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THE SEAT OF THE LEAGUE

There is sure to be prolonged debate over the selection of the proper place for the seat or capital of the League of Nations. Any country would covet such an honor. Americans naturally would be highly pleased if the peace conference saw fit to establish the new international headquarters at Washington. There will be little insistence on our part, however, and no hard feelings when the choice goes elsewhere—as it almost certainly will.

Paris might seem a natural place to choose, in some respects. But Paris, like every large city, has its defects for such a purpose, a fact clearly revealed in the progress of the peace conference's work. In Paris there is too large and active a body of local public opinion. Too much influence can be brought to bear on any international gathering. There is too much propaganda, too much effort on the part of newspapers and other influences to stampede delegates. London or Rome might be a little better, but some smaller city in a smaller country would be better still.

The Hague, which was chosen originally as the ideal location for an international peace organization for the very reasons given above, is no longer viewed very favorably, because of the pro-German leanings of Holland during the war.

Of all the cities suggested, Brussels seems to meet with most favor. The majority of Americans would

probably vote for it if they were given a chance. Besides having many natural advantages for such a purpose, Brussels would seem especially appropriate because the honor is deserved by Belgium's heroic record, and because its selection would teach an eternal lesson.

The capital of the little country crushed under the heel of the most brutal military power in history would rise to the dignity of an international capital relegating militarism to its proper place and giving peace to all the world.

WASHINGTON'S STATESMANSHIP

It is not the cherry tree incident that is uppermost in our minds this year as we celebrated the birthday of George Washington. That inspiring and more or less authentic tale helped to make the great man seem real and human to us and furnished a fine moral to teach the young. Today, however, it is Washington the statesman of whom we are thinking.

He was the founder and the first president of a league of states called the United States of America. At that time our government was an experiment—like the League of Nations hoped for today. There were grave difficulties in the way of the young nation's existence and successful development. There were many who doubted and scoffed, and some who hoped it would fail.

Washington was not of those. He had faith in the new republic, faith in its principles of independence, liberty and justice. He had the determination and courage to attempt big things and to face criticism with cool purpose. He had fought for his country before it was an independent and recognized nation. He worked for it when it was constitutionally established. And we who call him the "Father of his Country" know how his faith and work were justified.

The League of Nations today is much the same kind of experiment, on a larger and more complex plan. It is new and untried, with huge obstacles of pride and fear and prejudice to overcome. With the same kind of faith and courage and continued effort that achieved the American republic, the League of Nations may become a real and completed union. The civilized peoples of the world are ready for it in their hearts. If they set their minds to the task it will be accomplished.

New light on French character is

MISFITS -- HIS COLUMN

BY F. P. NUTTING

Timely Comments and Gleanings of News from Here, There and Everywhere by a Former Editor of the Democrat

The annual meeting of the Albany Association of Portland was held in Room A at the city library Saturday evening, with about 60 former Albany people present, an event enjoyed greatly because of the bringing together of old friends who had once been residents of one of Oregon's most prosperous inland cities, the home of a fine class of people, who do not forget each other even during these strenuous, exciting days.

Sometimes it is a good thing for an evening to drop formality and forget the responsibilities of the world in a genial fellowship.

Mrs. E. U. Will, president, presided and a program was heard consisting of a vocal solo by Dr. Earl Abbott, a successful dentist, with accompaniment by his sister, Mrs. Myra Adams; a reading by Miss Mae Pollock, of the Portland schools; piano solos by Ronald Reid, and talks by Mrs. Alice Richards, Mrs. Eva Patterson, Mrs. Westfall and the Misfit man.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: F. P. Nutting, president; Mrs. Alice Richards, vice-president; Miss Mae Pollock, secretary, and Mrs. W. W. Rowell, treasurer.

The following were present, in addition to those already mentioned: E. U. Will, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wyman, Mrs. J. N. Henton and three grandchildren, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashby; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laforest, Norman Gerky, Mrs. Jack Warner, her daughter, Karlina Hayes and husband and child; Mrs. Lura Campbell Morrow, husband and daughter; Frank Campbell, Dick Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day, Mrs. Frances French Williams, Mrs. Kate McBride, Mrs. Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McHargue, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFeron, Mrs. Florence Hammer and daughters, Mrs. Dade Craw and two sons and Mrs. Del Burkhardt and sons, Mrs. John Myers, Miss McElkin, Mrs. Eva Baltimore Reed, Irvin Custer, Lawyer O. M. Hickay.

