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UNLESS GIVEN ADEQUATE PROTECTION GOVERNMENT SHOULD RESUME CONTROL

(By Associated Press.) MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Unless the legislature of Oklahoma gives "early and adequate protection" to the Indians in that State the federal government should resume full jurisdiction over them, in the opinion of the Lake Mohonk Conference, which tonight adopted a platform dealing with conditions among the civilized tribes of Oklahoma.

...ppine Islands for self-government, their undertaking should be prosecuted with conviction and fidelity by government officials. The platform declares it is the view of the conference that definite time cannot yet be fixed when the status of the Philippines shall be finally decided. In conclusion the platform says the conference believes that in the administration of both Indian and Philippine affairs there should be faithful adherence to the merit system in the making of appointments.

SCHEME PROPOSED

Through Which by Issuance of Bonds Cotton Situation Can be Cared For With Profit.

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 16.—Senator James H. Bankhead, of Alabama, before the mass meeting of the traders bodies of Raleigh, proposed a scheme through which by the issuance of \$20,000,000 of bonds by the State, the cotton situation may be cared for with a profit to the State. The plan looks to the reduction of the 1915 crop to

the two-thirds proposition of present crop by tax of 50 cents per bale and 25 cents per acre. The State will buy cotton at fifty dollars a bale to one-half of the crop, place it in warehouses and issue in payment non-interest bearing bonds of denominations in multiple of \$1,000. These bonds are to become interest-bearing at 4 per cent when collected in groups of \$1,000.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE BATTLEGROUND

(Continued from Page One.) The dragons also suffered severely but attained their object—that of securing a safe passage for their comrades. French officers in the immediate vicinity of the firing line recently were amazed to see two motor cars containing seven children all under ten years of age and two grown persons entering the battle zone. Across the glass shield on one of the cars in French were the words, "in the service of the United States." On being stopped it was found that Eric Wood, one of the attaches of the American embassy in Paris was in one of the cars with Mr. Cordy, a volunteer at the embassy. Accompanying them were the children of Count Tedyusky, a distinguished Hungarian nobleman now ill in Paris. The children had been rescued from a chateau in northern France, where they had been with servants since the outbreak of the war, by a deputation sent out by Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador. During the trip out the party was arrested several times. Their first arrest occurred near Compiègne. A French territorial who stopped them pointed out a village spire in the distance, saying "Germans are bombarding." The party desired to turn back but the soldiers informed them that they must go to the village and see

the colonel of that section. When the party arrived the bombardment was very heavy. Houses were being struck by shrapnel and collapsing every minute. While their papers were being examined in front of the colonel's headquarters a shell burst directly overhead but as soon as the noise subsided the colonel continued his conversation as though nothing had happened. The Americans had difficulty in finding their way through Senlis, Amiens and Bologny, owing to the disappearance of sign posts and the refusal of the peasants to give them any information. One place they passed had been taken and retaken six times by the French and Germans and consequently the inhabitants feared to give them directions on the ground that they might be spies. On the eastern section of the Allies line the fighting still continues severe. The Germans today made a strong attack on Malancourt, northwest of Verdun, which, however, was unsuccessful. The French have made some progress here and also in Alsace despite the German efforts to hold them or force them back. A large number of Paris firemen, equipped with a sort of oxygen helmet have arrived in the region of Roye to bury the German dead on the battle field, where they have been lying for three weeks. The firemen brought a large supply of disinfectant with them in order to lessen the danger of contracting disease in handling the bodies. On the battle field it is said there are between 4,000 and 5,000 bodies. Verdict for \$22,500 Damages. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(4:14 a. m.)—An actress whose suit in 1912 against Klav & Erlanger, theatrical managers, for breach of contract resulted in a verdict in her favor for \$22,500 damages, was arrested late today on charges of perjury, and tonight was a prisoner in the Tombs. The arrest followed the finding of two indictments against her today by the grand jury in the court of general sessions. In Rest of Spirits. LONDON, Oct. 17.—(4:47 a. m.)—The Times' Antwerp correspondent, who accompanied the Belgian army in its retreat to France, telegrams from the present headquarters of the Belgians, the name of which is not given, saying that the troops, far from being demoralized, though fatigued, are in the best of spirits and anxious to meet the Germans again. German Gunboat Captured. LONDON, Oct. 17.—(4 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Central News from Melbourne says that advices of the capture of a German gunboat have been received by the government from New Guinea. Earthquake Shock. REDDING, Calif., Oct. 16.—A severe earthquake shock last night was followed today by the fifty sixth eruption of Lassen Peak.

