



Straighten Up

THE man or woman afflicted with backache, swollen muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains or other symptoms of kidney trouble is entitled to sympathy and should have help.

Nature gives early warning of kidney trouble by puffiness under eyes, spots before the eyes, dry mouth, biliousness, weakness and pale, waxy, dry skin. It is unwise to neglect the slightest symptom of kidney trouble. Give the kidneys the help they are calling for.

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tone up weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys and help rid the body of poisons. With kidneys and bladder properly functioning, appetite is restored, refreshing sleep is possible and health, strength and energy come as a natural result.

C. F. Reynolds, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "Three months ago I was sick in bed with kidney trouble. My back ached so severely I could not get up. We read of Foley Kidney Pills, so I sent for some and commenced taking them. In a few days I was up out of bed and upon keeping the treatment up for some time I was able to go to work. Since then I have had no more backaches and no trouble with my kidneys."

J. C. PERRY, Druggist

Soldiers From Siberia Arrived In San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Thirty-one sick soldiers from the American forces in Siberia are receiving treatment in the Letterman general hospital today, having been transferred there immediately after their arrival Sunday on the United States transport Sheridan. Many of the men are from the Pacific slope states. In the number are: Jarvis Thompson, Sunnyside, Cal.; Elmer A. Caldwell, Roseville, Cal.; Arthur J. Filley, San Francisco; John Barth, Douglas, Alaska; Edwin K. Bann, Stockton, Cal.; John S. Pierce, Roosevelt, Utah; Clyde O. Ballard, Buhl; Thomas J. Boyd, Salmon, Wash.; Charles Helms, Oakland, Cal.; William B. Lusk, Or, Butte, Mont.; and Lester C. Schutt, Ocean Park, Cal.

The men brought detailed accounts of personal experiences in Siberia fighting the Bolsheviks. The weather is severely cold, they said, and amusements are lacking. The American position is secure, they ag-

FRANCE TO ABIDE BY LAW OF CONFERENCE

Will Be Satisfied With Whatever Is Done Regarding League Of Nations.

By William Philip Stamba.

(United Press staff correspondent) Paris, Feb. 17.—France will abide by the decision of the peace conference regarding the league of nations, whether that decision is for or against the league, it was learned on high authority today.

The United Press is in a position to set aside completely rumors that the French insist on inserting certain provisions in the league constitution before they accept it. The French already had approved the covenant as read by President Wilson before the general peace congress Friday.

The point made by Senator Bourgeois is that France is the most menaced nation in the world and that the Germans are figuratively still at the door of the French capital. As a result of this, France, with a small population, is forced to maintain a larger army than her less threatened associates. Therefore, he contends, the league ought to make some provision to even up this economic strain.

Bourgeois does not favor an international army stationed permanently in France, but he does want proportionate navy forces scattered over the world among the member nations, ready for instant call from the league.

He also believes that machinery for instant military action should be formed as part of the league instead of leaving a program to be drawn up after any trouble starts. France will bring up these ideas when the league constitution is debated by the conference. But if she is unable to win approval for them, she will adhere firmly to the league organization as advocated by her associates.

BORAH DECLINES

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points: First, that he and the president are fundamentally at odds, regarding any league of nations plan, and second that he could not allow himself to be bound by a confidential discussion, no part of which he could use later in argument or public discussion.

Borah, so far is the only member of either house or senate foreign relations committee to decline the president's invitation. Strong pressure was brought to bear on him to reconsider. His action created a great stir at the capital.

At the same time announcement was made that Senator Poindexter prepared today to disregard the president's express wish that debate be deferred, by beginning discussion of the league before the senate.

After a conference with other opponents of the league, Poindexter decided to postpone his speech until tomorrow. He gave notice in the senate that he will take the floor at the first opportunity.

Borah, who was ready to go on today, said he probably would wait until after Poindexter's speech.

Explains Reasons.

Borah in a letter to Presidential Secretary Tamm, made plain his reasons for declining the invitation. "Meetings at the White House, according to a long standing custom," wrote Borah, "are always regarded as strictly confidential on the part of the guests. This meeting, I take it, would be regarded as especially confidential, otherwise, the president would have spoken, according to his custom, to the open senate."

"The differences between the president and myself on this question are fundamental. I am sure no suggestion of mine would modify in the slightest, the views of the president and nothing could induce me to support this league as outlined in the proposed constitution or anything like it. I feel, therefore, that it would not be fair to the president to accept his confidence or receive from him confidential information concerning this subject. Neither in my view of the subject could I accept information which I would not feel perfectly free to transmit to my colleagues or use in public debate. After much reflection, I beg, therefore, to be excused from attending the meeting."

In writing this note and taking this course I mean no personal disrespect to or disregard for the president. I simply find myself in such disagreement with him and feel so intensely concerning the matter that I cannot do otherwise than candidly advise him of the fact."

Senator Borah's letter was sent by wireless to President Wilson speeding westward on the George Washington. Comment on Borah's move was refused at the White House.

Senator Poindexter said he plans in his speech to attack articles eight, 12, 18 and 19 of the proposed league constitution.

Gives Faults of League. Article eight, Poindexter said today, gives to the league power which the American constitution never gave the president, congress and all other government agencies combined—the power to take away from the people the right to fix the size of the army and navy in their own way.

He objects to article 12 on the ground it transfers to foreign powers every question which might affect our independence, safety, honor or existence. This article provides for arbitration or inquiry by the league's executive council.

Article 18 again invades the sovereignty of the United States, Poindexter said, by giving the league control over commerce in arms and ammunition. "The United States constitution vests in congress alone the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations," said Poindexter.

