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#### HOPE FOR OPPRESSED PEOPLES.

President Wilson's answer to the day tinctly says that members of the league are only to defend each other against "external aggression."

the falsity of these objections by stat- vigilance is the price of liberty. It ing the obvious fact that the confer- is so, quite as much now as ever.

many's rights in Shantung to Japan, this is preliminary to the prompt sur- methods of I. W. W.ism? States and the allies.

form of deception.

Under article 11 each member of the league may "bring to the attention of the assembly or of the council any circumstance whatever affectpends.

Oppression of any nation which sion by the league would focus the attention of the world on the offending ure of home rule to India and provid-, this idle individual. ing for its gradual expansion. Any nation would be far more responsive ness and exactness. It is demonstrat- of discovery of the letters. to unorganized criticism.

be surprised if some other nation ship in the United States, but in vain.

WHY THE BALKAN STATES OBJECT. Objection of Roumania and the Jugo-Slav state to the treaty with Austria arises from clauses which strike at one of the fundamental causes of dissension in the Balkan eninsula-conflicts of race and religion. The peoples of that region have no conception of anything but extinction of all signs of a race other than that which rules the country. In Serbia the minority must become Serb, talk Serbian, wear the Serb costume, and so in other countries. Religion is so much a matter of race that merely tolerated.

ruled in Austria-Hungary. As they sought liberation from such religion only in the hope of turning the tables, the Roumanians of Tran-Roumania has a large Jewish popuwhich it denies political rights.

Chauses preserving equal rights for and discover his neglect a week later, some of the employes and associates.

Yet Pershing was not the spectacus of the independence of Polarization of the independence of Polarization and Czecho-Słovakia. Enforce-land and Czecho-Słovakia. ment of these clauses by one or a few nations would have caused friction, aroused suspicion of selfish motives aroused suspicion of selfish motives. Edith—"Yes, he was entirely too hard to please." Edith—"Yes, he was entirely too hard too please." Edith—"Yes, he was entirely

which should be free from any such dingus or a waste paper can. suspicion. It is a task for the league.

league covenant. The United States has an interest, for Balkan troubles may again cause a war in which we should be involved, and this nation can do much to prevent it. If local war should break out in that quarter, there is small chance that American goes into the southwest corner of the troops would be sent there, for the troops would be sent there, for the league would call on some neighboring nation for aid. troops going there is for political effect.

IGNORANCE AND ITS DANGERS. The Bulletin of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen seeks to full its readers to sleep with consoling observations on the stability of the country and the instability of the newspapers. Here is the casy way in which the Bulletin disposes of the red menace:

If one could judge from the daily pres the country is on the verge of a vast social upheaval . . . The red gets all the publicity. When the red explodes, verbally or HOPE FOR OPPRESSED PEOPLES.

President Wilson's answer to the questions put to him by the San Francisco labor council disposes most effectually of the arguments against the league covenant which were used by Senator Borah in his reply to a clergyman, and by other anti-league senators. In defiance of the facts it has been said that article 10 would bind the United States to ald any other nation in suppressing rebellion of oppressed peoples, though the article distinctly says that members of the league are only to defend each other against.

Iletty, When the red explodes, verbally or otherwise, it's news. If a man works all day on his job and keeps his mouth shut, it's not news. Solid, conservative labor knows what it wants, and proceeds logically to get it. Hundreds parade with red can be put to get it. Hundreds parade with red can be merely water them, and still more thousands are home doing their chores. These thousands are usually right on the spot when the votes are taken, however, and an appeal to the ballot box makes the red cool down to a pale rose color. Reds in Portland attempted to gain control of the Central Labor Council. Real concern was felt. But the test set them down with a dull, hard that the council are the policy of the control of the control of the control of the central council are the policy of the council and the policy of the control of the

The red hasn't captured anything in America because of the headlines. It has been said that the peace con- Possibly the extent of the national disference refused to hear the pleas for content and the upsetting designs of self-determination of subject peoples, the radicals have been exaggerated. among whom Mr. Borah names Corea, We hope so. But the cure for unrest Ireland and Egypt, and that the cove-nant would forbid any nation to give to ignore it, or to deny its existence. aid to such people. Mr. Wilson shows There is an old maxim that eternal

