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COVENANT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

"In order to promote international cooperation and secure international peace . . . the powers signatory to this covenant adopt this constitution of the LEAGUE OF NATIONS."

Another vision of the idealists, that cynics and materialists for centuries have held in scorn, has been brought to a practical realization. Another goal in the path of human progress has been won. By the side of the Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence the third and, perhaps, greatest of all declarations of human rights has been transcribed. Future generations will doubtless agree that the evolution of the League of Nations was in itself worth all the sacrifices of the great world war.

For the present the arbiters of international destinies will be the five powers that broke the empire of blood and iron builded by Bismarck and Von Moltke. The high contracting powers will be composed of nine nations, each having a single vote. "The Five" are the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. The four other places will not for the present be filled.

Ten years ago a League of Nations in which Teuton, Turk and Slav were not represented would not have been regarded of first-rate importance.

But a new measure of national values was fixed by the world war, and these three peoples, in place of dominating the destinies of Europe, are placed on probation.

The context of the twenty-six articles constituting the constitution of the League of Nations establishes clearly that justice and international cooperation are the principles on which it is founded. Great Britain, with her peerless navy; the United States, with its vast economic forces; France, with her five armies, each equal in morale and superior in numbers and equipment to the "grande armee" of Napoleon—each of these has pledged itself, without reserve, to the support of the constitution of the League of Nations. Each has subscribed to the principle of international dependence and world democracy by limiting itself to representation by a single vote. At the very hour when obstructionists in our own and other countries are declaring that the great nations of the world would never submit to such restrictions, THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS ESTABLISHED, and with so little friction or disturbance that there is not even a ripple on the great human sea.

Senator Fall of New Mexico has apparently lined up with Borah and Poindexter in doing the Cataline hesitation for the delectation of the doubting Thomases and unbelieving Saracens of the reactionary rag-ends of the world. Fall has fallen by the wayside with the weary Willies and the Bolshevik baboons who look with suspicion upon anything that is not blood-rusted with the precedents of the past. Fall sends word from the shade of the cactus under which he is tolling in New Mexico that he will not attend the conference of President Wilson at the White House to talk over the proposed League of Nations. These contumacious Senators take themselves so seriously and tragically that they are comic.

Mint growing in the Willamette valley is assuming considerable importance. The industry had its greatest acreage in Marion and Linn counties until recently. Now Lane county is taking the lead. It is worth watching, by farmers having suitable land.

Watch Salem step forward.

Reconstruction calls for construction. Get busy.

Good houses for rent in Salem are very scarce, and growing steadily more so.

Another thing, at the end of five years there might be no railroads to hand back to their owners.

It took patience for men to save themselves when they were caught in shell holes and had to wait many days and nights before they could effect their own liberation. It takes patience, these days, to wait for the boat. It is just as fine a kind of patience—and a whole sight harder kind to practice.—Stars and Stripes.

Six wooden cargo steamers built during the war are to be used for the training of young men for the merchant marine. As 38,000 have signed applications to take the train-

ing, it looks as though we might become again a nation of sailors.

If all the people of the United States are as optimistic and up-and-coming as the business men of Salem, things are going to move forward steadily. Business is picking up decidedly here, and the outlook is fine.

A strong movement is under way to bring the peace conference to an end at the earliest possible moment, says a Paris cable. That sounds good. But there are a lot of Mis-sourians in the United States.

German Austria is to have a republican form of government, according to reports from Vienna, interpreting the trend of the recent elections. The emperor will have to abdicate. And it is forecast also that the German part of Austria is likely to seek annexation to Germany.

MORE KULTUR

While the German national assembly has adopted a new constitution and elected a president, it has not yet established the government on a basis that the supreme war council of the allies regards as satisfactory. An atmosphere of insincerity pervades the whole proceeding that brings to mind the exclamation of the Hebrew patriarch: "The hands are the hands of Esau, but the voice is the voice of Jacob."

