

The Ontario Argus

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DOES IT MARK A NEW ERA?

Tomorrow, July 4, 1919, is the 143rd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The significance of that fact, to many, is not materially greater than that of any of the recent predecessors. To others it will mark the first National celebration in a new era of peace.

During the past few days America has been greeted, thru its President, by the Kings of England and Spain, and the Emperor of Japan, each of whom declared the signing of the peace treaty with its accompanying Constitution of a League of Nations the opening of a new day in the history of mankind.

It is in the belief that the league of nations will be an efficient safeguard of the peace of the world that these predictions are based. Not that the mere words of the covenant will accomplish this result, but that the compelling of exchange of ideas and view points prior to the commencement of warlike preparations or hostilities, will serve to clarify involved situations and bring about a rapprochement which will dissolve the bitter feelings of contending nations.

Fond as these hopes are they will not be realized on the strength of the covenant alone. There must be a stronger tie. The nations signatory to the league must resolve, as did John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and the other brave fathers of this country, when they signed the Declaration of Independence, "to hang together or hang separately." On the purposeful determination to keep faith with each other, and to honestly submit their grievances and abide by the decisions of the constituted authorities will the nations of the world attain the era of peace so fondly desired, and for which all the world is longing.

VOTE THE BONDS ANYWAY—SOLVE THE ENGINEERING PROBLEM AFTERWARD.

After apparently reaching a harmonious agreement on the question of paving, it is unfortunate to say the least, that the question of engineering should have been raised and in the slightest endanger the entire program.

The Argus does not intend to hold any

brief for Mr. Kelsey, but would ask the people of Ontario to manifest faith in the judgment, integrity and honest desire of the City Council to protest the interest of the people in securing a good engineer to superintend the work and see that the City gets dollar for dollar in paving value.

Vote the bonds anyway. The engineering problem can be settled later. The Council is consulting with a citizen's committee consisting of J. R. Blackaby, E. C. Van Patten and T. H. Moore. That committee can be depended upon to give sound business advice. The Council can be depended upon to do the right thing.

Ontario will commit the greatest mistake it ever made if it rejects the paving bonds at this time, and that is what will happen if the issue is befogged with the engineering matter injected into at this time.

The Council has not hired Mr. Kelsey for the job. No contract exists, tho he has drawn up the specifications. The Council is now working on the engineering problem, endeavoring to secure terms etc. of other engineers. The Argus believes that the men who are thus taking such an interest, have gone as far as they have to iron out the difficulty can be depended to proceed and work out the problem.

Vote the paving bonds, if you want Ontario paved. Let the engineer question be solved and be certain that the Council is working to that end.

Don't forget that there is a celebration of the nation's birthday at Vale; also at Payette, Weiser and Boise—but at Vale we are welcoming home the Malheur county boys. That ought to count in the balance. If you can't spend all the day, spend at least a big part at Vale.

Ontario overlooked a bet last Saturday, June 28. Peace was declared that day and the only flag that flew in the city was that which flies every day from the flag staff on the post office.

As Fr. Maloney says, "Where there is harmony, there is victory." The truth of that statement is evident in the progress being made on the paving program.

The City Council did one good big job when it ordered the automatic fire alarm. The wonder is that one was not long ago demanded by the citizens.

The park committee is going to save Ontario's trees. Let us all give praise.

Now that peace is declared, lets pave Ontario.

Some of the Events at RADER'S That Emphasize Savings

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For Men Women and Children, in beautiful array of combination colors, in all wool, wool mixed and cotton. Priced at—

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Canvas

In 29, 36, 40, 48, 60 and 72 inches wide. This is the regular U. S. Army canvas.

Shoe Bargains

continue until closed out.

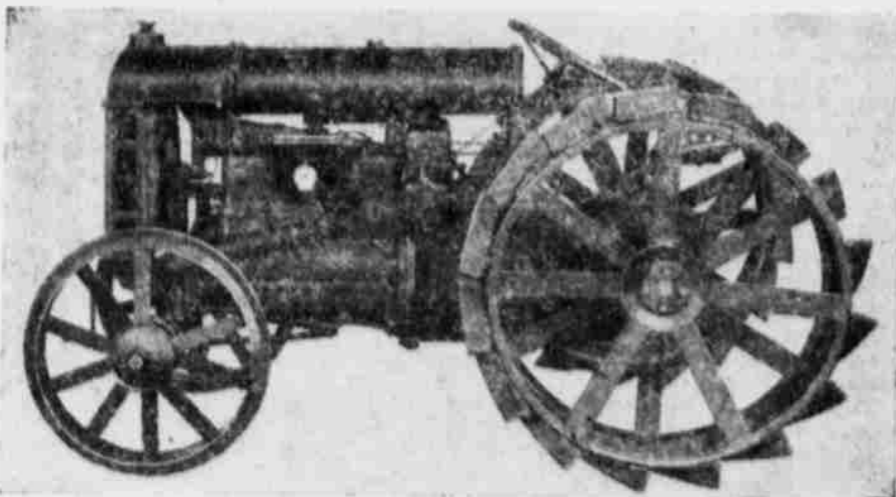
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