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## STILL INCREASING THE DISGUST

"The United States declines to assume any binding obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country under the provisions of Article Ten or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose; but the Congress, which, under the Constitution, has the sole power in the premises will consider and decide what moral obligation if any under the circumstances, of any particular case, when it arises, should move the United States in the interest of world peace and justice to take action there-in and will provide accordingly."

The above is the language of an interpretative reservation for Article X of the constitution of the League of Nations, written by Mr. Taft and offered in compromise yesterday.

The Lodge bunch of irreconcilables rejected it.

The rubber stamps of President Wilson know he has said that is what Article X means, any way.

Both sides are splitting hairs.

And increasing the disgust of the people of the United States.

If it were not an election year, the members of the Senate are near enough now so they could get together at once on the treaty ratification; could have gotten together months ago.

On both sides, it is a sickening game of peanut politics, the more sickening because it is being played by the supposed greatest legislative body or branch in the world; grave seniors playing like children; or more like the inmates of an institution for the feeble minded.

The Hunt Bros. Packing Co., now making excavations for their great new building, on Front street, are planning many modern improvements. They will have a factory that will be one of the show places of Salem; like the splendid new paper mill going up a few blocks south—that will be the finest in the world; the last word in mills of that kind.

The new political party being formed in Salem reminds one of the three tailors of Tooley street who met and made resolutions beginning: "We the people." They do not represent anybody or anything—not even themselves from one day to another or in being in accord with one another.

If Salem ever had the sleeping sickness, she is bravely over it.

It is getting so these days that it is simply impossible to tell what a mild reservation really is.

Over in Japan they are talking about a "Yankee peril." We are not the only nation afflicted with jingoes.

In Chicago, marriage licenses being taken out by the "white collar men" are 25 per cent below the

average, while those going to the wage earners are so far above the average as to be almost out of sight. Cupid is a mercenary little cuss.

The New York World, the thick-and-thin apologist for President Wilson, has unloaded him. Everybody is doing it.

It is quite unnecessary for some of the statesmen to announce that they are not in the field for the presidential nomination.

And another thing, the people of this country will take care of themselves if the government will let them alone. Why not try the experiment?

It seems to be assured that Bryan will be one of the unnecessary noises at the Democratic national convention.

More acres and more to the acre. This slogan must go on unceasingly, with the growth of Salem's factories. There will never be enough



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till we have three-story, intensive farming methods, and every acre used.

It is suggested that what Prof. Porta had in mind when he propheesied the January disturbances and heavy windstorms was the beginning of the Bryan speaking campaign on January 12.

The price of silver continues to advance, and no one need be surprised to see the national Democratic convention pronounce in favor of the free coinage of gold without the aid or consent of any other nation.

Third and fourth parties will come and they will go, as they have gone before. The two old parties will absorb what they have of worth to offer, and the parties themselves will go into the discard. In a republic, there will be room for many parties, always; but two main parties will ever have the front of the stage.

## NO FREEDOM.

Because they are not allowed to use their voices in publicly inciting their dupes to violence against the government the communists say that they are denied the free speech that is guaranteed by the constitution.

Under the full form of Bolshevism as advanced in Russia freedom of speech and freedom of the press are absolutely denied and even a labor union is impossible.

Every man must work, think and act along lines established by those in authority and no man can be assured of even the sanctity of his own home or the proceeds of his own labor.

There can be no co-operation in business or industry, except for the advantage of the supreme power.

## MILKING TIME.

This new congressional idea of substituting for other federal taxes a direct assessment of 1 per cent on all things purchased, whether food, clothing, raw materials or real estate, is about the most daring tax suggestion of all time and shows how wild and woolly we have grown.

A few seasons back a hint like that would be enough to start a lynching bee.

Now people are wondering if the man who fathers the thought isn't really a statesman. Always the efforts of the tax makers are in the direction of opening new avenues of assessment—or levying fresh burdens. Apparently that genius serves his country best who can pry the most money from the people with the least roar. It is milking time and the best milker is the man the government most needs.

## TAKING A DARE.

In connection with the movement to make England dry the press dispatches credit Lady Nancy Astor, now member of parliament, with strenuous opposition. She is quoted as saying that she hates the word "prohibition" and that there is enough devil in her to wish to at

once do anything that has been "prohibited." It amounts to a dare and everybody knows what a spunky person thinks of a dare. Lady Astor does not use strong liquors, but she might under prohibition. She feels like a lot of traveling men did in former days when they went into the supposedly prohibition states like Iowa or Kansas. Although they might be strictly temperate in the home town, they would be possessed of a consuming thirst immediately on entering forbidden territory.

## A HOUSE DIVIDED.

If Governor Edwards of New Jersey is going to run for president as a wet candidate, a few remarks will be made every now and then by William Jennings Bryan.

If the Republicans should divide on the league of nations and the Democrats on prohibition, there would be a swell chance to get four candidates in the field and Bryan would be perfectly happy again.

## FUR BEARING.

Here we haven't got through paying for the winter furs and they are already advertising summer ones. The grouch who said that the fur industry was a skin game must have been a married man.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Duroc day Wednesday.

Life is just one day or one wave after another.

But the red hogs are among the elite of swinedom, and pigs is pigs, and we need millions more of them.

You can't get a grunt in Salem against any scheme for more porkers—especially since we have a new packing plant getting under way.

Did you notice, too, that umbrellas are going up, this damp weather.