The complacent assurance that radence could act only with regard to self-determination of territories of the icalism, or sovietism, or revolution, or defeated empires, but that article 11 anarchy, or whatever form of violent of the covenant provides means by change in society or government the which the league can act on the claims red group proposes and foments of the nations named, subject to amounts to nothing, comes strangely Britain, Japan or any other power. from the organ of the Four L's. The Mr. Borah's violent prejudice against Bulletin has forgotten its own histhe league has blinded him to the tory; either that, or it has assumed plain purpose and effect of this article. He refers to the transfer of Ger-social and industrial problems.

What is the Loyal Legion but a livbut he does not mention the fact that ing protest against the teachings and It was render of all sovereign power to China formed to combat and supplant the under a pledge given to the United I. W. W.'s, and it succeeded. If the I. W. W. and its schemes of sabotage,

#### WOMAN, GOD BLESS HER. .

In Seattle, where it is reputed that everybody, great or small, is always ing international relations which bustling and active, an unnamed citithreatens to disturb international peace or the good understanding becorridor of the postoffice with nothing in the world to do. But trust a Seattle man to try to turn idle moments into profit. This one devoted his leisure to a painstaking observation of the women who approached to the postoffice with nothing in the postoffice with nothing in the world to do. But trust a this trial, however, that Rigall, who had returned to Grayville without appearing in the Mooney case, wired the award of merit. The speed programme is one continuous charm, the best music in the northwest has been district attorney, upon Mooney's constitution, that he had evidence that would get Mooney a new trial. He provided—in fact, everything that in say it is. tween nations upon which peace de- ing in the world to do. But trust a at this trial, however, that Rigall, who aroused the sympathy and indignation ments into profit. This one devoted of a large proportion of the people of his leisure to a painstaking observathis or any other great country would tion of the women who approached "threaten to disturb international peace," as did Spain's oppression of Cuba with the result that the United States made war. It would be cause for consideration by the league on the lower two approached the letter slot, withdrew the epistle was promptly wired to produce it, but declined to do so on the advice of his attorney. Although recognizing the significance of the Oxman letters he it's going to be a worth-while fair.

The going is good by rail, road and

sequentialities, this Seattleite was nation and incline it to reform. That not much of a philosopher. In relat- torney, who had advised him to constatement is warranted by the action ing his observations in the Post-Intelof Japan in promising home rule to ligencer he derives only the conclu-Corea after the cruel suppression of sion that woman does not care much the rebellion in that country had been about writing letters, but that when telegram was a "feeler" and that the made public. Among the English she does write she wants to be sure letters were for sale to the highest ton and thanks of congress have inpecule so strong a demand has arisen that the letter is all right. Now, a bidder. It is an established fact that formed General Pershing that he has deserved well of his country. To his deserved well of his country. To his of the people of the letters were withheld until it was deserved well of his country. To his of the people of the letters were for sale to the highest formed General Pershing that he has deserved well of his country. To his of the people of the letters were withheld until it was deserved well of his country. To his of the people of the letters were withheld until it was deserved well of his country. To his of the people of the letters were withheld until it was deserved well of his country. To his of the people of the letters were withheld until it was deserved well of his country. To his of the people of the letters were withheld until it was deserved well of his country. To his of the people of the letters were withheld until it was deserved well of his country. that the government cannot long de- would know without taking the pains too late to incorporate them into the ears the cheers of the throngs and the The young men should learn what ple, just and clear analysis lay action. The British government to observe woman in action at the record on appeal. And because the praise of the leaders in congress must these things are in order to reject of its own motion has laid before postoffice that she would do the very

