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MR. ROOT'S MISSION

THE chief value of the service which Elihu Root has rendered in his "unofficial" mission to Geneva lies in the fact that he has convinced the statesmen of foreign governments with whom he has negotiated that the American reservation V of the world court adherence declaration is not intended as a gesture either of unfriendliness or studied aloofness. So well did he present the American view of the question that he won acceptance by the league diplomats at Geneva. He has brought nearer the probability of American participation. He has not, however, assured it. Nobody could do that. It is for the forty-odd nations signatory to the agreement to decide whether American reservation V is acceptable to them severally and there are not lacking indications that some of the South American countries may object.

The fifth reservation provides that the world court shall not "without the consent of the United States entertain any question for an advisory opinion touching any dispute in which the United States has or claims an interest." That, it must be admitted, is a pretty strong request and it is not difficult to understand how it may appear to other nations as seeking to give the United States a preferred standing and position in the court. It is not surprising that the court when the American reservations, including this one, were first brought to it, asked to have reservation V further explained. They desired to know particularly what was meant by the consent "of the United States," whether of the President, the state department, the senate or all three. It was pointed out that if the latter were meant the whole machine of the court might be greatly retarded or even completely stopped while the United States was deciding whether or not a given question should be considered. "Arrogant" was the term openly applied by some of the world court delegates to this demand.

Secretary Root has placed the matter before the conferees in such a way as to clarify its meaning and at the same time demonstrate our pacific intentions. He explained to the statesmen of the league council that our desire could be met if when ever the court is asked to take jurisdiction in a case the United States state department shall be so informed and given an opportunity to say whether it approves. If it does not approve then the suggestion is that the United States be allowed to withdraw from adherence to the court without unfriendliness of imputation of unwillingness to co-operate generally for peace and good will. The court will then be free to proceed with consideration of the question, whatever it may be, but the United States will not be party thereto.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE GROWTH OF WORLD FELLOWSHIP

This important news comes from a news bureau at Washington, D. C.

Henry Ford has made application before the Federal Radio Commission to connect his headquarters at Dearborn direct with his vast rubber plantations in Brazil by radio. The move corresponds to the existing communication system of Harvey Firestone between headquarters in the United States and Liberia. Mr. Ford seeks instantaneous day and night contact with the clearing that is being carved out of the Brazilian jungle.

At the same time, representative of the Ford interests appeared before the Federal Radio Commission to ask for a continuation of radio services which now link the fleet of 15 Ford ships on the Great Lakes with the home office; and also for permission to operate a new service which will keep up contact between the home office and the six sea-going vessels all the way down to the Ford plantations.

It may be said on the highest authority that the international aspect of this phase of radio's development is causing the commission considerable concern inasmuch as a race between nations for waves might easily develop. So far, the grant of such international waves is being done on a national basis, whereas the only permanent way of allocating, it is felt, is through some world body that can distribute the channels equably among the countries.

In this new day of radio
When on the air the voice can go,
An old-time fog is small defense;
It loses feel of consequence
When Ford can sit in fair Detroit
And in Brazil his farm exploit,
Can talk with vessels on the way,
Hold conversation night or day.

The airship seemed a great advance—
To fairly tingle with romance,
And yet, how sluggardly and slow
Compared with this new radio!
But each of these has brought us pause,
For each becomes a world-wide cause.
No single nation owns the air
And all earth's tribes must in it share.

United States, of all mankind,
Must answer to these problems find,
From every race must come the brains
To count these universal gains
And parcel out these airy trails
Where each may ride through sun or gales.
A world-wide parliament is due
To solve these problems fresh and new.

How mightily these work for peace!
How they demand that wars shall cease!
The old frontiers have disappeared.
A new defense must now be reared.
A wall of guns no more will count;
Sweet Reason to her throne must mount.
A world-wide parliament, with care,
Must solve these problems of the air.

Padlocked!



Insurance Agent: This policy would protect you, too, in case your wife should die.
Mr. Meekleigh: But in that case I wouldn't need protection.

A certain young lady is quoted as saying that if her present sweetie turns out to be a flat tire it won't be because of a blowout. He's a slow leak if there ever was one, says she.

Work breeds a hundred virtues which the idle never know.

Wisdom is better than wealth, but most people prefer the inferior article.

The early bird often gets his own breakfast.

Irate Mother (at dinner): Johnny, I wish you'd stop reaching for things. Haven't you a tongue?
Johnny: Yes, mother, but my arm's longer.

Those who are kicking about Sunday movies are invited to go to church. Sunday and count the sleepers and thereby confirm our contention that Sunday is still a day of rest.

There is less vice in a village for the same reason that a goldfish can't cultivate a secret vice.

Office Caller: How long has that boy worked for you?
Office Chief: About four hours.
Caller: Four hours? Why, I thought he'd been here a long time.
Chief: Oh, yes, he's been here two years.

There is little chance of game conservation when there are enough licensed hunters to kill all the birds that are in an afternoon's hunt if they could get to them.

Mother: Freddie, why are you taking two pieces of cake?
Freddie: Cause you said not to ask for it twice.

