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WILSON EXPECTS PEOPLE TO RALLY TO LEAGUE SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Wilson today reiterated his confidence that the people of the country will support the plan for a league of nations union in a telegram to Theodore E. Burton, president of the league of nations union.

The message was in reply to the following, telegraphed from New York by Mr. Burton:

"League of nations union, merging world court league and New York Peace society, welcome you as recognized leader of league of nations movement and pledge cooperation in rallying public opinion and in securing united action in support of league."

The president replied: "Your message greatly appreciated. Am myself confident the people of the country will rally with practical unanimity to the support of a plan in which the whole world is looking to them to be the leaders."

President Wilson's message was sent almost immediately after his return to the White House and before the staff of the executive offices had reported for work.

TO POSTPONE MINERS STRIKE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(British Wireless Service.) Strong forces are at work to secure a postponement of the threatened miners' strike to enable the government commission of inquiry to complete its task.

William Brace, labor member of parliament, and former president of the South Wales miners federation, says that the government has taken a big step forward in the form in which the committee is to be set up and that this goes further than any previous investigation in any country in the world.

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Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bluerated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bluerated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion. Adv.

"THE PUBLIC-BE-DAMNED."

THE initiative and referendum was adopted to curb the "public-be-damned" policy of the legislature by enabling the people to pass upon legislation enacted as well as initiate needed legislation. The joker in the law was the "emergency clause" provision, deemed necessary to secure immediate action in case of real emergency. Advantage of this clause has been taken in many instances to deprive the people of their rights to pass upon legislation, where there was not even the shadow of an emergency.

Abuse of the emergency clause has been gradually growing with every session and has reached the height of popular defiance with the present session. Governors Chamberlain and West vetoed many bills, merely because the emergency clause was needlessly attached constituting an encroachment upon the rights of the people. They went even further and vetoed legislative bills which nullified the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls. It is high time that Governor Withycombe acted similarly and by executive action restored the people their usurped rights.

The legislature is full of grand-standing, self-seeking demagogues who loudly declare their devotion to the public interests and blatantly prate their love for the "dear peopl," their deadly opposition to "corporation eormorants" and "slimy monsters," and of professed purifiers of politics who, when the time for action arrives, vote with the "gang" to soak the public and deny the erstwhile object of their oratorical solicitude their constitutional right of a day in court.

There never was a more glaring instance of the "public-be-damned" policy than the road legislation enacted at this session—legislation, that is truly taxation without representation or recourse. The entire burden of road construction has been thrown upon the automobile and motor vehicle owner, who is made the "goat" and denied the right of protest. Millions of dollars are to be squeezed from the autoist for the development of Oregon by a system of extortion without precedent in this or any other state and the autoist is denied a voice in his robbery and deprived of his right of protest.

The legislature has voted a bond issue of ten million dollars, following the issue of the previous six million dollars, authorized two years ago and still unspent, for highway construction, interest and bonds to be paid by the autoist. This ten millions is the largest appropriation ever made in the history of the state. No emergency exists, for the money cannot be spent before June, when the special election will be held, yet the legislature declared an emergency existed by the following clause:

It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Here is legislation based upon a lie, and no legislation so based, can be just legislation or honest legislation.

But the legislature has not stopped here. To extort the money from the autoist, bills have been passed imposing a tax of one cent a gallon upon gasoline and a half a cent a gallon upon distillate, and doubling the already doubled the cost of auto licenses, inequitably based upon horsepower, so that a man owning an old high powered car is forced to pay more for a license than the value of the car. To both of these measures the same emergency clause was attached, to deny those affected the right of appeal to the people, though no emergency of any kind exists.

people, though no emergency of any kind exists. The automobile owners are more than willing to do their share—and so indicated two years ago when their united effort secured a popular endorsement of the six million dollar road bill which doubled their licenses. But the legislature is riding a free horse to death, by forcing all the cost of the road building upon the autoist, leaving the users of other vehicles untaxed—and denying them the right of referendum.

The autoist is a public spirited citizen and willing to do his share and more in road building, and it is probable, that had these million dollar muleting measures been made contingent upon a vote of the people, he would have cheerfully worked and voted for them—but he objects to being deprived of a voice in his taxation; and of losing his rights as a citizen.

There is no excuse for such legislation. It is wrong in theory and vicious in principle, utterly uncalled for and destructive of popular government. The legislators should be compelled to answer their constituents for their defiance of the spirit of the constitution and greater care be exercised hereafter to select men who will live up to their professions and have some regard for the inherent rights of their constituents.