Woman has an instinct for orderli-

to the public opinion of the world as ed at home, in the office, or while it would be expressed through the shopping or engaged in any sort of fense and argument, almost any unleague than these nations have been duty or pleasure. The condition of a prejudiced, experienced criminal law- that his fame is assured as comman- avoided by loading all of them on pay on it all his life or is it paid up in business man's desk at once discloses If the sympathy with subject peo- whether he employs a woman secre- of acquittal for Oxman before any so profusely expressed tary, and, if he does, how much conby opponents of the league is sincere, fidence he places in her knowledge to say that it absolutely confirms opin- in history. they cannot serve those peoples bet- and discretion. If it is scattered over ion of his innocence. It is only sufter than by voting to ratify the treaty with miscellaneous documents and the ficient to raise a reasonable doubt and ing that of any former American genand thus bring the league into exist- drawers are full of junk, he is relying such a doubt frees the accused. On eral since Washington. He had to the senate are without effect, for visi- policy issued during the war may be They might then induce con- upon himself to perform duties that the other hand if the Rigall story and take the mere nucleus of an army and tors know that senators' speeches are kept alive for only five years after the gress to instruct the American dele- are never performed. If the papers evidence had been submitted to the build an army ten times as large addressed chiefly to them and that for termination of the war. Within that gress to instruct the American dele- are never performed. If the papers evidence had been submitted to the gates to bring the cases of Ireland, are neatly arranged and ready at Mooney jury in an effort to impeach around it. He had to build the whole that reason they are safe from ex-Egypt and Corea before the council. hand, it may be confidently assumed Oxman it may be they would have complicated machine of war all the pulsion. There is much "bunk" in the convert his policy into any one of six If this should be done, they need not that he has a trusted woman secretary. raised a reasonable doubt in the minds way from the ports of debarkation to senate's rules. Man, working alone, cannot conshould bring up the case of the Porto duct a one-horse occupation without tal of Mooney. Ricans, who have for several years a card index, or in the absence of one appealed to congress for full citizen- without skirmishing through his of- is not the innocence of Oxman but fit or reject them, always rememberfice possessions one-half the time. At the perfidy of Rigall and the attitude ing how precious was cargo space. home his wife, without index or mem- toward him of those he betrayed. He had to co-operate with the comoranda, can put her hand without Whether Oxman's testimony be true or manders of an army speaking a thinking on any of a hundred dishes, false this conception of Rigall is not strange language and in whose counpots and pans. She does not have to altered. If true, Rigall has perjured try he fought, and he had to be sewing machine, and please do not dis-turb anything else, and be sure to give fellow, and Oxman as a particularly he should often yield his judgment.

it back. Man, out to purchase a necktie, all of one race are assumed to be of esthetic sense of the entire household, imprint of Robert Minor's authorship, salutation to the soul of Lafayette and one church, which is an adjunct of the government, and other creeds are ture, coloring, design and price of United States under a fraudulent pass- common with the French and British. The same iden ungary.

whatever she may be seeking, and ungary.

whatever she may be seeking, and goes home so thoroughly conscious iberation from such that she has got just what she wants Mooney case so long as it pends in of Foch in the critical days of March. suppression of their nationality and that it wouldn't do anybody any good public interest provides a theme for 1918, and in the putting his divisions

were so inclined. which secure equal rights to the Mag- what she is doing when she goes to It was used by him in Russia to en- spirit of his troops and through his wars and Saxons, nor do the Serbs and the postoffice or the corner mail box. gender the false belief that this is a insistence they were sent forward at such protection for Man's is not when he is similarly country of capitalistic autocracy where Belleau wood and Chateau Thierry to the Magyars, Moslem Bosnians and bent. To guard against his own negBulgars who will come under their lect he has all his envelopes printed men are not safe, and it there raised abundantly vindicated, for wherever rule, nor the Greeks with regard to the Bulgars of Macedonia. They regard these as domestic questions with which the allies should not interfere. The theme of the Minor pamphlet is that a gigantic conspiracy was entered than that of St. Miliel, nor such a stenographer to start the letters on into in San Francisco between the steady, continued pressing forward lation, which has wen popular hatred by superior business ability and to mail box himself he would probably attorney. This official had thrice been offered by nature and man than the

and provoked enmity. For that rea- box she goes she makes dead sure it ern limits of California, and that with troops, Napoleon in the thick of the OPINION CHANGED AS TO MOONEY

broifed all Europe. We may hope that in time, as minorities enjoy their rights unmoiested, old enmittes will die out and danger of war in that quarter will pass away.

