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It is possible that German is trying to embarrass President Wilson's administration hoping to defeat him and make sentiment for Hughes by her recent submarine activities.

It occurs just before the election and the right time to please the Republican managers.

The President has properly requested an early statement of the facts. War is not wanted with German but if it turns out that she has violated her pledges to the American government the gravest consequence may result.

THE AMENDMENTS.

Apparently the people are not taking much interest in the four amendments to be voted for next Tuesday. Two years ago the same amendments with six others were defeated under the management of E. L. Travis and Republicans like Mont McCaskill.

Since the one affecting the office of Mr. Travis has been eliminated he will probably support the others which are entirely harmless but may accomplish some good.

The ten amendments submitted two years ago would undoubtedly have been the best for the state but a few Democratic politicians aided by Republican leaders made the people believe that the amendments were dangerous as well as radical and sent them to their death without a logical reason.

The amendments ought to pass but whether they will or not is another question.

THE JIG IS UP.

The Philadelphia Record is not at all premature when it says that as the presidential campaign draws to a close there is evidently a condition of resignation among the Republican managers. They are conscious of a failure to make any head in the wall of accomplished (Wilson) reforms effected during the past three and one half years, behind which the Wilson Administration stands safely entrenched.

POOR OLD FUSSY HUGHES

"If we are to have a navy to protect us," says Candidate Hughes, "we must pay attention to protection and more to targets." This is an echo of the familiar slogan of General Gordon and George von Leppowicz Meyer but the ideologically accurate name of the battleship Pennsylvania with her 14-inch batteries as a target nearly 20 miles away was a sufficient indication that the "defense" of our blue-jackets in straight shoulder is not being neglected by the present administration of the Navy Department. If between times the enlisted men are given op-

portunities to cure their shortcomings in a common school training; this is surely not to their disadvantage. A gunner will not shoot better because he is illiterate—Philadelphia Record.

IT'S A STAMPEDE.

Roosevelt has fallen down in his attempt to deliver the Progressive vote to Hughes. The real Progressives refuse to be roped and branded and handed over like so many cattle. In larger numbers they are announcing their support of Wilson.

Last week Victor Murdock, of Kansas, the chairman of the Progressive party National Committee, announced in his paper, the Wichita Eagle, that he would work and vote for Wilson. He declared he would do his best to defeat the "mollycoddling" Hughes. On the heels of that statement the Progressives who had been holding off began to declare for Wilson.

It now seems assured that in the East President Wilson will poll more than 25 per cent of the Progressive vote of 1912, while in the Middle States and the Far West he will get fully 50 per cent. When Roosevelt talked he only allowed Wilson about sixteen per cent.

The outlook now is that above 60 per cent of the suffrage vote of the country is to go to Wilson. From one source comes the expression that it will be about 75 per cent.

Independents and Republicans are enrolling in the Woodrow Wilson Independent League in great numbers. The figures for some of the principal States of the enrollment are: Greater New York (up-State), 70,000; Illinois, Washington, 60,000; California, 75,000; Ohio, 75,000; Wisconsin, 45,000; Kansas, 25,000; Nebraska, 15,000; North Dakota, 25,000; Oregon, 10,000.

Those are some of the real things which show that Woodrow Wilson will be the winner next Tuesday. And there are plenty more of things of the real kind as father proof.—News and Observer.

HOPE AND FEAR HURL ROUMANIA INTO WAR

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on her side, and the Allies Bukovina and Transylvania in addition of an allied victory.

"But is hope of a reunited Roumania appealed greatly to the Roumanians the fear of stagnation, if not extinction, turned the scale positively to the cause of the Allies."

"Just what this was and how it obsessed Roumanian statesman can be imagined from a plan made just before the war by a Roumanian ally should gain control of Constantinople as a result of an Entente Allies' victory, said the writer, it would inevitably mean the strangulation of Roumania. Bulgaria has her outlet on the Aegean; Serbia, as this prophet argued, would no doubt be rewarded for her sacrifice by a report on the Atlantic, but Roumania would remain dependent on the will of the Great Power petrie (the British). Her splendid position on the Black Sea, controlling communication Danube waterway, would be of little worth to Roumania if the hostile Caspian coasted on the Sea of Marmora and the Hellespont, for here they would be bottled up and get their bulky cargoes—cotton, petroleum and timber—which require cheap water transportation to the outside world."

"With the fruition of her hopes and the dissipation of her fears both seemingly on one side, there seemed to be but one issue to Roumania's dilemma."

Of the three regions which Roumania hoped to incorporate into a "Greater Roumania" at the close of the war, Mr. LaGorce adds:

Transylvania has a geographical rather than a political assistance. It is part of Hungary, although it is almost as much separated from western Hungary as the great plateaus west of the Rockies is separated from the Mississippi Valley. It is the great highland region which forms the western slope of the Transylvanian Alps and the southern slope of the southeastern Carpathians. The mountains cradled and brought our

race to the manhood of its existence say the Roumanians, and this applies both to the gradual western slope of the eastern Alps as well as to the sharper eastern slope.

"In this territory one may find every form of scenic beauty from the idyllic pastoral picture to the majestically rugged mountain and the frenzy-churned waters are preserved in all their primitive originality, amid sharply defined boundaries created by nature and a sternly cold climate born of the high Alps.

From the standpoint of the material value, Bessarabia would be worth more to Roumania than Transylvania. It is one of the richest provinces of Russia, and with the Pruth on the one side and the Dniester on the other it is ideally watered no place within its boundaries being more than 40 miles from a navigable stream. Kishinef which is remembered with horror as the scene of the frightful Jewish massacre a few years ago, is its capital. The southeastern corner of the province lies only a dozen miles or so from the great Black Sea port of Odessa—the New York of Southern Russia.

