

FRENCH PAPERS ATTACK TREATY

THE WASHINGTON NAVAL CONFERENCE IS BEING CRITICIZED.

BITTER NOTE IN EDITORIAL

Are the Victims at Washington of an Anglo-Saxon Commission?" Says La Libert.

Criticism and comment on the Washington conference continue in the press along the same lines that followed by The Matin, which says that proportional naval disarmament cannot be considered as a permanent principle binding the belligerents.

The Matin supports Mr. Gurenier, president of the merchant marine conference of the chamber, in his opposition to the automatic continuance of the treaty without definite renewal. It may oblige France to make most-favorable dispositions, of Germany tries to establish her fleet secretly despite the Versailles treaty.

The Paris Mide says: "If the problem is regarded with coolness it can be seen that the treaty presents no serious disadvantage to France on the ground that her right to arm her navy in 1934, if thought advisable, is strictly maintained."

A bitter note in the French communique expression in Jacques Bainville's editorial in "La Libert" in which he says: "We are the victims at Washington of an Anglo-Saxon commission and two questions of which prevent us from escaping. The first is that we are debtors of England and the United States, who sell us by their claims; the second is that the ravaged state of our finances does not permit explanation of naval program. The terrible hypocrisy of the Washington conference is that the whole world knows our navy is dying."

The Temps in emphasizing the desirability of the government taking the initiative in formulating resolutions in the text of the ratifying act so that parliament will not acquire the habit of mauling treaties, renews its discussion of the submarine agreement. It reviews the suggestion that Article 4, seems to nullify Article 1, and concludes the decision of commerce refers only to unlimited warfare against commerce. This decision is utilized to reaffirm the necessity of both France and England of a mutual guarantee pact for maritime communications and aerial defense. "Then" adds The Temps, "the peace of Europe would be practically invulnerable and the whole world would profit."

A. C. L. To Double Track.

Savannah, Ga.—Atlantic Coast Line announces an improvement program involving the expenditure of \$26,000,000, a large part of it to be spent at and in the vicinity of Savannah, R. A. McCranie, general superintendent, with headquarters in this city, said.

While the new project contemplates double-tracking from New York to Jacksonville, enlargement of the shops at Savannah is a feature of the proposed improvement. New equipment amounting to \$10,000,000 is included in the expenditure authorized.

Denies Zionism is Slowly Dying.

New York.—Assertions by the editor of The London Daily Express in dispatches to his newspaper from Palestine that Zionism is slowly dying and rich American and European Jews have withdrawn their support, "are in complete contradiction to the actual state of affairs," the Zionist organization of America declared in a statement.

The editor "has been known as one of the bitterest opponents of British Zionist policy in Palestine," the statement added.

Two Burn to Death.

Evansville, Ind.—Lieutenant T. Gilbert Baker of Frankfurt, Ind., and Private Earl Thornburg of Whittier, Calif., were burned to death when their airplane caught fire.

Three Killed in Crash.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goble and their daughter, Margaret, of near Farmersburg, Ind., were killed when their motor car collided with an interurban car south of here. Miss Nell Goble and Mrs. Julia Hatfield, of Farmersburg, and Miss Josephine Goble, of Terre Haute, were seriously injured.

Use Whip on German Women.

New York.—Horse whipping of German men and women by French troops occupying the Ruhr was charged by Frederick Ostendorf, former Philadelphia banker, who returned from Europe on the steamer Hansa, French troops on police duty, he asserted, carried whips beneath their coats and used them on the least provocation.

"I saw old women in crowds," he said, "beaten with whips by the French troops because they did not move with quickness."

BOY SCOUTS



(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

BOY SCOUT ROUNDUP RESULT

For about three months past, the Boy Scouts of America in every part of the country have been engaged in what is known as the Anniversary Roundup. The main purpose was to make this program of scouting, which stands for character building and citizenship training, available to more boys in the country. In fact, a definite increase of twenty-five per cent net gain was aimed at, which would bring the membership of scouts up to the half million mark, exclusive of the 128,000 men who are giving service to this cause.

Although the main impetus of this drive was supposed to take place during February 8 to 15, the Thirtieth Anniversary Week of Scouting, and possibly the termination of the specified period then, the following information is forthcoming from the National Council office of the Boy Scouts of America.