In the circassian wainut dresser of the circassian wainut dresser of the broom. Observe, if you will, purely business organization and a and with the telegraph and telephone, the pile of and with the telegraph and telephone, and with the telegraph and telephone, the purely business organization and a and with the telegraph and telephone, the proceeding the purely business organization and a and with the telegraph and telephone, the purely business organization and a continuing the same operation as he traveled by special train all along the withing red. When the proceedings of the central labor, the chief engineer of a vast and intribute or even faintly pink. Occasionally, here the proceedings of the central labor, the chief engineer of a vast and intribute or even faintly pink. Occasionally, here the proceedings of the central labor, the chief engineer of a vast and intribute or even faintly pink. Occasionally, here the proceedings of the central labor, the chief engineer of a vast and intribute or even faintly pink. Occasionally, here the proceedings of the central labor the telegraph and telephone, and with the telegraph and telephone, continuing the same operation as he continuing the same operation and a continuing the same operation as he c quarter will pass away.

These are the facts behind those frequent references to trouble in the Balkans by those who oppose the league covenant. The United States league covenant. The United States league, and aft, and backward and for-council of San Francisco show, had been a thorn in the flesh of labor; a man whose occupation was the writing league covenant. The United States league, and aft, and backward and for-council of San Francisco show, had been a thorn in the flesh of labor; a man whose occupation was the writing league covenant. The United States league, and aft, and backward and for-council of San Francisco show, had cate machine, the outward evidences of his activity being the men and many weapons which beat back the enemy. When we compare the army and the league covenant for Balkan troubles are all the proceedings of the central labor the council of San Francisco show, had of his activity being the men and many weapons which beat back the enemy. When we compare the army and the league covenant for Balkan troubles are all the proceedings of the central labor to cate machine, the outward evidences was the writing weapons which beat back the enemy. When we compare the army and the labor is a council of San Francisco show, had of his activity being the men and many weapons which beat back the enemy. When we compare the army and the labor is a council of San Francisco show, had of his activity being the men and many weapons which beat back the enemy. When we compare the army and the labor is a council of San Francisco show, had of his activity being the men and weapons which beat back the enemy. When we compare the army and the labor is a council of San Francisco show, had of his activity being the men and weapons which beat back the enemy. When we compare the army and the labor is a council of San Francisco show, had of his activity being the men and of his activity being the of his activity being t

its place every article of the average

#### MORE MOONEYANA.

As to a part of a correspondent's conflict between the testimony of two

defense that on the day of the bomb at fault. explosion he noticed a man who witnessed some of the same event he witnessed whom he thought he identified as a man named Rigall of Grayville, Illinois, but whom he had not seen for seventeen years. He communicated his belief to the district attorney and at the latter's suggestion undertook himself to produce Rigall.

It taxes ordinary credulity to believe that however vicious or strongly bent upon commission of bribery and subornation of perjury a sane man may be he would ever reduce his The senator's letter is made up either of suppression of the truth or of half-truths, which are the worst for the Loyal Legion.

disruption and paralysis were not a acquaintance he had not seen for seventeen years. It taxes extraordinary credulity to believe that a displans to writing and mail them to an trict attorney, student as he must be

at the Oxman trial as to what conversations passed between them at San would get Mooney a new trial. He provided—in fact, everything that in say it is. States made war. It would be cause back. This operation and for consideration by the league on the by twenty-two out of thirty young thus refused to submit them during air—it wouldn't be Oregon if it didn't Although industrious, even in incon- for application for a new trial, and did not produce them until after his atceal them, had been retained on Mooney's staff of lawyers. There is a reasonable suspicion that the Rigall grant the new trial asked on the basis tiring, victorious fighters.

