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### VICTORY NULLIFIED.

The world peace treaty was converted into a party question by the republican majority in the United States Senate, and finally defeated by that majority.

The senate record shows this; the vote on the proposed reservations shows it; the final vote, with its almost straight party line-up, shows it. Now let the senate majority stand or fall by the result of its action. Let there be no weak quibbling, no further attempt to shift the blame to President Wilson because he refused to "compromise."

Why should the president compromise? The peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant were the final fruits of the long deliberation of the Big Four at Versailles. They have been adopted by the four great allies of the United States—England, France, Italy and Japan. The several articles were written and re-written, revised again and again, through and with the advice of scores of experts in international relations, topography and affairs. In the very nature of things, because of human imperfection, the covenant is not a perfect one. But the adjustment of its imperfections should be left to the League council, and not to the Borahs, the Poindexters and the Lodges in the senate who seek for political reasons to discredit a democratic president by undoing the great work to which he has well-nigh given his life.

We repeat, why should the president compromise? Weak and meaningless amendments would have only added water to the covenant wine; while important ones like the proposed amendment to the vital tenth article would have nullified the covenant and destroyed the League of Nations in embryo by binding the United States to its allies with a flimsy, rotten cord instead of a strong chain of mutual and valid obligation.

In our view the covenant committed the United States to no duty it should have been unwilling to undertake in order to help preserve forever the peace of the world. Its allies were willing to assume their several duties, in order that the great war, with its toll of millions of lives, might not have been fought in vain. They are justified in expressing their bitterness exemplified in the tone of the English and French press over the defection of Uncle Sam, heretofore regarded as a leader in world altruism and world unselfishness.

If there is another world war the United States will be dragged into it, covenant or no. However, a League of Nations would supply a certain degree of insurance against war. Unquestionably, had there been such a league in 1914, Germany would have not brought on the late awful conflict, facing as she must have faced the absolute certainty that England and the United States would have been drawn into the fight against her in order to protect the territorial integrity of France and Belgium.

However, the senate majority may be right and the world covenant wrong. But let the republican senators stand by their guns, and not seek to evade the issue by saying that Wilson and not they caused the treaty's rejection. The country knows better. When the time comes, it will speak.

### POINDEXTER ANALYZED.

Most people have heard of the festive Irishman who contributed with astonishing liberality to a legless and armless English beggar on the ground that the luckless mendicant was the only Englishman the roystering Hibernian had ever seen trimmed to suit his fancy. Well, we feel to a degree like the Irishman in perusing the subjoined appraisal of Senator Poindexter. It is the most adequate political biography of the veering and versatile Miles we have ever glimpsed:

"Poindexter has no record as a constructive executive. He has always been a windjammer, veering with the breeze apparently without sincere convictions or party principles, save to hold office. A score of years ago Poindexter was an ardent free-silver populist, leading Bryan parades; later a candidate for office in eastern Washington on the democratic ticket. When defeated he changed his residence and was elected to office as a republican and later

as republican congressman. Then he deserted the republicans and was elected senator as a bull mooser, but later joined the republicans to secure re-election. Since he has deserted the progressives to become a stand-patter, Populist, democrat, republican, progressive and standpatter in turn, he is now running for president as a demagogue."

Herein tersely analyzed is one of Wilson's most persistent critics and one of the most garrulous if not effective foes of the League of Nations. It seems to us that the president is to be commended for at least one enemy he has made.

### "GO GET 'EM!"

E. R. Parker Junior, an ex-service man of Astoria prominent in the American Legion, received a scrawled message, signed I. W. W., as follows: "Lay off us or we will get you and a few more like you. Beware of the black hand."

It was Josh Billings, we think, who said:

"Twice armed is he who hath his quarrel just—and three times he who gets his blow in fust."

Let the American Legion boys—and all others of us who love our country and its institutions—get in the "fust" blow—and likewise the second and third. It is coming to the point where every professed or proven I. W. W. who isn't manifestly an ignorant dupe, is the dangerous enemy of all men save those of his own malignant ilk. A mad dog is even entitled to more consideration—for the dog bites blindly and purposelessly, while the I. W. W. Red bites and strikes with deadly malice against the organized society he seeks by the foulest and most cowardly of methods to destroy.