The report to the National Executive board of the chief scout executive states:

"The Roundup has proven to be the most progressive and stimulating thing yet undertaken by the Boy Scouts of America. It has placed the scout movement before the general public perhaps more effectively than at any other one period in the history of the movement. It has caused all of our membership to think more definitely of the necessity of reaching more boys. As far as results are concerned, at this time it is impossible to say definitely what the net results are. As to how many troops and how many local councils have actually earned the award of the president's sash for going 'over the top' with a 25 per cent increase is not yet known. From all sources there is evidence of a keen desire in securing the full net increase set up as the original objective, namely 100,000 more boys. Although not more than 30,000 to 50,000 of this net increase has actually been reported to the national office so far, it is known, from reports that have come in and from personal conferences in the field, from one end of the country to the other, that this represents but a portion of the net increase, which will eventually be reported to the national office."

Therefore, the executive board unanimously adopted the recommendation that the time of the Roundup be extended until the full 100,000 net increase has been secured, with the understanding that the president's sashes are to be awarded to all councils which have already qualified, and as soon as they qualify, until a period when records show 100,000 net increase.

It is believed that this plan will serve to meet the equitable claims of many localities, where because of sickness and other difficulties not unreasonable in depending so largely upon volunteer leadership, registrations could not be completed by February 15; and make possible a very wholesale result for all concerned, and at the same time in no way detract from the prestige and honor of those who have actually earned the right of award with the time originally specified.

It is "over the top" that the scouts are going without a doubt!

BOY SCOUT SAVES COMPANION

On a recent rowing trip Scout Lewis Wood of East St. Louis, Ill., and a companion had gone about fifty yards from shore to a point of land that was not covered with water, and believing it was an island, had gotten out of the boat to talk to some fishermen. Wood's companion was standing at the edge of the water when the bank suddenly gave way, throwing him into water beyond his depth. He grabbed a piece of driftwood but it was not large enough to support him. The current was strong at this point and carried him 50 feet or more from the shore. When Scout Wood saw his companion go down he plunged into the water and swam to him. The drowning boy had gone down the second time when the scout reached him. After a hard struggle in the water Wood managed to secure a grip around his companion's neck and swam to shore with him. There Wood applied the Schaefer method of resuscitation to the boy, who was unconscious, and within about fifteen minutes had his companion able to stand. The National Court of Honor has issued a letter of commendation to Scout Wood in recognition of his valor and skill.

BOY SCOUTS AID CITY

With the preparedness that has gained for them the nation's confidence, boy scouts have again rendered significant aid in time of disaster. In the recent \$12,000,000 fire that swept the business section of Astoria, Ore., and left 2,500 people homeless, every active troop of boy scouts and every scout who has been a member of the organization since 1918, were on duty throughout the night and assisted in guard, errand and messenger service.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR APRIL 1

THE WALK TO EMMAUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:13-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen.—Luke 24:5-6.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matthew 28:1-10; Acts 2:22-36; I Corinthians 15:3-20; Colossians 3:1-4.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Walk With Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus as a Companion.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Life With the Risen Lord.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Christ's Resurrection Means.

I. The Walk of Two Discouraged Disciples (vv. 13-15).

Emmaus was seven and one-half miles northwest of Jerusalem. Just why they were walking this way we do not surely know. Perhaps their home was there, or they were merely walking to seek relief from their stunning sorrow. If they had believed what Jesus told them about His death and resurrection they would have escaped this great disappointment. Unbelief causes many heartaches and disappointments. One of these disciples was Cleopas, but the other is unknown. The topic of conversation was the tragedy of the cross and the resurrection rumors. So little had His teaching about His resurrection impressed them that the reports which the women brought were as idle tales to them. If they had believed what He said about coming forth from the grave they would have been expecting to hear just such reports as were being circulated.

II. The Unrecognized Companion (vv. 16-24).

1. Who He Was. Jesus. While they reasoned together on the wonderful events of the last few days on this journey, Jesus joined them. Even when He questioned them concerning their sadness they did not recognize Him. Many times we are so taken up with our sorrows and disappointments that we do not recognize Jesus though walking by our side. How grieved He must be to be unrecognized as He walks by us in our sorrows and trials.