The plausibility of the Oxman deof that jury, and caused the acquit- the battle front. He had to test all

paw over all the drawers in the chif- himself to get a man out of the peni- ful of the susceptibilities of a people fonier to find husband's socks and tentiary. If false he has withheld evi- different in both language and cusif Willie wants a screwdriver to fix dence that might have saved a man tems and nerve-wracked by the sufhis roller skates, why he will find one from the penitentiary. Yet in all the ferings of war. Unity of command rein the lower left hand drawer of the lurid literature issued in defense of quired that he subordinate himself to

vicious scoundrel. The most familiar of lurid Mooney- he did all these things, some arduous, bursts into the first haberdashery, and is the so-called "frame-up pam- some delicate in the extreme. His says "Gimme that," and on arriving phlet" of which more than 1,000,000 greatest glory is the self-abnegation in home finds that he has offended the copies are in circulation. It bears the devotion to the ideal expressed in his to challenge her judgment if anybody literature designed to derogate the in line with those of the allies until he most cherished institutions of this could organize his first army. So, woman's mind is exactly upon government. It helps the "revolution." he resented doubt of the fighting

chich it denies political rights.

drop the letters in his pocket while elected with the indorsement of the drive through the Argonne and down and children will be sufferers.

Clauses preserving equal rights for he digressed to the nearest cigar store union labor party and had chosen the Meuse.

son the duty will fall upon the league, is really a mail box, not a fire alarm the same purpose the same conspira-tors committed burglaries even so dis-carried away in the arms of a soldier.

goes into the southwest corner of the lower drawer.

Woman's instinct for exactness and orderliness is the salvation of what would otherwise be a topsy-tursy and penitentiary for attempted murder, as did "Old Hickory" Jackson, "Zach" markably poor investigator. I will sadly expensive world. The average and that association was for the pubcould not keep track of and in lication of a revolutionary paper which of operations was distant and covered derided the American Federation of with the veil of censorship; theirs household as she does without utilizing a triple-deck filing system, and employing a bookkeeper, an office manager, and a corps of assistants.

derided the American Federation of with the veil of Censorality, theirs occupations imply respectability. But Labor and labor leaders; predicted assast on near home. He sprang from was at or near home. He sprang from the really important witnesses, the constant of the president at the army, therefore is of the military class, apart from the people. Grant, are not mentioned. Moreover, names of important witnesses whose records would dirty the prosecution's list are not included. paredness and prior to the prepared he returned to the army, he fastened the bomb placed. These two were Mc As to a part of a correspondent's ness day parade suggested violence as public attention on him by his early Donald and Oxman. Methodologies a means of preventing it, as it was in victories in subordinate command and sufficient to say that the apparent fact interrupted by violence and death, he was acclaimed the man of the hour the testimony of Salvation Army placement fact interrupted by violence and death, he was acclaimed the man of the hour the testimony of Salvation Army placement fact interrupted by violence and death, he was acclaimed the man of the hour the testimony of two. All this conspiracy and bribery and by popular verdict. That was prepple who knew him, and these states are the configuration of the hour the testimony of two. preparedness day murder to come to which draws the dimes and dollars California and testify, is admitted. But from the deceived workingman, and

> -THE OREGON STATE FAIR.

The Oregon state fair opens at Salem tomorrow morning. The weather prospect seems to be good and all else has been arranged. Last year at this time we were at war, though

will be shown in all the ramifications can duplicate them. of crime and its consequences, would of a self-sustaining state. All the "cultures" of the temperate zone are connive at such a dangerous scheme.

The testimony of Rigall and Oxman

The testi

for Salem this week.

## PERSHING THE GENERAL.

Plaudits of the people of Washingsupreme court by constitution of Cali- have been sweet. Pride must have them in favor of Americanism, but reparliament a bill giving a large meas- thing that so aroused the interest of fornia is confined in its consideration swelled within him as he marched at cently many have been taught that to the record, it could not lawfully the head of his first division of un- they are there is of social economics. These things are a large part of the reward for two years of ceaseless work and spies from digging their way out of yer will agree, would obtain a verdict der of the American army which board ship and dumping them on the 20 years? of acquittal for Oxman before any turned the tide of battle, and struck coast of Germany. That would be one jury in the country. But that is not the decisive blow in the greatest war to say that it absolutely confirms opin- in history.

(2) Can the soldier draw monthly may to reduce the expenses of governiate ment.

