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NEWSPAPERS FAVOR LEAGUE.

A majority of the leading newspapers in the United States, which have declared themselves one way or another or the question, is in favor of the League of Nations. This statement applies generally to all sections of the country, from Maine to Texas and from Georgia to Oregon, and is based on despatches from New York World correspondents who were asked to ascertain definitely the editorial opinions of the newspapers in their respective states.

In answer to its inquiry, The World received nearly fifty telegrams from all sections of the country. In not one of these telegrams was the statement made that a majority of the dailies in any particular State openly opposed the league.

Furthermore, very many of the correspondents reported that not only were the democratic papers supporting President Wilson but many of the republican newspapers are openly advocating the president's policy. Some even go so far as to criticize republican senators for their opposition to the president.

In some sections of the country there is a demand from the newspapers for more definite information; and those which oppose the league make it clear that modifications and amendments aimed to insure the future integrity of the Monroe Doctrine would meet their objections.

In some instances correspondents found it impossible to state the exact number of papers in the state for or against the league. In such cases, without exception, information obtainable showed that by far the greater num-

ber of dailies favor the league, even eliminating those who have not declared themselves one way or the other.

FREEING THE RIVERS.

Germany demanded "freedom of the seas", and the seas are being made free in a sense that the sea-assassins never dreamed of. They will be free hereafter not merely for Germans, but for all mankind—including the Germans as long as they're good.

More than that, even the rivers are to be free. The peace conference is taking the Germans at their word with a vengeance. There is going to be more water-way freedom hereafter than ever before in history, and the Germans themselves are to be unwilling contributors to it.

The Rhine itself is to be made permanently free to the commerce of nations, instead of remaining a "German river." The Danube is internationalized too. So are the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, as everybody knows. And the process is being applied now to the Kiel canal, which has been hitherto the private property of Germany, reserved for the exclusive use of the German fleet in its marauding expeditions against peaceful neighbors.

The internalization will be carried out under the jurisdiction of the League of Nations. It is an appropriate task for that body, and one of the big duties justifying its creation.

AIRPLANES FIND OUTLAW COTTON.

Airplanes are now being used to locate outlaw cotton-fields along the Mexican border. Mexico takes no measures against bollworm, arch enemy of cotton. Hence, the present incursions in vast numbers of these most destructive creatures into American cotton areas, there is a belt along the border where it is decreed by law that no cotton shall be grown. Any other crop is all right, but cotton is taboo. As always in such cases, there are individuals who will not sacrifice their small private gain even to the fact of so great a danger as the bollworm, and hidden away in the swamps and thickly wooded regions are these cotton fields, grown in defiance of the law and worms.

Until aerial observation made it easy, it was almost impossible to locate these fields, so cunningly were they hidden. Now the whole area is charted and watched, and the offenders located.

Hunting bollworms with airplanes may not be so thrilling as hunting Huns, but it is a good job just the same, for the man who endangers the public welfare for the sake of personal gain is no less a menace than any foreign foe. He should be just as relentlessly pursued and punished.

The American Radiator company is running an interesting series of advertisements boosting the "Buy It Now" campaign. The movement seems a good one from all standpoints, since there is necessity for buying in all lines of production in order to stimulate business during the process of reconstruction, and the shifting of industry from a war to a peace basis. As a matter of fact if building operations could proceed at this time there would even now be an era of great business activity and expansion, and it is sentiment along this line that these advertisements are designed to create and foster.

If any of the worthy judges of the supreme court of the United States who are not good judges of beer and its effects, they will have to get busy and qualify. Nothing short of personal experience will enable a man to decide intelligently about that 2 3-4 per cent.

The surest evidence of returned prosperity is the renewed activity of the Salem Cherrians. They are the true harbingers of progress and development.

The politicians may succeed in making peace almost as exciting as war.

THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS

ONCE MORE BAB IS DISTURBED
BECAUSE OF BLANCHE OSTON.

CHAPTER LXIII.

The next three months passed quietly and quickly for me. I was so happy with my baby boy, so busy getting strong and well so that I might really care for him properly that nothing else seemed to affect me.

Then one day I suddenly woke up to the fact that Neil was out a great deal; that in the last month he had not only taken up the old habit of staying at his club, but that he was remaining away later, and more often than he ever had before.

He had been so devoted in the months before baby came, so tender and thoughtful of me in the few weeks afterward, that I had been lulled into forgetfulness of things that had gone before.

It was at a dinner given by Blanche Orton, that my eyes were opened. Just a small dinner to a few. She was still in soft gowns and lewders, although her husband had been dead a year. They were becoming, Lorraine Morton said, and that was the reason she wore them so long.

I saw at once he was drinking too much. Then, too, he was leaning toward Blanche, and they seemed to be arguing about something—something disagreeable, it seemed to me. I felt a touch of uneasiness. Such argument, the expression on their faces, showed

me all the gossip, had been out of town on a visit. I rested all day long—tribute I never thought of paying a sanction before baby came. And I was satisfied that I never had looked better. Neil's eyes showed he was pleased and he said several flattering things, making me feel still more assured that I should not be entirely overshadowed by our hostess.

There were only eight at the table. As it had used to be, Neil was next to Mrs. Orton. It seemed to me, now, she had taken up new fascinations, new attractions. Surely no grief because of her widowhood, was evident on her face; it was a more vivacious look than before the tragedy. In fact, I had seen her but once or twice since that. She too had been away, and I had remained so, closely at home it was not to be wondered at that I felt almost a stranger.

LABOR ASKS U. S. TO RECOGNIZE SOVIETS

New Chicago Party Also Wants Troops Withdrawn From Russia.

