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**The New Triple Alliance.**  
 (From Harvey's Weekly)  
 Now this is the story of the new Triple Alliance:

The Prime Minister of France, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies in December last, said:

"There is an old system of alliances called the 'balance of power.' It seems to be condemned now-a-days; but if such a balance had preceded the war--if England, the United States, France and Italy, say, had agreed that whoever attacked one of them attacked the whole, the war would not have occurred. The system of alliances, which I do not renounce, will be my guiding thought at the peace conference."

The president of the United States replied, promptly and directly, at Manchester, saying:

"If the future had nothing for us but a new attempt to keep the world at a right poise by a balance of power, the United States would take no interest in it; because she will join no combination of powers which is not a combination of all of us."

In addition to this challenge to M. Clemenceau, the president also said: "There can be no alliances or leagues or special understandings within the general or common family of the League."

Despite this particularly explicit and positive declarations to the effect that the United States would enter no combination of powers save a universal league of nations, and that no limited alliance could possibly be formed by any members of the league, rumors arose that in order to mollify M. Clemenceau and to secure the support of France for the league, the President was negotiating a tripartite treaty, of America, Great Britain and France, for the special protection of the last named. Referring to these, the President's Secretary, Mr. Joseph P. Tumulty, in April proclaimed to the world:

"In view of the fact that certain newspapers of wide circulation have intimated that the president had entered into a secret alliance or treaty with some of the great powers, I conveyed this information to the president, and am in receipt of a cablegram from him giving positive and unqualified denial to this story."

Since then the president himself has lifted the veil of secrecy with this authoritative declaration:

"I have promised to propose to the Senate a supplement (to the Treaty of Peace) in which we shall agree, subject to the approval of the Council of the League of Nations, to come immediately to the aid of France in case of unprovoked attack of Germany."

Finally, the text of the treaty, implicating America, Great Britain and France, long carefully concealed, was made public. It showed that the President had negotiated and signed a treaty with France, pledging this country to come to her aid immediately upon an unprovoked attack by Germany, providing that Great Britain makes a similar but not identical treaty with France, and that the Council of the League of Nations approves it by a majority vote.

Apart from the interesting self-revelation of the President, this sequence of utterances and incidents discloses or suggests--

That the President practically said to France: "Relinquish your demands for stronger guarantees against German aggression, and the United States will protect you; provided that a League of Nations is formed, and provided that when it is formed it consents to our helping you."

That the President now asks the Senate of the United States to do something which he said the United States would never do.

That the president apparently expects the League of Nations to sanction something which he said it would never sanction.

That the president proposes to have the right and power of the United States to make treaties or contracts, alliances dependent upon the assent of the majority of an alien body; and this upon the heels of his declaration that the Treaty of Peace "recognizes the inalienable rights of nationality."

With our Fourth of July just behind us, which France so greatly aided us to "make good," and with France's Fourteen of July just ahead of us, to which this country contributed inspiration and sympathy, we are not inclined to begrudge any strengthening of what the President has well called the outpost of civilization against the Hun. We have no doubt that if again occasion should arise, as it did in 1914, every red-blooded American would not for years seek to go by on the other side, declaring that he knew nothing and wanted to know nothing about the matter, as did the president, but would, "thank God for the great chance to run and succor France." But we are not so sure that it is necessary to have any hard and fast treaty to that effect, while we are everlastingly sure that if a treaty is needed for that or for any other purpose, it should be made by the United States as a sovereign and independent power, and not as a mere fraction of a League of Denationalization.

Thomas Jefferson said a hundred and forty-three years ago that the president of the United States "shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make

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President Wilson proposes that the United States shall make a treaty of alliance only through the recognition of a majority of the Council of the Society of Nations, and that such convention shall terminate at the will of the same council.

We prefer the earlier authorities.

"In April, 1844, Mr. Tyler sent to the Senate a treaty of annexations which he had negotiated with Texas. Secret negotiations, a piece of business privately carried to completion and made public only when finished, suited well with the President's temper and way of action. A man naturally secretive, naturally fond, not of concealments, but of quiet and subtle management, not insincere, but indirect in his way of approach, he relished statecraft of this sort, and no doubt liked the Texan business all the better because it seemed to demand, in its very nature, a delicate and private handling. The senate rejected the treaty by the very decisive vote of 16 to 35. Men of both parties alike deeply irritated that the president should spring this weighty matter upon the country in such a fashion, taking no council beforehand save such as he chose to take."--A history of the American people, by Woodrow Wilson, vol. iv., 102.

**Our Trip To O. A. C.**

After spending two weeks at the Oregon Agricultural College, we have come home with the feeling that we have gained much beneficial knowledge and valuable experience.

Starting from Tillamook Saturday, June 21st, we arrived at Corvallis Monday morning the 23rd.

Monday's program was a tour of the campus and getting acquainted with the other forty eight winners. That evening we all went for a joy ride outside the city of Corvallis; after we returned to our home--the Alpha Rho House.

Tuesday at nine o'clock we went to our sewing class held in the new library building. From ten to eleven we listened to very instructive lectures. From eleven to twelve we went to the Home Economics building and cooked our lunch. It 1:30 we went to the Y. M. C. A. hut where we held our general assemblies, listening to very instructive lectures from President Kerr of the College and other prominent men of the state. At 4 o'clock we went to the girls' gymnasium for recreation and physical exercise. That evening we were entertained by a party at the Alpha Rho house.

The following days were spent in similar manner, only with the addition of more fun and enjoyment as the days swiftly rolled past.

We have come home full of enthusiasm for club work and O. A. C. and we hope some day to obtain certificates from that worthy institution.

We, as well as other people from Tillamook county, including especially the boys and girls--feel very proud of the fact that Tillamook county had more state winners than any other county in the state of Oregon. We also feel proud that No. 57 had more state winners than any other school in Oregon.

"So, 'Hurrah for Tillamook County and Dist. No. 57!'"  
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