Pershing's was a task far surpassthe many new devices of war which That which we wish to make clear were sent to him, and to make them It is to the glory of Pershing that

Yet she is no different approaching tant from California as the middle The war picture of Pershing is that he mailing slot than when approach west.

which avowed its antipathy to pre- spent several years in civil life. When list, are not included.

Senator Johnson says: "As a mat-Oxman on a charge of attempted spreading class hatred as it was never wars." How can a thing be "a matter Rigall, an admitted bootlegger, ca. The Oregonian an opposition to any- the league covenant provides several senator's is the case against the league covenant made up. Its opponents either have not read it or do not un-Its opponents derstand it or wilfully misrepresent it.

> nearing a triumphal end, and the state the Germans admit them to have been which convicted Billings, was fair was molded to a martial pro-gramme. This year it is a victory were supplied by the British to Genwere supplied by the British to Genduced with a story to fit the pictures.
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> Outside of a great display of govof the main causes of his almost unrnment properties, which includes a
> interrupted series of victories in the ernment properties, which includes a interrupted series of victories in the lot of captured stuff as well as everything needed in war activities—in
> themselves a wonderful educational
> exhibit—the industrial life of Oregon workmen it is not likely that the reds exhibit—the industrial life of Oregon workmen it is not likely that the reds

to the tropics and all the better for advisable to give them free passage the transplanting.

Oregon has the best cattle on earth; load rifles, transport them across Sion the ship on which they refuse to what it does not raise it buys. Rivalry beria and through Kolchak's lines and

The report that Lenine has made evidence. o be true to form of this great state. peace proposals to the British government should be received with a grain of salt, for they come from the Lonciusion is that if they had known the air—it wouldn't be Oregon if it didn't include the latter. Weather doesn't matter, for that, too, is incidental to Oregon. All "dates" should be made for Salem this week. of having rejected such proposals, to brought in lurid but insignificant dewhich purpose the making of them is tails, but she did not. Instead, necessary.

The trouble of preventing German tremendous responsibility. He knows the prison at Fort Douglas should be a government insurance policy have to ment.

Rebukes to the unruly gallery of The term or temporary insurance

million skins brought almost a million words, by surrendering his term policy dollars in the London fur sale. These and taking out a new one within five were American grown, for one seldom years the soldier at his option may obhears of the four-legged kind abroad. tain a policy which requires monthly

when hundreds of automobiles are handy is "crazy in the head." Pirst-Assistant Postmaster-General
Koons defended Postmaster-General
Burleson Friday at a committee hear
Burleson Friday at a committee hear-Burleson Friday at a committee hear-

The Chicago building strike, on for Ington, D. C. we months, is off just in time. The carpenters get their demand of dollar an hour and will be able to help the street workers when they call

Frozen meats from the army surplus may be sold here; but why buy the stuff when the best can be bought And who enjoys embalmed chickens?

but there were only 700 of them, so We assume that it will not be distribsome of us must wear something near.

will have one usual result—the wives

The Round-Up had a touch of the to please,"

Contributor Investigates and Pro nounces Evidence Contradictory. PORTLAND, Sept. 16 .- (To the Edfor conflicts of race and religion have the mailing slot than when approachled to Balkan wars, which have eming the circassian walnut dresser of The object of this conspiracy of a planning and fighting battles on maps little.)—The Oregonality delication

Several months ago, stung by the remarks of a Mooney sympathizer to points.

A list of witnesses is given whose occupations imply respectability. But the really important witnesses, the

conflict between the testimony of two principal witnesses in the trial of Mooney was the subject of exhaustive argument before the jury by the best legal talent to be obtained in the United States by a defense having unlimited means. It is also discussed at considerable length by the supreme court in a unanimous decision which concludes that the testimony of the two witnesses is not incompatible.

All this conspiracy and bribery and by popular verdict. That was preparation for a degree of hero-worship of which no other can be the object. But it may be with Pershing as it penitentiary! No such pamphlet could have been written with the honest purpose of getting Mooney out of the penitentiary by pardon or new trial. It is preposterous. It cuts across the grain of the sober intelligence of those two witnesses is not incompatible.

