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Will They Dare?

The disarmament conference is drawing to a conclusion. The four power pact of the Pacific is offered for the approval of the various nations signatory thereto, as is the five power pact regulating future warfare. The Shantung controversy between China and Japan has been settled and the Japanese demands upon China are under discussion.

The four power pact limits battleship construction, provides for a 10 year naval holiday and reduces existing naval armaments. It establishes the open door in China and pledges the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France to a mutual protective alliance in the Pacific.

The use of poison gas in future wars is prohibited and the use of submarines in warfare restricted under the five power pact, which also includes Italy.

The treaties signalize the abandonment of the policy of isolation for the United States which President Harding proclaimed and are a reversal of promised policies. They provide a limited cooperation with a few nations to partially accomplish what the League of Nations was organized to fully accomplish. Four and five power pacts are substituted for a fifty power pact, but they constitute a beginning.

But the treaties still have to run the gauntlet of the United States senate. Most of the valid objections to the League of Nations, apply with equal force to the new treaties. Says the Oregonian:

Now let us see if there is any American senator, or group of American senators, irreconcilable, incorrigible, megacephalic, or otherwise, who will dare to set themselves against the welfare of all the nations by their opposition to ratification of a treaty or treaties which are a practical insurance against war among the great powers, through limitation of naval armament, which guarantee peace in the Pacific, give the oriental powers the rightful place in the sun, abolish the deadly menace of the submarine and put the ban of illegality on such lethal weapons as poison gas?

The same question was asked concerning the League of Nations and the result showed that not only was there a majority of senators who "dared to set themselves against the welfare of all the nations" but that papers like the Oregonian, which originally championed the League also dared to subordinate national and world welfare to petty partisan advantage and aid in defeating insurance against war—and history repeats itself.

Solid Domes

Wilbur Glen Voliva, overseer of Zion has completed the fixing of dimensions of his flat world, existence of which is now taught in the public schools of Zion City. He declares that the sky is a vast dome of solid material from which the sun, moon and stars are hung "like chandeliers from the ceiling." The edges of the dome rest on the wall of ice which surrounds the flat world to keep mariners from tumbling over the edge. Voliva declares.

"That is the plain teaching of the whole word of God, that heaven, the dome, the vault, like a tent is a solid structure over the earth and all the lights are set within the firmament. Ezekiel says 'the throne of God is above the vault.' The firmament above our head is a solid structure, and the stars are points of light, that is all. They are not worlds, they are not suns. So-called science is a lot of silly rot, and so is so-called medical science and all the rest of their so-called sciences."

So speaketh the wise of man of Zion, as many other wise men have spoken before and his fiat is in the law and the prophets for many thousand followers, just as the fiat of other self ordained moral and spiritual infallibles have been in the past and continue to be.

It probably occurs to most people that Voliva's own dome is just about as solid material as that of his earth dome, but as a matter of fact he is following a well trodden path and has abundant precedent. Many are the Volivas of history whose bigotry, intolerance and fanaticism have retarded progress and perverted knowledge to keep the earth flat and its inhabitants flattened. Voliva's theories are no more absurd than those cherished by some other religious and political prophets. And it is a melancholy fact that the soldier the dome of the leader, the more faithful his following.

Eola News

Eola, Or., Feb. 3.—The Ed Berry family, who lived on the Savage place, left for Beaverton Wednesday, where they will make their future home.

The Saffell family are moving back to Eola.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ferguson the proud parents of a 1-2 baby girl born January 29.

The play shed which is being erected on the school ground for the boys and girls of Eola is almost completed, the labor being

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entirely volunteered by the following men of the community: E. T. Hamer, Mr. Hafferson, B. I. E. L., and L. A. and Ed Mitty, B. Courtney, N. Kessel, William, American, Alvin Meade, T. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Molalla are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Morgan, for a few days. School will be opened up in a few days after being closed for several days on account of a smallpox scare, there being no smallpox cases of what was supposed to be smallpox, all the children being exposed to it as one of the teachers, who was the victim, taught for over a week during the time she was supposed to be had it.

Rebekahs Name District Officers

Hubbard, Feb. 3.—The fourteenth annual Rebekah convention of district No. 4 held at Hubbard Saturday, January 25, was largely attended and was one of the most successful conventions held by the order.

The following officers were elected: Mayme Seaman of Scotts Mills, chairman; Clara Studa of Gervais, vice chairman; Elsie B. Simard of Salem, secretary; Cassie Fuller of Canby, warden; Siva Allen of Silverton, conductor; Emma Donahue of Butteville, chaplain; Rilla Zeek of Hubbard, inside guardian; Ida Roberts, outside guardian; Gertrude Beach of Woodburn, right supporter to vice chairman; Mary Feltich of Salem, left supporter to vice chairman.

Former Consul Dead
Medford, Feb. 3.—William S. Crowell, long prominent in public affairs here, a veteran of the Civil war and consul to Amoy, China, in 1885, died at his home in this city Tuesday night at the age of 78 years.

SAP AND SALT
BY Bert Moses
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The main question is how to keep what you've got.

It will have to be admitted that Eve's influence on the styles keeps growing.

A rich man's biggest problem is what to do with his son.

Every man is what he is because of what he has done or what he hasn't.

The beautiful thing about work is that it keeps us out of a bunch of trouble.

Any woman can marry, but it is a distinct accomplishment to remain an old maid.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
"The birth-control folks must have a poor opinion of this monkey-grand movement."