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO

Snappy Gleanings from Exchanges in Linn and Other Counties of Oregon

Sawmill Resumes

The Harrisburg sawmill plant of the J. Al Pattison Lumber Co. resumed operations Tuesday after being shut down for a month or more.—Bulletin.

Dogs Kill Sheep

Two fine hounds, valuable for chasing coyotes and belonging to Henry Neal, now in France, have formed the bad habit of killing goats and sheep. They have done quite a bit of damage to the neighborhood flocks of sheep and goats. As the evidence seems conclusive that the dogs have formed this bad habit, the only safe remedy to prevent future depredations is their death.—Tribune.

Right Back at 'Em

Before the Toledo Leader indulges in any remarks about Newport streets it should first take a squint in its own looking glass. People living in glass houses should not throw stones.—News.

Matrimony a Gamble

In discussing the question of matrimony with Frank Pendergast, the other day he said that getting married seemed a good deal like a game of cards; it depends altogether on what kind of a hand you hold.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

Wife Splits Wood

Mrs. Chas. Miller is nursing a badly bruised eye, the result of splitting wood for her husband.—Monroe Recorder.

Reverting to Type

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it didn't pay, ought not to believe the world is round, because the ancients said it was flat, says the Stayton Mail.

contained in an American soldier's letter home. "The French is sure a brave people," he says. "And birds who would fight four years for a country like this has sure got courage." Our

Words Failed Him

W. H. Daugherty took an impromptu bath Tuesday morning. He had just received a barge-load of cordwood at the Newport Lumber Co. dock and was meandering over the hurricane deck contemplating the neat profit it would return on the investment, when he tripped over a loose stick and was dumped headfirst overboard into about 15 feet of ice-cold water. Our machine refused to set the type in the language used in expressing his chilly feeling.—News.

Scio Not Satisfied

The government horse, mule and harness auction in Albany last week was not a profitable venture for the instigator, says the Tribune. Only a few horses and sets of harness were sold at private sale. Not a mule was sold and Bill Brenner was there, too. The lack of demand for work animals indicates that Linn county farmers have not impoverished themselves of necessary farm animals even if the government did pay high prices for the same.

Harrisburg Hustlers

Every town has a hustler or two, and the more hustlers the better the town. For the names of the Hustlers of Our Town, see our advertising columns. They're all there.—Bulletin.

New Opinion of Taft

If you will read ex-President Taft's speech made in Portland recently, says Editor Dugger, you will revise the opinion you had of that gentleman. He gives President Wilson and the league of nations his full and cordial support. He implies that all partisanship should be banished when this question is considered.

French brethren may take the compliment for what it is worth. If Germany wants to get into that league, she'll have to pay a mighty stiff entrance fee.

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Visits in Eugene—
Miss Helen Lee went to Eugene yesterday to visit friends.

Attends Uncle's Funeral—
The Misses Leila and Bessie Bond attended the funeral of their uncle, Auston Bond, here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gourley, also relatives of the unfortunate man, came down from Halsey for the services.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—\$3000 farm mortgage for sale, 6 per cent. Hecker & Beam, 133 Lyon St. F22-25

FOR SALE—One twenty horse Garrick double engine in number one shape. Suitable for a sawmill. E. H. McCaw, Bell phone 2567. Feb. 22-26

FOR SALE—One twenty horse Garrick double engine in number one shape. Suitable for a sawmill. E. H. Holway, Bell phone 25. F22-25

FOR SALE—Bull calf, or will trade for good pig. Will make a good herd master. Home phone 4331. 1925*

FOR SALE—A good small dwelling in Albany for \$900. 1100 down and balance \$25 a month. Hecker & Beam, 133 Lyon St. 20f22

FOR RENT—A small modern house with fireplace. Inquire at 430 Jackson St., Home phone 1128. 20f24

FOR SALE—or rent, 2 places, 1 of 1 1/2 acres and 1 of 6 acres. With good houses and barns on each. J. S. Morgan, 333 Jefferson St., Albany 18f24*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Come and look them over at the Hazelwood Cream Station. 18f24*

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS—For hatching, \$1 per setting of 16. All fine laying strain. A. L. Haley, 1240 Cottage St., Home phone 1437. 15f28

FOR SALE—Baled straw, wheat, oat and cheat, at \$8 per ton. S. G. Simon, Tangent, Ore., Bell phone 19f3. 15m15*

BARGAINS—1917 Studebaker, cheap; 2 Ford cars; large assortment of wagons, harness, water pipes and sewer pipes. Several thousand gunny sacks. Buy, sell or exchange. Pacific Junk Co., E. Rogaway. Both phones 15m5