A young man was lying on the operating table ready for an examination.
Doctor (to attendant): Bring in ethyl chloride.
Young Man (jumping up): No, Doctor, please don't bring a woman in here!

"Did you hear about the defacement of Jones' tombstone?"
"No, what was it?"
"Someone added the word 'friends' to the epitaph."
"What was the epitaph?"
"He did his best."

"Nurse," said an amorous patient, "I'm in love with you. I don't want to get well."
"Cheer up, you won't," she assured him. "The doctor's in love with me, too, and he saw you kiss me this morning."

Question: "Give the names of your parents."
Applicant: "Mama and Papa."

Don't covet the good clothes that some people wear; that is all they have.

If all dreams were to come true, nightmares might come true, too. The handsomest woman is the one who doesn't know it.

Morecrop lawn fertilizer is made for lawns and flowers. Try it and see the difference. It is sold at Wharton Bros.

NEWS BRIEFS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22.—Al Jacobson, amateur archer, drew his good long bow and show a bandit who had robbed him of nine dollars. The bandit escaped with six inches of the steel tipped shaft.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Mar. 22.—Last Bacchus and Morpheus as prohibition officers. Charles Bonberg and Alexis Glazens went to sleep on their motorboat Skandia and a friendly skipper towed the craft to a San Pedro pier. Federal officers seized the craft and 2,000 quarts of something that tasted like champagne. The two had been snuffing their own wares and forgot to guard their cargo.

KERMAN, Cal., Mar. 22.—Henry Micks, a milkster, ran so fast while fleeing from a bull, that he collided with a fence and broke two ribs.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 22.—A bill legalizing high school fraternities in California was recommended by the assembly committee on education.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 22.—The Catholic Truth society passed a resolution condemning "the front page" newspaper drama now showing here, as "vulgar and profane."

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22.—Manufacturers and distributors of seltzer water want to know what becomes of 10,000 siphons they declare disappear annually.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Thirty-five years ago a bright youth worked for Uncle Sam in college vacations helping to survey in the Sierra Nevada mountains. There were pleasant recollections when members of the geological survey, on the survey's 50th birthday, visited the former member. His home now is the White House.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Mar. 22.—For \$700,000 or more John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has bought the village of East View, which dates from colonial times. He is to race it and incorporate it in his estates. Forty-six families live there.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—The treasury issued an order today setting forth that diplomats here may import liquor for their personal use without interference by police or other authorities, but the trucks bringing it to Washington from Baltimore must be accompanied by a diplomatic bearing proper credentials.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Mar. 22.—Laten, boys and girls! Abolition of home work is favored by Dr. William John Cooper, United States commissioner of education. He told the South Carolina Teachers' association that teaching should be done in the classroom.

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FIRST ALL STEEL REFRIGERATOR IS NOW BEING SHOWN

When the General Electric company engineers completed their task of developing and perfecting the hermetically sealed General Electric refrigerating unit, they did not stop there.

They immediately set out to produce a refrigerator cabinet that would be a match for the "years ahead" unit. They have now designed and built the first all-steel refrigerator cabinet, the greatest improvement made during the past 30 years in the design and construction of household cabinets.

According to Mr. T. H. Ness of the California Oregon Power company, General Electric refrigerator distributors, the General Electric manufacturing experts had an equally important and difficult task after the design of the cabinet had been perfected. They had to design and build the giant presses which were to cut the steel, bend it into shape and weld together the molded forms. They have made a large investment in special machinery but have achieved their purpose. That purpose was, by mass production, to build the best refrigerator ever produced and offer it to the small families of America at a price easily within their reach. Never before has a single refrigerator model been built in such large quantities or by such efficient or economical methods.

"Proper preservation of perishable foods is vital to the health of the nation," he said. "This first all-steel refrigerator makes such refrigeration possible in every home, both by its efficiency and its price."

"Many tests were made to determine the sturdiness of all-steel cabinets. One of special interest was having the door of one of the cabinets opened and closed by 30,000 times without injury to the door, the hinges or the door latch. The doors on these cabinets closed tightly with a slight push by arm or knee. It is not necessary to use the hands to make sure that it is closed. All of the hardware is machine bolted right into the steel body. The shelves are sturdy and will not sag, and the legs are equipped with gliders to protect the linoleum. This all-steel refrigerator has been called the refrigerator of the future because of the years ahead construction.

Today: BOHEMIA MOUNTAIN. BOHEMIA MOUNTAIN, Lane County—This mountain is one of the summits of the Cascade Range, a series of peaks in the northwestern part of the state. It is in what is generally referred to as the Bohemia mining district. It was named for a wandering mountaineer and prospector, James Johnson, who was supposed to have been born in Bohemia. He was popularly known as "Bohemia" Johnson. He discovered the Bohemia mines in 1863.

BROWN MOUNTAIN, Wallowa County—This is a high peak in the Cascade Range, northwest of Eagle Gap. It was named because of its characteristic brown color near the top.

Eat barbeque snowwices and live forever. Brand's Road Stand.

Do You Know Your Own State?