Chicago, March 28.—A demand that the United States government recognize the Lenin-Trotsky soviet government of Russia was made by the executive committee of the new Chicago labor party today.

In resolutions the party officials asked that troops be withdrawn from Russia as soon as physical conditions permit and that this be followed immediately by establishment of commercial relations with Russia.

Want Agents Received.
"We further ask that diplomatic and other accredited agents of the soviet government be received," said the resolutions, "and ask early despatch, in cooperation with the soviet government, of food and clothing and necessary industrial and agricultural machinery for sale or for free distribution."

The committee met immediately on receipt of news that the Russian soviet government against had asked recognition.

"Whereas, the great people of Russia are struggling with the hardest problem a nation has ever faced," the resolution reads, "we see with wonder a spectacle of nations calling themselves democracies picking up their weapons and trying to destroy that young faith with arms and lies and starvation."

Excuses Have Disappeared.
"Excuse for an eastern front disappeared with the armistice, the resolution declared, and the duty of enlisting Germans out of Russia disappeared at the same time."

The resolutions ask that the United States persuade the allies, under threat if necessary of "complete disassociation from their plans," to withdraw all troops and admit Russian delegates to the peace conference. These things are asked, the resolutions state, "for the Russian revolution and the starving people of Russia," but even more for the fighting of "an intolerable wrong that no man in this war shall have died for empty words."

Copies of the resolutions were ordered sent to Illinois senators and congressmen and to the department of state.

REASON FR EMPTYNESS

An observer, looking for evidences of activity on the street, commented upon the empty, lonesome appearance of the Wood-Rose Overland agency, an State street.

"There's a mighty good reason for that," explained Mr. Kirkwood. "We have sold nine cars so far this week—cleaned out our stock and wired for another car which we expect in tomorrow or Monday. Pretty good evidence that the Overland is one of the most popular cars on the market. Sure, the price has gone up along with all the rest—nothing less than \$1100—but they keep on buying just the same. The factory has a record of over 115,000 of the

a degree of intimacy not compatible with the courtesy due a hostess; neither did it give me the impression of a flirtation.

I dropped a little. What could they be talking about in that earnest, confidential way? I had really enjoyed my evening up to the time I caught Lorraine looking at Neil. It had been so long since I had been to an affair.

I made up my mind to question Neil the moment we were alone. Why I should have thought he would be more willing to confide in me because of baby's coming, I can't explain; but, somehow, I did.

Neil and I had barely talked of anything since the baby since he came. I had not noticed it until then. It came to me suddenly that he was talking to her, Blanche Orton, about his business. And that he looked queerly worn out and nervous compared to when we sat when we left home.

I would urge him to go away for a vacation. Not alone; baby and I would go alone. We would find some quiet place where he could rest.
Before we rose from the table he seemed to have recovered his spirits. But, somehow, what I had seen had made me remember very poignantly the things which had so worried me months before.
(Tomorrow—Barbara Bess Neil to Tell of His Relations With Blanche.)



Scalp irritation is most objectionable

Scratching the head can become such a habit that it singles you out as undesirable company. In addition, you are exposing a raw surface continually to the chance of infection. Get rid of that desire to scratch by washing the head with Resinol Soap and touching the sore and irritated spots with Resinol Ointment.

Their healing and soothing medication bring quick relief and in a short time generally clear away the trouble entirely. The best use of the soap and ointment seldom fails to overcome dandruff, blackheads, and eruptions of no unwholesome character. For sale at all drug stores.



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model 90 car—the one we are selling, or more than 600,000 altogether."

He went on to demonstrate how the popularity of the Overland increased as the square of the number of sales, for every purchaser became a booster of a car that was as handsome in action as it was in appearance. Then he cited the case of a touring car that was being used as a bus, traveling 100 miles a day, carrying as high as 45 people at a load, that had done over 40,000 miles on a repair expense of about \$100.

The Overland agency is carrying a complete line of accessories and has one of the best mechanics obtainable in the repair department.

ASK U. S. RECOGNITION

Paris, March 28.—The Echo De Paris said today, it is rumored that Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotsky have sent a note to the United States asking that country to recognize the Russian bolshhevik government.

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Woman Who Knows Takes Precaution Against Suffering.



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Mother's Friend is a preparation of penetrating oils and other medicinal agents prepared especially for expectant mothers. It is for external use, is absolutely safe and should be used regularly during the entire period before baby comes.

Write to the Branch, Regulator Company, Dept. A, Levee Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for an interesting Motherhood Book and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drugist. You will find it "the greatest kind of help."

TANK SQUADRONS SHOWN IN ACTION

Official War Picture, "Under Four Flags" Gives Close-up Views of Rolling Forts in Recent Battles

News reports from the front extending over the entire period of the war have enthusiastically credited the tank with being an important factor in allied drives and with exerting a powerful, demoralizing influence on the enemy. A comprehensive idea of the tremendous worth of the tank and of its use in driving through the powerful resistance of the Huns may be gained from viewing the third United States official war picture, "Under Four Flags," issued by the division of films committee on public information which will be exhibited at the Liberty theater 3 days starting Sunday.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT

Of ease goods just received consisting of some pery beautiful pieces of chamber furniture in mahogany, quartered oak and American walnut.

An elderly gentleman in our place of business yesterday on seeing a piece of this walnut, made the remark:

That he and his father "made stake and rider" fence of that wood years ago "back east."

Not so today, as it is far too valuable for that. Ask to see the new pieces in this wood. Of course we have all the up-to-date styles in white and ivory finish.

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- Oak and Ash Dressers \$17.50
- Oak and Ash Dressers \$18.75
- Oak and Ash Chiffoniers.....\$13.75
- Oak and Ash Chiffoniers.....\$17.75
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