"Bukovina is an Austrian crownland traversed by offshoots of the Carpathians, and famous for its horses and cattle. It has many fine forests, numerous rich mines, and its people have been thrifty and industrious. It has belonged to Austria for nearly a century and a half, having been ceded to that country by Turks in 1777. It is populated by a veritable congress of races, with the Slav and the Roumanian well in the majority, fate left the Roumanians in the majority in a territory of more than 80,000 square miles. It scattered more than 12,000,000 of them over these

Champion Red Sox Are Sold to a Syndicate

(By International News Service.)

Boston, Nov. 1.—The Red Sox champion baseball club of the world was sold tonight by Joseph J. Lannin to a syndicate composed of Harry H. Frazee, George M. Anderson and Hugh Ward. The deal was closed here. The amount involved was not announced.

Wooden Ware Concern Newest Enterprise

The Carolina Wooden Ware Company has made application to the secretary of state for charter with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$20,000 has been paid. This concern will engage in the manufacture of wooden articles such as buckets, logs, barrels, boxes, etc., and is financed by Fayetteville capital.

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BOLTS G. O. P., BACKS WILSON

Frederick Ayer, Financier and Member of Union League Club, Makes \$1,000 Contribution.

Frederick Ayer, a member of the Union League club—the center of Republicanism in New York city, if not in the country—has sent a check to Chairman Vance McCormick of the Democratic National Committee for \$1,000, his contribution to the campaign fund for the re-election of President Wilson. With his check he sent a letter, in which he said:

"Convinced as I am that Mr. Wilson is one of the greatest Presidents we ever have had, his hatred of war and love of his country perhaps like jewels in his crown of office, I send herewith inclosed my check for \$1,000, to be added to the National campaign fund for his election."

Mr. Ayer is a lawyer and financier, a life-long Republican, and is a stockholder and one of the few directors of the New York Tribune Association, publishers of the New York Tribune, which is supporting Hughes.

WHAT MR. TAFT THINKS OF PRESIDENT WILSON

This is no time to point out mistakes of the past. This is no time, by attacks upon the General in command, to give the idea that our commander has not a united people behind him. We are fortunate in having kept out of the present European War and we ought to support the Administration in keeping us out. If we had a jingo in the White House this country would now be at war with Germany. He (Wilson) is not a Democrat President. He is our President. He is first an American, the same as we are. We must all be Americans first. —Ex-President Taft.

Greatest Benefit to Farmers.

When Congress passed the Rural Credits bill a few weeks ago it placed upon the statute books a measure of greater direct benefit to the farmers of the United States than any legislation enacted since the creation of the Department of Agriculture, now nearly a generation ago.—The National Monthly.

TEN QUESTIONS FOR VOTERS

- Ten questions for voters to answer in advance of Election Day: 1-Why are the Kings of Wall Street supporting Mr. Hughes? 2-Why are the great financial interests which favor a Central bank, in substitution for the Federal Reserve system, supporting Mr. Hughes? 3-Why are the high protective monopolists who prepared the Schedules of the Payne Adrich tariff for Mr. Hughes? 4-Why is every enemy of American neutrality for Mr. Hughes? 5-Why are all advocates of armed intervention in Mexico for Mr. Hughes? 6-Why are the trusts and organized greed in every section of the United States for Mr. Hughes? 7-Why are the heroes of military conscription for Mr. Hughes? 8-Why is every political reactionary and bourbon for Mr. Hughes? 9-Why is every enemy of industrial reform for Mr. Hughes? 10-Why is every boss and political grafter in the Republican party for Mr. Hughes?

A Vote for Hughes is a Potential Vote for War.

Now Let Us Add It All Up. First notice carefully that "We talked very fully over all matters and WERE IN COMPLETE ACCORD." With Whom? In complete accord with Roosevelt! In complete accord with the man who brazenly flaunts his loathing hatred of Germany and his animosity toward German-Americans; openly praises the Allies "who are dedicated to the cause and are fighting for the principle"; publicly proclaims Hughes' "qualities which must recommend him to the sympathies of the Allies"; treacherously calls the President of his country a "mollycoddle," and a "man of weak words"; and falsely asserts that we were BOUND by treaty obligations to go to war with Germany over Belgium? Hughes talks of national honor! When he defied the ermine robe of the Supreme Court of the United States and forsook the society of its Justices and turned his back to the precepts of Blackstone, Coke, and Marshall, he seems to have thrown the crutches of an exiled candidate to become the counsel of Flinn, Hitchcock, Wilcox, Perkins, Schwab, Gery, Guggenheime, Im Pont, Penrose, Barnes, Crane, Smoot, Lodge, Root, Morgan, et al.—and the political uncertainty of the man with whom he is in complete accord—the man who says we ought to be at war with Germany and with Mexico—ROOSEVELT!

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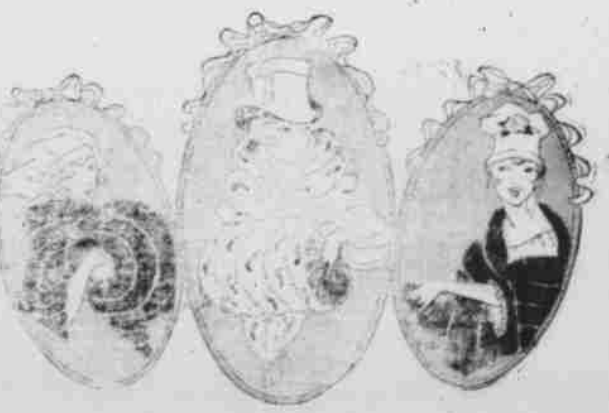
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