Excerpts from "Oregon Geographic Names" by McArthur, which explain the origin of names of geographic landmarks throughout the state.

Public School Religious Course Advice Is Given

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 22.—"Teachers of religion must be trained at least as adequately as teachers of literature or geography," Prof. Harold Stax Tuttle of the University of Oregon declared today in opening a discussion of the week-day school of religion at the commonwealth conference here.

Adequately trained teachers are one of the necessities if the week-day school movement is to be a success, Prof. Tuttle said, in pointing out that such a school must be

Text: Acts 1:6-8; 2 Cor. 8:1-9

When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom of Israel? And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons which the Father hath put in his own power, but ye shall receive power, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia.

How that in a great trial of affliction, the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves.

Praying us with much entreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

Inasmuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same grace also.

Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

I speak not by commandment but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love.

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

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We are apt to think of "missions" as a department of Christian life and work; whereas the idea underlying missions is the basal idea of Christianity both historically and spiritually.

Christianity began in a mission. Its forerunner, John the Baptist, was a missionary, a man sent from God whose name was John. Jesus came into the world on a mission, to seek and save the lost and to bear witness unto truth. The early disciples were sent forth to proclaim the good news or sent back to their homes and communities to live the Christian life. The man who professes to follow Christ but who has no sense of a mission has never learned the meaning of Christian faith and experience.

Fulfillment
Along with this sense of a mission to the Christian life is the consciousness of the need of power

at least as attractive as the public school if it is to hold the loyalty of the pupils.

The week-day school movement also calls for the finest tolerance and restraint, the speaker said, as it involves inter-church cooperation in which each church must refrain from emphasizing those matters which are not held in common with other churches.

BULLETIN BOARD PLANNED TO AVOID CONFLICT OF DATES

A bulletin board listing local public events, in an effort to avoid conflicting dates, is being provided by the chamber of commerce. The board will be for the guidance of individuals, clubs or organizations planning on public meetings, so that there will not be date conflicts. At present there is no clearing house for this information and quite frequently two events of outstanding importance are scheduled on the same evening or so close together that attendance at both is affected. The bulletin board will be kept in a conspicuous place and organizations are asked to use it for announcement and listing purposes.

JAPAN INCREASES LUMBER TARIFF; HITS U. S. TRADE

TOKYO, Mar. 23.—Bo's houses of the Japanese diet today passed a new and higher tariff schedule on lumber. The schedule will affect principally pine, cedar, spruce and hemlock, most of which comes here from the American northwest.

It is expected to increase revenue in this country by about 6,500,000 yen (about \$2,860,000). It will affect an American-Japanese lumber trade of about \$40,000,000 annually. The bill was opposed strenuously by Japanese consumers and American importers.

SEES U. S. AND CANADA WHITE RACE'S HOME

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WINDSOR, Ont., Mar. 22.—Geo. Jean Knight, commissioner of France to the United States as the future home of the white race. "I have traveled all over the world," he said in an address, "and have come to the conclusion that America and Canada will be the future home of the white races. Here the people who make up the two great races of the world will cooperate and flourish."

HOOVER ISSUES PROCLAMATION ON IMMIGRATION ACT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Complying with advice received from Attorney General Mitchell, President Hoover today issued a proclamation under which the national origins quotas of the immigration law will go into effect July 1 next unless congress repeals them in the meantime.

The president said that although he was in favor of restricted immigration he had opposed the national origins provision and disliked very much the duty of issuing such a proclamation.

"But," he said, "it is the duty of the president of the United States to obey the laws."

UMATILLA INDIAN ADMITS ATTACKING WHITE WOMAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 22.—James "Spud" Williams, reservation Indian, today surrendered to officials and confessed to an attempted attack on an invalid white woman at the Indian agency yesterday. He will be sentenced Saturday. Police say the woman was severely shaken. Her screams frightened Williams away.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 23.—The weather outlook for the week beginning March 24 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Far western states: "The outlook is for generally fair weather and normal temperatures in California and Nevada and frequent periods of unsettled weather with temperatures generally below normal in Washington, Oregon and Idaho."

WRECK MAY COST ACTRESS LIFE OR PART EYESIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DEMING, N. M., Mar. 22.—The condition of Miss Alida Parks of Los Angeles, who with her mother and sister was injured in an automobile accident near here last night, was critical today. The Deming hospital reported that if she recovers she may lose the sight of one eye.

Miss Parks and her sister are vaudeville artists known as the Parks sisters.

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Motive of Life
Great living depends upon efficient motive. In the spiritual life it is exactly as in the physical world in the matter of power. The scientist and engineer know that if they are to accomplish certain physical results they must make provision for certain physical forces. So it is that in the Christian life the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is the motive power.

deeds, great service are not in any sense a matter of chance—they come as a natural result of great preparations and of adequate spiritual power. To find that enlightenment from the great sources of spiritual power is the secret of good and great living, and we can discover and possess those sources of power only through the sense of life as a stewardship. Life is the gift of God, and God's own gift is neither despised nor undervalued. If we will co-operate with him he will use the gift that he has given for its greatest glory.

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