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**ONLY FOUR PLANS FOR ENDING WAR**

All Came from America, the League Among Them, Says Mrs. Catt

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Four feasible proposals for ending war have been made during the past several hundred years and all of them were made by America. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, honorary president of the International Suffrage Alliance, said at the monthly forum of the Chicago League of Women Voters.

One of these proposals, she said, was the League of Nations, which she described as "an American idea which is a going concern with 54 nations in it doing their best to end war." Ten nations, she said, remain on the outside, including "the United States, which proposed the League."

She said failure of the United States Senate to ratify the League took place in a Senate, "the overwhelming majority of which believed in the League."

The first of the proposals to end war was made by Benjamin Franklin after the Revolutionary War, she said, when "he suggested to the European nations to follow the American example and form a United States of Europe to keep the nations from fighting among themselves."

The third proposal, Mrs. Catt said, "is the World Court, which she described as an American idea. The fourth method, she said, is the outlawing of war. A resolution to outlaw war will be proposed at the next assembly of the League of Nations, she said.

Referring to the League of Nations, Mrs. Catt said that the fifty-four nations in it are paying the bills in the first world attempt to attain and maintain peace, while this nation, "with half the gold in the world, is only paying the costs of war and

**KLANS ATTORNEY IS SHOT TO DEATH**

Killed By Phillip Fox, Publicity Man For The Ku Klux Klan

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—Phillip E. Fox, publicity man for the Ku Klux Klan, today shot and killed W. S. Coburn, Atlanta attorney and counsel for the faction fighting Imperial Wizard Evans and other officials of the order. Fox is held at police headquarters without bond under charge of murder.

Coburn, a former official of the Klan and later legal representative of what is called the insurgent faction, was shot five times as he sat in his office on the ninth floor of the Atlanta Trust Company Building. He toppled over dead.

Mrs. W. A. Holbrook, stenographer for Coburn, said that Fox came in while Coburn was talking to a client and began firing when he was told to come back in about an hour. She said five shots were fired. Three of them were said to have taken effect.

"I am sorry to have had to do it, but I am glad he is dead. He was planning to ruin me, and I had just as soon be hung as hurt. What I did has no connection with the Ku Klux Klan. Coburn had threatened to ruin me and to publish affidavits affecting my character that were untrue."

At police headquarters Fox denied any connection with the Ku Klux Klan, giving his occupation as a clerk. He was identified by newspapermen as the publicity agent for the Ku Klux Klan and police said he is the editor of the Knight Hawk, official organ of the Imperial Palace of the Ku Klux Klan.

Charlotte.—On account of the dry weather drastic power curtailment



The Ellison Godard Home on South Wilson Avenue. Pittman & Hairr, Contractor.

board, Review...  
New York, Nov. 5.—The board of directors of the National Industrial Conference Board today issued a report regarding the cotton crop in the South. The report, which is almost wholly factual, indicates that to a considerable extent the shortage of cotton in the North.

The board found that the normal annual movement was about 15,000 bales during 1916 and 1917, however, it was estimated that in the case of Georgia, approximately 100,000 bales had left the South, as "whole communities, entire streets of people and even church congregations, headed by their pastors, moved north and located as units in the important industrial centers."

Discussing the present movement, the board reported that negroes had been induced to come North either by employers sending into Southern states labor agents, who in turn employed local agents, or by migrating friends who either voluntarily or upon request had spoken or written to friends in the North urging them to move.

Two distinct problems, the board said, had grown out of the migration: First, the relation of the white and negro communities, "by no means an insuperable problem," and second, housing.

of Mills was started Monday. Mills will be shut down one day in each week.

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cotton crop, then the best thing we can do this fall to accomplish this end is to let our cotton stalks continue in growth until killed by frost. This will provide food and breeding places for them. It is about the best thing that we can do to insure a big crop of weevils for next year.

There is no getting around this fact. It is the weevils that develop late that pass through the winter.—The Progressive Farmer.

New Bern.—A negro woman, driving a car, ran into a tree and was instantly killed.

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