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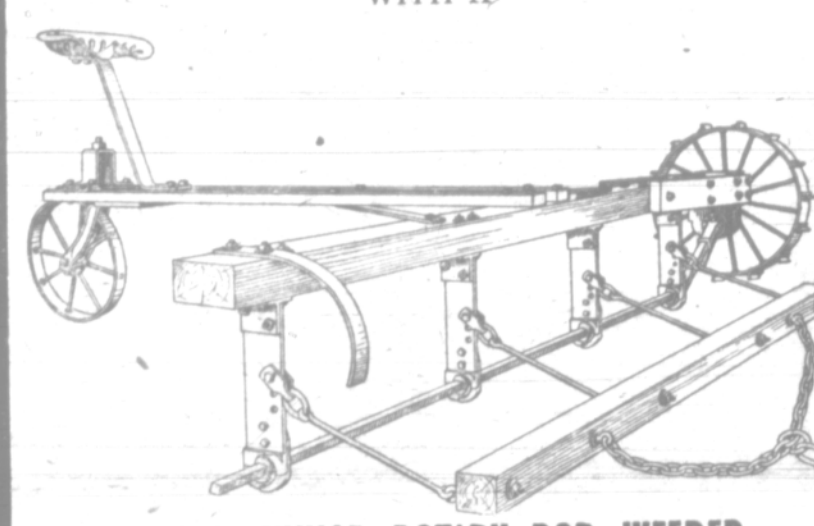
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The New War Treaty

To those who sincerely believed that a league of nations meant peace and the doing away of the old "balance of power" and "alliances for war" the proposed special alliance between the United States, Great Britain and France must come as a rude awakening. For six months we have been assured from the rostrum and by organized propaganda that the League meant peace. And now there comes stalking in upon us the old war monster—special European alliances. The only difference between the old and the new alliance is that the United States has been drawn into the European system. The French-British-United States alliance is based upon the theory of war, it is made in expectation of war, it is like all such alliances a war alliance. The question naturally arises, if the League means peace why this indecent haste to form an alliance for war. No one has more severely condemned the "special alliance" policy than the President. He not only denounced it as a breeder of wars but he solemnly warned the American people against any such alliances. Furthermore he pledged the American people that he would not commit them to such an alliance.

A short time before the President left for Europe he said "special alliances have been the prolific cause in the modern world of the plans and passions that produce war. Yet notwithstanding this statement so very frankly made we are now asked to draw a line through Washington's Farewell Address, put behind us the policy of our government during its entire life and enter into a special alliance, an alliance which will include Great Britain and France and possibly Italy and Belgium, for both indicated a desire to get in."

Upon the same occasion he declared: "There can be no alliance within the general league of nations." In the face of this statement there is to be formed within this league a special alliance and this special alliance is to be formed upon the initiative of the authors of the League of Nations. This special alliance lead inevitably, in fact will compel other nations to form special alliances. The old European system will be inaugurated and inaugurated at the instance of those who were to do away with it. We are to have a league for peace and within the league for peace an alliance for war. That is like advising a friend to try a patent medicine cure-all but to be sure to have his physician and a stomach pump at hand.

Upon another occasion after the President had most earnestly denounced such alliances as being the authors of wars and the intolerable conditions of Europe he used this language: "The United States will enter into no special arrangements or understandings with particular nations. The fact is the European system has won completely. Clemenceau declared for special alliances. Wilson met the challenge in his speech at Manchester, England, but Clemenceau had his way and the people of the United States are asked to pledge themselves now in advance that they will enter the next war between Germany and France regardless of what the people who must fight the war at that particular time think about it. This alliance is the premature obituary of the League of Nations as a league of peace and strange to say the obituary seems to delight the authors of the League just as much as the League itself. The real explanation of this situation is this, that Clemenceau demanded the special alliance as a consideration for his support of the League of Nations. And we traded with him. In the same way the Japanese demanded Shantung in consideration of their support of the League of Nations so we traded Washington's policy and the traditional policy of our government of isolation to France for her support and we traded 40,000,000 human beings who were our friends and who followed us into the war upon our solemn assurance that they would be protected, to Japan for her support. Thus the League conceived in barter and dicker and made possible only by trading our traditional policies and betraying a friendly people stands before the people of the United States for their acceptance or rejection.

