

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the delegation representing the League of Enforce Peace, in a statement today asserted the League of Nations will greatly strengthen the Monroe Doctrine instead of weakening it. He expressed the opinion that Article 10 of the proposed constitution of the league has made it much more potent by inhibiting any nation from infringing on that doctrine, not only on the American continent, but throughout the world.

Mr. Straus is regarded here as one well qualified to speak on this subject, because of his long connection with The Hague tribunal and his close study of the Society of Nations scheme while chairman of the League to Enforce Peace. His friends here say he took a leading part in saving the League of Nations from failure when the scheme seemed near going on the rocks. He, however, met with every co-operation by officials shaping the draft of the society, and especially from President Wilson, Colonel E. M. House and Gordon Auchincloss. He conferred with Leon Bourgeois and others who represented the French view and was able to clear away many disputed points. He said:

"The most notable provisions of the covenant are contained in Article 16, which provides for and sanctions compulsory power in such a way as not to conflict with national sovereignty. Sovereignty Not Curbed.

"Take the United States for example. The covenant in no way abridges the exclusive power of Congress to declare war. It provides for the automatic severance of all trade and financial relations; secondly, it prohibits all intercourse between the nations of the covenant and a state which has broken it, and, thirdly, it presents all financial, commercial or personal intercourse with such state and the nations of such state, whether or not the state is a member of the league.

"Should all these methods prove unavailing, the nations of the league, having acted in union up to that point, will feel morally bound under the recommendations of the executive council to employ armed force.

"Up to that point nations are contractually bound; but in respect to using armed force, while there still are obligations, they are moral rather than contractual, thus leaving each nation free to translate these moral obligations into concrete effectiveness.

"Many objections to the scheme will be raised in the United States, some because of purely partisan considerations and some because of a misjudging of the significance of our traditional policy and of making a hard and fast fetish of it. Some persons are unable to comprehend our growth from a nation of 300,000 persons to one of more than 100,000,000 with a commercial and trade expansion and consequent inter-relationship with the world in proportion—facts which compel us to break through our isolation and see an enlarged signification of our traditional policy."

Mr. Straus paid a high tribute to President Wilson in having ignored all precedents in coming to Europe with this vision of America's new place in world affairs. He expressed confidence that America will be grateful for his effective leadership in a task so

"Gets-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corns Peel Off With 'Gets-It.'"

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns,



"It's All Over With This Floor Corn Remover—'Gets-It' Is Magic."

If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of "Gets-It." What a blessed relief it gives to corn pain! You won't limp any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. "Gets-It" is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get "Gets-It." "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in New Iberia and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Estorge Drug Co.

vital and so great.

Hit Senator Borah.

A notable feature of the situation in American official and unofficial circles in Paris is the criticism of Senator Borah of Idaho for his attack on the League of Nations and his talk of a tour of the United States to work up opposition to it.

That Senator Borah has displayed an utter lack of knowledge of the league scheme and has failed to consider the peace conference problems from a worldwide point of view is the consensus of opinion here. I learn that American officials in Paris regard Senator Borah's stand as reactionary to a degree.

The Borah charge that the adoption of the League of Nations scheme would mark a supreme diplomatic victory for England and an end of the Monroe Doctrine influence is regarded as another attempt to revive ancient differences between the United States and Great Britain.

Officials here feel, as Mr. Straus said, that the Monroe Doctrine will be strengthened by the League of Nations and will be made worldwide in the application of its high principles. It was declared that all persons who have grasped the economic and political world situation today are agreed that the league offers the best solution of the problem and is the only means by which future wars may be prevented. The only alternative, it is asserted, is a return to the old order of things, with the absolute assurance of more wars and with no adequate means of preventing them.

Americans here expressed the opinion that should Senator Borah's tour of opposition materialize, it would serve only to make his stand appear ridiculous and would have no effect on the ultimate approval by the American people of the League of Nations.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

VICTORY LOAN WILL PUT COUNTRY BACK ON PEACE BASIS

Billions Needed to Pay Producers And Teach Maimed Soldiers New Trades.

Once in a while someone asks: "What's the need of another Liberty Loan now that the war's over?"

Officials of the War Loan organization in this district have replied by outlining some of the purposes for which money will be needed by the Government next spring.

It is shown that the amount raised by the Fourth Liberty Loan lasted only until December first. Expenditures are going on now at the rate of nearly two billion dollars a month. There will be a gradual reduction of treasury disbursements as the war debts are wiped out. The revenue from taxes will not be sufficient to pay all the bills, so the people will be called upon to provide the money by subscribing to Government bonds. The issue will be for not more than six billion dollars.