2. His Question (v. 17). Perceiving their sadness and perplexity He sought to help them by calling forth a statement of their grief. This question surprised them and caused them to infer that He was a stranger in Jerusalem. The condemnation and crucifixion of the great prophet of Nazareth were so recent and notorious that no one they thought, who had lived in Jerusalem, could be ignorant of them. One valuable aspect of the unbelief of the disciples was that it revealed the fact that they were not credulous enthusiasts but hard to convince. Out of this incredulity developed the unshaken faith in the word of the resurrection.

III. The Scriptures Opened (vv. 25-35).

1. His Rebuke (v. 25). He did not rebuke them for not believing the strange stories they had heard, but for ignorance and lack of confidence in the Old Testament Scriptures. They had accepted only such parts of the Old Testament as suited their notions. Men and women who do not believe all that the Scriptures say, especially about the work of the blessed Savior, are entirely blameworthy. The very center and heart of the Old Testament Scriptures is the death and resurrection of Christ. It is ignorance of the Scriptures and unbelief of the wonderful and complete redemption wrought by Christ that robs us of many joys, and power and efficiency as workers for Christ. Christ will be the teacher of all who will open their hearts unto Him.

2. Jesus Recognized (v. 31). While sitting at meat with the disciples their eyes were opened as they saw Him bless the bread and distribute it to them. We, too, can see the Lord on such common occasions as eating a meal if we have open eyes. Indeed we ought to see Him when eating, selling, buying and in our recreations for He has promised us His presence.

IV. The Effect Upon the Disciples (vv. 32-35). They were so filled with joy over this revelation of the Savior that they hastened back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of the word of His resurrection. Those who have had the Scriptures opened to them touching the death and resurrection of Christ cannot help but hasten to make it known to others.

Conciseness in Speaking.

Every man should study conciseness in speaking; it is a sign of ignorance not to know that long speeches, though they may please the speaker, are the torture of the hearer.—Feltham.

Like Old Watchers.

Persons extremely reserved are like old enameled watches, which had painted covers that hindered your seeing what o'clock it was.—Walpole.

The Secret.

What is mine, even to my life, is hers I love; but the secret of my friend is not mine.—Sir P. Sidney.

The Quarrel.

Beware of entrance to a quarrel but, being in, bear it that the opposer may beware of thee.—Shakespeare.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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My business is not to remake myself, but to make the absolute best of what God has made.—Robert Browning.

SOMETHING TO EAT

As eggs become more plentiful omelets will be a common dish for the family breakfast or luncheon.



Combination Omelet.

Beat together four eggs, add one chopped onion, one chopped tomato, a little grated cheese and salt and pepper to season. Cook in an omelet pan and serve with strips of bacon and pieces of buttered toast.

Baked Salmon With Peas.—Take one can of salmon and one can of peas. Make a sauce of two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour cooked until smooth, and two cupfuls of milk added. Add the sauce to the salmon and peas, put into a buttered baking dish and bake covered with buttered crumbs. If one desires, a loaf may be made and steamed in a small bread pan, the peas and sauce mixed and poured around the loaf after unmolding it on a hot platter.

Apricot Dessert.—Wash, soak and steam until soft one cupful of dried apricots. Mash through a sieve, add one-half cupful of powdered sugar and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Chill and serve with a fruit sauce.

Fish Chowder.—Take two cupfuls of flaked codfish, or any white fish; two cupfuls of diced potatoes, one-fourth cupful of chopped onion, one-third of a cupful of diced salt pork, two cupfuls of milk and one-half dozen milk crackers. Soak the fish in salt, shred fine or flake, par-boil the potatoes for two minutes, fry the pork, add the onion, cook until a light brown, arrange layers in a kettle, cover with milk and simmer; add more milk and the crackers, one for each dish of chowder. Salt, cayenne and pepper are added to taste. This is a fine supper dish on a cool night.

Cheese Soup.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, cook until smooth and thick, add four cupfuls of milk and boil three to four minutes. Add one tablespoonful of minced onion and two tablespoonfuls of minced parsley, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and three-fourths of a cupful of grated cheese. Serve as soon as the cheese is melted.