The national assembly elected a president, but he is the president of the German Empire. When a group of republicans sought to have the word empire changed to republic in the constitution they were beaten by a vote of more than three to one. A president of an empire is an anomaly which does not inspire confidence.

President Ebert asserted in his address to the assembly that military domination in Germany was at an end and that the people were prepared to turn from war to peace. But, despite this declaration, he led the

fight for embodying compulsory military conscription in the new German constitution. If Germany is to adhere to military conscription she must not be surprised if the allied nations and the United States extend the eastern boundaries of France to the Rhine. If Germany is again to assume the status of an armed camp France is fully justified in demanding something more than a paper barrier to protect her frontiers.

So much perfidy has come out of Germany in the last forty years that one would no more look for sincerity from such a source than to see doves rising from a vulture's nest. Even if the constitution were all that free peoples might desire—and it never will be so long as it contains that military conscription clause—there would still be other guarantees to exact before the security of neighboring people would be insured; for it is one thing to enroll under the banner of justice and liberty and vastly different to win victories for them.

During the last four years the allies have learned that German "kultur" is adept at assuming masks; it has as many disguises as there were suits in the kaiser's wardrobe; but each conceals the same treacherous, crafty, unscrupulous Hun. President Ebert and Chancellor Scheidemann have hastened to assure the allies that all this perfidy of the past emanated from the military aristocracy and that that caste has been abolished in Germany, never to be reformed. Fair assurances these; but the Paris cables assert that the allied war council has discovered that Germany and Austria are preserving war materials sufficient to equip 3,000,000 men at short notice. So long as Germany continues to be an arsenal her professions concerning peace and free government will carry but scant conviction.

The surprising part of it all is that the German leaders themselves should fail to realize the futility of such a policy. The allies are not concerned about the title by which the new German government shall be known, but with what that government really is and what it represents. They demand a stable government representing all the German states, a government that can be entrusted with carrying out the terms of the final peace treaty, that can be held responsible if the terms of the treaty are broken. The opening session of the new German assembly has failed to inspire confidence.

LEST WE FORGET!

The tumult and the shouting dies—The captains and the kings depart—Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart. Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Time is up.
Forty days will end tonight.

But the Oregon legislature may remain in session as long as its members want to work without pay.

Hurrah! The road bills are all safe.

Washington was childless, so his country claimed him as its father. He would have been 178 years old had he lived till tomorrow. That is nearly as old as any woman's worst female enemy looks.

Secretary of Labor Wilson made an important statement in a speech in New York last night. He declared that the recent strikes in Butte, Montana, Lawrence, Mass., and Seattle, Wash., were engineered by the Bolsheviks and the "W. W." with the sole purpose of forcing a nation-wide industrial revolution.

Mr. Wilson is a high-minded and level-headed man. He is no alarmist. But the writer thinks he was unduly worked up when he declared in the same speech that something dreadful might have happened in this country if his department had not anticipated and headed off those attempts. The American people are neither Bolsheviks nor "W. W." sympathizers. They would have known how to take care of the traitors, as soon as they were alive to their true colors. There is plenty of saving common sense and patriotism in the United States.

Popular reading in the middle west—Whittier's "Snow Bound."

Kilauea is spouting like a candidate for constable at a spring election.

There are so many folks in this country who insist upon their own definition of liberty.

Will the fact that the league of

nations idea was given to the world on Friday prove a hoodoo?—Exchange. (It will not).

The old-fashioned man who used to insist upon having "about three fingers" of the red liquor will go out of fashion after July 1.

If the English government would only pay some attention to that Irish parliament! Nothing breaks up an Irishman so quickly as to be let alone.

Why would it not be a good idea to deport the aliens who withdrew their declaration of intention to become an American citizen following close on the heels of the declaration of war?

Who is to vouch for the nations needing American wheat? There is a difference in nations as in individuals. The boarding-house keeper always knows who to allow to run a tab at her place.