THIRD OF ARMY NOW DISCHARGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Thirty-nine per cent of the army officers on duty November 11, last, and 33 per cent of the enlisted personnel had been discharged by February 19, the war department announced today, on the basis of complete returns to the general staff. The total strength of office stand men November 11 was 3,670,888, while discharges to February 19, numbered 1,328,428.

NEW EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Deaths from influenza increased at an alarming rate last week according to the official figures issued today. The total number of deaths from this cause in 96 great towns of England and

Wales was 3,046 as compared with 1,363 in the preceding week.

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ALL TROOPS TO BE SENT HOME EXCEPT REGULARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—General Pershing notified the war department today that "divisions now in the American expeditionary forces excepting those with regular army designation" would be returned to the United States in the order of the arrival of their respective divisional headquarters in France. This was interpreted as meaning that all divisions except the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh would be returned as shipping was available. Combat troops not assigned to divisions will be returned in the order in which their services can be spared and a similar policy has been adopted regarding service of supply troops except that as far as possible these

"BEATS ANYTHING I'VE EVER SEEN"

Waltz Relieved by Tanlac After Suffering Twenty Years

"Not in years," said Phillip A. Waltz, while in the French Drug Store, Tacoma, recently, "have I enjoyed better health or felt so well generally as I do since taking Tanlac."

Mr. Waltz lives in what is known as Old Tacoma, at 33rd and Lawrence streets. He has been a resident of that city for nearly twenty-five years. "Tanlac has certainly been remarkable in my case," he continued, "for it has not only relieved me of my terrible suffering, but I have actually gained fifteen pounds in weight and have just finished my third bottle. I had been bothered with my stomach and kidneys for twenty years and was never able to find anything to do me any good. The pains in the small of my back and shoulders and in my left hip and knee were awful. Sometimes I was in so much misery that I couldn't get around at all and would have to lay off from my work for a week at a time, or more. When the weather began to get warm last summer I got in such a bad fix that I could hardly stand it, and had to give up my work entirely and was unable to turn my hands to a thing all summer. I moved out of town, right out into the woods thinking if I lived out in the open it might help me, but I continued to suffer just the same. My stomach was all out of whack and I suffered agony from indigestion. The gas which formed on my stomach would get up into my chest and almost cut off my breath. I had to stop drinking coffee, quit eating many things I like best on account of the trouble they caused me. The pain in my back and hip got so bad at times I couldn't straighten up if I stooped over and my kidneys disturbed me so often at night that I couldn't get any sound sleep.

"Finally a friend of mine who works at the shipyards advised me to get Tanlac and as nothing else had ever done me any good, I began taking this medicine. By the time I had finished my second bottle I hadn't an ache or a pain about me and, so, I can say Tanlac beats anything I have ever run across in twenty years. I haven't had to lose a minute from my work since that time. My appetite is great, I thoroughly enjoy everything I eat and nothing hurts me. My kidneys are now in fine shape, and I can sleep the whole night through. I feel like I have taken a new lease on life, for I feel younger, stronger and better than I have in years."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Mee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair.

also would be returned in the order of arrival in France. General Pershing said he estimated the movement of troops, based on tonnage known to be available and on the German shipping soon to become available, as follows: March, 212,000; April, 221,000; May, 248,000; June, 207,000. The general said that based on these estimates divisions would be returned in the following order: March, 27th, 30th, 85th, 37th and 91st; April, 26th, 81st, 82nd, 35th and 42nd; May, 32nd, 28th, 33rd, 80th and 78th; June 80th, 90th and 70th.

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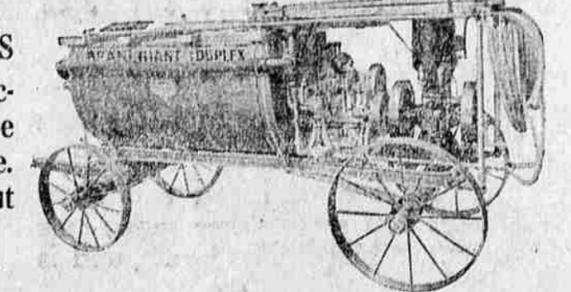
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Medford, Oregon, Jan 18, 1917. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford; S. B. Holms, Eagle Point; Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point; C. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point; Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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