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WILSON IN FRANCE

When President Wilson went to France a few weeks ago he was received with open arms and hailed as one of the greatest men of all time. News dispatches yesterday state that now he "couldn't be elected justice of the peace of Paris."

The reason for this is apparent. Before the war ended and for many months before that, President Wilson advocated a peace with justice to all. However despicable the Hun is and with what little right he has to expect justice at the hands of the allies, the entente is morally bound to keep the agreements made during the war.

France and Belgium, still suffering from the atrocities of the terrible Boche, can see nothing but stern retribution in return for the terrors that her people have gone through. Many in France would now move the French frontier up to the Rhine and demand heavier penalties than were thought of a few months ago before the weight of the United States tipped the balance and brought Germany to her knees.

In considering these stories coming from France due allowance must be made for the French temperament and for the state of mind France is still holding. Accused in Paris of being too lenient with Germany, President Wilson is doing his best to exact just punishment for that nation of murderers and robbers and yet frame a peace that will be lasting and not contain material that will lead to another break as soon as the conquered nation is able to strike another blow.

THE REAL VOICE OF AMERICA

It is well that the organized businessmen of America have at last got into the game of planning for a peace settlement calculated to settle something. There is widespread satisfaction in the cablegram sent to President Wilson by President Wheeler of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, assuring him that "American business records itself unqualifiedly in favor of such an international association as you have been advocating."

President Wheeler very properly reminds the President and the world in general of the decisive vote taken on this subject by his organization in December, 1915.

A formal questionnaire was submitted to all the chambers of commerce in the country, representing 32 business and professional interests and including in their membership hundreds of thousands of business and professional men. Of the local chambers and boards registering their opinion, 753 voted for an international court with authority to decide international disputes, to only 21 against it. There was a vote of 556 to 157 in favor of using economic force to back the decisions of such a tribunal. There was a vote of 452 to 249 in favor of compelling acquiescence by the use of military force—the policy urged by Mr. Taft's plan. The local chambers voted 768 to 13 in favor of the United States taking the initiative in establishing regular and frequent conferences to regulate international law.

All of these ideas enter fundamentally into the League of Nations program now being worked out in Paris.

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at the instigation of the United States and with the cooperation of the best statesmanship in Europe. As President Wheeler says, "It is reasonable to assume that a vote taken today would, in the light of larger experience and deeper thought upon this subject, be productive of even larger majorities." The masses of people everywhere are, if anything, more nearly unanimous as to the general purpose of the league than are the businessmen.

There is danger that foreign nations may mistake the utterances of a few erratic men in the United States senate as representative of America. Such statements as that of the federal Chamber of Commerce are calculated to prevent any such lamentable mistake, and may even have a salutary effect on the misrepresentative senators.

It's the same old story. People will pay taxes on necessities of life patiently enough, but what a howl goes up when a tax is put on luxuries!

GATES ITEMS

GATES, Feb. 13.—Special.—C. D. Bevier made a business trip to Albany Wednesday.

Miss Helen Wolfe came to Gates Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Nora Stafford.

T. J. McClary received a letter from his son, Harold McClary, who is in France, saying he would not be home soon as he had enlisted in the army of occupation.

C. C. Glebler of Detroit was visiting friends near Gates Sunday.

The Gates Mill Co. had an engine unloaded for them this week which they will use for logging.

Jesse Morris has opened a pool hall in Gates.

Roy McDonald and W. H. Heseaman made a business trip to Salem Tuesday in Mr. McDonald's car.

Mr. Sylverson of the Gates Mill went to Salem Tuesday on business.

LAWRENCE STRIKE

SLOWLY DYING OUT

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 13.—U. P.

The strike of textile workers here appears to be slowly dying. Fewer pickets are on the streets and about the mills than at any time since the trouble started. The number returning to work is greater than yesterday. One mill reported its force increased by 400.

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO

Snappy Cleanings from Exchanges in Linn and Other Counties of Oregon.

Buys Hotel—

After 11 years' ownership and management of Hotel Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson transferred the property and business to John Cartwright Wednesday, accepting as part payment a fine little well-improved 20-acre farm in South Harrisburg. The Harrisburg Garage was sold by Walter Wright to his two former mechanics, Fred S. Moody and Fred A. Hawke.—Bulletin.

Plate Wears Off—

Speaking of a girl who came to Corvallis a few years ago as a demure, quiet little country maid, a lady remarked: "And now you wouldn't know her." That's the trouble with so much of the bashfulness. It reminds one of the plating on a spoon, —when the plating wears off there is nothing left but brass.—G. T.

'Clothes' Too Small—

Pendleton has gotten too large for its clothes (houses) and must have new ornaments or suffer strangulation.—E. O.

Officers' Training Camp—

A reserve officers' training camp at which aspirants may try for commissions in the reserve army of the United States will be established in Eugene this summer, it was learned at the University today after Col. John Leader had received a communication from Alma D. Katz, of Portland, civilian aid to the adjutant general of the United States.—Guard.

'Huckleberry Finn' Dies—

EUGENE, Feb. 12.—R. F. Finn, who claimed to be the original 'Huckleberry Finn' of Mark Twain's stories, died Tuesday at his home at Holknap Bridge on the Upper McKenzie river, 45 miles east of Eugene. He was about 90 years old and had lived in the mountains of Lane county for 30 or 40 years. Men who are acquainted with persons and scenes connected with stories written by the great humorist, deny that Finn is the original 'Huckleberry Finn' but for many years he contended that he was, and has recounted many incidents of early days on the Mississippi river that appear to coincide with those related by Mark Twain.—Oregonian.

Hard to Please—

After having accused President Wilson for six years past because of an alleged dictatorship over congress, the opposition critics now rail because he is not basing congress in person. They seem hard to please.—East Oregonian.

home of J. W. Groshong at Dever. From Lake Creek—

G. G. Hockensmith of Lake Creek, near Halsey, is in town visiting his family and conducting business. Mr. Hockensmith is one of the leading farmers of his neighborhood and a brother of G. T. Hockensmith of Albany.

Here From Eugene—

Prof. G. E. Finnerty, for eight years a member of the teaching force of the Albany schools, attended the Father and Son banquet at the St. Francis last night. Prof. Finnerty is at present principal of one of the leading schools of Eugene, and a live wire in educational work.

To Visit in Portland—

Mrs. Clark Price went to Portland this morning to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Walverton.

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JAPAN'S PLAN IS ACCEPTED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—U. P.—Japan's proposal for a plan to secure the restoration of Siberian railway traffic has been formally accepted by the United States, it is announced.

Left for Alberta, Canada—

Mrs. R. M. Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamann, who has been visiting in Albany for the last two months, left last night for their farm in Alberta, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins formerly resided on a farm near Albany.

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