CAR BARGAINS—Maxwell, \$550; Studebaker, \$700; Studebaker, \$775; Hudson, \$125; Ford Truck, \$525; Bull Tractor, \$350. For sale at Waldo Anderson & Son. 12tf

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for hatching, \$1.00 per setting of 15. All fowls from excellent laying O. A. C. strain. Mrs. Frank Haller, 161J. 15m10*

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn eggs for hatching. Hens fine laying strain, and rooster thoroughbred. Mrs. J. Schamer, R. 5. Bell phone 18f15. 12m20*

CLEANERS—Call up Lora Plots, 16J Lyon St., phone 548-R, about your clothes cleaning. Banes & Banes guarantee absolute satisfaction. No garment too delicate for us to handle. 12tf

CASH PAID—For furniture and household goods. See us before you sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West 1st St. Both phones. d1tf

For Rent

FOR RENT—40 acres bottom land; also another 12 acre tract bottom land. House and barn on each tract. H. Bryant. F22-25*

FOR RENT—In Bryant Park, cheap, rooms for 2 families. H. Bryant. F22-25*

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT—1 block below the high school on 4th street. W. F. Pfeiffer. 16tf

Miscellaneous

FOUND—One shepherd pup about 2 months old. Owner secure property by identifying and paying for adv. Call 438-R, Bell phone. 22*

WANTED—1 good well-mated work team, 1500 to 1600 lbs. each, suitable for heavy draft work. W. J. Turnidge, Talbot, Oregon. Bell phone Jefferson 30f22. 10f25*

WANTED—To rent, a good tone piano—preferably an oak case. Phone 599 Bell. 18f24

NOTICE—A meeting of the Annette at the home of Mrs. W. H. Holman, Club will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25, 413 Washington St. F22-24

LOST—A Shepherd pup. Finder please notify Frank Bryant, Home phone 3547. F22*

FOR EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or we will pay cash for old furniture. We carry a good line of stoves. E. L. Stiff & Son, 215 Lyon St. Both phones. Feb 13tf

FOR ROYAL TYPEWRITERS—Write to Graham & Wells, Corvallis, Oregon. Agents for Linn county. 21a21w

FOR EXCHANGE—60 acres situated between Albany and Jefferson. All cultivation. Rich bottom soil. 8-room house, good barn. One-fourth mile to school. Will exchange for Albany dwelling. Hecker & Beam, 133 Lyon St. 21f24

GLUCOSE—For making candy. 2 lbs. for 25c. Kenton's Cash Store, 3d and Lyon Streets. 21f24*

FOR SALE—We have some choice one-half acre tracts to sell on easy terms. Call Hofflich & Hornback. Home phone 1343 or Bell 172R. 21f24

PHONOGRAPHS—W. O. Nisley, state agent for the Starr Phonograph, one of the best toned machines on the market today. We can prove it to you. Demonstrations given at Clifford's Studio, 333 W. 1st Street. 21tf

AUCTIONEER—W. J. Burke, 414 E. 1st or call Home phone 2307, Bell phone 373J. 15m6*

AUCTIONEER—W. J. Burke, 106 E. 4th or call Home phone 5402, Bell phone 373J. 15m6*

FARMERS NOTICE!
The following prices are being paid for produce: whole milk, 65c pound b. f.; premium cream, 51c b. f.; churning cream, 48c b. f.; eggs, 35c cash. ALBANY PURE MILK & CHEESE COMPANY. 16tf

FARMERS, ATTENTION!—For the next 2 weeks we will sell you a limited stock of wagons and plows at cut prices. Waldo Anderson & Son. 12tf

WOODS AWING—Call M. H. Beckner. Home phone 4118, Bell 222Y. Residence 1112 Main and 11th. a6tf

HEMSTITCHING—12 1/2c per yard, thread furnished. Bell phone 452R. Gus Breckenridge, 343 W. 2d St. 16tf

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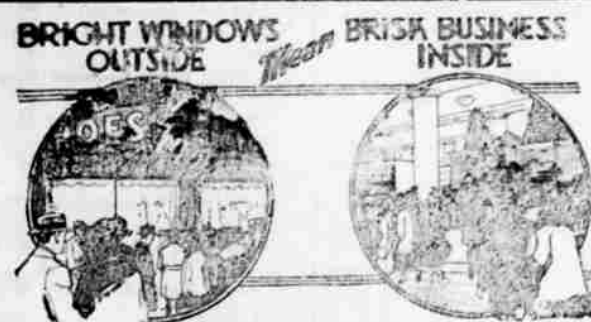
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