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OREGON WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday fair; gentle westerly winds.

COVENANT AND TREATY

Anyone who undertakes to separate the league of nations covenant from the body of the peace treaty, according to Senator Knox's plan, will certainly have a big, complex dissecting job on his hands.

It is reported that the league is specifically referred to in the treaty in 72 places outside of the formal covenant itself, and that nearly all of these references have to do with the assignment to the league, for future settlement or administration, of matters not otherwise disposed of in the treaty.

Only a few of these need be mentioned to show the big place given the league in the general scheme of world-settlement worked out by the peace conference.

All the colonies taken from the central powers are to be administered by mandatories acting under the authority of the league of nations and responsible to it.

The league, through commissions appointed by it, is to govern the Saar valley for 15 years and control Dantzig indefinitely as a free city, thus solving two peculiarly different problems.

The league is to supervise the preservation of neutrality in the zone established east of the Rhine.

It is required to act as a tribunal in establishing the Belgian-German frontier.

It is to maintain the right of allied shipping in German ports.

It is to establish a court of last appeal to determine riparian rights on the Danube and other international waterways.

It is to arrange and conduct an international labor conference next fall, and to create and supervise a permanent world-labor organization.

MEXICAN SORENESS

Mexico is sore because American troops went across the Rio Grande river and drove off a lot of revolutionary bandits who were spattering deadly bullets into El Paso. That is to say, the Mexican government is sore. And that, in turn, is to say that President Carranza is sore.

The United States can stand it, because that is the habitual state of mind of Carranza and those associated with him in his so-called government. The United States can stand it even if it represents the sentiment of the Mexican people in general. Those ignorant masses have been taught to hate and fear the Yankees. A long course of unprecedented tolerance and humility on the part of the United States does not seem to have lessened their hatred much, nor improved their understanding. Such being the case, it is probably well to instill into them a wholesome fear of our military power and effectiveness.

Prompt action in every crisis, and stern punishment for every offense committed against American life, right or property, will tend to make the border safe from raids and re-

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store peace within Mexico. It will give the Mexicans, public officials and peons alike, more respect for the Gringos. And then, in time, they may come to understand the honesty and friendship of the United States, and behave themselves decently.

DECENT MOVIES FOR GERMANY

Some Germans are highly indignant over the discovery that a contract has been made with an American film company calling for the importation into Germany of \$5,000,000 worth of Yankee films a year.

The indignation, however, seems to emanate mostly from the German film interests. They insist that Germany ought to be exporting films instead of importing them. The German press is said to show little enthusiasm for their point of view. One German paper tells the blunt truth about the matter, explaining that "German films have become unsalable anywhere outside of Germany because of their unspeakable filthiness." Another paper corroborates this, saying that "under the pretense of enlightening the public, the German film-producers cater to the most debased human instincts."

COUNTESS RAGA IS

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ed by an order of the soviet which forced landowners to raise the wages of farm laborers from five crowns to 30 crowns per day, and also to give them butter and milk without any charge and to see that they were properly clothed.

GOLD WEIGHS MAN DOWN—DROWNS WHILE SWIMMING

Honolulu, T. H., June 25.—With a sack of gold amounting to \$3,600 tied to his back, Bert Bower, ex-convict and former baseball player, lost his life in an attempt to swim from one pier to another in Honolulu harbor last night while on a smuggling venture.

Bowers planned to pass the gold up to the steerage of an oriental liner and receive, in return, the opium which is selling at a high price here. The strings, which held the bag to his shoulders, became tangled and the gold slipped around and it is believed tightened the cord around his neck and strangled him. His body was found near Pier 7. The gold was intact. The money will be turned over to his widow. It is believed that a Chinese combine furnished Bowers the money with which it was intended to secure opium.

ALBANIANS DESIRE ONLY THEIR LIBERTY

Tirana, Albania, May 5.—(By mail.)—Albania desires nothing from the peace conference except its liberty.

It wants neither mandates nor protectorates but simply self-government. The simple mountaineers trust the soldiers of no nation and the presence of foreign uniforms in their mountain fastnesses serves only to goad them into revolt against the invader.

