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Rippling Rhymes.

By WALT MASON

WOOD ALCOHOL.

On New Year's Day I made this pledge, concerning which I do not doubt: "While I infest this stuporous ball, I will not drink wood alcohol."

DO YOU RECALL?

When Marion county was known as a "wheat country" and when it was no uncommon sight to see a line of wheat laden wagons lined up from "Hopout Hill" Horrie's mill at north Mill Creek and Front back to the street to the state house?

LEAGUE DEADLOCK TIGHTENS.

SENATOR LODGE has informed the democratic senators who have been seeking a compromise with the republicans upon peace treaty reservations to secure a speedy ratification, that no change in the reservations affecting Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant will be acceptable to republicans.

The original treaty text and the reservations are as follows:

Original Text Article 10 - The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve against internal aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League.

Lodge Reservation The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere with controversies between nations.

This reservation effectually kills participation in the League of Nations as far as the United States is concerned, for joint responsibility to maintain peace and preserve the integrity of the liberated nations is evaded.

A league of nations to preserve world peace in which the members of the league decline to interfere with controversies between nations to prevent conflict and enforce peace becomes a farce.

Lodge's object from the first, expressed in his "round robin" of a year ago, was to kill a league of nations. We have in consequence a European league, which lacking the American haven of democracy, means the perpetuation of the old principle of national aggrandizement of the strong at the expense of the weak.

If the deadlock continues, as seems probable, it is likely that the League of Nations will become the issue of the presidential campaign, with some league opponent like Lodge as the candidate of one party and some league advocate, like Hoover, the candidate of the other.

SHIELDING A CRIMINAL.

HOLLAND, a nation of war profiteers, made wealthy by coining into money the blood and agony of devastated Europe, refuses to surrender the person of William Hohenzollern, former kaiser, responsible for the world-wide conflict, to the allies for trial.

Holland's course is logical. The nation has always been pro-German, or rather pro-kaiser. Her "neutrality" was but a cloak under which to aid the mad monarch in his crazed campaign for glory--for a profit.

The influence of the German prince consort of Queen Wilhelmina, in behalf of the kaiser was apparent from the invasion of Belgium until the kaiser was offered a refuge in Holland. It is still in evidence in shielding and protecting him now.

Germany should be the first to demand the punishment of her former ruler, to whom she owes her disaster and humiliation, her collapse and ignominy, her loss of prestige, her loss of sons, her sorrow and misery.

The arch-criminal of all history must be tried and punished for his crime of submerging a world in a maelstrom of blood to gratify his perverted ambitions, and it is up to the League of Nations to do it, with or without Holland's consent.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idah McGlone Gibson

"THE SOUL, TOO, MUST BE FED!" "That's a beautiful little poem," said the nurse as I finished. "Did you write it?"

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF CUFFY BEAR By ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

THE LITTLE BEAR PETER To his great surprise, there stood a little bear on the other bank of the brook, right opposite. Cuffy was astonished. The other little bear and the little bear in the brook looked as much alike as two peas.



only bear family for miles and miles around. And Cuffy often wished he had other little boy-bears to play with. To be sure, he had his sister, Silkie. But she was a girl, and younger than he was, besides.

Tapping At The Door. As if to contradict her, there came a tapping at the door and it slowly opened to admit one of the other nurses, her arms laden with boxes and baskets.

Sitting Up In Bed I was sitting up in bed in my lovely pink coat and a pink bow tied about my short curls when John came in.

"You look about 10 years old!" he said. "Pink always was your most complimentary color! You must be a very popular young lady, too! May I ask who is the donor of all these pink roses?"

"Alice sent them to me," I said, and then immediately I was conscience-stricken. I felt I should have told him that Alice sent them at the request of Karl Shepard. But I did not want a repetition of his sarcasm of yesterday.

"Alice is a good girl, even if a trifle extravagant," he said complacently. "Flowers always have seemed to me one of the most senseless gifts one can make. The recipient hardly receives them before they are gone. If I'm going to give anyone anything, I like to give something to be remembered."

"But you gave me many, many flowers before we were married, John," I said.

"That's different," he answered easily. "I gave them to you because I knew you were very fond of them and because conventionally insists that a man shall only give flowers or books to a nice girl."

"You see, dear, I remembered them." "I'm glad of that," he answered, for they set me back a pretty penny. "What's the matter?" he demanded, as I sighed heavily.

"Nothing," I answered, for I could not tell him that he had taken all the joy from the memory of those flowers that I had kissed so rapturously in our sweetest days.

And through my mind flitted the beautiful words of Omar: "If you have two loaves sell one quickly and buy a flower for the soul, too, must be fed."

Community Service Classes Cut "High Cost of Living"



The difficult art of cutting material for dresses and of fitting garments is taught to young women in communities throughout the United States by Community Service instructors. The picture shows members of a class watching the teacher demonstrate the fine points of cutting.

DEATH RATE DROPS WHEN RELIEF ARRIVES

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