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### MAKING A MANDATE REAL

The decision by the League of Nations regarding Mosul may be a "success." Or it may be far from it. So far the decision is one merely on paper.

The actual result may have to await the game of bluff between Great Britain and Turkey, working through their representatives in the Orient.

The decision of the league is definitely against Turkey. But it is not altogether in favor of the British.

In fact, the decision has this value; it for the first time, gives a substantial recognition of the limited functioning of a "mandate."

Great Britain and France and Japan have gone right ahead as though a mandate was an old fashioned "protectorate."

Whereas the League of Nations covenant made the "mandate" a very limited sort of administration.

Now the League of Nations has called on Great Britain to draft a new statement of its relations with Iraq, a statement to which, if the League agrees, the British will be required to conform continually.

And Iraq is to be given actual opportunity to work out, in 25 years or less, an independent government, fitting it for admission into the League of Nations.

The weakness in this scheme is double headed. The one weakness is Turkey, the other Great Britain. Turkey proposes to defy the decision. There is considerable chance that the British will ally with it.

Turkey does not want to lose the oil region of Mosul, or a zone of military operations against Iraq and Persia. The British have not, as colonial administrators, accustomed themselves to the notion of submitting their plans for approval by anyone, not even the League of Nations.

### INSURGENTS NEED NOT CARE

Congressman Phear of Wisconsin, La Follette Progressive, gave a manly and at the same time just reply in the House of Representatives yesterday when he remarked that the "insurgents were well able to take care of themselves" in the matter of their relation to the House and to current politics. The occasion was the attempt of certain partisans to make trouble because of the place given to the "insurgents" in the committee organization.

These committee assignments do not lessen in any way the service that the insurgent Congressmen can give to their constituents or to the liberal or radical voters of the United States. Places on these committees relate solely to the service in the orderly handling of bills, for the benefit of the House itself. If any committee does not report out bills that the "insurgents" or any other member wants reported out, or if the committee reports them out too quickly, then if the sentiment in the House even on a very small minority sustains the insurgent member, he will have his chance at publicity. And as for attention for the measure, he will find many columns open to it, the more the "abuse" by the majority, the more the publicity available. The only possible repression is in opportunity to talk long windedly when the majority of the House decides that other matters should be given consideration.

Of course, whenever any majority in any legislative body endeavors to "do business," the political minority seizes the chance at delay and the creation of adverse public sentiment.

Places on the House committees are of trifling importance to the insurgents.