All this conspiracy and bribery and burglary and corruption was for the artion for a degree of hero-worship of which no other can be the object. But it may be with the sestimony. Your writer triumphantly quotes Olin in producing proof that McDonald is not a dope find. This proof is the subset magazine. It is enough to say that the Sunset magazine has published a series of articles so flagrantly and corruption was for the other can be the object.

But it may be with the object.

But it may be with other generals that the full merit of his achievements will not be appreciated in his own day. The story remains to be told of how the plans were made which brought the grain of the sober intelligence of those of which no other can be the object.

But it may be with esses seriously challenge artion for a degree of hero-worship of which no other can be the object.

But it may be with esses seriously challenge artion for a degree of witnesses seriously challenge the honest person for which articles seriously challenge to be witnesses seriously challenge to be witnesses seriously challenge to be witnesses seriously challenge to be witnesses, artion for a degree of whoch may be the object.

But it ma concludes that the testimony of the two witnesses is not incompatible.

But the Oxman incident in the Mooney case is a chapter in itself.

That Oxman, one of the principal witnesses against Mooney wrote the Rigall letters inviting a man who was not in California at the time of the preparedness day murder to come to preparedness day murder to come to in Niagara Falls, N. Y., on the day of California and testify, is admitted. But from the deceived workingman, and the disaster.) Now what possible this also went to a jury in a trial of provides the financial means for ter of fact, the league will breed ground could Oxman have had for supposing Rigall had been in San Fran subornation of perjury, and Oxman spread before. The pardon or release of fact" which is still in the future cisco on that day and for further supwas promptly acquitted. was promptly acquitted.

On the one hand was Oxman, a resident of good repute in Oregon for many years, and on the other was Rigall, an admitted bootlegger, ca. The Oregonian an opposition to anyrouser and gambler. It was Oxman's thing red, his observation is not wholly at fault.

San Francisco in her life, Oxman the league covenant provides several highly effective means of settling dishave to do is to answer as few questions, and I will post you on those." Of such reckless statements as the Anyone who can read the letters, which senator's is the case against the league Oxman admits he wrote, and still be lieve him an honest man, is a person to whom one could prove that Penrose

is the greatest American.

These are the two direct witnesses, the only two who actually saw the de-Tanks may prove to be the deciding fendants place the bomb. But each told weapon in the Russian civil war as a different story. McDonaid's story, proved by some photographs published after that trial, so Oxman was pro-Oxman said they came in a jitney bus, all of them, whereas McDonald saw

considered the best witness. But the Rigall letters discredit him. So that the two, the only actual witnesses, are thoroughly discredited.

the verdict against Mooney. There has been no trial without this perjured In short, the jury declared

confined herself entirely to the funda-mentals of the trial. What she said D. I. HARRIS.

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Soldiers' Insurance Policies. PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—(To the Editor.)—Please answer through your columns the following questions: (1) Does the soldier boy who carries

### A SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

permanent forms of government life insurance, the premium rates on which The odorous skunk has a value dead vary. No medical examination is necescollectively, for more than a quarter- sary to make the conversion. In other At Yakima a horsethief pleaded payments so long as he lives and on guilty and was given 15 years but held death; or a policy which requires no furwhich no benefits are paid until his for examination as to sanity. No ther payments after it has been in force wonder. A man who steals a horse 20 years but remains in force until his death; or a policy requiring no further ing. Loyalty to the boss always is to years; or one on which he can collect be praised, even if occasionally to be at the age of 62.

For further information apply to She tossed it and caught it and spun it the length of the big porch floor. bureau of war risk insurance, Wash-

Rights in Ludendorf's Book. PORTLAND, Sept. 19 .- (To the Editor.) - Please inform this writer how it is possible to obtain General von They hunted from attic to basement, Ludenderf's recent book. If it is not for publication or sale in this country But nobody knew but the kitty to whom do the English rights vest?

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### Too Hard to Please,

Boston Transcript. Edna-'So you've broken with Jack?

#### An Honest Man.

By Grace E. Hall.