ALL ARE WILLING TO GIVE THEIR LIVES

And So is He, Declares King Albert to a Belgian Diplomat. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 17.—(3:30 a. m.)—"Tell everybody I will never leave my army if I leave Belgian soil." This declaration was made by King Albert of Belgium to a Belgian diplomat who interviewed the ruler at Ostend Wednesday, according to the Daily Express, which quotes the diplomat. The king continued: "Our army has retreated from Antwerp and concentrated brilliantly. All are ready to give their lives, so am I, for Belgium's independence. It breaks my heart to think that this beautiful country, so peaceful, so industrious, should be occupied even temporarily, by so wanton an army. I feel that whatever has been done as the warm support of all Belgians and civilized Europe. We may suffer reverses, but our confidence of final victory is stronger than ever. We are eaten perhaps, for the time being, but we are not crushed."

Population Returning. Havas Agency dispatch from Petrograd says that word is received there

from Warsaw that the population of the city is returning and the banks are resuming business. A battle is being fought about thirty miles from Warsaw. The Germans endeavoring to take the heights about seven miles from the town, but were repulsed. A number of German aeroplanes are employed in reconnaissance.

GERMANS ENTER ZEEBRUGGE.

From Military Staffpoint Most Valuable Port on Belgian Coast. LONDON, Oct. 17.—(4 a. m.)—A Daily News dispatch from Rotterdam timed Thursday at midnight says: "The Germans today entered Zeebrugge, from a military point of view the most valuable port on the Belgian coast. To the southwest communication with Dunkirk, France, has been cut. The German flag has been hoisted all along the Dutch frontier. "Northeast of Ostend the Germans are rapidly pushing forward to the coast. This afternoon their outposts were seen at Knocke, two miles from the Dutch frontier on the North Sea. The main army from Antwerp is advancing westward."

GETTING OUR MONEY'S WORTH

IN EVERY transaction we expect to get our money's worth. When we buy merchandise from our local storekeepers we examine everything with the utmost care, we test for strength and look for quality. We discuss with the merchant the desirability and value of everything and after we shall have decided that we will effect a purchase we are convinced that we have obtained full value and that we can depend on our purchase as being what we want. Then, again, if for any reason we have reason to be dissatisfied with that which we have bought we can talk it over with our merchant and any discrepancy will be readily adjusted. This is the principle of all good business. The buyer meets the seller face to face and examines the goods before closing the deal. The seller is responsible for his representations and the buyer can always find him and adjust any differences which may occur. On the other hand there is the mail order method. We receive a book from the mail order house, illustrated with expensive pictures of various articles. The descriptions of these articles are always optimistic and gloriously pleasing. Our minds are impressed by the charming wording of the descriptions and the selection of adjectives creates in our minds a desire to possess these wonderful things. All sorts of promises are made in the book, or catalog. We will be accorded the greatest possible consideration, we will be allowed all kinds of privileges; we can return the goods at the expense of the house if not satisfactory; shipments will be made with promptness and despatch; any damages in shipping will be adjusted at once; "Our Mr. So-and-So will give your orders his personal attention," etc. We are flattered, and cajoled by the clever wording of the catalogue and the statements made in the "fake" personal letters sent to follow up the catalogue. We are touched in that tiny spot of vanity which, though small, seems to be everywhere and to respond to the slightest touch. We are allured by the prospect of obtaining such magnificent and desirable articles at such remarkably low (?) prices and we are flattered by the statement that Mr. So-and-So will give our order personal attention. We begin to believe ourselves to be "some punkins" and we are inclined to swell up and look askance at our less fortunate townsmen who have not been singled out for such distinction as a letter, signed in person by Mr. So-and-So. Therefore, we decide that we will send an order for something. We forget that we can go into the store of our own local So-and-So, whom we know and to whom we are perhaps responsible for past favors. But it is easy to forget all this in the happiness and exultation of having been singled out by the great mail order "boss" as a desirable person with whom to do business. SO WE SEND AN ORDER, CASH WITH IT, OF COURSE. Then we wait for the article to come. More waiting. Then we write to the mail order "boss." We get a succession of form letters in reply, but no merchandise. We waste a lot of time and patience and postage stamps and stationery. Finally the shipment arrives. We are astounded. This hardly looks like the article we expected. So we write again. Then follows more correspondence. We are told to examine the article again thoroughly and compare the description with it. We do so. Yes, the technical description is the same. BUT THE CLEVER STYLE IN WHICH IT IS WRITTEN HAS DELIBERATELY MISLED US. The illustration has lied to us deliberately, because the picture was toned up and exaggerated for the sole purpose of misleading us. We are stung. We could have gotten a far better value from our local storekeeper for the money. The lying letters we received from Mr. So-and-So were merely printed form letters and were probably never seen by the alleged signer, who in Europe spending the dollars which we, and other similar dupes, have sent him. Bah! Why will we persist in such foolishness? Our common sense should tell us better. But no, probably we will do the same thing over again when we get the same sort of flattering and lying dope from another mail order house that has bought a list of names, containing ours, from the house which stung us. YES, THEY WILL PASS OUR NAMES ALONG, ONE TO THE OTHER. WE HAVE PLACED OURSELVES ON RECORD AS BEING "EASY MARKS." In the meantime we may go to our local dealer and buy the article we really need. He will guarantee it and, perhaps, give us credit for it if we need it. LET US SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESS MEN. THEY ARE ENTITLED TO OUR TRADE AND WE KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THEM.