The Townley representative in Salem spoke of the beautiful conditions in North Dakota. Lenin is speaking of the beautiful conditions in Russia; and no doubt the devil is

## DROPS OF MAGIC!

### LIFT OUT CORNS

Sore, touchy corns stop hurting, then lift right out with fingers



For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off with the fingers. Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezezone or afterward. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet, shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

## Famous Volume of Shakespeare for Which Henry E. Huntington Paid \$75,000 at Sale



Seventy-five thousand dollars was the record sum paid by Henry E. Huntington of New York at an auction at Sotheby's, in London, for the famous fourth Quarto Edition of Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis." He has added this rare volume to his private library, already considered the greatest in the world. Through George D. Smith of New York, for several years the major domo of his purchasing department, he had previously offered more than \$1,000,000 for the famous Britwell Court Library en bloc. His purpose, it is said was to assure himself of the "Venus and Adonis" and a number of other desirable volumes.

## OVERLOADED



boosting the beautiful, warm climate of hell. He is a poor gink who will not stand up for his own country.

But Oregon people are not going to fall for the Non-Partisan socialism of North Dakota, any more than for the Bolshevist socialism of Russia. It all leads to the same place. There is only one kind, under whatever name. And it all leads to red ruin. Oregon has not gone crazy—yet.

Arthur J. Edwards is the pressman of The Statesman; he runs the Duplex press that prints this newspaper. He has been running it ever since the woods were burned and Mt. Hood was a small hole in the ground. He never failed to show up before but once—away back when he was a young boy and had the measles. But the last three issues he was absent—on account of sickness. The first offense since he was a small boy. He is on deck again, with this issue! and here's hoping that it will be at least a hundred more years before he gets sick again.

It is all right to own one's home, but there are the plumber, the roofer, the painter, insurance agent, book vender, plasterer, the decorator and the tax collector to wrestle with.—Exchange.

## MOTHER OF 9 SEEKS DIVORCE

### Ann Jones Alleges John R. Jones Failed to Support Her and Family

Anna Jones filed complaint against John R. Jones in circuit court yesterday, alleging non-support and asking a decree of divorce be given her.

According to the complaint the couple were married on October 27, 1881. During their marriage a family of nine children was raised and all are of age except two daughters, Violet, 14, and Olive, 17. The plaintiff claims that her husband is an able bodied man and ever since their marriage has failed to properly support her and the children, and that most of the time she has earned the money to, clothe and take care of the family. She further claims that the defendant often called her profane names and has directed accusations of infidelity at her.

Mrs. Jones asks that a decree of divorce be awarded her and the care and custody of the minor children.

Also she asks for the costs and disbursements of the trial and a reasonable sum to assist in supporting the two minor children.

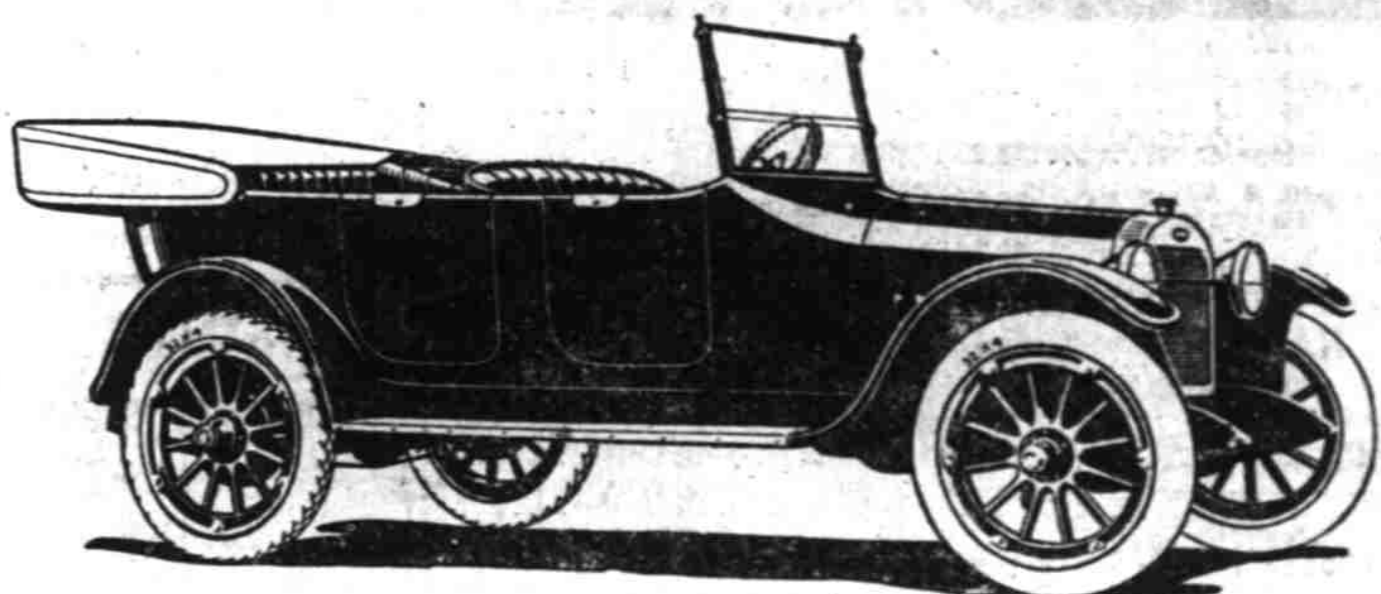
Up in Alaska the citizens have organized to route the reds. A lynching bee within the shadow of the North Pole (supposing, of course, that the Pole casts a shadow) would be a splendid thing for the imagination. It ought to be embalmed in a deathless movie.—Exchange.

## BAD BREATH

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## THE LAST DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH

HAS January slipped away under your feet without the opening of that United States National BANK ACCOUNT?

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Even the smallest bank accounts grow bigger if given the proper nourishment.