At least thirty-three men are more or less prominently mentioned as candidates for nomination for president at the coming election. Governor Cox of Ohio, W. G. McAdoo, Champ Clark, Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels et al. are more or less in the limelight as democratic possibilities; while W. H. Taft, Charles E. Hughes, General Wood, Governor Lowden of Illinois, Governor Goodrich of Indiana and Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania are among the republicans "in the hands of their friends" for the great political race.

Pendleton is gaining distinction by being the home town of a clever new writer in the short story field. Mrs. H. W. Dickson of that city, writing under the nom de plume of "Nancy Shore," is the author of "The Law of the Gardener" and "Skin Deep," which will appear in early issues of the Red Book magazine.

Revolver in hand, Sheriff Taylor assisted Portland police in the capture of the desperate criminals responsible for the murder of two prominent Umatilla county men. It was an act in keeping with the long and honorable record of this brave and efficient officer.

Idaho rattlesnakes have found a market in Cleveland, Ohio; but without disparagement of the bumper reptile crop of its sister commonwealth, Oregon will continue to raise wheat and be thankful.

A sale of Christmas seals will be conducted December 1 to 20, inclusive, by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association. Many organizations in the state have signified their intention to assist in this valuable health service.

The crop from 38 acres of netted gem potatoes at Castle Rock brought ten thousand dollars—and now who wants to trade a spud farm for a country paper in good running order?

The republican senate majority having denied responsibility for defeat of the peace treaty, we assume that it is in order to lay the blame to the late Akhoond of Swat.

A national labor ticket for the coming presidential election is to be named from the Non-partisan League, granger societies and various unions.

Hen fruit sells at one dollar the dozen in San Francisco, but let no one say that's an extraordinary price.

Reds at Ellis Island are on a hunger and silence strike, which we trust will continue until they are silent forever.

The only woman republican elected to the New York legislature really looks intelligent enough in her picture.

Society must protect itself. "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," and a noose for the murderer. Let's have done with maudlin sentiment which enables cowardly and murderous knaves in our fair commonwealth to live out their shameful lives—in the event that they are not pardoned altogether—behind penitentiary walls in the mistaken notion that they may redeem themselves through peni-

tence. Almost without exception they are beyond redemption—and the exceptions may be determined in court. Let the murderers die at the hands of the hangman. Capital punishment is the only safe deterrent for capital crime.

A walk along the banks of Pine creek impresses one with the wealth of material which is available for winter bouquets. Bright scarlet rose hips combined with dainty wax-ball berries, pine cones and sprays of evergreens make it possible to have very colorful and artistic effects in home decoration by simply taking advantage of what Nature has provided.

The situation in many homes over the country is somewhat parallel with that of Old Mother Hubbard when she went to the cupboard, to be a democrat.

St. Louis judge holds that 2.75 percent beer is not intoxicating; but what St. Louis judge could be expected to hold otherwise?

Red, white and blue lizard having been seen on a fishing trip by a Hood River man, we would suggest a still hunt for its origin.

The State of Washington is losing ground by Miles through its misrepresentation in the upper house.

Charles Ache of Roseburg had his pants and \$500 stolen—leaving, we suppose, an Acheing void.

About the only good Mexican passed out when General Felipe Angeles was shot at sunrise.

Perhaps the world owes every man a living, but labor is the best collector of the debt.

Whatever there was left to eat in Russia it begins to look as though the soviet.

Carranza is not only a designing man, but is strong on execution.

More than ever we regard hanging as capital punishment.

### Death Claims A. J. Barnett

A. J. Barnett of Weston died at St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla, November 23, following an operation for gallstones.

For some years Mr. Barnett was a merchant in this city and he was well and favorably known in the community. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by Rev. A. J. Starmer, assisted by Rev. Mark O. Phinney.

Albert Jonah Barnett was born February 11, 1857, in Yankeetown, Indiana. In 1876 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He took as his bride Emma Youngblood in the year 1877, and the family came to Oregon in 1891, having resided in Umatilla county for twenty-four years.

At the time of his death Mr. Barnett was 62 years, 8 months and 12 days old. A wife and four children are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father, one daughter having been taken from the family circle some years ago. A brother and sister of deceased reside in Wasco county and were present at the funeral services. Six grandchildren also survive.

