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**HIPPING HIGH COSTS.**

The efforts of the United States Government to overcome the high cost of living through a country-wide appeal to the people of America to save have been epitomized by President Wilson in his message to the people in connection with the railway shopmen's demands for an increase in wages.

"Only by keeping the cost of production on its present level, by increasing production, and by rigid economy and saving on the part of the people can we hope for large decreases in the burdensome cost of living which now weighs us down," said President Wilson.

Concerted action by all of the people in saving goods can be accomplished in only one practical way—that is by saving money, which represents power to purchase goods. The Treasury Department offers to the people War Savings Stamps and Treasury Saving Certificates as an inducement to saving. By denying themselves unnecessary luxuries and pleasures and by putting the money that might have been spent for these things into Government securities, each individual fortifies his own position in life and at the same time does himself and his neighbors throughout the country a great service.

Money saved, both by means of savings accounts in banks, and in Government securities, is at once made available for the means of greater production. Deposits in the banks form the capital which is loaned to business and industrial enterprises that they may build and extend factories, which are the sources of production. Money placed in Government securities makes it unnecessary for the Government to call upon the banks to lend funds for the running of the great governmental machinery.

A few months of rigid economy and self-denial will give the world a chance to recover its economic balance. And in the course of time, production will be increased over demand, to an extent where American food and manufactures can be shipped abroad and spared for the people of other countries. In the present state of conditions, the people of other countries are competing with us in the buying of commodities that we need at home.

It is plain that there is only one method of getting our feet on the ground and that is by the method suggested, by practicing economy, increasing production, and by saving money, the workers of America can force down the cost of living and bring back the world to a normal basis of economic conditions.

John Mitchell, late head of the United Mine Workers, left an estate of \$250,000, according to news reports. The opportunity to create an estate of this size after such humble beginnings as were those of the labor leader is a fact of American life and conditions that should create hope and ambition in every youth in the land.

Supposedly extinct volcanoes are starting up here and there all over the world. Wonder how long it will be before Lava butte, or Broken Top, get back into the active class again?

The new world's series is on again this week.

**MONROE DOCTRINE GIVEN RECOGNITION**

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Hemisphere has undoubtedly saved it from repeated exploitation at the hands of European and Asiatic nations. The frequent revolutions in South and Central America, often accompanied by the seizure of power in the name of liberty by disloyal and unscrupulous dictators, would have afforded tempting opportunities to European autocracies at small expense and by the use of a merely nominal force, to secure a permanent

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foothold upon this continent, gradually establishing colonies which would have become a menace to our republican institutions, or at least a source of national disquietude. All of this has been prevented without the use in a single instance of military force, by the Monroe Doctrine, which is, therefore, aptly described in Article XXI as "securing the maintenance of peace."

**A Possible Reservation.**

But if the Senate is of the opinion that the use of the words "regional understanding" creates any doubt as to the meaning of Article XXI, it can, in ratifying the treaty, make a declaration that its action is taken under the reservation that the Covenant is to be so construed as to leave the Monroe Doctrine unaffected. In view of the general purpose and effect of the League, referred to above, such a reservation would not be regarded as a substantial amendment of the Covenant. Upon this point the official commentary of the delegates of Great Britain upon the revised Covenant is particularly pertinent. They refer to the Monroe Doctrine and similar understandings as having "shown themselves" in history to be not instruments of national ambition but guarantees of peace," and add:

"The origin of the Monroe Doctrine is well known. It was proclaimed in 1823 to prevent America from becoming a theatre for the intrigues of European absolutism. At first a principle of American foreign policy, it has become a national understanding and it is not illegitimate for the people of the United States to say that the Covenant should recognize that fact. "In its essence it is consistent with the spirit of the Covenant, and indeed, the principles of the League as expressed in Article X represent the extension to the whole world of the principles of this Doctrine, while should any dispute as to the meaning of the latter ever arise between the American and the European powers, the League is there to settle them."

This commentary received especial force from the fact that England had a close historical connection with the proclamation of the Monroe Doctrine in 1823 and in the Venezuelan dispute the most advanced claim as to the scope of the Doctrine was sharply called to her attention; and no delegation at the Peace Conference probably understood better than that of Great Britain how the Monroe Doctrine was intended to be affected by Article XXI.

