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HISTORY PRESERVES THE NAMES OF THE IDEALISTS.

The names of the men who are attempting to block the formation of the proposed League of Nations will be forgotten. History will preserve the names of the outstanding proponents of this great instrument of advancement.

Such was the rule long before Joshua and Caleb pleaded with the Children of Israel to proceed into the Promised Land, while the unfaithful ten "practical" spies in their craven report advised them to go back into the darkness of Egyptian slavery.

There was a man who once dreamed that he could make a machine that would carry him upon the upper winds. "Practical" men laughed at him. There was another man who dreamed that he would replace the ancient sails of the Phoenician on the ships at sea with steam engines and men laughed at him. And there was still another man who dreamed that he would mend the shattered bones of a broken human body and make it whole again. There were men who also laughed at him.

More than all these, there walked once upon the dusty roads of Galilee a Man who dreamed that He would become the Prince of Peace; that He would make all men brothers; that He would speak the word that would put forever an end to wars.

Him they crucified upon the Tree of Calvary; in strident laughter soldiers divided His poor garment among them with the edges of their swords; the Pharisee scoffed at Him and challenged Him to loose the nails from His feet and hands and to come down from the cross on which He hung.

Ever and ever has it been like that since and before the sons of Abraham disputed with their neighbors for a pasture for their flocks. The world has never been so small that it could not make room for the doubters and the scoffers.

But, thank God, it has also never been so large that it could lose sight of those whose faith was as the mountains are, whose hope was as the sun in heaven, who never ceased to try to make possible that which others said could never come to pass. Shall we not number ourselves among them?

How blind indeed must be the man who contends that any great ideal is impossible of realization! Is not the world today incomparably a better world than it ever was before?

There was a time when poor old witless women were burned as witches; a time when men and women were bound to stakes and consumed in fire for their religious beliefs or unbeliefs; when women were chattels; when stone and wooden gods were worshiped; when a man could be thrown into a foul prison because he was too poor to pay a debt of money or other tribute; when men and women and little children, even in "free" America, were slaves—four millions of them.

Have not all these squalid miseries that afflicted the minds and bodies of men passed? And is not war the amalgamation and the concentration of these miseries, all put together, every one?

Wherefore, even as those who have gone before have approached their ideals, let us now at least approach this ideal of a League of Nations.

Let us be willing to try it, no matter what the doubt may be as to its success. Give it a chance! Let whoever will point out that it is an ideal that has been approached and tried in the past only to fall and fail. So also have other ideals, that are now realities, fallen and failed many and many a time.

If it shall, somehow, transpire that those who oppose the formation of the League of Nations shall be able to defeat its realization, their victory, unholy as it would be, could not be lasting. If our generation fails to bring it about, be sure that another generation in days to come will succeed in doing what we now may fail to do. But shall we not strive and keep on striving?

The man who feels himself under no obligations to the past, and who considers that he has no responsibility to the future, is a man who is wholly outside of the realm of sensible discussion. That kind of a man is born, lives his life and goes down to death as though he had not lived at all. He is not counted.

What we must do in this grave and crucial hour of history is to stand back of the ideal of the League of Nations for peace with all our hearts and souls. We must approach that ideal with the utmost ardor and in the liveliest spirit of hope.

We must answer to the spirits of the dead; we must render an account to the generations yet unborn. Also, we have ourselves to think of in our own day and generation.

The League of Nations is not a question of persons or parties in any particular country. It is a question that concerns the whole world and all the races that dwell therein.

Looks like it may soon be over don Globe with apparent satisfaction, "returns to Europe with greatly diminished prestige." It is probably not true, but if it were true it

President Wilson, notes the Lon-

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would be also the prestige of America which the opposing senators had lowered.

The extra hour beginning April 1st will help you raise some spinach. Do your bit.

Salem gets her half million dollar paper mill. There are other good things on the way. You watch Salem, when she gets her stride.

Not sufficiently noticed during last week's sensations has been Idaho's return to the old convention system of making party nominations. Possibly a political reaction has started which will spread far before it is stopped. Conservative politicians in other states are not likely to ignore what has happened in Idaho after ten years of experience with the direct nomination primary system.

Five farmers' organizations—the national grange and patrons of husbandry, the farmers' national council, the national federation of gleaners and the society of equity and non-partisan league—have endorsed the league of nations, and they are as near the people as the senate is.

NOT VERY BLOODTHIRSTY
Thus far it appears that the only execution among American soldiers was that of the man in France who was executed for offense against a French child. And he was drunk when he committed the crime.

PERSHING'S TRIBUTE
The record of the American soldier speaks for itself. No matter what part of the world he is called to, be it Cuba, the Philippines, France or Germany, he does his duty and fears no foe. He is entitled to the praise of his countrymen and it is accorded him in the highest measure. But what he likes best of all is the approval of his commanding officers. Now General Pershing, commander of the American expedition to France, is no orator. He leaves oratory to Hearst's friend, Senator Reed, and others like him. But the general can rise to the occasion when it comes to speaking his mind about the American soldier. This is what he said in Paris at a recent luncheon given by the American Club:

"Whether keeping lonely vigil in the trenches, whether attacking machine-gun nests or performing the drudgery of the rear by supplying the front line, each man has done his duty and he has felt he had behind him the support of the whole country. By his courage, his indomitable will, his splendid organization and his tenacity the American soldier turned impending defeat into overwhelming victory. I drink to the American soldier, than whom there is no better in the world today."

