is eleven years old. He lives two miles from a little village, in which is located the public school.

Morning and night, through snow, rain or shine, the little fellow has walked this distance, swinging his dinner pail and his school books. In four and a half years he has not missed a single day.

Think of this, city children, you who complain when you have to walk as far as four blocks to school; who stay home every chance you get, clap your hands every time there's a holiday, and would play hookey every day if you dared.

We have no idea what kind of a place our little man will fill in life. He may become president of the United States or only a plain citizen of Virginia, living on his farm. But one thing is certain, and that is that in whatever niche in life it shall be his destiny to be placed he will be a steady, punctual, dependable person—the kind you won't have to watch. He'll stand without being hitched.—Richmond Journal.

What She Wanted.

"I want to stop my baby's cough," said a young mother Tuesday. "but I won't give him any harmful drugs." She bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It loosens the cough quickly, stimulates the mucus membranes and helps throw off the choking secretion, eases pain and gives the child normal rest. Conyers & Sykes. adv.

Clockmakers are not the only people who are known by their works.

POPULATION OF STATE INCREASING RAPIDLY.

A bulletin just issued by the state board of health says North Carolina will have little room for Belgians if the present rate of increase of births over deaths keeps up. In 1914 there were 71,931 births registered in North Carolina, while the total number of deaths registered during the year was only 31,484, which shows an increase to the population of over 40,000. These reports are the finding of the vital statistics department of the state board of health and are as nearly correct as the vital statistics law can make them.

The counties leading in births are: Wake 2,186; Guilford 2,158; Mecklenburg 2,036; Johnston 1,659; Forsyth 1,633, and Gaston 1,428. The counties leading in the number of deaths are: Wake 1,291; Mecklenburg 1,226; Guilford 1,126, and Forsyth 1,019. The counties leading in marriages are: Wake 897; Guilford 302; Mecklenburg 797; Forsyth 772, and Buncombe 653. As it appears, Wake county leads not only in the number of births and marriages, but also in the number of deaths, though her death rate is 20.4, which is the fourth highest in the state. New Hanover county has the highest, 28.3 per thousand, while Forsyth has the next of 21.5 and Pasquotank 20.7.

While at first thought these death rates may appear rather high, closer examination of the returns indicate that these rates are due largely to two causes; first, the higher death rate among the negroes, and, second, to excellent registration in these counties.

Another significant fact revealed by the figures compiled by the vital statistics department is that the white death rate is 11.5 per 1,000 population while the colored death rate is 16.6 per 1,000. On the other hand the white birth rate is 36.2 per 1,000 and the colored rate is only 25.0 per 1,000.

For Men and Women.

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