"Mooneyana," reflects the desire of a He fears no law so much as that inborn, which holds him in abey-ance from himself. Which like a zealous guardsman meets

with scorn the proffered bribe or sly reward in pelf; This law, which came he knows not whence nor cares, but follows al-

ways, sure and unafraid. That through its working it may lead him hence into a labyrinth deep,

In the deep quiet of his soul he fully knows each point before the question doth arise, every light that intellect e'er throws upon a matter held before man's eyes:

And far away from jury, judge or law renders fair decisions with real awe; A sacred obligation moves his mind and is the only force that he will

That shall impel him always to obey the law except in pliant, passive way: He follows soul-obedience to rightthat command enforced by fear of

darkest hour of night he counts alone, nor has the least desire to keep or hold.

ch as e'en one penny not his own feels not the lure for others bonds or gold; thing within, immovable and strong, makes all decisions quick-

ly, all untaught, back temptation when it breathes of wrong and claims no praise for what it may have wrought; Without his conscious will this force resents each small intrusion on

another's right. Holds quite aloof when allen voice pre-sents a counter claim, however strong in might.

The really honest man needs not the force of strong restraint to hold him to his course; weeds not the lynx-like eve of careful boss to guard against the chance

of willful loss; deeper far than early law can reach, or man-authority impel or

ever teach. There is the Something that the Maker wisely placed within this mortal frame, that's ne'er defacedtiny compass in this creature, Man, which guides him straight in ev-

ery place and plan; But oh! I grieve to tell that I have found there were not compages enough to go around!

#### RETROSPECTION.

The songs we sang in childhood days To the organ's mellow tope Ring in my ears again tonight; And eyes that brightly shone Are haunting me with joy and life, Yet their joy and life are gone!

The dreams that would not wait till Flash back on memory's screen: The hopes that could not turn to deeds Burn with a glow serene, And for a single moment life

Handelasp must loosen although fond; The kiss end, howe'er sweet. What we would hold with firmest

Alas, that flesh must turn to dust!

Hopes bud, but will not blow. That those whose voices rang most All silent lie below. That life burns down, but never up, Lake the shortening taper' RAYMOND E. BAKER Coquille, Or.

### THE WHOLE IDEA.

In colleges they teach a guy to read and write and think; They teach him how to mark his trail with a modicum of paint mination time rolls round as it is wont. He'll find he has the whole idea-or

else he ain't! When a guy becomes a journalist, with a fire badge on his vest, soon can tell in one brief glance the sinner from the saint. But when he starts to write a yarn to please his editor. He'll find he has the whole idea-or else he ain't!

And if a guy should write a book that sounds all to the good

(The kind to make the capitalist in horror throw a faint).

He'll find out, when the stuff is weighed upon the judge's scales.

That he's either had the whole idea -or else he ain't!

-HAZEL H. BUCKLIN. THE CITY OF PERFECTION. There's a city 'way off somewhere,
Just where, I do not know;
But to reach this wondrous city.
There's a long, long way to go;
A million million travelers
Of high and low estate
Have tried to gain this city.
But have never reached the gate. But have never reached the gate-And still they struggle onward, Though progress is so slow, And the nearest way, the people say,

Is a long, long way to go The streets are paved with gold. But of its richest treasure The half has not been told Perfection is the password That gains admission free not one in the wide, wide world s perfect—don't you see? But don't give up; it's better far

Is a long, long way to go.

—I. R. WHITNEY.

She raced it all over the carpet,

THE PUZZLE.

She bounced it down over the entrance. soft and fluffy and round; ounded out into the grasses And hid in a hole in the ground.

What became of that ball of yarn -MARY ALICE OGDEN

Ludendorf's book. "My Thoughts and SIMILAR TO THE "MOVIE" TROUBLE. But I'm living in constant dread Force patronage of them instead.

> Or might not the wash women's unlor To wash out my linens and lace?

No use to ask Officer Murph; For protection of property For he, too, has just joined the union-

Edith—"Yes, he was entirely too hard to please." Edna—"Gracious! how he oh, give us more of justice and right must have changed since he proposed In our once dear democracy. -F. G. WHEATON.