The only uniform which is welcomed is the American. Albanians associate the American uniform whether it be that of an army officer or the Hoover Food Mission or the American Red Cross, with charity and the helping hand. They put the broadest interpretation upon the entry of the American Red Cross into their country and see in it a sign that America will back them up in their claims for independence.

WANTS ALL-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF WOMEN

New York, June 24.—An All-American congress of women suffragists is proposed by Alicia Morean, president of the national women's union of the Argentine. Her proposal has been received here by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage association.

Mrs. Catt has not yet acted upon the suggestion but it is announced that she soon will do so. Signora Morean proposes that a Pan-American conference be held in Buenos Aires in July, 1921, for the study of the civil and political status of women.

"It is proposed," says Signora Morean, "that we concentrate our energies on a general movement throughout the Americas in behalf of our ideals, being confident that the cooperation of the delegates of the various countries will encourage the discussion of the different problems raised relating to the position of women and will be the means of bringing forward suggestions for the ultimate solution of such difficulties."

"We hope that our sisters in the United States of America will give us their active support; the world-wide prestige won by the part they have played in this movement and the result attained makes them stand out as an example among the democratic institutions, and will be a sure sign of ultimate success of our work."

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RAILROAD PUTTING ANCHORAGE ON MAP

Anchorage, Alaska, June 25.—Only a few years ago Anchorage was non-existent. The government's Alaskan railroad was a fanciful project. At the close of the last regular session of congress, when the railroad appropriation failed along with other items, things again took on a dingy hue in what is now a thriving town. The slender ribbons of steel that have boldly dared to pierce a vast wilderness of ice and snow appeared doomed to a life of rust. Now, with the money necessary to carry on the work all but actually authorized, Anchorage, through its chamber of commerce, asks the United States at large to view aspects of the great work already accomplished.

Less than three years ago the first train was run over the Anchorage division. Since then nearly 100,000 passengers and 250,000 tons of freight have been handled over the rails. The division comprises 280 miles of railroad, beginning near the north end of the Alaska Northern railway and extending to the summit of the Alaska range. Track has been laid and operated over 154 miles of main line as far north as Talkeetna, and 38 miles of branch line—all exclusive of track mileage in yards and sidings. Thirty more miles of road bed are ready for the rails.

Six miles of wooden bridges have been built and 2,400 acres of right-of-way cleared and grubbed. Over 3,000,000 cubic yards of solid rock and nearly 6,000,000 cubic yards of other material have been moved. Just to bring supplies and outfits to the worker's camps, 230 miles of trails and 195 miles of wagon roads have been built, with 350 miles of telegraph and telephone lines. Over 200 buildings were erected just for railroad employes and supplies. Coal mines were opened at Eska Creek and Chickaloon by the Alaskan Engineering commission, builders of the railroad, and in two years 90,000 tons of coal have been mined and shipped.

At Anchorage wharves and docks were built over which 20,000 passengers and 188,000 tons of freight have been handled in three years. Water tanks, pumping plants, mains, sewers and a hundred other necessary adjuncts have sprung into being.

WHAT SERBIA HAS BEEN PAYING FOR CLOTHING

Nish, Serbia, May 15.—Upon their arrival here with food clothing and medicine the army food mission and the American Red Cross found the following prices prevailing; for a suit of clothes of cheapest quality, \$240; a pair of trousers, \$60; a pair of shoes, \$55; one yard of cotton cloth, \$12; a spool of cotton thread, \$8 to \$12; a small piece of soap, \$6; one pound of coffee, \$15.

At Pirot a loaf of bread cost \$1; one pound of sugar, \$5; a quart of kerosene, \$6; a pair of women's shoes, \$60; men's shoes, \$70 a pair; underwear of poor quality \$29 a suit, thread, \$2 for a spool.

Belgrade, Serbia, May 20.—Northern Serbia which for several months after the war was virtually isolated from contact with allied sources of supply is now receiving a steady stream of goods of all kinds.

There is nothing worse than bad, foul smelling breath; get rid of it for your friend's sake anyway. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean and purify your stomach and bowels; your breath will be sweet, your disposition improved, your friends increased. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Sabin's Drug Store.—Adv.

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