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AMENDING WHILE RATIFYING.

May the Senate amend and by the same act ratify a treaty, and may the amendment prove effective without invalidating the ratification?

In 1890 the Senate, when passing the African slave-trade convention, declared, "Resolved, further, as a part of this act of ratification," and then set out reservations.

In 1906 the Senate, when passing on the Algerias convention, similarly declared: "Resolved, further, That the Senate, as part of this act of ratification," and then set out reservations.

Both of the treaties went into effect, with the United States a party thereto. The other parties, in one instance, expressed assent to the reservation, and in the other, following the common sense of the law of contract, implied assent by acceptance.

With regard to Article X and the Monroe Doctrine the Senate, it would appear, may make reservations, and the treaty is valid if there is no dissent. It may be assumed no nation will scrap the peace agreement if the Senate sees fit to attach limiting addenda.

There is at least ample precedent to allow the reactionaries and peanut politicians of the United States Senate to fill the Congressional Record with long-winded speeches.

Enough to allow them to disgust the people of the country with their antics.

And enough to allow the voters in various States to take the measures of their representatives in the upper house of Congress, with a view to putting the undesirable yappers inflicted with dry rot on the skids.

It is high time for a house cleaning in that branch of the Government, any way.

There appears to be no danger that the Senate will so amend the peace treaty as to render it ineffective or so offensive to the other contracting parties as to drag the world through an interminable struggle.

There is obviously too much of common sense for this among the members not following the lead of Borah and Reed and Lodge.

It seems to be unanimous—the opinion of the people of Oregon that the whole reconstruction plan should go through; and of the voters of Marion county that the Market Roads measure should be adopted.

But it is still the duty of every public spirited citizen to work; to see to it that, through cock-sureness or apathy, the matter may not go by default. Oregon owes it to herself to make it as nearly unanimous as possible. Vote all the even numbers.

There is every indication that the city council will take the action on next Monday evening that will start the work the next day on the big paper mill; that is, on Tuesday, May 27. That will be a lucky day for Salem.

Everything that was at one time laid to the pineal eye and later to the pneumogastric nerve is now attributed to the pituitary gland. That should make it much easier for some of the alleged physicians. The pituitary gland is a perfectly good name for a "gaot." Funny it was never thought of before.

Get even. Vote all the even numbers.

Time is about up for Germany.

The Odd Fellows (including the Rebekahs) are good fellows. Salem is finding them so.

We are for the freedom of the cider press after the 1st of July. Will that be the thirsty-first of June?

The local building season is now on and thousands of houses are in process of construction—by the birds.

If Walter Wellman is yet in the flesh he is no doubt an interested spectator of the airplane races across

the Atlantic. Some years ago he essayed the task in a big balloon, but hardly got outside of Atlantic City.

Americanization is becoming popular. The rush of aliens to become naturalized citizens is the greatest in many years.

The drop in the price of corn ought to stimulate an appetite for cornbread, but there are so many good folks who don't know how to make a good corn-bread.

Whether congress will provide for universal military training or not.

the fact that hundreds of thousands of young men, trained in the arts of war, are now putting off their uniform gives a certain sense of safety. A battling host is at our elbow.

How would you like to be a citizen of Petrograd? The people have again received orders to vacate the city. A sort of perpetual motion proposition.

Yes; there will be a few yaps left for the chronic yappers of the senate, on the treaty. But they will waste their wind and their constituents will get their numbers.

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!

IN A SOCIAL WAY BY DORRIS LEAH BIKES

AFTER nearly a year's absence Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goltra and daughter, Inez, have returned to their home in Salem. Part of the winter was spent in New York, where the latter was attending Columbia university, and in Atlantic City and Southern Pines, N. C., a winter resort. Some time also was spent in southern Ohio, the birthplace and early home of Mrs. Goltra.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Bagley (Heleen Goltra), whose wedding was an event of last fall in the east, are located in New York where Mr. Goltra is connected with a bank.

On the return trip the Goltas met Dr. Fletcher Homan, former president of Willamette university, in Kansas City. Dr. Homan left Salem in 1914 and has now the pastorate of a Methodist church in Kansas City.