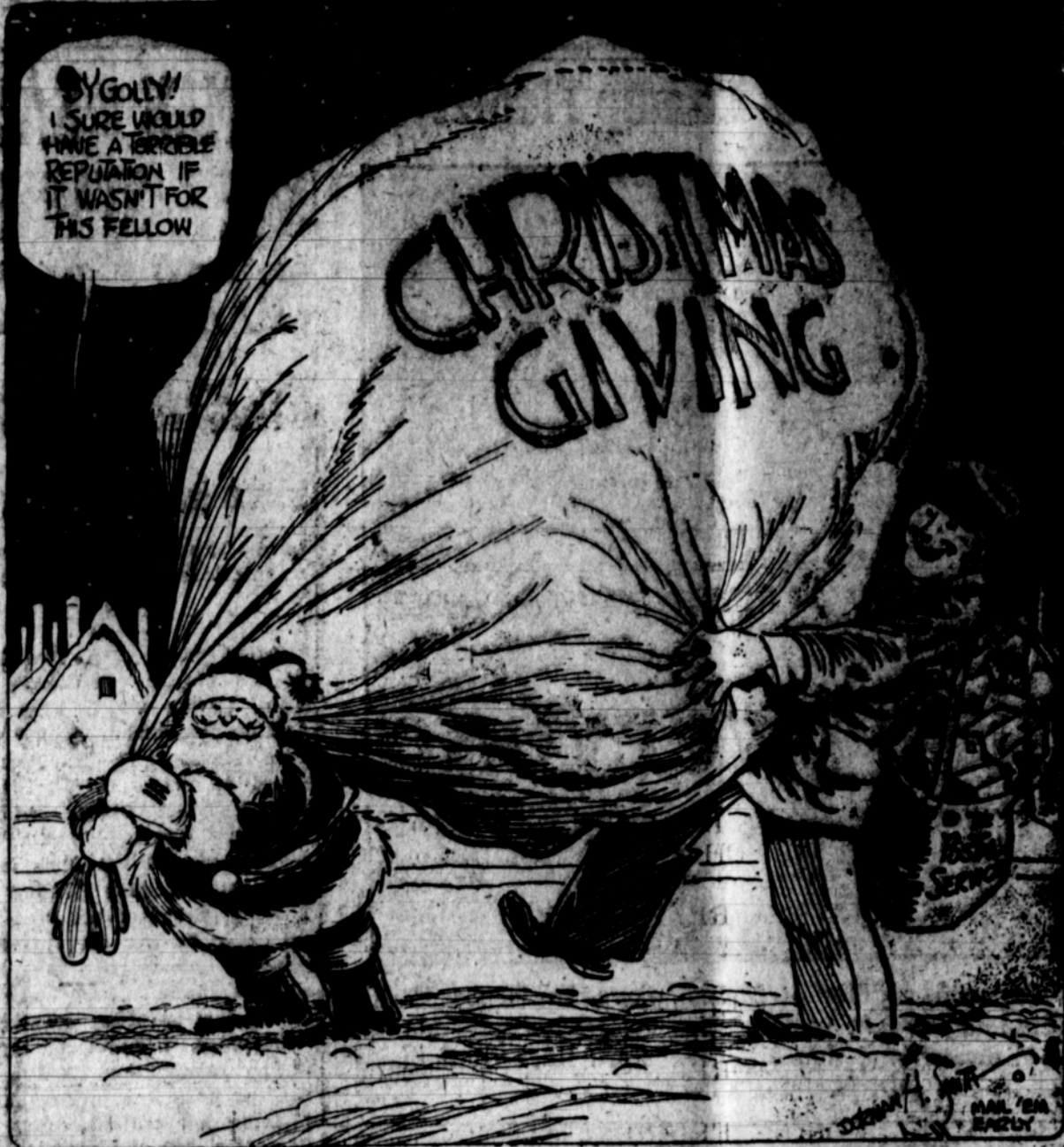
### ATHLETES AT PEACE

While in the Middle East Near East Greece and Bulgaria avoid war through the intervention of the League of Nations and in the Middle East the Turks and the British quarrel under the shield of the League, in the West of Europe the wounds of war continue to be healed. And the League is there at least an accompaniment of the healing, if not the direct cause.

No trifling illustration of the good work is the conference in Switzerland at which athletic authorities of France and Germany got together to restore relations. Once again young men of the nations on the opposite side of the Rhine can compete in field or track or arena, instead of over the No Man's Land of war.

It will help much. It will help to raise up a new generation of men who know something of their neighbors instead of to hate them. It will be something to have these men trained in the give and take of sportsmanship instead of the anything to win spirit of war.

## The Silent Partner



**SAP AND SALT**  
BY BERT MOSES

Love sprains more hearts than it breaks.  
Fresh people are just about as uninteresting as dull people.  
Courtin' is much more exciting if the whole family is against you.  
Equality of the sexes is where both wife and husband have latch keys.  
When a man asks a girl to kiss him, all the responsibility is placed upon her.  
There would be fewer marriages if girls could see what a freak a man is when he shaves.  
Hes Heck says: "The only one who gets any benefit out of a dry spell is the fellow whose roof leaks."  
Isn't it strange how we postpone things. In Kansas a man needed a shave 22 years before he got one.  
In Chicago, a couple have been married 58 years, evidently without killing one another.  
Several butchers in Birmingham, Ala., have been told to mend their weights.  
Drive on tax dodgers has shifted. Drive on taxi dodging continues.  
Rich American hunter has sailed for Africa. Our most famous rich American hunters are chorus girls.  
Greek language has not changed much in 2,000 years. Not even when Greek visitors try to speak English.  
Ralem — Lake Labish growers have already shipped 300 cars of celery this year.

### WOULD HAVE TARIFF ON SHINGLE IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Senator Stanfield, of Oregon today introduced a resolution calling for a Senatorial investigation of the proposed Priest Rapids project. He says in the resolution that a dam would shut off half of the Columbia River spawning grounds for salmon.

### WOULD INVESTIGATE PRIEST RAPIDS IDEA

OLYMPIA, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—A resolution, memorializing Congress to enact tariff legislation, placing a duty on the import of shingles into the United States, was filed in the house today by Representative Tompkins of Snohomish county. The resolution said that approximately 10,000 loggers and shingle mill workers are out of employment at least two thirds of the time, due to the importation of duty free shingles.

Government will sell timber in Coos and Douglas counties, worth \$440,241.

**TOM SIMS SAYS**

Several butchers in Birmingham, Ala., have been told to mend their weights.

Drive on tax dodgers has shifted. Drive on taxi dodging continues.

Rich American hunter has sailed for Africa. Our most famous rich American hunters are chorus girls.

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For mother, father, and son!  
Though you complete all your shopping in one store, they'll appreciate it more than if you had travelled all over town.  
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**WILSON'S TUNA A BANGS SAUSAGE**  
RECEIVED, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Shasta county was struck by an earthquake at 1:28 a. m. today. The quake shook the county accompanied by slight rumbling. No damage was reported.

**ADVISORS AGAIN**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—The House today passed a resolution for the sale of the Alaska-Overland line.

**BANK CLOSURE**  
VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—The Federal Savings Bank here failed to open its doors today.

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**PEEL'S CORNER**

Small children see long and girls to ride to school on buses. \$1.00 and up. To rent more and better. \$1.00 and up. To rent more and better. \$1.00 and up. To rent more and better. \$1.00 and up.

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**GIRLS ALLEN SILK HOSE \$1.00**

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A Glove or Merchandise order will permit her to make the selection if you prefer.