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CHEAP POLITICIANS IN CONGRESS.

What an uncalled for exhibition of partisan hatred was the speech of Senator Sherman of Illinois, made in the senate yesterday!

In a most undignified assault, Senator Sherman virtually called the President a fakir and reflected on nearly every member of the cabinet.

No one need be told the inspiring motive. Sherman is one of those petty politicians who would rather see the United States fall in this war than to lose his political advantage. Men who are so selfish and narrow can do more to retard our progress in this war than if they were avowed enemies.

When Senator Sherman discloses some constructive work in this war, and not until then, will be worthy of the confidence of the American people. So far we do not recall one helpful word from this cheap politician.

We are beginning to believe with R. W. Child, a writer in Collier's, that there are very few capable men in this congress. The great majority of the lawmakers are toying with the nation's fate.

HOLLAND IN DEEP DISTRESS.

Holland is in a serious predicament. With Germany sending an ultimatum, demanding the right to ship war materials through that country, the Dutch are facing two dangerous courses to pursue. Refusal means the making of conditions for another Belgium. Compliance places Holland in the attitude of an enemy of the allies.

Instead of a direct answer, the Dutch may do as they did with America and Great Britain over the commandeering of ships—simply protest.

There is a significant dispatch from Washington today, which states that the United States government has prepared to withdraw its recent offer of three ships to expedite grain shipments to Holland, owing to the harsh and unfair comment of Dutch papers, accusing the United States of duplicity in the condition that equal tonnage should leave Dutch harbors for America. This may mean one of two things. Either it is a warning of what the allies can do, if Holland yields to Germany, or it indicates that already Holland has given way to the Teutons and this is a retaliatory measure, and the beginning of other restrictions to be applied.

Holland, once under the thumb of the kaiser, would forever lose its independence and eventually become a part of the German empire. If the Germans win, Holland, whatever be its policy, will be absorbed, and nothing less than an allied victory will save that nation from loss of sovereignty, and, therefore, if possible, the Hollanders should be slow to favor the German war machine.

Holland is supposed to have avail-

able one million men capable of bearing arms and to have a well fortified border. At this critical time in the mighty conflict, Germany cannot afford to drive an army of that size into the field in support of the allies. But Germany may apply pressure and make an outward show of force in order to intimidate the Dutch. On the other hand, the Dutch cannot run the risk of the Germans carrying out a threat to crush the little kingdom.

BONDS ARE GOOD INVESTMENT.

What are the features of the third Liberty loan? Here is an official answer: The bonds run for 10 years and bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent. They are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

The secretary of the treasury reserves the right to allot additional bonds to the full amount of the over-subscription to the loan. On the other hand, the right is reserved to close to subscription on an earlier date than May 4, the closing day of the campaign; also to reject any applications; and also to allot less than the amount of bonds applied for. All subscriptions for amount in excess of \$10,000 are subject to allotment.

The third Liberty loan bonds do not carry the right of conversion into or exchange for any government bonds of a future issue. The war savings stamps and thrift stamps can not be converted into third Liberty loan bonds. The bonds may be used in paying United States inheritance taxes.

The secretary of the treasury is authorized from time to time, beginning on the date of issue and ending one year after the termination of the war, to purchase bonds of this issue at a price not to exceed par and accrued interest. Such purchases, however, in any 12 months period are not to exceed one-twentieth of the amount of such bonds outstanding at the beginning of the 12 months.

The bonds of the third Liberty loan are receivable as security for deposits of public money.

THE RAID ON THE BELGIAN COAST.

With more of the same dash that attended the raid on Ostend and Zeebrugge yesterday, the British might develop a weakness in the German line of defense.

Reports of the attack on the fortified Belgian coast towns indicate that the Germans have left many vulnerable points which should be tested. By repeatedly raiding, accompanied by the landing of expeditions to reconnoiter and feel out the enemy, the allies at least could compel the Germans to maintain large forces to guard that part of the rear which is in Belgian territory.