Captain and Mrs. Allan Rynon returned Monday afternoon from Newport, where they have been spending a two weeks outing.

Guests at the O. P. Hoff home are Mrs. H. M. Wandt, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. E. A. Bean, of Eugene. Mrs. Wandt arrived Monday coming down from Portland with the Hoff's who met her there. Her many friends made during her former residence here will be glad to welcome Mrs. Wandt back.

Mrs. Bean, who was in Salem to attend the Rebekah convention, was a guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Hoff.

Mrs. S. W. Swanton, of Portland, and her niece, Miss Leola Day, a student at Oregon Agricultural college, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mrs. E. Hofer. Mrs. Swanton is secretary of the Oregon Humane society. On Monday she spoke to the students at the Richmond school.

Lieutenant Everett May, who is well known in Salem, spent Sunday in Portland on his way to his home in Pasadena, Calif. Lieutenant May is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college where he was well known as an athlete. He has just returned from active service in France.

An attractive picture of Mrs. Hollister McGuire (Tessa Dent) and small daughter, Ernestine, of Oakland, Calif., appeared Sunday in the Portland Oregonian. Mrs. McGuire spent a few weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mack Hofer and is now visiting with friends in Portland.

The drama department of the Salem Women's club were entertained by Miss Edith Haggard at her home, 610 South Summer street, at a delightful 1 o'clock luncheon. A basket of lavender and white sweet peas, blue forget-me-nots, and Cecil Bruner roses formed the centerpiece of the table around which the guests gathered. In the living rooms wisteria and Banksia roses were used in a pretty decorative arrangement. The class is at present studying Gogoes' "Taras Bulba."

Members of the club, all of whom were present are Mrs. John H. Albert, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. W. H. Burghard, Jr., Miss Mattie Beatty, Mrs. E. F. Carleton, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. W.

ABOUT FLU

Just a word as to what Flu is. In Spain it is Influenza; in Russia it is Russian Fever; in France it is La Grippe; in Germany it is Blizkatarrh; in this country it is known as Grippe, "Spanish Flu," Epidemic Catarrh, Epidemic Bronchitis.

Flu or Grippe is supposed to be an acute infectious disease. It does not always infect persons exposed to its infection. It sometimes occurs as a zymotic disease.

The history of "Flu" or Grippe epidemics shows a wide variation in the severity of the disease.

Flu appears in at least three definite types of disease: 1st—Respiratory disorders. 2nd—Gastro-enteric disorders. 3rd—Nervous disorders.

These various types will be discussed in our next.

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In the section of the Oregonian devoted to Women's clubs there appeared Sunday a picture of Mrs. Zado J. Riggs, popular Salem matron, who was recently elected president of the Salem Woman's club for next year.

Mrs. Alice Ulrich, of Jacksonville, who was recently elected chairman of district No. 13 of the Rebekah lodge, is in Salem this week to attend the meetings of the grand lodge. Mrs. Ulrich is also present noble grand of Ruth Rebekah lodge, No. 4 of Jacksonville, having held this position through numerous terms, and is one of the few to hold the Chivalry degree.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sherman were dinner guests at Lausanne hall last night.

Miss Nettie Jones and Albert Clinton Smith were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, 400 South Nineteenth street.

Mrs. W. F. Hulery, of Moro, Oregon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. W. Smith. She was here to attend the wedding of her brother, A. C. Smith.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held Monday night under the auspices of McGillchrist castle of the Royal Highlanders at the Grange

hall on Court street. This was the first of a series of entertainments to be given by this castle preparatory to the summer and fall work. Light refreshments were served to the guests. A delightful time was spent and the following program rendered: Piano solo—Donald Schupp. Vocal solo—Mrs. Miller Bevier. Address—"The Royal Highlanders," Mr. Dalzell. Trio—(violin, flute and piano) Miss Minnie Goehring, Irvin Wroten, Miller Bevier.

Stobbs—if you are going in for music, which instrument would you choose? Stobbs—Well, I've always thought I'd like to be a soloist on a cash register.—Philadelphia Record.

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