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Press Comment

Is it really the case, or is it only a coincidence that Italy has secured a bit more tractable since Ireland joined the League of Nations.—Kansas City Star.

If Canadians and Englishmen won't help Uncle Sam enforce prohibition, he might, as a last resort, appeal to Americans.—Fort Smith (Ark.) Times Record.

They say there is an increase in child labor. We say it isn't noticeable around the home.—Columbia record.

It is getting to where a public official, every time he does his duty, is accused of seeking publicity.—San Diego Tribune.

It is said there will be little change in women's clothes this year. Then perhaps there will be a little more change in men's.—American Lumberman.

Mexico has refused to enter the League of Nations. In some quarters this is regarded as a moral victory for the League.

Oklahoma discovered the other day how to make reluctant citizens go to the polls. All you have to do is prohibit people from voting and leave human nature to do the rest.—New Evening Post.

For the country as a whole there is said to be one public employe for every 12 taxpayers. Twelve useful citizens out of 13 is a very comforting ratio.—New York Evening Post.

Jazz music seems to be improving. At a jazz band performance the other night it was so quiet that the audience could almost have heard a pistol fired.—Punch.

A professor of geology says that primeval deposits of fish are the source of all oil wells. Now the modern fish are buying stock in the wells.

The millennium is waiting patiently until the time comes when reform will begin where charity does.

Rev. Jesse Baird on Religious Liberty.

There is a world of good sense in the advice given by Rev. Jesse H. Baird, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Boise, in his address before the Idaho State Federation of Women's clubs, at its recent meeting in the capital city, thinks the Twin Falls Times. Speaking of religious liberty and work of Americanization, Rev. Baird said:

"Unless we can maintain the old frontier spirit of fair play and of square dealing, without laws to enforce them, our liberties are doomed."

"Religious liberty is becoming harder as we become more crowded together, as the other man's creed begins to interfere with the free exercise of mine. Religious war and strife, like that which cursed Europe and Asia through all the centuries, is threatening America. Can religious liberty in America outlive the days of our national youth? Only if we can back it up with a great spirit of tolerance and generous fair play. The development of true Americanism, the amalgamation of the foreigner, was easy when there was lots of room beyond the frontier. We sent him out there to wear off his foreign traits and ideas. Then when he was thoroughly Americanized we brought him back into our midst and liked him first-rate. Today that foreigner must be Americanized by our side. We don't like him and we tend to let him know it. As soon as that spirit is manifest the process of Americanization ceases. There already arises the peril and the fear of America becoming, instead of a nation, a collection of unalloyed-

ed foreign groups.
"Can America grow up and still keep the spirit of her youth? Can she endure the passing of her frontier and still retain the fine fruits which that frontier produced—democracy, liberty, religious freedom, Americanism. Only if she can replace material facts with spiritual. If America can build upon the spirit of her godly founders and rise today to a great spirit of generous good will, of tolerance, of self control, of service and unselfishness; if she can undergird her ideals with such a spiritual foundation, then they are safe. Otherwise, within a century, America will sink into the same class-ridden, intollerant, quarrelsome, government-burdened condition in which we see the nations of the old world today. Democracy, liberty, religious freedom, Americanism, will have passed as mere incidents of our national youth."

On the Way.
The time seems to be coming when those who indulge in luxury and show will be regarded with quite as much suspicion and contempt as was formerly directed toward those who haunted the doors of chicken coops after dark.—Utica Observer.

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Queer Little Isle.
The smallest dependency of France is the Ile d'Hoedle, situated at the east of Bella Isle. Its population is 288. They do not speak French, but Celtic. They are provided with food at an inn managed by the women. The town has no streets.

desert land entry No. 028, 1919, and Lots 2 and 3, Section 1, Range 19 South, Range 46 East, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to wit: under the third paragraph of Act of March 4, 1915, to the land described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 3rd day of November, 1923. Claimant names as witness: W. H. Doolittle, E. M. Pinney, all of Ontario, Oregon. GEO. W. McKnight, U. S. Land Office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, September 25, 1923. Notice is hereby given that H. Franks, of Watson, Oregon, January 28, 1920, made desert entry No. 66079 for Lot 9, Sec. 17, Lot 2, 3, 4, 5, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to wit: under the third paragraph of Act of March 4, 1915, to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 31st day of October, 1923. Claimant names as witness: Wilmer H. Shaver, Eugene, Oregon; Stephen Ward, Lawrence, Oregon; and U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon. Geo. W. McKnight, U. S. Land Office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, October 1, 1923. Notice is hereby given that M. Davidson, Assignee of H. Miller, of Nampa, Idaho, April 17, 1908, made desert entry No. 0785, for NE 1/4 Section 22, Range 46 East, ette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to wit: under the third paragraph of Act of March 4, 1915, to the land above described, before Register, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 4th day of October, 1923. Claimant names as witness: Anson Bennett, of Boise, Idaho; Hillier, of Nampa, Idaho; Davidson, of Parma, Idaho; W. L. of Homedale, Idaho. Geo. W. McKnight, U. S. Land Office.

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"No," he replied, "I said 'Au revoir!'"—Boston Transcript.

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