A number of relatives from out of town were in attendance at the obsequies.

### "The Silver King" at the Standard

Coming to the Standard Theatre Saturday night is the special production in five reels of that much talked of picture, "The Silver King," from Artercraft studios. The cast is one of stars throughout and is superlative in every respect. The photographic possibilities have been taken care of with the customary Artercraft thoroughness. "Two Tough Tenderfeet" is the Sennett comedy offering in two reels.

For Sunday night Dorothy Dalton's splendid picture, "Tyrant Fear" will be screened—it's a Paramount production. Also Pathe News and a one reel Lloyd comedy.

Tuesday December 2nd, winsome Billie Rhodes will make her third appearance at the Standard when she comes in the new Robertson-Cole picture, "In Search of Arcady," a film that has made the little screen actress very popular with the patrons of the larger theatres. The comedy for Tuesday night will be Charlie Chaplin in "Oh, What a Night." Also a Greater Features scenic film.

No show Thursday night. The next big super-special will be given on Wednesday night, December 10.

### Car Shortage Serious.

The East Oregonian reports that shortage of cars for the shipment of wheat is becoming more acute, according to shippers. There has been a continued shortage since the harvest, but at present it is more pronounced than ever before. Warehouse in the county are bulging with grain today, where in former years at

this time a large amount had already been shipped to tidewater and the mills. The export of wheat from this region is just about meeting the demands of the millers, it is said.

(No. 206)

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers' Bank of Weston, at Weston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 17, 1919:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$211,052 15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,417 00
Bonds and warrants	13,431 34
Banking house	3,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other real estate owned	25,231 93
Due from approved reserve banks	31,716 59
Checks and other cash items	25 40
Cash on hand	13,528 91
Other resources	1,164 56
Total	\$302,065 88

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,593 88
Due to banks and bankers	1,088 33
Individual deposits subject to check	189,536 06
Demand certificates of deposit	1,629 61
Time and Savings deposits	50,218 05
Total	\$302,065 88

State of Oregon, )  
County of Umatilla, ) ss.  
I, E. M. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. SMITH, Cashier.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
G. W. STAGGS,  
JOS. WURZEL,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November, 1919.

S. A. BARNES,  
Notary Public.  
(My commission expires Nov. 13, 1920.)

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Irene C. Guyot, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest B. Guyot, Defendant.

To Ernest B. Guyot, Defendant above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday, the 2d day of January, 1920; and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, namely for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 17th day of November, 1919; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Weston Leader newspaper published at Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, on Friday the 21st day of November, 1919. The summons will be published for six consecutive weeks in said newspaper, the last publication to appear on Friday the said 2d day of January, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1919.

PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Residence and Postoffice address:  
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### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Hilda Love, Plaintiff, vs. William B. Love, Defendant.

To William B. Love, defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Saturday the 29th day of November, 1919; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, namely for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief. This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 15th day of October, 1919. The first publication of this summons will be made in the Weston Leader, published at Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1919, and the last publication will be made on Friday the 28th day of November, 1919. It will be published for six consecutive weeks. Dated this 15th day of October, 1919. PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Residence and postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon.

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Claude Linn Lloyd, Plaintiff, vs. Shirley M. Lloyd, Defendant.

To Shirley M. Lloyd, defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Saturday the 29th day of November, 1919; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, namely for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 15th day of October, 1919. The first publication of this summons will be made in the Weston Leader, published at Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1919, and the last publication will be made on Friday the 28th day of November, 1919. It will be published for six consecutive weeks. Dated this 15th day of October, 1919. PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Residence and postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon.

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Claude Linn Lloyd, Plaintiff, vs. Shirley M. Lloyd, Defendant.

To Shirley M. Lloyd, defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Saturday the 29th day of November, 1919; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, namely for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief.

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### Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Beeler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Christina B. Beeler has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John J. Beeler, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the said administratrix at the law office of Peterson, Bishop & Clark, in the Smith-Crawford Building, Pendleton, Oregon, attorneys for the administratrix, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1919.

CHRISTINA B. BEELER  
Administratrix.  
Peterson, Bishop & Clark,  
Attorneys for Administratrix.

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