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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Separating the Covenant From the Treaty.

Anyone who undertakes to separate the league of nations covenant from the body of the peace treaty, according to Senator Knox's plan, will certainly have a big, complex disassembling job on his hands.

It is reported that the league is specifically referred to in the treaty in 72 places outside of the formal covenant itself, and that nearly all of these references have to do with the assignment to the league, for future settlement or administration, of matters not otherwise disposed of in the treaty.

Only a few of these need be mentioned to show the big place given the league in the general scheme of world settlement worked out by the peace conference.

All the colonies taken from the Central Powers are to be administered by mandatories acting under the authority of the league of nations and responsible to it.

The league, through commissions appointed by it, is to govern the Saar valley for 15 years and control Danzig indefinitely as a free city, thus solving two peculiarly difficult problems.

The league is to supervise the preservation of neutrality in the zone established east of the Rhine.

It is required to act as a tribunal in establishing the Belgian-German frontier.

It is to maintain the rights of allied shipping in German ports.

It is to establish a court of last appeal to determine riparian rights on the Danube and other international waterways.

It is to arrange and conduct an in-

ternational labor conference next fall, and to create and supervise a permanent world labor organization.

So it goes. There is an immense amount of work, constructive administrative, assigned to the league by the peace conference which realized its inability to solve everything itself, and realized just as clearly the need of some continuing body that could act hereafter with the same authority temporarily possessed by the conference.

It looks as if cutting out that covenant would so mangle the treaty as to kill the patient. Most of the experts seem agreed that the treaty will have to be accepted or rejected as a whole, the league of nations covenant standing or falling with the treaty.

Banishing Drugs Along With Liquor.

A nation that prohibits the drinking of alcohol is surely inconsistent if it does not also prohibit the non-medical use of habit-forming drugs.

For most of the deadly drugs belonging in this class there are unrecognized and legitimate medical uses. Morphine, the most common of the narcotics, is properly used, by a physician, in multitudes of cases to deaden intolerable pain. Cocaine, whose consumption in the United States, comes second on the list, also has its proper uses, particularly in medical and dental surgery.

Third in volume of sales is heroin, a derivative of opium, closely related to morphine, which is said by experts to be the most dangerous drug in the whole list. It is the most common "dope" used by victims who do not use cocaine or morphine. It seems to be especially attractive and especially devastating to boys and girls.

A committee of experts, after a thorough investigation of the drug situation throughout the United States made at the instance of the United States treasury department, reports that in its opinion the medical need of heroin is negligible compared with the evil effects of its non-medical use. The committee therefore suggests "absolutely prohibiting the manufacture, sale, distribution or administration of this most dangerous drug."

This recommendation surely deserves serious consideration by the present congress. The drug evil has been diminishing of late, according to the committee's findings; increase of drug addiction was reported in only 14 cities and counties, with a decrease in 627. The Harrison anti-drug act, as amended, is expected to have a wholesome effect in restricting the traffic to legitimate needs. There is general belief, however, that alcoholic prohibition will result in a greater demand than ever for narcotic drugs, and a corresponding stimulation of the underground traffic. If heroin can be dispensed with in legitimate practice, as the committee says, it would undoubtedly be a blessing to prohibit it altogether.

The Flow of the Tide of Normal Times.

Each day sees some return to for-

mer conditions, some resumption of activity suspended because of the war. To other day in New York a great crowd of people stood on the docks and watched the great ship Mauretania in set sail for Liverpool.

The Mauretania showed a passenger list of 261, most of these being persons bound abroad on business. An other indication that normal times are on the way.

Little encouragement is given thus far to the mere sight-seeing tourist, but anyone having a legitimate reason for going can procure his passport without difficulty.

It may seem like a long way from the docks at New York to the small inland towns of the United States; but the people had been thrown out of the widening circles and not stop until they reach the edge of the pool. The wise man will be ready.