Silk From Spruce Trees

A pair of green silken-fox woven from fine fibers made from spruce and a coil of stout binder twine spun from twisted strands of fir are two of the typical products of western woods displayed on a panel just received in the offices of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association in Seattle from the Forest Products laboratory at Madison, Wis.

The exhibit has been arranged as a demonstration of the practical results obtained through the research work at the Madison laboratory and merely goes to illustrate once more and to emphasize that sawn and finished lumber is the crudest commercial product of the trees.

Among the other interesting specimen products included in the exhibits are, furniture reed and braid, used in making "wicker" furniture; paper rug yarn, extensively used in making bath-room mats and small household rugs; linoleum, with attractive patterns, made from wood flour and linseed oil; paper bagging that can be used in place of the jute bags now commonly employed in sacking grain; paper absorbent, which was quite generally used during the war as a successful substitute for absorbent cotton; artificial lath, produced from a mixture of wood flour and used as a substitute for wood lath; basket braid, made from twisted strands of paper; insulating rods and tubes, binder twine, paper cloth, glue tissue wrapping twine, paper webbing and rope, all produced from paper which in turn has been produced from native wood.

The basis for products such as phonograph records, insulating tubes and artificial lath is wood flour, which consists of spruce wood chemically treated and ground into a fine powder. The versatility of this flour is demonstrated by the fact that it is used in the peaceful art of making toys as well as in the more violent purpose of manufacturing dynamite. A case containing gunpowder made from wood flour is included in the exhibit.

Manufacture of clothing from artificial silk, produced from the spruce, presents wonderful possibilities. The pair of socks on display is a mere example. A strip of silken cloth, tied with a silken cord—all made from spruce—show what can be done in this direction.

DROPS MUSIC, PICKS UP CARS

Attractive Artist of London Turns Thief and Plays Midas at Hotels.

London.—For four months, Sidney Meredith, an attractive musician of 22, dressed like a prince and threw money to the winds in fashionable hotels on the \$2,000 to \$2,500 a week he acquired through the daring theft of automobiles in London. He finally came to grief, however, and has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Meredith has a thorough driving knowledge of cars, and this, with his appearance, was his stock in trade. He would not attract attention as he climbed into a big car standing in front of club or hotel and drove away, and he confined himself largely to this method. He confessed, the police say, to stealing thirty machines in the four months he operated.

Meredith is accredited with saying that he sold each car quickly to a syndicate of wealthy men who he believes often made from 400 to 700 per cent profit after repainting the machines and otherwise changing their appearance. He refused to divulge their identity.

Seaweed Oil.

Seaweed offers a prolific source of fuel oil when present supplies are exhausted, according to an English scientist, who has obtained seven gallons from a ton of vegetable matter.—The Argonaut.



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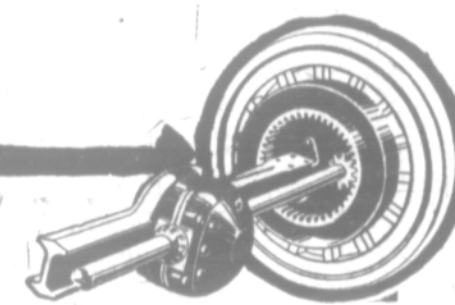
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FLYERS THEIR ESPECIAL CARE

Corps of Doctors and Trainers to Look After the Aviators in This Country and Abroad.

For the care and conditioning of flyers in the air service the United States government is now appointing a corps of doctors and trainers large enough to equip each training field and camp for flyers, both here in the United States and in France, with a proper organization. The doctors will be known as flight surgeons and the trainers as physical directors. The medical branch of the air service is not alone confined to the selection of the flyer, but to his care and condition after he has been admitted to the service. It has become apparent that the flyer is unlike other soldiers, comments Science. In the air service he has become an intricate, highly sensitized piece of mechanism with troubles all his own. To keep his complex organism physically fit a special master mechanic had to be provided solely for him.

The flight surgeon, therefore, has been given freedom of independent initiative in all questions of fitness of the flyers. Subject to the approval of the commanding officer, he is expected to institute such measures as periods of rest, recreations and temporary excuse from duty as may seem advisable. He takes sick calls of aviators, he visits such cases as may be in the hospital and consults with the attending surgeon regarding them. He makes the examination of candidates for aviation and lives in close touch with flyers.

The physical directors are assistants to the flight surgeons and their duty is to supervise such recreation and physical training of the flyers as are considered necessary.

A Comparison.

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