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Covenant Of The League.

The following official summary of the covenant of the league of nations has been issued:

(1) The league of nations is founded in order to promote international co-operation and to secure peace. The league will include:

"(A) The belligerent states named in a document annexed to the covenant; (B) all the neutral states so named, and (C) in the future any self-governing country whose admission is approved by two-thirds of the states already members of the league.

"A state may withdraw from the league, providing it has kept its obligations to date, on giving two years notice.

"(2) The league will act through an assembly comprising not more than three representatives of each of the member States, each State having only one vote, and a council comprising for the present one representative of each of the five powers and each of four other powers as selected from time to time by the assembly.

"The number of powers of each class represented on the council may be increased by the unanimous consent of the council and a majority of the assembly. Other powers have the right to sit as members of the council during the decision of matters in which they are especially interested.

"In the council, as in the assembly, each State will have only one vote. Both these bodies are to meet at stated intervals (the council at least once a year) and at other times if required; both can deal with any matter that is of international interest or that threatens the peace of the world; the decision of both must be unanimous, except in certain specified cases, matters of procedure, for instance, being decided by a majority vote.

"The league will have a permanent secretariat, under a secretary-general. The secretariat and all other bodies under the league may include women equally with men. A permanent court of international justice and permanent commissions and bureaus are also to be established.

"(3) The member states agree:
"(A) To reduce their armaments, plans for such reduction being suggested by the council, but only adopted with the consent of the States themselves, and thereafter not to increase them without the concurrence of the council.

"(B) To exchange full information of their existing armies and their naval and military programs.

"(C) To respect each other's territory and personal independence, and to guarantee them against foreign aggression.

"(D) To submit all international disputes either to arbitration or to enquiry by the council, which later, however, may not pronounce an opinion on any dispute whose subject matter falls solely within a State's domestic jurisdiction; in no case to go to war till three months after an award, or a unanimous recommendation has been made, and even then not to go to war with a state which accepts the award or recommendations.

"(E) To regard a State which has broken the covenant as having committed an act of war against the league, to break off all economic and all other relations with it, and to allow free passage through their territories to the troops of those States which are contributing armed force on behalf of the league. The council is to recommend what amount of

Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad Changes Hands.

(Lenoir News-Topic.)

The Watauga & Yadkin River railroad and equipment has passed into new ownership at a purchase price of \$200,000. The new owners are the Elk Creek Lumber Co., the town of North Wilkesboro and the citizens who live along the line of the railroad. Fifty per cent of the purchase price was put up by the Elk Creek Lumber Company, while the balance was subscribed and is being subscribed by the other parties. This information was brought here Monday by Mr. G. M. Icenhour, who lives at Grandin. Mr. Icenhour is connected with the new ownership.

The deal was consummated by Mr. C. C. Smoot of North Wilkesboro for the parties named. The deeds are being made out now by Mr. Frederick Fair, of Oil City, Pa., who bought the road at the receivership sale last December.

Just as soon as the deeds are delivered the new owners will begin immediately to make the repairs necessary to put the road in operation. The engineer, Mr. Campbell, who will be connected with the new management, estimates that this can be done within three weeks. Engineer Campbell, General Manager H. C. Landon and Mr. Williams agent at North Wilkesboro are retained by the new owners. It is also reported here that Mr. G. L. Hadlock will be connected with the management.

The fact that the Elk Creek Lumber Company is putting up 50 per cent of the purchase price of the Watauga & Yadkin River railroad is taken here as an indication that the lumber company will develop their interests at Grandin. No announcement has come from the recent meetings of the owners in Chicago, however, but their financial interests in the purchase of the railroads leads to this conclusion.

force, if any, should be supplied by the several governments concerned, but the approval of the latter is necessary. (States not members of the league will be invited to accept the obligations of the league for the purpose of particular dispute, and if they fail to comply may be forced.)

"(F) Not to consider any treaty binding till it has been communicated to the league, which will then proceed to publish it, to advise the reconsideration of treaties and international conditions which do not accord with present needs, and to be bound by no obligations inconsistent with the covenant.

"A State which breaks its agreements may be expelled from the league by the council.

"(4) The covenant does not affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration or regional undertakings like the Monroe doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace.

"(5) The former German colonies and the territories of the Ottoman empire are to be administered in the interests of civilization by States which are willing to be mandatories of the league, which will exercise a general supervision.

"(6) The member states accept certain responsibilities with regard to labor conditions, the treatment of natives, the white slave traffic, the opium traffic, the arms traffic with uncivilized and semi-civilized countries, transit and trade conditions, public health and Red Cross societies.