The German solved one delicate international problem that was puzzling the Allies when they sent their fleet to the bottom. It might be suggested to some of the great crew that they just scuttle the ship of their former ally, William, and end for once and all the discussion of his status.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

COVE CAPTURES ANOTHER GAME

LA GRANDE TOO WEAK AT THE BAY YESTERDAY

"Bill" Workman Finished Game After Having Been Fractured in Fourth Inning

Cove had all the best of the game at the bat when they met the locals yesterday. Afternoon, keeping their work much cleaner than yesterday. The locals they went off the field with a good lead in the sixth and another step upward and upward in the seventh. Cove had three men on base, with two men out, when a long hit was sent toward Bender in sixth field. He made a four-foot jump to get his hands on the ball, and though the force of the drive turned him com-

pletely over to hold on to it. La Grande did not play as good ball as usual, and apparently all the members of the team were off for the day. The number of errors charged to Clarence Woods alone is four. He should have been made by the whole team, but they been playing the game as they are capable of playing it. While Clay Woods allowed only three hits in the first inning, Cove scored five runs. Errors were responsible for three of them. The ten errors charged to La Grande's score were responsible for twelve of the sixteen runs made by the visitors.

"Bill" Workman was hit in the jaw by the ball of the fourth inning, and had a tough broken out. He played the game out, however, and had two hits and three runs to his credit. Workman discovered his injury, when he paid a visit to a doctor, near the home of the ball had fractured his jaw.

Clark, La Grande's pinch hitter, was robbed of every hit yesterday, with the exception of one, when he made first on a fielder's choice and succeeded in completing the circuit.

The inability of the locals to hit the ball yesterday brought their batting average down to .249, while the batting average for the game was only .270. Cove, at bat, batted only .267.

There was a large crowd of fans out to witness the game, and Cove was well represented by spectators, as usual.

Next Sunday La Grande plays at Baker and they hope on that day to make up somewhat for their off day yesterday.

The lineup follows:

	A	B	R	H	E
Cove	7	2	4	0	0
Marchesson, lf	7	1	0	2	0
G. Conley, 2b	6	1	2	2	0
Carter, c	5	1	1	0	0
H. Alexander, 3b	5	1	1	0	0
M. Alexander, rf	5	2	2	0	0
T. Conley, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Ray Alexander, cf	4	2	2	1	0
Smith, p	4	1	1	0	0
Jerob, lb	6	2	1	0	0
Total	56	17	15	5	5

	A	B	R	H	E
La Grande	5	5	2	2	0
Workman, c	5	3	1	2	0
Garity, 2b	5	3	1	0	0
Hickey, ss	5	3	1	0	0
Clark, cf	5	2	1	0	0
Edcock, rf	5	1	1	0	0
Chidlers, lf	5	1	2	1	0
Fries, 2b	5	1	3	1	0
Woods, Clarence, lb	5	1	1	4	0
Woods, Clay p	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, p	4	1	1	1	0
Total	44	12	12	10	0

*Woods taken out in last of last inning.
Batteries:
Struck out, by McIntire 2; by Smith 5. Base on balls, off McIntire 2; of Smith 1. Two base hits, Marchesson, Carter, Garity; Three base hits, Roy Alexander, Ray Alexander, McIntire; runs responsible for, Clarence Woods, 2; Clay Woods 2. Charge defeat to Clay Woods; credit win to Smith.
Standing of teams:
Won Lost Pct.
Cove 5 1 .833
Baker 4 1 .800
La Grande 3 4 .429
N. Powder 1 5 .167



THE UNPARDONABLE SIN COMING TO THE SHERRY

Among the most interesting plays in the cast of "The Unpardonable Sin," which will be shown Friday and Saturday at the Sherry Theatre, are a group of particularly clever children, including Master Wesley Barry and Patsy Connolly. Bobbie Connolly, who is widely known among motion picture

devotees, appears as a Belgian Boy Scout, Master Barry and two other youngsters are refugees, the first named a typical young American who has been caught in the European maelstrom and is fighting his way out, and the others a couple of Belgian orphans whom Master Barry has taken under his protecting wing. The children have most of the comedy interest in the picture and also add much to the dramatic strength.

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