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THE HOMELESS

There is a rest for every living thing—
The wide-winged bird comes from the darkening sea
At nightfall to the quiet of his nest;
The gray fox slips with morning to his hole
Weary with many travels in the grass,
Creeps to his crevice home and is at peace.

But the wild souls that go the way of hate,
They have no sheltering roof, no hiding place.
They wander, wander in the night and rain,
They tread the desert; for their own wild hands
Have broken down the bright warm house of love,
The only covert for the heart of man.

—Edwin Markham in The Nautilus for October.

THE ONLY POSSIBLE COURSE

IF THE senate will not ratify the treaty without mangle the league of nations, then the issue must go before the country in the next election. This is the substance of President Wilson's message last night and it constitutes the only thing that a self-respecting, courageous president could say. Our soldiers having won the war and left 100,000 dead upon the battlefields of France, the president is not going to see our war aims defeated if he can help it and those aims would be unfulfilled were we to conclude peace without setting up a world league with real power for the preservation of peace.

The treaty could be ratified if the Lodge crowd would acquiesce in mild reservations. But thus far they have refused. All reports are that Article 10 is the stumbling block. The mild reservationists have not objected to Article 10. Senator McNary made a speech last July in which he pointed out the reasonableness and the propriety of Article 10.

But the Lodge crowd does object and they are in the saddle, not the mild reservationist republicans. Senator McNary and those who think as he does, or did last July, have not had their way. They have been a minority element in the republican camp and when the great test came at the adjournment of the last congress they meekly followed the Lodge procession. Thus far they have fared no better during this session.

To cut Article 10 from the treaty would be to nullify the treaty for it is the very heart of the league covenant. It is the part that gives life and substance to the league. Without such a provision the league could accomplish nothing more than the Hague tribunal did and the world needs and demands something stronger.

The Lodge purpose is evidently to kill the league by removing its heart and then if President Wilson will not stand for this to make the claim that he, not they, caused the treaty to be rejected. It is a crafty plan but it is all founded upon a falsehood and the success of the move will consist in the ability of the obstructionists to throw enough dust into people's eyes to conceal the real situation.

Can such methods succeed in this day and age? If people over the nation are as awake as in Oregon, the Lodge forces will be doomed if they take the issue to the polls. In open test balloting conducted by the East Oregonian in this county people voted overwhelmingly for the president's stand as opposed to the Lodge resolution. In Portland the Journal is now conducting a similar test with similar results. Thus far 8621 have voted for the Wilson position and only 95 for the Lodge resolution. The League to Enforce Peace reports that voting in various newspapers all over the nation has been divided between ratification without reservations and a compromise. The Lodge position has been given but a negligible backing. Republicans as well as democrats have voted in these tests and the showing is decisive.

The logical course is for the senate to ratify the treaty. If the republican leaders refuse to do this they will by such action absolve republicans who believe in the treaty and the league from any obligation to support their party ticket next fall.

FAIRNESS WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM

THE problem in connection with the fish and game matters is how to conduct affairs on a basis that will be fair to both sportsmen and the fishermen who make a living by their nets and fish wheels and trolling boats.

Oregon cannot afford to neglect the angler. Neither can the state afford to destroy an industry that provides a livelihood for many thousands of men and adds a highly important element in the food supply.

There should be a way of settling these matters if those concerned will but consult each other in a spirit of fairness and justice. There should be a ban on politics and a ban on appeals that are based on prejudice rather than information.

To say that this problem cannot be handled satisfactorily if the right methods are followed is to assert that the people of Oregon are not capable of self government.

It is asserted that the examiner's opinion if confirmed by the interstate commerce commission will mean a reduction of a cent a bushel in the freight rate from south of the Snake river to Portland. The proof of the pudding to the farmer will consist in Portland grain quotations being a cent higher than the quotations from other markets. Will this be realized or will the Portland dealers absorb the benefit themselves?

Surely Mr. Bryan has lost his old time courage or he would never advise such a humiliating course as he suggested last night. It is unthinkable that the administration forces throw the league of nations overboard merely because a narrow-minded partisan like Lodge is temporarily in control of the senate.

A Much-Worked Phrase.
"Of course, it will be a quiet wedding."
"Of course," rejoined Miss Cayenne.
"By the way, I don't recall ever hearing of a loud and boisterous wedding."—Washington Star.

Sales offices of the great Weyerhaeuser timber corporation will be moved from Minneapolis to Spokane. The organization has been incorporated in this state and large offices have been leased in the Old National bank building.