"(7) The league is recognized

Governor Bickett Pays Tribute to 120th Regiment and 30th Division.

Following is an address prepared by Governor Bickett to be used in welcoming the 120th infantry regiment on behalf of the state but which he was prevented from delivering by the rain which interfered with the celebration in Charlotte on April 17th:

"General Faison, Colonel Minor, Colonel Scott and all officers and men of the 30th division:

"It is said that every road in Italy leads to Rome. Today, every road in North Carolina leads to Charlotte. Along all these highways, those have come here today to give a royal welcome to the men it delighteth the state to honor.

"You have seen the gladness shining in our eyes, you have heard our shouts of praise, you have felt the beating currents of our lives; and back of the vast multitude here assembled there are 2,000,000 loyal, loving hearts all quivering with a single emotion—'Thank God our boys are here again!'"

"One year ago we saw you girded for the fray; with anxious hearts we watched you cross the sea to register a blood-red challenge to the tyrant who had made for himself and his subjects an iron image and called it God. The Hun was drunk with victory and pride; nothing seemed able to halt his triumphant advance. The allied armies quivered on the verge of ruin, the heart of Christendom was shrouded in despair—then came the Thirtieth division, and glory to God, what a coming was that!

Cradled in land where disloyalty is a monstrosity and cowardice a crime exalted by a consciousness that around the home-fires every man was counted a hero; supported by an undying faith in the justice of your cause inflamed by the arrogance and insults of an enemy who boasted that it was a superior race, you leaped to the attack with the divine scorn of cast—and the Hindenburg line was not.

Men, our men, how proud we are of you: would that I had the gift divine to write for you a fitting hymn of praise; but I am oppressed with the sense of inadequacy that amounts to pain, when I contrast the most I can say for you with the least you have done for us. Pitiful is the poverty of the language in the presence of battles, and wounds and graves, and all the blood-red drama of war. Powerless is any tongue or pen to portray the record you wrote with flame and carved with steel—that record is its own eulogy—it declares its own glory. While all the world with words emblazon your valor, and all the world wonders—I want you to know that North Carolina "rises up and calls you blessed;" that your children and their children will treasure your memory as their richest inheritance and in your fortitude and valor find their greatest inspiration.

"The name of the Thirtieth division is forever linked with the grandest chapter of human history and in the whole world will live fragrant as the flowers and as glorious as the stars forever and forever."

as the central body interested in co-ordinating and assisting international activities generally.
"(8) Amendments to the covenant require the approval of all the States on the council and a simple majority of those in the assembly. States which signify their dissent from amendments thus approved are not bound by them, but, in this case, cease to be members of the league."

Judge Boyd Goes For "Col. Bill" With Gloves Off.

Judge James E. Boyd in opening Federal court in Charlotte not long since paid his respects to "Colonel Billy" Hohenzollern, the Turk, and Bolshevism, according to a news story sent out from the Queen City. He expressed regret that "Colonel Billy" had not been captured and brought to America as an adjunct to Ringling's circus; that the Turk had not been completely expelled from Europe, and that the Stars and Stripes had not been eventually planted over Berlin.

Judge Boyd made a wondrous summary, it is said, of the mighty forces that are at work in the world today, constructive and destructive. He declared that the world's crisis is not yet over, and that it behooves true Americans everywhere to be watchmen on the towers of liberty looking out for the first out-cropping of danger. As to bolshevism, the story goes, he warned his audience that this evil is trying to gain foothold in America. "It is here," said he, "because of the great pre-war influx of foreign immigration. But I believe that there is enough real American blood left in the country to save it from this evil. Especially in this section is this danger at a minimum because we are nearly all descendants of the men of colonial days, of the pure English stock. This has been a providence-favored land. Even when they fell out and brother fought brother in the Civil war, they fought as Americans. It is not necessary to send a true American to a war college to make a soldier out of him. Just show him that his country has been wronged, or that his right have been trampled upon and he shoulders his gun and is ready to fight."

In Memory of Sister Rosa Hayes.