Henry Ford says he would rather hear that a man had made a million plows than that he had made a million dollars. Probably because the profit on each plow would be more than a dollar. Thrifty Hank!—Exchange.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By DORRIS LEAH SIKES

SALÉM has been accorded a signal honor in the nomination of Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson as vice president general of the national D. A. R. The nomination was made at the closing session of the state conference in Portland Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, president general suggested that Oregon send a candidate for the vice presidency and Mrs. Patterson was chosen. Seven vice president generals will be elected and should Mrs. Patterson be among them it would mean much to the Oregon chapters.

Mrs. Patterson was formerly regent of the Oregon chapter and later regent of Multnomah chapter, of which she is a member.

Miss Edith Benedict of Salem, was re-elected to the office of recording secretary.

Delegates from Clatsopeta chapter were: Mrs. Seymour Jones, regent; Mrs. U. G. Shipley, vice regent; Mrs. J. W. Woodruff, Mrs. Russell Catlin and Mrs. Homer Goulet.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, wife of Senator Smith, is here from Grants Pass visiting with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies were delightful hosts to a few friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Following the dinner an informal musicale was enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Magee, Miss Hester Welch, Miss Lillian Jaquet, Miss Lolita Davis, Misses Georgia and Frances Cross of Gladstone, Miss Esther Davies, Carl Jaquet, Gay Taylor, Carl Davies and LaDoyt Davies.

Miss Florence Corey of Portland is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corey for a few days. Miss Corey is employed in the Portland postoffice.

Mrs. C. C. Chapman, who came here from Portland last Friday to lobby for a bill in which she is interested, will return today to her home. While in the city she is visiting with her husband, who is editor of the Oregon Voter and has been here during the entire session.

Mrs. William Hutecheon and daughter, of Clairmont, N. H., are visiting at the home of the former's son, David, who is seriously ill.

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 19.—The wedding solemnized Tuesday afternoon by Rev. George Hendricksen at the Trinity parsonage was that of Miss Marie Britton and Peter Olsep. Peter Olsep is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olsen of Waldo Hills, and has many relatives and friends here.

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around Silverton. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hendricksen, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Terry were the only witnesses of the ceremony. Mrs. Terry is a sister of the groom.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain this evening with a reception for the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Anderson, and the new members of the church taken in during the winter. The congregation is cordially invited to attend.

measures interesting women, will arouse our voters to the fact that we need the women's side represented more fully in our state, and, with a few mothers as members, we perhaps can change this comedy to tragedy.

Sailor Returns to Hull After Being Discharged

HULLT, Feb. 19.—Miss Gertrude Mait is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Burch, in Silverton. Alfred Hullt made a business trip to Silverton last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bachelor visited several days in Silverton with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Real.

Miss Mary Largent and Lillie Opedahl, local teacher, attended the institute in Woodburn Saturday.

Willard Benson, one of our boys, returned last week from duty in the navy. Willard was on the U. S. S. Fairfax. He has received his honorable discharge, so will probably remain in our vicinity.

Oscar Larson and Nate Kimsey were business callers in Silverton Monday.

R. S. Blodgett made a trip to Salem last week returning Monday with a load of household goods.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of "general interest." It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous nature. Letters must have writer's name and address, though not necessarily for publication.—Ed.)

FROM A WOMAN VOTER

Editor Statesman: The word "comedy" used in reporting the result of the woman's juryman bill, reminds me of old times, when every effort of our women for suffrage was treated as comedy. I thought our men had progressed, and one legislator from eastern Oregon said he did not believe the men of western Oregon had moss on their backs, but these results show moss on somebody's brain. Why do they consider our women less intelligent than those of our sister states that have granted their women this privilege. If women are tried by jury, women should have the right to judge them and citizenship should be alike for all. I would call attention to the many measures that have been aided and carried by our women's vote that have counted more for our state's progress and the betterment of people than in all time before.



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