Who are you that you should escape criticism? If it is just, profit by it. If malicious, don't listen. In either event, do not allow your tranquillity to be disturbed.—Lloyd.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

A well-made celery soup is especially delicious. The following is a good one:



Cream of Celery Soup.—Take three cupfuls of diced celery, cook in boiling water to cover until tender. Press through a sieve. Scald three cupfuls of milk with a slice of onion, remove the onion and add the milk to the celery. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter

and add four tablespoonfuls of flour, cook until thick, season well and add to the milk and celery. Cook until smooth; serve hot with croutons.

Grapefruit Salad.—Cut grapefruit in halves and remove the fruit, mix with equal amounts of pineapple and one or two bananas, add a dash of salt and cayenne, sugar to taste. Fill the grapefruit shells and garnish with maraschino cherries.

Apple Sponge.—Pare, core and cook six tart apples to a pulp. Rub through a sieve. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with three tablespoonfuls of cold water, add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of boiling water. Add the apple pulp, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and sugar to taste. Beat well, remove from the heat and add three egg yolks well beaten. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in a shallow dish until puffed and brown.

Potato Nests.—Boil potatoes and force through a ricer. To two cupfuls of rice add three tablespoonfuls of butter, salt to season and cream to moisten, beat until creamy, add the yolks of two eggs and shape into nests. Brush over with diluted egg yolk and water and brown in the oven. Fill with creamed peas and serve hot.

Chicken With Olives.—Cut up two young chickens into joints and cook until very tender in three pints of boiling water, salt and pepper when nearly tender, adding one chopped onion. Drain and wipe dry, then fry in oil or other sweet fat until brown. Strain the broth, using a large cupful for the sauce; put this into the frying pan after the chicken is cooked, add two dozen chopped green olives, a tablespoonful of capers, and when hot pour over the chicken and serve.

Sardine Sandwiches.—Skin the sardines and mash to a fine paste. Add an equal amount of hard cooked egg yolk, pressed through a sieve, season with lemon juice, salt and pepper. Moisten with olive oil or a bit of melted butter. Spread on buttered bread.