Official statements of the men in charge of the naval raid indicate that had the British been prepared to land a considerable force, they could have swept over a great part of the district near Ostend and Zeebrugge and perhaps have created a condition of panic among the enemy forces.

Nothing would so discourage Hindenburg's plans as the sudden development of a drive on his lines of communication in Belgium.

In all these ventures, there must be losses, but the allies must expect to lose ships and men, as every triumph in war is hazardous.

The Germans, early in the struggle, would have given up submarine warfare, if the sinking of their boats in

large numbers had deterred them.

Our American naval officers undoubtedly have been in favor of these raids for the best traditions of our navy are based on the assuming of dangerous risks, if the objects to be attained warrant.

Farragut ordered his ships ahead, regardless of the mines which were thought to be a complete bar to their progress.

Dewey won the battle of Manila bay by steaming past Corregidor island, which was supposed to safeguard the Spanish squadron at anchor in the landlocked waters.

WHAT WE SHOULD DO WITH MEXICO.

We like the tone of an editorial in the Salt Lake Tribune, advising Americans not to get hysterical over Mexican outrages, and to be patient, in an effort to defeat German propaganda which is laboring both in Mexico and the United States to bring on a clash. But, if we are not mistaken, the Tribune, in the last national campaign, criticised the administration for not doing the very thing that paper now condemns. The Tribune says:

Americans, to be on the safe side, must discount all Mexican news. It is not only across the Rio Grande that German propaganda is at work. In this country, as well, the pro-Germans are stirring up animosities so that Americans and Mexicans will begin hurling challenges at one another. We should be careful to direct all of our war spirit against Germany. If we are compelled finally to direct it against Mexico it should be due to the fact that the Mexicans have become the dupes of the Hun.

Our own pacific intentions regarding Mexico have been emphasized in every crisis. No nation ever gave clearer proof of its good will. Whatever provocation to war there has been must be ascribed to the Mexicans themselves. There were many reasons of a commercial nature which prompted us to intervene in Mexico, but we placed international law and morality above the dollar.

Our grievances, in the early part of the Mexican uprisings, were directed against bandits operating along the Rio Grande, principally against Villa and his band. The people of the United States had no well established offenses for which they could hold constituted authority in Mexico responsible. The outrages were perpetrated by the very men the Mexican government was struggling with all its might to kill. But of late comparative quiet has come to Mexico and the roving bands of terrorists have been reduced to small numbers. Today a big percentage of the offenses against the Americans on the border is being committed by the soldiers of Mexico, and last year Carranza, head of the government of Mexico, instead of disclosing sympathy for the great cause in which the United States is laboring to protect the weaker nations, sent the arch-conspirator in world conquest, a message of congratulation on his birthday.

Mexico every day is growing more anti-American and is becoming less trustworthy. Our duty is not only to watch Mexico, but to give the head of that nation to understand how great is our distrust, and how determined we are to end the whole uncertainty whenever the offending once more becomes so great as to be unbearable.

J. Barney Sherry in a thrilling Mystery Romance, "Who Killed Walton?" and a Keystone comedy, "First Aid" at the Cozy today and tomorrow.

AMERICANS GIVEN UNSTINTED PRAISE

Colonel of French Regiment Sends Fine Report to Commanding General.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, April 23.—The valor and steadfastness of the American troops during the German attack at Seicheprey last Saturday is given unstinted praise in a report forwarded to the general commanding by the colonel of a French infantry regiment which took part in the Seicheprey engagement.

"I visited Renneres wood after the counter-attack in which the position was re-captured, and examined the situation in detail," says the report. "Everywhere traces of hand-to-hand fighting show that the American soldiers, despite two hours of heavy bombardment by large caliber guns, defended themselves valiantly.

Machine Gunners Die Fighting. "In the vicinity between the front trenches and the communication trench connecting the Jury and Renneres woods, two American machine gunners died fighting on their weapons after covering the ground around with German dead. The enemy suffered great losses, thanks to this heroic resistance.