Commercial Club Committees Named for Coming Year

Dallas, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the Dallas commercial club held Wednesday evening, N. L. Guy, the president, appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:
Finance—W. G. Vassal, Tracy Staats, J. R. Allgood.
Legislative and judicial—R. S. Krasoun, Oscar Hayter, E. J. Himes.
Manufacturing—F. J. Coad, George Coy, W. C. Retzer.
Amusement—C. L. Crider, W. L. Soehren, F. E. Kersey.
City and county affairs—C. B. Sundberg, U. S. Grant, W. V. Fuller.
Roads and highways—A. B. Muir, H. A. Joslin, C. B. Sundberg.
Railroads—W. L. Soehren, Carl Gerlinger, J. M. Campbell.
Membership—H. Rich, J. R. Craven, C. B. Sundberg.
Promotion and publicity—E. A. Koen, Mrs. Robert Sachtler, W. V. Fuller.
The question of endorsing the holding of the 1932 exposition created considerable discussion and was finally referred to a committee of the club for action.
W. V. Fuller was appointed to act with the secretary in arranging a program for the next regular meeting.

Dallas Rebekah Lodge Installs

Dallas, Feb. 3.—The installation of the elective and appointive officers of Almira Rebekah lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., was held this week. The ceremony was performed by Miss May Shelton, district deputy president, assisted by Mrs. Tracy Staats, deputy grand marshal. At the conclusion of the ceremony an enjoyable program was given, the evening ending with the serving of a supper. Those installed were: Genevieve Coad, N. G.; Ethel Odell, V. G.; Dora Hayes, secretary; Julia Nunn, treasurer; Jennie R. Coad, R. S. N. G.; Addie Whittaker, L. S. N. G.; Irene Lynn, warden; Sophia Fedvet, conductor; Lydia Teats, chaplain; Laura Beebe, R. S. V. G.; Belle Stiles, L. S. V. G.; Ethel Grant, inner guard and L. J. Clements, outer guard.

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Starlight

By the Noted Author IDAH M'GLONE GIBSON

A Hard Night's Work
I thought I was lucky to have both a day and evening job. I learned that you can't burn the candle at both ends.
In my night job the scene was supposed to be China Town in San Francisco during the festival of the Chinese New Year.
The evening was colder than the usual southern California nights. It had been drizzling all day and the air was full of damp and fog.
The set called only for evening dress without wraps and in couples we were seated on an outside balcony! Cold?? I nearly froze. I just couldn't keep my teeth from chattering. A million times I called myself a fool for trying to double-up on jobs.
Jack Thompson, who was my companion, looked even colder than I felt.
"I'd give a year of my life for a drink," he whispered. "I'd even drink 'home brew.'"
"Perhaps they will serve us hot coffee."
"Perhaps is right," snapped Jack sarcastically. "It just is not done in the movies, Virgie. Anyway, not for atmosphere."

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Daniel J. Fry

At this moment one of Jack's friends came up and pulled out a bottle.
Jack took it with no show of reluctance you may be sure and after a long drink said with a grin: "That's the fastest transportation in the world. I passed from the North Pole to the Equator in 10 seconds. Bill, you're more welcome than steam heat in Labrador." As he spoke Jack handed me the bottle.
I took one swallow and a river of fire scorched my throat. The pain was unlike anything I'd ever known. I coughed violently making a perfect show of myself and attracting the attention of everyone on the lot.
"Careful, Virginia," warned Jack. "They'll give us the gate if they find this liquor here."
"Let 'em come," I retorted. "All I want is a nice, warm job washing dishes in a cafeteria. If this is movie-life I'm through."
Jack looked at me shrewdly. Then, with his worldly wise look he said: "Mebbe, mebbe you're through, but I'll bet all I have the other way. Girls don't leave the movies when the prospect is good for a job with Stratton. I'll hand it to him. The girls all fall for him."
Jack, who had taken two or three drinks from the bottle, was beginning to talk a little thickly. He came up to me and tried to put his arm about my waist.
"Virgie, I'm just trying to keep you warm, that's all. I know better than to make love to Theodore Stratton's girl."
"Don't insult me, Jack. I thought you were my friend. You wouldn't have said that if it were not drunk."
"I'm not drunk. But aren't you a little bit crazy about him, Virgie? Honest now?"
I felt myself color even through my frost-bitten cheeks. I had not yet learned to do the "society lie" gracefully.
Jack's quick eye caught the tell-tale flash of color.
"There, there! I knew it. Well if you must fall in love with somebody in this game besides me fall in love with somebody way up where it would do you some good."
"Of course, I know how foolish it would be for you to fall in love with me. I can't do any-

thing for myself, let alone you. But I've fallen for you, Virgie. I've fallen for you."
Jack extended his hand across the table and laid it on mine.
Just then I was startled by the penetrating voice of the director whom I had forgotten entirely. "If everyone would give me what those two at the front table are giving me, I might have a picture before you all freeze to death. They have gotten the right idea of the story."
I felt the eyes of the entire army of the extra people upon me and I tried to pull my hand away, but Jack would have nothing of it.
"Play up, play up, Virginia. Make good."
"But I wasn't acting, Jack."
"That doesn't make any difference. The director thought you were. If you can put it over you're all right, girl. You're made!"
"Cut!" came from the director's lips, followed with:
"I think that will be all, ladies and gentlemen."
A sigh of relief went up on all sides. It had been a trying night. But I was helped somewhat by the thought that, all unconscious-ly, I had pleased the director.

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