**"Validity" Not Endangered.**

As the "validity" of the Monroe Doctrine is not affected by Article XXI, the Doctrine is excluded from the operation of the Covenant. If, therefore, a case within the principle of the Doctrine should arise it would not be with the jurisdiction of the League. Even if a question whether the Doctrine extended to a particular situation could be made the subject of inquiry under Article XV, there could be little doubt of the result; for, if we except a few cases where doubt has existed as to the applicability of the Doctrine, and the belated assertions of President Carranza that it is non-existent, it is now understood by all the nations of the world.

But it is too late to have forebodings on account of the remote chance that a question concerning the Monroe Doctrine may have to be submitted to arbitration or inquiry under the Covenant, for, by the Bryan treaties, ratified by the Senate in 1914 and 1915, we have already agreed with Great Britain, France, Italy and six other European nations, as well as with Chile, Brazil, Peru and seven other American states, that all disputes of an international character, including those affecting national honor and vital interests, such as the Monroe Doctrine, shall be submitted to an International Commission for investigation and report, and that pending such report war will not be declared or hostility commenced. These treaties are "international engagements" and their validity, within the reservation of Article XXI, is

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not affected by the Covenant. Under the Bryan treaties, therefore, arbitrators, a majority of whom are not to be American citizens, would have jurisdiction to consider and report concerning any dispute arising under the Monroe Doctrine, and while the arbitration was proceeding this country would be obliged to abstain from enforcing the Doctrine, however exigent the situation might be. Under such circumstances the question whether Article XXI adequately reserves the rights of the United States under our traditional national policy loses much of its importance.

**THRESHING STARTS AT POWELL BUTTE**

POWELL BUTTE, Sept. 30.—The Green Beard thresher came into Powell Butte last Sunday evening and commenced their run for this locality at the John Drisco ranch.

C. C. Charlton went to Prineville Sunday where he will remain to take in the fair.

Mrs. Mary V. Charlton, Grandmother and Charles Charlton, Jr., attended church in Prineville Sunday morning.

Henry Whitsett of this place who went with his brother Wallace Whitsett and family of Grants' Pass to attend the land sale and visit friends at Caldwell, Idaho, returned Saturday night. They attended the Idaho State Fair at Boise, while away but

saw nothing that they desired to purchase in the way of Idaho lands.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dill and children of Bend, visited at the E. H. Stewart home Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Hood River parents of Mrs. Dill, were guests at the Stewart home on Sunday.

Geo. Whitsett and J. E. Warner who attended the land sale at Caldwell, Idaho, returned Friday. Mr. Warner purchased a 40 acre tract.

Most all the haying at Powell Butte will be finished this week and threshing is now on in full force. The small thresher belonging to Geo. Shober is busy at the E. A. Bussett ranch, while the large "Beard" thresher is taking in most of the other jobs.

Mrs. Roy Roberts sold some fat hogs to the Redmond market Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Foster with her twin grand-children, Wallace and Winnie left last Sunday for a visit with her son Terrill Foster and wife at Glen Falls, Idaho.

Miss Fay Bussett, teacher at the Shephard school, is attending institute in Prineville this week and visiting at the home of Mrs. Ida Morse. Miss Bussett will also study the exhibits at the fair while in Prineville.

Mrs. E. A. Bussett and Lloyd Bussett visited the Ice Cave Sunday and had a lovely picnic.

Mrs. Mary Brown is visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry Young at Redmond.

Dan Hourigan has gone to the mountains to look after his sheep.

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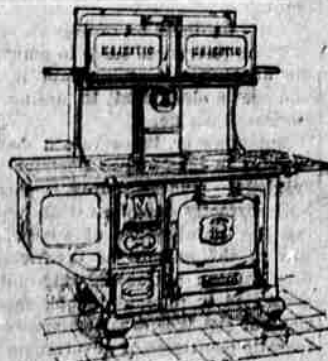
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The Sorosis Club has ruled that, any member failing to notify the hosts at least twenty-four hours previous to the meeting, of her inability to attend, will be subject to a fine. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. L. Iverson, October 8.

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