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RENEWED HOPE FOR PEACE LEAGUE OF THE NATIONS

Balfour's Supplementary Note to Washington Gives Assurance of Entente's Support for Wilson Plan of League to Preserve Peace.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Great Britain's supplementary note amplifying the entente reply to President Wilson's peace note has given much encouragement to American officials who are looking forward to some sort of league of nations to preserve peace.

Although the principal portions in Foreign Minister Balfour's note, delivered to the state department late yesterday, are designed to justify the severity of the terms set forth by the entente in their reply to the note of President Wilson, the formal acceptance in principle of some sort of international sanction as a force behind treaties and international law is regarded as of great importance.

It has been stated officially that President Wilson's next step has not been determined upon. Many officials believe the terms of the British note may afford the opportunity for a move toward the establishment of some such national sanction, even if it be with the view of having it come into force after the close of the war.

The Balfour note explains in detail why the entente allies believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential.

The note also explains why the allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe, restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italy Irredenta to Italy and the other territorial changes set forth.

Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international treaties and international law, the note says, have ill-learned the lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid and that it had been shown Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Mr. Balfour says:

Need More Than Treaty. "So long as Germany remains the Germany which, without a shadow of justification, overran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Asserting that Belgium was not Germany's only victim and that "neutrals were intended to note outrages which accompanied its conquest," the note recites the "reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's method of warfare, and in that connection says: "The war states of the central powers are well content to horrify the world if at the same time they can terrorize it."

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based on the success of the allied cause. Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these three conditions are fulfilled:

Causes of Unrest. "Existing causes of international unrest shall be as far as possible removed."

or weakened; the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the central powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples, and, finally, that behind the international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor.

It is recognized that these conditions may be difficult of fulfillment, but the belief is expressed that they are in general harmony with President Wilson's ideas. The note declares confidence that so far as Europe is concerned none of the conditions can be satisfied, even imperfectly, unless peace is secured on the general lines indicated by the allies' joint note.

Great Britain's note was entirely unexpected to officials here, but was gratifying because they interpreted it as a step toward the world federation to preserve peace, to which President Wilson, both in his speeches and in his peace note, has pledged the United States.

Her Justification. Great Britain justifies her continuance of hostilities, it was pointed out, not only for the immediate objects of the war, but also on the necessity that "behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities some form of international sanction should be devised which would give pause to the hardest aggressor." It is just such arrangements, it was pointed out, which President Wilson has been urging and which is expected to cause wider disagreement in American foreign policy than any other question raised in the country's history.

PEACE LEAGUE IS THE KEYNOTE OF MESSAGE

London, Jan. 18.—Commenting on the note of Foreign Secretary Balfour, supplementary to the entente reply to President Wilson, the Manchester Guardian says:

"The most notable words in Mr. Balfour's dispatch are those in which he speaks of the American proposal for a league of nations. The war has shown that no international law is of the least avail as a protection against a power unscrupulous enough to disregard it and strong enough to despise the condemnation of neutrals."

The newspaper expresses the belief that there must be force behind international law and thinks this is contemplated in the American proposal of a league to enforce peace. "But what is necessary in discussing the matter with Americans," says the Guardian, "is that we should make them realize that the whole thing is a breath and words unless they, along with the rest of us, are prepared in the end to put force into explanation. The league must examine and find methods adjusting national difficulties and not merely maintain order but facilitate progress. The idea is a great one and with Mr. Balfour's note it has made one further step towards general acceptance."

MME. DE THEBES CONFIDANTE OF MANY EUROPEAN RULERS

Mme. de Thebes, who died recently, lived a life which probably brought her into more intimate contact with more members of the ruling houses than was granted any other woman in Europe. For Mme. de Thebes, seeress, prophetess, astrologist, palm-reader, clairvoyant, was the confidante of Kings and Queens. The late King Leopold called on her often, and in his Paris days as Prince of Wales the late King Edward used to drop in to gossip with the lady who knew more intimate secrets of royalty than he did.

In her apartment on the Avenue de Wagram in Paris there were autograph portraits from most of the royal families of Europe, Constantine, King of Greece, and his father, now dead; the Karaageorgievitchs of Serbia, the Infanta of Spain—they are there.

Once she took a hurried and mysterious departure from Paris, and when she returned her trunks bore the stamps of the German customs officials. It was known that she had left at the hurried call of "a very important person," but what he asked and what she answered is still a secret. Mme. de Thebes had many secrets, and she kept them.

Where did she get her mysterious power? Why did kings go to sit in the humble straight back chair in her den? It was because they believed she could forecast the future. She had foretold most of the great disasters of recent years in Europe.

