

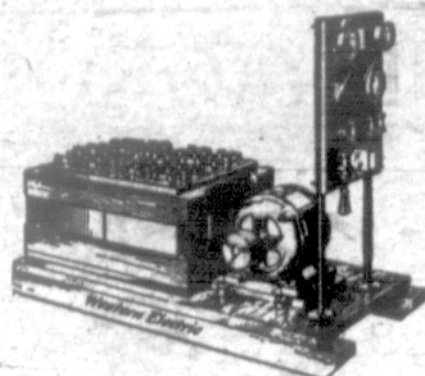
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**PRESIDENT READS  
LEAGUE COVENANT**

Proposed Constitution Provides  
For Union of Nations to  
Settle Future Troubles.

Paris.—President Wilson was the central figure of the plenary peace conference when he read the covenant establishing a league of nations. There was added interest in the session, as it was the last gathering of the delegates prior to the president's departure, as well as being the occasion of presenting the document with which his name is identified.

As he closed the president laid aside the document and spoke of what had been accomplished. The deliberations of the commission had been most instructive, and throughout the proceedings there was an undertone of enthusiasm in the great work being accomplished, he said.

President Wilson was followed by Lord Robert Cecil, head of the British commission, league of nations; Leon Bourgeois of the French commission, and other leading figures of the conference.

The proposed league of nations, as outlined in the covenant read by President Wilson, will consist of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states.

The council will meet as often as is necessary, but at least once a year, at whatever place may be designated. Any matter within the scope of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world would be dealt with.

**SUMMARY OF LEAGUE  
OF NATIONS COVENANT**

Executive council to consist of representatives of the United States, British empire, France, Italy and Japan, and representatives of four other states.

Council to meet at least once a year. Permanent international secretariat to be established.

Majority of states represented at meetings shall decide all problems. President of United States to call first meeting.

Expenses borne by members of the league. Envoys shall enjoy immunity during sessions.

New member admitted by two-thirds vote. Munitions making to be curtailed.

High contracting parties to preserve against external aggression, territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states members of the league.

Arbitration made compulsory. Permanent court of international justice provided.

All treaties shall be registered with secretary-general. Small liberated nations shall be protected.

All obligations inter se inconsistent with terms of covenant shall be abrogated.

Amendments take effect on three-quarters vote.

**MR. TAFT FAVORS LEAGUE**

Senators Poindexter and Borah Scored for Petty Faultfinding.

Portland, Or.—William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States and president of the League to Enforce Peace, expressed the opinion while here attending the Northwestern Congress for a League of Nations, that the covenant for a league of nations presented to the peace conference in Paris by President Wilson was a "real covenant with a bite in it."

He scored Senators Poindexter and Borah for what he termed petty fault finding with the plans for arbitration and peace, and expressed the hope that the peace covenant would be adopted. Mr. Taft said: "It is the duty of our senate to ratify the treaty when it arrives there. I feel sure it will, in spite of the opposition of such men as Poindexter, receive the necessary two-thirds vote."

League Loyal to Kaiser Being Formed Weimar.—An urgent appeal to all Germans to unite to prevent former Emperor William from being delivered up for trial, was published in the Landes Zeitung Deutschland, a new government organ being issued here.

The appeal is headed "League of German Men and Women for the Protection of the Person, Freedom and Life of William." Field Marshal von Hindenburg is sponsor for the league.

London Papers Praise Nations League London.—The London newspapers generally praise the draft of the league of nations. Many hail it as the most important and most memorable document in history, and congratulate the framers, especially President Wilson.

**WILLIAM H. TAFT**



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Ex-President Taft, who presided over the Northwestern peace conference held in Portland.

**GERMANS ACCEPT  
EXTENSION TERMS**

Copenhagen.—The German government on Sunday night accepted the allied terms for the extension of the armistice, according to a dispatch to the Politiken from Weimar. The meeting at which the acceptance was decided upon, the Politiken's correspondent says, was attended by leaders of the various parties. Erberger had been instructed from Berlin not to sign the document without obtaining authority from the government.

Replying to a request by Matthias Erberger, head of the German armistice commission, for a delay in the signing of the armistice terms until Monday morning, Marshal Foch had declared that the armistice expired at 5 o'clock Monday morning and that the last hour for signing would be 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in order to be able to issue the necessary orders to the troops.

If not signed then, Marshal Foch said, he would be obliged to leave Tervoy and the armistice would no longer be in force.

**BRIEF GENERAL NEWS**

The allies have taken steps to gain possession of one of the long-range guns which the Germans used to fire upon Paris.

The Philippines legislature just closed has passed an appropriation of 30,000,000 pesos to extend universal free education in the islands.

Drastic laws to check the spread of radical propaganda were advocated in the senate by Senators Thomas, of Colorado, and Weeks, of Massachusetts.

United States senators and congressmen, members of the two naval committees of congress, will come to the Pacific coast as guests of all the chambers of commerce, in March.

Direct appeal to President Wilson to settle the present strike of more than 32,000 metal trades workers in Seattle and Tacoma was said by shipyard strikers to be in contemplation by them.

Exclusive of expenditures by Belgium, Portugal, Roumania, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, the total cost of the European war was fixed at \$179,000,000,000 in an official estimate made public and based on data in the hands of the federal reserve board, the secretary of the territory and the bulletins of the Swiss Society of Banks.