"Everywhere there are signs of German wounded having been carried off, while many German bodies remain because the retiring enemy was unable to remove them. Numbers of the dead belong to the German storming detachments."

Splendid Spirit of Combat. The French soldiers who joined in the fight declare that the Americans displayed a splendid spirit of combat. They relate that north of Seicheprey an American detachment was separated into small groups and was cut off from its company throughout the fight.

Behind the Americans and on their left flank were German units, but they could have retired to the right. However, they elected to stick and fight.

Squad Holds Out With Grenades. In Seicheprey a squad of Americans found several cases of grenades with which they put up a terrific fight and held out the entire day on the northern extremity of the village. They refused to surrender when summoned to do so and, at the end of the fighting, only nine out of the original twenty-three were left. A cook, surprised by the Germans and half stunned by a blow from a grenade, seized a rifle and continued firing until he fell dead.

Hospital Blown Up. Toward evening a hospital which had been established in Seicheprey was blown up along with the doctors and ambulance men. The chief surgeon of the American regiment engaged hurriedly to the spot with French and American ambulance cars as soon as he learned of the occurrences. The rescue party passed through a severe barrage fire but eventually reached the village where they tended to the wounded for many hours under a heavy enemy fire.

An American lieutenant with only six men patrolled six hundred yards of the front during the entire day and maintained communication with the battalions on his right and left. Many other incidents of bravery are recorded by the French.

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THE DEVIL RETURNS ONE IRON CROSS

Confidential Correspondence from the Devil to the Kaiser. (Decoded by Eugene H. Blake of The Vigilantes.)

Infernal Palace, Hades. Dear Wilhelm: My Infernal Keeper of The Iron Crosses reports that the last quart of this valuable material received from you brings my holdings in this class of decorations up to a peck and a pint. Have just had him select from my wardrobe a handful of those conferred for choicest services and an wearing:

The Iron Crosses for assisting Bernstorff and your food burners in the United States; for helping your German troops round up the citizens of Saint-Maurice and burn them with their village on the night of August 14, 1914; for inspiring your chivalrous troops in Lithuania to strip those young girls and publicly introduce them to our Kultur (but I hope the world won't believe that that American commission swore to about this part of our work in freeing Russia); the Iron Cross for suggesting to your soldier that he carry that dying baby on his bayonet through the streets of Malines; also the three Crosses among those received today for recently assisting in the execution of the chaplain and two nurses of the hospital of St. Elizabeth at Antwerp.

And I must tell you, my dear Kaiser, with what joy I am wearing, right above my heart, this Iron Cross labeled "For assistance to my private workers on American aeroplanes." We are

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NOTED SINN FEIN TALKER STOPPED

Mrs. H. Sheehy-Skeffington Not Allowed to Speak in Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 24.—For the first time in her experience as a lecturer in the United States, Mrs. H. Sheehy-Skeffington, widow of one of the leaders of the Irish rebellion, was prevented from making a Sinn Fein address by the authorities here last night.

The meeting was advertised as a reception to Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington under the auspices of the Friends of Irish Freedom. After she had been presented with a handsome bouquet she launched into a speech, but County Supervisor Robert E. Callahan, member of the County Council of Defense, stepped to her side and, reminding her of a previous-ly given promise not to talk, told her

"IT'S A LIE"

Elsie Ferguson was forced to tell it and you will forgive her when you see her at the Alhambra tonight in one of her grandest Artcraft pictures presented this year.—Advertisement.

INSTRUCTOR AND CADET BURNED

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., April 24.—An instructor and a cadet were burned to death when the plane in which they were riding exploded and fell to earth near the camp this morning. Details have not reached Call field headquarters.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., April 24.—Second Lieutenant Stephen R. Warner, flying instructor of Mansfield, N. J., and Cadet Edwin D. Cryer of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, were killed two miles east of Call field, near here, this morning when their plane flying 50 feet above the ground, suddenly burst into flames and fell. Both bodies were badly burned.

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