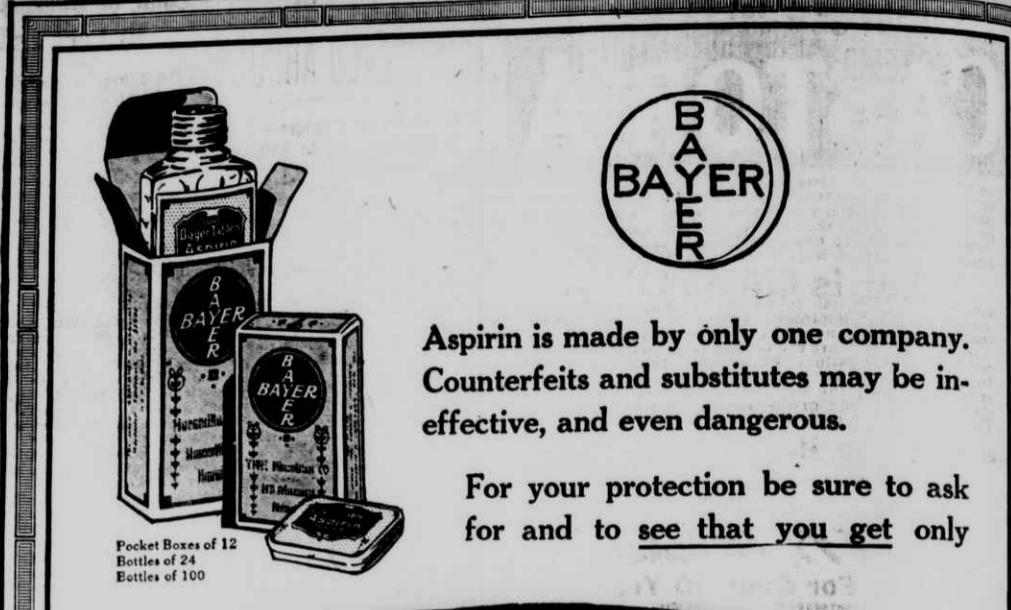
not enough. I'd like to have hundreds." It was Alexandre Dumas fils who introduced her to Paris society. In a case in the room where were visitors seated, was a cast of his long delicate fingers. On the bookcase were other casts of hands, strange and awesome on the dim half-lights. Some bore the names of their owners, other cabalistic signs by which the woman who told no secrets could recall their originals.

Took Place of Desbarolles. It was when Desbarolles, the great clairvoyant of the Second Empire, died, that Dumas introduced her. One day he invited 12 scientists to dinner and passed them singly into a side room where sat young Mme. Thebes. Her character readings amazed Dumas and he wrote her up in Figaro. He advised her, then a young society girl, to devote her life to necromancy, and she became the most uncanny prophetess in all Europe. He introduced her into the most exclusive circles, and her own skill did the rest.

Just what was the secret of her power was never clear. She was not a beautiful woman; she was old when at the height of her fame in the years immediately preceding the war; she had none of the affectations of the professional fortune teller; she dressed

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Make it Soft and Glossy. Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at a very little cost, that will darken gray hair and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at a very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.



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quite simply. But some how she impressed even cold-blooded reporters who interviewed her with her intense sincerity, her absolute faith in her own powers. Probably she read as much in the faces and casual remarks of her visitors as in their palms, but she did not believe it herself.

Issued a Yearly Almanac. Each year she issued an almanac predicting what was in store for the various countries. And she did not forget her prophecies of past years. Each year she would rehearse her prophecies of the year before, and show how they had come true.

There were scoffers who declared that she predicted so many ills that some of them had to come true. There were optimists who believed her annual prophecies of the death or disappearance of the kaiser and a German revolution, and were disappointed when years passed and still the prophecies were unfulfilled. There were those who said she was too loyally French to be able to predict with impartiality the future of France and Germany.

But the crowned heads still flocked to get her advice. The aunt of the King of Spain was not ashamed to sign her name to her picture and write below it, "To Madame de Thebes in souvenir of her remarkable and true prophecy."

FOUR YEARS A WIFE: AT 19 SEEKS A DIVORCE

Dowagiac, Mich.—Three Dowagiac women have applied for divorce in the circuit court recently. Mildred J. Cross, aged 19, a wife of four years, asks for separation from Frank J. Cross. Her maiden name was Mildred Dillon. They have one child, and she alleges cruelty and threats of kidnapping the child.

WHAT TO DO FOR BAD COLDS

If you want a cough medicine that gives quick and sure action in healing colds, coughs or croup, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It heals inflamed or swollen membranes in throat, chest or bronchial tubes; breaks up tight coughing, loosens the phlegm, makes breathing easier, stops tickling in throat. W. F. Thomas, Summerville, Ga., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is a most efficient remedy for coughs, hoarseness, etc. I have used it with excellent results." Newbro Drug Co.—Adv.

DINNER FOR MR. WEIRICK AT SILVER BOW CLUB

Banker and His Family Leave for Southern California.

E. B. Weirick, who resigned recently as vice president of the First National bank, was guest of honor last evening at a dinner tendered to him by a few of his friends. The dinner took place at the Silver Bow club. It was an elaborate affair and was presided over by Alexander Currie, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. Covers were laid for about 30, who included Mr. Weirick's closest friends. Following the dinner, short addresses were made by J. Bruce Kremer, former senator Lee Mantle and C. F. Kelley, vice president of the Anaconda company, who referred to Mr. Weirick's long residence in Montana and to the regret all felt because he was making his home elsewhere.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Weirick and family will leave over the Oregon Short Line for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter. They have engaged apartments at the Leighton, a hotel located near West-lake park. Later they will visit San Diego, and they plan now to make their permanent home in Los Angeles, San Diego or Hollywood.

POSTOFFICE ENLARGEMENT FOR BUTTE PASSES HOUSE

(Continued from Page One) an estimate on cost of enlargement, contemplated extension of the building to the east, covering the vacant ground in the government's postoffice site which was parked several years ago. In such event only removal of the present east wall would be necessary. The tentative plan calls for a new federal courtroom on the second floor of the "wing" or extended portion and use of the new part of the third floor for government office rooms. The basement and first floor of the proposed extension are contemplated for use by the postoffice to give 50 per cent more room for its mailing and distributing departments.

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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon (sold at any drug store) (this is all you will need). Apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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How You Can Quickly Remove Hairy Growth (Aids to Beauty) A well known beauty specialist advises this treatment for the removal of hair from the face. Mix one part paste some powdered detanone with water, apply to hairy surface and about 2 minutes rub off, wash the face and every trace of hair has vanished. This method is quick and entirely safe. To avoid disappointment, however, it is well to make certain you get genuine detanone.

SAN FRANCISCO FACES A SHORTAGE OF COAL San Francisco, Jan. 18.—San Francisco and bay cities were in the grip