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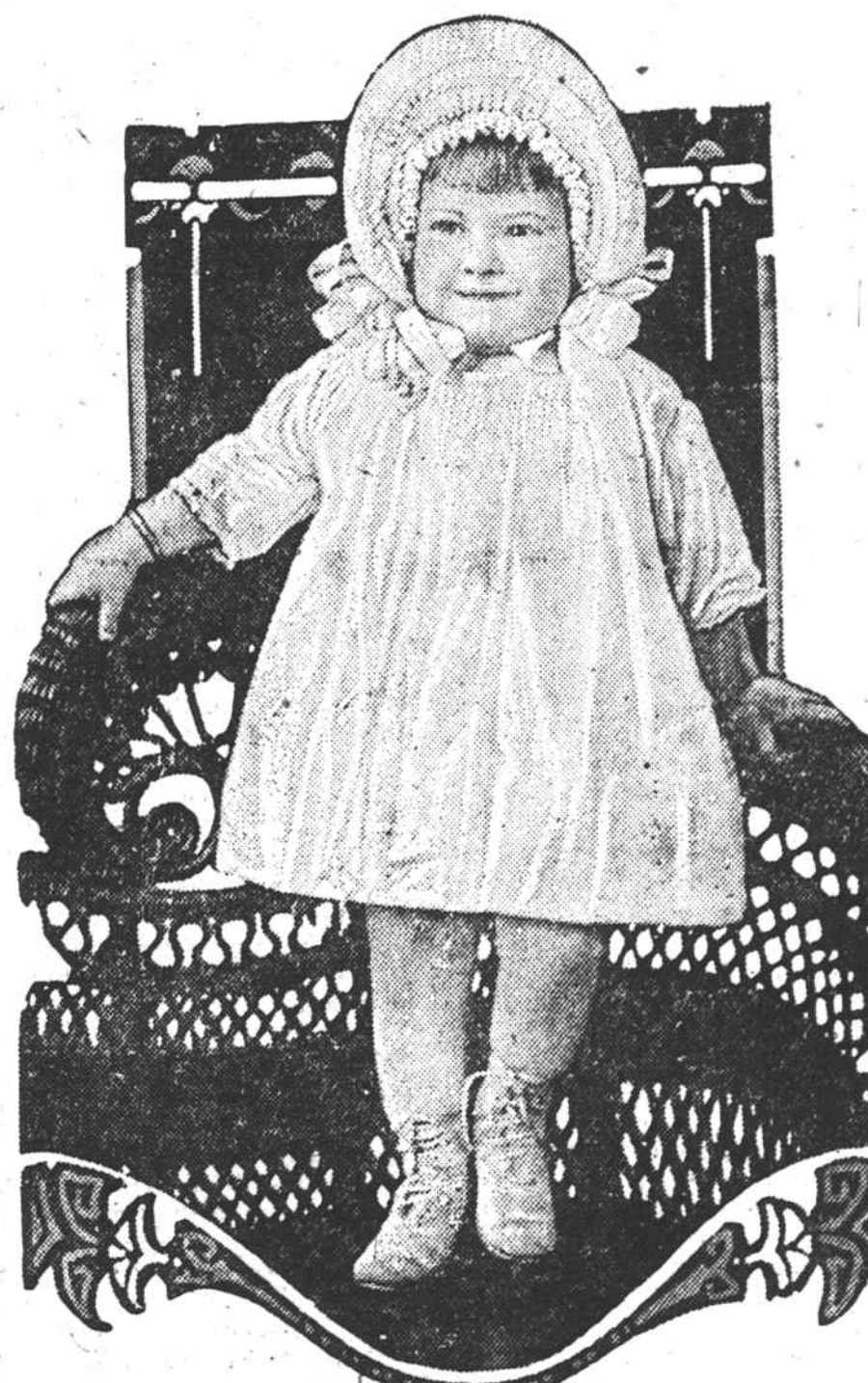
In the Realm of Millinery; Features in Children's Styles

ALL the witchery of millinery art has been brought into play in the creation of milady's spring bonnets. Hats revel in the very ecstasy of color and especially the small types which, speaking in the present tense, are quite the proper mode, with wide brims in prospect for summer. These gay little immediate chapeaux flaunt perky bows, placed at an angle which bespeaks a flirtatious mood. Indeed, ribbon is a very important factor in the millinery realm.



GROUP OF CHARMING HATS

Milan straw is very popular. Fashion decrees that to be strictly up to the mode, it must be hand-blocked and must be combined with fabric. A pretty idea, carrying out this suggestion, is the Milan tall crown with a tiny bonnet brim covered top and bottom with a gay silk, say French blue, almond green, mimosa or the new raspberry shade. A monture of flowers in corresponding color completes a lovely ensemble. A feature in flower trims is the highly lacquered variety. Such is the handsome rose surmounted by multi-



PRETTY SUGGESTION IN DOTTED SWISS

color little blossoms adorning the tall crowned short back shape shown in the millinery group pictured herewith. Glistening black French haircloth covers this becoming shape underlaced with tangerine taffeta. Extensive use of ombre or shaded ribbon is noted this season. Two hats in this group show the effectiveness of this ribbon shirred into motifs and appliques. Interest in lace as a millinery item is not abating. The all-black lace flapper hat looks well with any frock colorful or otherwise. Children's apparel is something more than mere fabric and pattern. The cunning frocks, rompers and match outfits bear the stamp of genius in the interpretation of childhood fancy and requirement. Take for instance the clever bloomer-dress combinations and romper suits. Never have more practical garments been devised for playtime wear, nor is a single opportunity lost to introduce charming novelty details which appeal to the spirit of youth. Among fascinating springtime models one finds many dress and romper outfits made of silk poplin. Since printed silks are so fashionable for their elders, little tots are claiming a share in this new vogue. Designers of babyhood fashions have expressed a fondness for white dotted swiss. The material is developed in frocks ranging from simplest to most elaborate form. A very pretty suggestion in dotted swiss is given in the picture herewith. It is strictly handmade and there are pin tucks to fit it about the neck. The wee bouquet of silken flowers at the

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