The American soldier fully deserves that acknowledgment of his prowess and his devotion. He only has two equals, and they are the American marine and the American sailor. The three of them together are unconquerable.

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
The Elks' play's the thing. Two more nights of the Elks' play, with packed houses assured. That's going some, isn't it?

"There is ample basis for the growing confidence," says Henry Clews, the Wall Street authority, in his current weekly letter.

The fact is, peace is in sight, and all the unscrabbling that will mean, and the reconstruction of the world that will follow, bringing to this country a long period of prosperity and expansion in every legitimate line.

When the French band was entertained after their concert, at the Salem Commercial club rooms, the other night, a lot of Salem men and women were there talking French to the guests, like Parisians. Who, before that, knew Salem had so many people who can read and speak the French language? The Bits for Breakfast man would suggest that other occasions might appropriately be made for the meeting of these French speaking people for mutual exchanges and benefits, especially in view of our boys from "over there," who would do well to continue their study of the language of diplomacy. What do you say?

It was Mr. Arthur Balfour who said that the only thing in this world that had not changed in 6000 years was human nature.

No doubt, if the truth were known, both McAdoo and Gregory are glad to get out of the Wilson administration before the mopping begins.

Of course the new phone rate is an advance. Did anybody ever see a new rate that wasn't?

They seem to endure about as well as anything in Russia.

"The President Flays Senators," reads one headline. Another says: "Senators Play President." And so the story of politics runs. This "flaying" business is a favorite indoor sport.

The Presidential boom of Ole Hanson appears to have joined that of General Pershing. And they will have plenty of company later on.—Exchange.

The situation in Russia bodes no good for Lenin, but he doesn't know how to let go. He is like the fighter whose nose was in the other fellow's mouth.

It is said that the ex-kaiser dreads a trial on the charge of murder and for other causes, but he can avoid it by pleading guilty, thus saving his attorney's fees.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsum cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

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IN A SOCIAL WAY
By DORRIS LEAH SIKES

S ALEM'S men will be here this week! This is the news for which the whole town has anxiously awaited ever since the landing of the troops on this side of the water. Beside it, everything else fades into insignificance for nothing else can equal the welcome which will be given them.

The official homecoming celebration of the War Mothers will not be staged at once but will be postponed until weather permits that the most of it can be held out of doors. However that does not keep the people from welcoming the boys and they will be met by parents, wives, sweethearts and great crowds from Salem and vicinity.

The Parent-Teacher association of Lincoln Junior high met yesterday afternoon in its regular monthly meeting. Election of officers for the coming term was the chief item of business, resulting as follows: Mrs. J. W. Halvorsen, president; Mrs. Florian Von Eschen, first vice president; Mrs. C. W. Eldon, second vice president; Mrs. Mason Bishop, secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Power, treasurer.

A program presented by the children of the lower grades took the form of a colonial tea party and George Washington play. George Halvorsen told of some of the experiences he met with while in the Y. M. C. A. service in France.

The sixth birthday of little Roberta Mills was celebrated with a Ray little Easter party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills on Friday afternoon. Daffodils were used in decorating and each little guest received dainty Easter favors. The guests and their mothers, who also were present, were Mrs. William McGilchrist and Josephine and William, Jr., Mrs. Wilson Darby and Helen Darby, Mrs. Edwin Hoffman

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Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner and Mrs. E. A. Gillie were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Showers of sham-ocks and other St. Patrick's emblems carried out a St. Patrick's motif at the Monday Night Dancing club's party at the Moose hall Monday night. Punch was served to the guests from a bowler covered with greenery.

Mrs. Charles Cameron was a recent hostess for the Kensington club of the Women's Relief corps at her home at 298 North Twenty-first street, assisted by Mesdames L. M. McAdams, Lizzie Smith, A. L. Clearwater, J. L. Adams, and F. J. Botta. Mrs. Mary A. McCabe, of Kansas City, who is sojourning in the capitol city, was the guest of honor for the afternoon.

Masses of ferns and greenery intermingled with daffodils gave a spring-like appearance to the rooms and a touch of St. Patrick's was added in the favors of green hats used

during the luncheon hour. Sewing and conversation made pleasant occupation for the afternoon interspersed with whistling solos by Mrs. C. C. Clark and readings by Mrs. Ronald Glover, Misses Francis Cameron and Faye Spaulding, the latter of Lewiston, Idaho, assisted about the rooms and in serving. Forty ladies enjoyed the occasion.

Leon N. Culverston, son of Mrs. Anna A. Culverston, has received his discharge from the naval service at Mare Island and has returned to his home in Salem, 395 North Capitol street. He enlisted seven months ago.

The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Will May, 445 South Capitol street, this afternoon.

Mrs. William Brown will entertain the members of the Thursday Afternoon club this afternoon.

Mrs. Stacy Reeves, of Astoria, with her small son, Stacy Jr., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Ramsden, in this city.

One of the visitors in Salem who will be here through the spring and

summer is Mrs. C. A. Payne, of Oakland, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jackson. Mrs. Payne's sojourn in Salem will probably inspire many gay affairs among her friends.

Mrs. E. T. Allen, who has recently returned from missionary service in Persia will be the guest of honor at a reception in the parlors of the Presbyterian church this afternoon. This evening Mrs. Allen will deliver an address at the church.

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