Adjourned

Court of Common Pleas of Anderson County Has Completed All Business Before It.

The Court of Common Pleas of Anderson county was convened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and after signing a few orders and attending to one or two other matters of minor importance Judge R. W. Memminger announced that all business before the court for this term had been transacted and court adjourned, sine die. Judge Memminger will return to Anderson the last week in November and another term of the Court of General Sessions will be begun. Anderson county is this year getting more court than she ever experienced before.

10 DAYS BEFORE CANAL IS READY

Traffic Has Been Suspended on Account of Landslide Wednesday.

(By Associated Press.) PANAMA, Oct. 16.—Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of Panama Canal Zone, tonight said it would be ten days before the canal would be ready for traffic, which has been suspended as a result of the landslides on the east side of the waterway north of Gold Hill, Wednesday night. Colonel Goethals said he would have the channel ready for thirty-foot draft ships by October 27, barring accidents. It is planned by them to have the channel 100 feet wide and 30 feet deep along the west bank where the channel was least affected. In that section there is an average depth of twenty feet. The slide was not as serious as at first reported, although it will require many months of constant dredging to regain the full width of 300 feet and the depth of 45 feet. Captain Hugh Rodman, superintendent of transportation of the Panama Canal, already is preparing to put the maximum number of ships through on the first day the waterway is passable. There are now 14 ships anchored at the terminal points.

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To Columbia Announcement was made yesterday that for two days of the Fair, October 28-29, Wednesday and Thursday, of Fair week, a special train will be operated from this city for the convenience of the fair visitors. The train will leave the Anderson yards at 5 a. m. and will reach Columbia at 10 a. m. and returning leave Columbia at 6 p. m., reaching Anderson at 11:30 p. m. This will enable Anderson people to make the trip in one day if they so desire. It is probable that there will be a large patronage for this additional service.

BIJOU B...THEATRE

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

- The Great Bullion Robbery... Apex a thrilling 3 reel detective drama, that is filled with sensations from start to finish.
- Fruits and Flowers... Nestor Comedy.
- Fritill Captures the Smugglers... Frontier Comedy.
- Coming Monday "The Battle" 2 reel Sterling Comedy.
- Coming Tuesday "The Million Dollar Mystery," series No. 17.
- Coming Thursday, "The Trey O'Hearts" series No. 6.

PALMETTO THEATRE

TODAY'S PROGRAM

"The Bond Eternal" A two part feature by Kalem. "The Sevelers" Western Drama by Selig. "By The Aid of the Film" Comedy, featuring Mac MacDermott, Edison.

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