His objection to article 19 is that it

will in time destroy the Monroe doctrine and would entail sending of American armed forces into all parts of the world. It pledges the United States with all other members of the league to take part in the guardianship of "mandatories."

Hayakawa Tells Of Strain Of Pictures

Japanese Actor Describes How Much Harder Screen Work Is Than Presentation of Play Before Theater Audience.

Sessue Hayakawa, the brilliant and versatile Japanese star, in his new Harworth production, "Bonds of Honor," coming to the Liberty theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday, has a dual role, playing the parts of twin brothers of distinctly opposing types.

Probably no actor on the screen today projects individually—gets inside



Sessue Hayakawa Harworth-Mutual Star.

his character—as well as does this Japanese star. The reason for this is the mentality of the actor, allied with a vivid imagination and facility of expression possessed only by the elect of the drama.

"Playing a role for the silent drama is more taxing to me than if I were playing before an audience personally," said Hayakawa, seen while the production of "Bonds of Honor" was in progress.

"The reason for this is that I must visualize my audience, try to feel something which is not there. In the spoken drama, the actor has his finger, figuratively, on the pulse of his audience and plays up to them.

"In pictures the personal element is lacking and the actor must put him self into a subjective mood entirely, his own personal feeling being the criterion of judgment. This makes tremendous demands upon the sincere mind; his imagination must be ever on the alert and his sense of proportion always properly balanced."

SHIPWORKERS RETURN.

Alameda, Cal., Feb. 17.—About 1500 shipworkers went to work this morning at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding plant here.

Five hundred heater boys gathered about the gate, refusing to enter. They moved on under pressure from police.

BUTTE STRIKE BROKEN

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—The strike which was started here ten days ago when the copper miners pay was reduced \$1 a day, has been broken, due to the failure of local unions to join in a sympathetic walkout. The "workers' council" is expected to call off the strike when it meets tonight.



Why Swift & Company Handle Poultry, Eggs, Butter and Cheese

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The produce business was in chaos. Collecting, transportation, preparation and distribution was hit-or-miss, with delay, deterioration and loss on every hand.

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The consumer had to accept produce that, as a rule, had no known responsible name behind it. He had no way of knowing how long the eggs or the butter he was buying had been lying around in miscellaneous lots in the back room of a country store. Much of the poultry was not properly refrigerated before shipment or properly protected by refrigeration in transit.

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SENATE BILLS

284, by Senator Eberhard—Amending section 6879, Lord's Oregon Laws, abolishing statutory salaries of utility commission officers.

285, by Senator Eberhard—Uniform conditional sales act.

286, by Senator Eberhard—Uniform fraudulent conveyance act.

287, by Senator Dimick—To amend section 6904, Lord's Oregon Laws, as amended by Chapter 294, General Laws for 1913, relating to demurrage and reciprocal demurrage.

288, by Senator Norblad—To amend Chapter 53, General Laws for 1915, relating to the powers of ports.

289—By Senator Thomas—To provide for the suspension and investigation of an intrastate rate or schedule of rates of public utilities before the same become effective.

290, by Senator Moser—To amend section 6109, Lord's Oregon Laws, relating to board of commissioners of the Port of Portland.

291, by Senator Gill—Giving counties control over county bridges within incorporated cities.

292, by Senator Gill—Authorizing Multnomah county to issue bonds for the construction of bridges across the illamette river in the city of Portland.

Men Aboard Huntington Getting Ready For Camps

New York, Feb. 17.—Nearly 2,000 officers and soldiers off the cruiser Huntington are at Camp Merritt today getting in shape for return to their demobilization camps. The units which arrived on the Huntington yesterday under command of Major R. C. Beuca, Newcastle, Wyoming, who was a motor transport officer for the 89th division, are:

Supply company, machine company, Third battalion headquarters company and companies I, K, L and M of 163rd infantry, comprising thirty officers and 977 men; First battalion headquarters and companies A, B and C of the 161st infantry, 17 officers and 718 men; two casual companies of men from all parts of the country detached from their original organizations; the 164th ambulance company and four casual officers.

Master Builders To Hold Convention At Seattle

The executive committee of the Northwest Master Builders' Association has issued its formal call for the second annual convention of that organization in Seattle on February 20 and 21.

The statement issued by the committee follows:

The convention will be held in Seattle, Washington, in the rooms of the Old Commercial club, Arcade building, on Thursday, Friday, February 20-21, 1919. There will be five sessions where the motto will be "Business Only" from start to finish. Two morning, two afternoon and one evening session, the latter being included in the first day. The program, tentatively announced is as follows:

Thursday, February 20.

A. M.
9:30—Registration of delegates.
9:30—Address of welcome. Responses. Reading of letters and telegrams. Announcement of committees. Receipt and reading of resolutions to be referred to proper committees with the intention of bringing in in due form before the convention at a later session. (All submitted resolutions must be submitted in writing.)
12:00—Adjourn. Luncheon in the dining hall of the Commercial club.
P. M.
2:00—Report of credential committee. Reading of communications. Finance west Master Builders' Association, and bonds. Address by prominent financier. Law, legislation, with some special talks on accident prevention. First aid and industrial insurance programs. Adjournment.
8:00—Estimating. Program or planning the operations on a building. Construction management. Cost keeping. Accounting. Adjournment.
Friday, February 21.

A. M.
9:00—The building public. The architect. The engineer. The dealer in material supplies. The sub-contractor. Organized labor.
12:00—Adjournment. Luncheon in the dining hall of the Commercial Club.
P. M.
2:00—Final committee reports. Open forum of the master builders. Reports of officers and committee of the Northwest Master Builders' Association.

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