It is with sadness that we attempt to write a few lines in memory of our friend, Rosa Hayes who departed this life April 5, 1919. She was born May 9, 1895 She professed faith in Christ at Willowdale Church Sept. 18, 1916 and united with said church and was baptised into full fellowship of the church Sept. 20 by Rev. M. A. Adams. She was married to Orris Hayes Feb. 25, 1917. Rosa lived a devoted christian life and always had a kind word and a smile for all she met. She was a kind and affectionate wife and leaves a husband, father, mother, one brother and four sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn his departure. There is a vacant chair at the fire side that can never again be filled. How very sad it is to think that we can never hear her voice again nor see her, yet we have the consolation that all was done for her that willing hands and loving hearts could suggest. Rosa was a good girl, strictly moral and dutiful in the full sense of the term to her parents. She had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, among whom she was highly esteemed and those who knew her best loved her most. A good woman has gone from among us, another one of the faithful of earth has been called up higher, earth has lost a jewel and heaven gained a star. Dear friends and kindred, let us ever follow Rosa's example and we will meet her where there will be no more farewells. The husband father and mother and relatives have our sympathy.

EMMA HENSON
MAY SMITH } Com.

Millions Of Germans Would Enter Mexico.

A recent Berlin dispatch says: Thousands and thousands of Germans are preparing to emigrate to Mexico.

From there they expect to filter all through America.

President Carranza has but to let down the bars and 6,000,000 will flood his country, the secretary of the Mexican consulate in Berlin says. His office has been swamped with Germans who want to get into America.

Germans anticipate restrictions on immigration by the United States which will set heavily on the people of the powers that fought the allies. They expect still stronger bars to their entry into Canada.

There are millions of Germans who see greater opportunity in American institutions than in soviet Germany or in any other kind of a Germany with trade restrictions set up by the powers and a huge war debt to be paid.

These Germans are determined to get out of the homeland as soon as they can. They believe they can easily make their way across the border from Mexico into the U. S., those who do not find opportunity in Mexico.

South America and Mexico are the only doors of opportunity open to the German emigrant.

Germany's most skilled and best trained technical experts see small chance for development at home. And there are thousands of these men.

The best brains of Germany were kept behind the fighting lines in the workshops and the experiment stations and the government departments. These men see no more future for them than for the least competent workmen if sovietism becomes the government of Germany.

The prospect isn't pleasing the German industrial magnates who hope to retain their works and make Germany a great manufacturing center again under a competitive industrial system. They are doing all they can to hold these men.

"We are miles ahead of other countries in technical education" says one of the leaders, "but if our trained men slip away from us before our country settles down, the loss will be one it will take years to repair."

WHAT'S THE REASON? MANY BOONE PEOPLE IN POOR HEALTH WITHOUT KNOWING THE CAUSE.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with headache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys—assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Below is a grateful testimony from a sufferer in this locality:

N. G. Deal, wood worker, Hickory, N. C., says: I suffered a lot from kidney trouble. My back was lame and sore and I had to stop work. At night I was restless and sometimes had to walk the floor. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief, removing the pain in my back and making me feel better in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Deal had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Electric lamps, Westinghouse electric irons, and double sockets at J. S. Winkler's. ad-41

1919 Wheat Crop Will Cost Nation Millions.

Forecast by the department of agriculture last week that the nation's winter wheat crop would total 37,000,000 bushels, the largest crop ever grown, aroused immediate speculation as to the cost to the government of such an enormous yield. Under the bill passed by congress in the closing days of the last session the government is obliged to pay the difference between the guaranteed price of \$2.29 a bushel and the world market price for every bushel not only of winter but of spring wheat produced.

The total value of the winter wheat crop on the basis of an 837,000,000 bushel crop forecast would be \$1,891,620,000. The spring wheat crop soon to be planted, cannot be estimated but department of agriculture officials predicted it would range between 225,000,000 and 300,000,000 bushels, which would increase the total value of the nation's wheat crop to approximately two and a half billion dollars.

The part of this two and a half billion dollars that the government must pay to maintain the guaranteed price was a matter upon which officials in Washington declined to comment. It was said the factors influencing the world market price such as production in Argentine, Australia and the European demand were too numerous to make any prediction at this time.

Official expressed the belief, it is said, that there would be a good foreign demand for American wheat which would take care of the nation's surplus while the loss to the government through its price guarantee may mount far into the millions of dollars, so far as the actual wealth of the country was concerned, it simply will be taking money from one pocket and putting it into another. The money, it was said, will go into the pockets of the farmers of the country and officials believe the forecast indicates farmers will be more prosperous and possess greater potential buying power than ever before in the history of the country. The enormous sums farmers will receive for wheat, it is said, should find its way back quickly into circulation, thus adding to the general prosperity of the nation.

The forecast also indicated that America will have a greater surplus than ever before.—Dispatch.

DOLLARS AND CENTS.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about 10 days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment in the winter and spring months.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 150

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