

FOREIGN CAPITALS AND OTHER CITIES CONTRIBUTE GOSSIP

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SEEMS TO BE LIVE ISSUE AGAIN

Republicans Declared Liable to Take Question Away From Democrats and Adopt It as Slogan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—(Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) Washington is rapidly returning to normalcy. Every day brings back many of social prominence from all corners of the country and globe.

With the exception of Governor Cox himself, most of the democratic leaders are hoping the league won't be mentioned in the congressional campaigns now on. They have not recovered from the heavy blows of 1920 and are afraid to stir the tempest anew.

It is notable that during the present month three prominent republican leaders have visited Geneva and attended meetings of the assembly of the league of nations. They have talked with the leaders of the league and all of them, it seems, have agreed that a study of the situation shows many ways in which the United States could help without in any way involving itself in entangling alliances.

One of the most interesting sessions are Senator McKinley of Illinois and Spencer of Missouri and Theodore Burton, representative from Ohio. Mr. McKinley frankly has said that he believes certain changes in the league, including a change of name, are necessary for the United States to enter.

Elephant Throws 2-Ton Rail at Woman in Park. Khartoum, Crabbed Captive in New York Zoo, Gets Jealous Because Supply of Peanuts Goes to Rivals.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Existed for a few days hereabouts. To be bumped by a taxi is nothing unusual, and to have an electric sign or a bit of scaffolding dropped on your neck is all a part of the day's fun.

Drinking Bill of England Falls Off 18 Per Cent. Credit for Astonishing Decrease in Consumption of Liquor is Claimed by Prohibitionists.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The astonishing decrease of 18 per cent is shown in England's bills for alcoholic drinks for the first half of this year as compared with the same period in 1921.

Among the inspiring sights of the week was the woman's activities exhibit at the Hotel Commodore. Without this first annual show you would not have any idea how active women really are.



JOSEPH CUMMINGS CHASE AND MISS MARY KATHERINE CAMPBELL. This photo shows Joseph Cummings Chase of New York, famous painter of portraits, whose work includes some of the greatest paintings of American heroes, photographed at his studio while working on a portrait of "Miss America."

Miss Campbell well deserves the name "Miss America." She is a descendant from ten generations of Americans, natives of Maine, Ohio, Kentucky—virtually from the north and south of the United States.

CHURCH UNPERTURBED WHEN THE SOUL IS ARGUED AWAY

British Scientist's Startling Statement Fails to Bring Expected Reaction on Part of Clergy and People.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The storm of refutation and denunciation expected from leaders of the church because of the universal congress of the British association of scientists has not materialized.

Two Questions Remain. Dean Inge contented himself with saying that "natural science is the principal vehicle of revelation to us in the 20th century."

ARMY TO HAVE SPECTACULAR GUN TESTS OCTOBER 6

Staid Old Heads of House of Reuss Would Be Surprised.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Families of the German nobility are pointing out that the staid old heads of the elder line of the house of Reuss probably would be surprised to hear their graves could be heard.

Boy Likewise Superior.

"And look at that boy there!" continued the talkative man, nudging his neighbor, who had relapsed into his paper.

Oil Hunt Ordered.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—An examination of the Anchorage deltaic region will be made by Ralph Smith, member of the United States geological survey, to ascertain if there is oil-bearing ground.



An explosion like this may be witnessed at the ordnance proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., on October 6, when the annual gun tests are made. American's foremost engineers looking on. Photo shows the explosion of a 900-pound bomb dropped into a field from an airplane.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY FAST RETURNING TO NORMALCY

Every Day Witnesses Arrival From Many Quarters of People Prominent in Social Life of Capital.

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Big Dinner Party Given. I do not know exactly when Mrs. Albert B. Fall or Mrs. Herbert Hoover are returning, and she else seems to know yet.

With Mrs. Gillett was wearing one of the latest creations, a draped turban with a jaunty bow of grosgrain ribbon.

AMERICAN GIRLS PEERLESS, SAYS HOMESICK TRAVELER

France Has Nothing to Match 'Em, Declares Tourist in Paris—Boys Likewise Held to Surpass Youngsters of Europe.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—(Special Cable.)—"Good to see some American girls, eh?"

Sexes Are Kept Apart. The lack of an age intermediate between childhood and maturity is ascribable to the sharp separation of the sexes.

"Spook" in Cell of Prison Brings Confession.

Captive Who Denied Theft Charge Later Glad to Tell Truth.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—An accommodating "spook" voluntarily loaned his services to Honolulu police with the result that the officers obtain confessions from prisoners without other effort.

Captive Who Denied Theft Charge Later Glad to Tell Truth.

Prisoners who have been put in this cell declare that at midnight a light suddenly appears on the ceiling and travels down the eastern wall.

Flapper Non-Existent.

Flapperhood is simply skipped. The boy may be taller than his father—may even be growing a moustache—but he continues to wear breeches that stop short of his knees, leaving the latter bare down to where the turnover socks begin.

Adolph Shall Be a Man.

One day, as a bolt from the blue, it is abruptly decided in family council it may be supposed that Adolph shall be a man. He gets