Premier Clemenceau Shot. Paris.—M. Georges Clemenceau, France's aged but vigorous premier, was shot and slightly wounded as he was entering his automobile for a drive. Five shots were fired by the assassin and it was at first reported that the premier had been wounded in the head. It developed later, however, that the wound was in M. Clemenceau's shoulder and he apparently is not dangerously hurt. The would-be assassin was arrested. He is fair with long hair and is tall of stature.

Senate Bill Would Curb Reds. Washington.—A measure designed to check radical agitation was introduced by Senator Jones, of Washington. It would punish persons who urged resistance to law or changes in the form of government with five years' imprisonment at hard labor or a fine of \$5000. Aliens convicted would be deported after serving sentences.

Pacific Coast Troops Return. New York.—The transport Canopus arrived Wednesday with 34 officers and 1201 men of the 162d infantry of the 41st division (former national guard troops of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming).

**BORN OF WAR**

It is difficult yet to value accurately or in some instances to perceive all the war has brought to our national life or pruned from it. The things we think little now may appear to posterity the greatest. The Thrift Stamp idea seems to be one of these. Originated as a war emergency measure, it has taken hold; has appealed to the common sense of America, and may yet shape the destiny of the nation.

It is patent, now that the war is over, that the Thrift Stamp has come to stay. If we get nothing else out of the war but the habit of saving, which begets the corollary simple living, we will have reaped the full fruit of the war. For a thrifty democracy is a firm democracy, a potent democracy, a democracy strong enough to preserve itself.

A man who saves is a better citizen than the man who does not save. He becomes a stockholder in his government and he is jealous for the welfare of that government in war and in peace. In war he will fight for it with his life. In peace he will protect it from those who would tear down.

As America saves from this day on she shall grow in benign power and in the eyes of mankind. "A bank account for every American citizen" should be one of our national slogans.

The Thrift and War Savings Stamp idea is freighted with a mighty change for the better in our national life.

The Thrift Stamp is backed by the United States government. Without doubt it is the greatest investment ever offered and it is in such a form that every American, big and little, can take advantage of it.

Prevention Rather Than Cure. To cure is as expensive as to prevent, and prevention eliminates the loss, as well.

**WIN \$3 A WORD  
BY WRITING A  
VICTORY SLOGAN**

Good Victory Liberty Loan slogans are wanted by the general publicity committee of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District with headquarters in San Francisco.

The committee will pay as high as \$3 a word.

First prize will be \$30, second prize \$20, and third prize, \$10.

Slogans should be limited to 10 or 12 words.

Send all slogans to SLOGAN EDITOR, Room 301, 430 California Street, San Francisco, California.

The contest closes Saturday, March 23.

There are no Liberty Loans ahead of you after the Victory Loan, so mortgage your future for Victory Bonds. Thousands of our soldiers and sailors mortgaged their futures.

Your boy will be a better man than you are if you give him a weekly allowance for Thrift Stamps. Let him buy them himself.

Be Specific. For business purposes, for social purposes, for any purposes in life, a rule that should admit of no exceptions is: "Be specific in everything you say. Don't take it for granted that vague, general statements will properly convey your meaning." General statements, please remember, leave wide room for inference, and there is always the liability that a wrong inference will be drawn.

Querer Find at Pompell. A soap-boller's shop was among the things discovered in the excavation at Pompell several years ago. The city was buried beneath volcanic ashes A. D. 79. It is said that the soap found in the shop had not lost all efficacy, although it had lain under the ashes more than 1,800 years. Soap making was quite a business in a number of the Roman cities at the time that Pompell was destroyed.

When the Fat Years Return. By F. G. Ambulance 1-86, Western Front. When the fat years return, and, rich and free, You half forget, as men have ever done, The price once paid for your security, Thinking too much of fortune lost or won, Too much of pride and laughter, food and ease, Or of some public favor cheaply earned, Oh, then turn back the page and think of these Who gave their bodies for freedom to be burned— For these lived, too; they, too, loved ease and laughter, Sunlight, the green earth. All that they had, and more—vision, if you come after And dare forget them, buried so young, so deep, And dare forget this faith for which they stood— Ah, but you will not, being of their blood! —The Outlook.

Start figuring now on your personal quota of Victory Liberty Bonds. If you don't, start figuring on increased taxes.

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| Bay Gelding, weight 1500.            | Two bay Geldings, weight 1300.  |
| Bay Mare, weight 1400.               | Black Gelding, weight 1550.     |
| Black Gelding, weight 1400.          | Bay coach Gelding, weight 1200. |
| Black Mare, weight 1600.             | Black Gelding, weight 1250.     |
| Dark iron grey Gelding, weight 1350. | Black Mare, weight 1150.        |
| Bay Mare, weight 1250.               | Brown Gelding, weight 1400.     |
| Brown Mare, weight 1450.             | Two black 2-year-old Geldings.  |
| Brown Saddle Mare, 4 years old.      | Brown 2-year-old Gelding.       |
| Four Mules, 7 years old.             |                                 |

Also the following Farm property:

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| 4-year-old Cow, soon fresh       | 9-foot Spring Tooth Harrow      |
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| 16-foot Kimball Weeder           | 40-sack capacity Feed Grinder   |
| Nearly new Double Disc           | Four sets Work Harness          |
| Benicia 4-disc Plow              | One Buggy                       |
| 20-foot U-bar Harrow             | Double Bedstead and Bed Springs |
| 18 hoe Monitor Drill             | 16-foot Corrugated Roller       |

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