For the New Year bride a lovely trio of frocks have been sketched. Beginning with the center of interest, the bride's gown is of white satin, and has frothy-looking ripples down each side. But the true up-to-the-minute touch is in the silver ribbons which make a loosely looped bow at the top of the girdle in the back, and end in orange blossom sprays, and the quaint surplice of heavy lace which forms the upper part of the bodice. A gown for the bride's mother is of black and silver lace over black satin. Orchid satin and turquoise blue tulle make the most charming of gowns for the matron of honor.

AN OVERSEAS DIARY

(By Rev. J. E. Cornelson who served with the Y. M. C. A. overseas.)

Sunday, September 1.—The Huns went back from Kemmel hill about 12 miles north before last so the 27th and 38th Divisions of the A. E. F. are moving back to some entraining point to eventually go to a place in France. By 3.00 p. m. we had our stock loaded on an English lorry and were on the way to St. Lorrain for the first stop of a day or two. "Jerry" having retreated the English armies were one continuous stream of every conceivable part of an army and equipment going in both directions. Among this jam of traffic were many Belgian refugees going into Poperinghe, though it was very much bombed and the Germans had retired only a few miles. We have set up our canteen in one of the English sheet iron "Elephant" huts. These huts are built of the oval sheet iron with a floor and windows at the end, so are very comfortable.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, January 9, 1892.)

G. A. Hartman left today for Portland.

Deputy Sheriff Hailey returned yesterday from a trip through Camas Prairie, Mountain Valley and Butter Creek, where he has been subpoenaing jurors.

The Musical Society meets next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jesse Felling. The program will be by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Miss De Spain, Mr. Lathrop, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Gemmell, Mr. Roosevelt, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Lowell, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Wells.

R. H. Simpson is here from Helix. Mrs. B. Hagen left today for San Francisco. She will visit Los Angeles and will remain for the benefit of her health.

GOODS WORTH \$25,000,000
STOLEN IN N. Y. IN YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Criminals, in 10,000 separate thefts, robbed the people of New York of cash and goods amounting approximately to \$25,000,000 during 1919, according to the New York Tribune today. The estimate was given by officials of 32 burglary insurance firms in the city, who say the year just ending has been the most disastrous in their history. Robberies increased by more than 30 per cent over last year and the value of the goods stolen almost doubled.

The principal losses were: Silk industry, \$2,000,000; furriers, \$1,500,000; trucking firms, \$1,500,000; jewelers, \$1,000,000. The total of 140-

erty bonds and other securities appropriated by youthful bank messengers exceeded \$1,000,000.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash poisons and toxins from system before putting food into stomach.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment. A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to flush these poisons from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the alimentary canal before eating more food.

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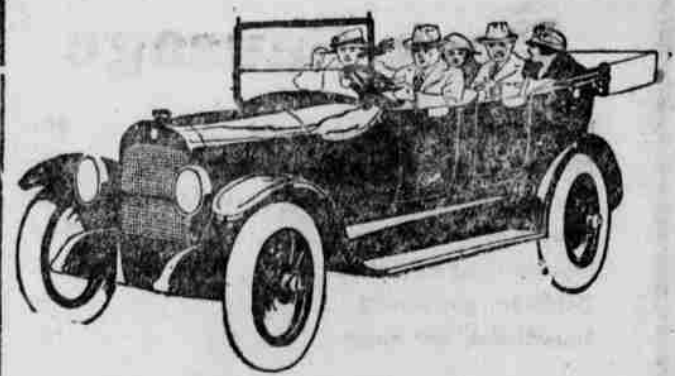
One of my clients has just received a check from the Treasury Department for \$1,300, as a refund of Income Taxes paid. This was more than half the amount originally paid. He was advised at the time of making his return that it was correct. How many others have GIVEN the Government money? Why not have it done right in the first place? Do it now.

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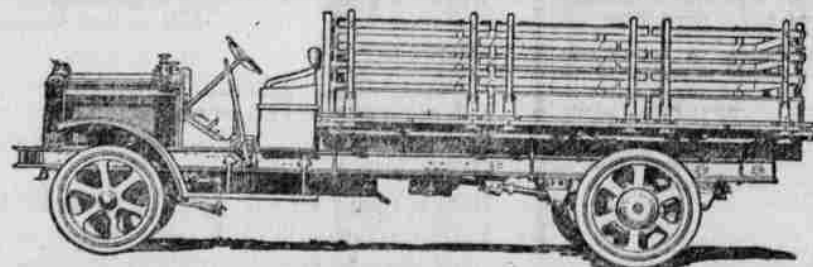
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