Pay Day at Home.
This enormous outlay of money going to pay off the army of producers at home—the farmers, merchants, manufacturers and others. America had just begun to fight when the Hun decided it was time to quit. Allied leaders expected the war to last another year and the United States Government was turning out ships, arms, ammunition and food with a view to overwhelming Germany next fall.

Treasury officials have revealed that America would have had a tank at the front for every seventy-five feet of the line in 1918—thirty thousand tanks! We would have had ten tons of mustard gas ready for shipment for every ton Germany could produce. Thousands of batteries of guns would have been in action for every one America had in 1918. Everything else was being produced in proportion.

This gigantic preparation brought an early end to the war and saved thousands of lives. Victory Bonds will pay for this work which had been contracted for and was being delivered when the armistice was signed.

Army Being Demobilized.
There are other purposes for which money is needed.

Part of our army of two million men must be kept in Europe until the peace treaty is signed. These soldiers must be fed, clothed and otherwise maintained. Then they must be brought home. The sick and wounded must be cared for in hospitals. The army must be demobilized. There are thousands of maimed soldiers, heroes of the great war, who must be taught self-supporting trades and given an opportunity to earn their living.

This reconstruction work at home must be carried on. The job must be finished. The American people who furnished the money to win the war must supply it also to bring the nation back to a peace basis.

Gadsden Woman Chosen To Name "Victory Vessel"



Mrs. Alexander Greet. Mrs. Alexander Greet of Gadsden, Ala., will be sponsor at the launching of one of the vessels of America's new merchant marine. Gadsden was one of ten cities in the Sixth Federal Reserve District which won the honor of selecting the name for a ship by its large over-subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Mrs. Greet was chosen by the committee in appreciation of her work in Liberty Loan campaigns. She has been active in all war work and has four sons in the army. Gadsden expects to live up to its record in the Victory Loan.

Bonds For Reconstruction.
Four Liberty Loans have been floated by the Government to provide weapons of destruction. The Victory has been won; the country is taming from war to peace. Now the nation is called upon to subscribe once more; to buy Victory Bonds to settle the war debts and provide the means of carrying through the work of reconstruction. Peace must be financed as well as war.

FEDERAL AUTHORITY OVER RAILROADS QUESTIONED.

Now that the war is over, the Railroad Commissions of the different States are becoming restive because of the continued curtailment of their normal activities; and in a number of instances orders have been issued by such commissions prescribing intrastate railroad rates to take the place of the rates fixed by the Federal Director General of Railroads. Then too, in certain instances, injunctions have been issued by State courts against the application of these Federal rates to State shipments.

It is reported that the Federal Railroad Administration will not permit the railroads to comply with any such orders or injunctions. Thus the situation has become a very delicate one and will require careful handling to avoid serious trouble, particularly since the matter involves a number of constitutional questions as to which the views of some of the best lawyers in the country are decidedly at variance. In this connection it may be interesting to note the fact that a short time ago, when Mr. McAdoo appeared before the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission to urge the extension of the period of Federal operation of the railroads to five years, the question was raised by certain Senators as to whether the Federal Government has any authority whatever, under the Constitution, to hold the railroads for a single day after the close of the war. Under the circumstances it seems very likely that proceedings in the Federal courts will be instituted at an early date for the purpose of determining the legal status of this entire matter.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF COLUMBUS, LUGAN COUNTY.
FRANK J. GIBNEY makes oath that he is a white person of the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of SCARLET FEVER that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S GERMEX CURE.
FRANK J. GIBNEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 25th day of December, A. D. 1918.
A. W. SHERMAN, Notary Public.
HALL'S GERMEX CURE is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Good for hemorrhoids. Sold by all Druggists. 10c. This is a Family Size for consumption. (Advertisement.)

RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

Suit has been filed here in the District Court by L. A. Moresi, O. J. Chauvin and a number of others owning 235 shares of stock in the Vermilion Sugar Company, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the corporation upon the grounds of the mismanagement of the affairs of the concern and the big salaries paid its officials who give no adequate service. The board of directors have not as yet filed their answer to the suit.—(Abbeville Meridianal.)

Such Women Just Have to "Give Up"

"Man may work from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." That's why women are overworked, nervous, all run down, no appetite, and can "hardly drag around." Vinol creates a hearty appetite, strengthens the digestive organs, induces sound sleep, invigorates the nerves, and in this natural manner creates working strength.

Narragansett Pier, R.I. "I was all run-down, back ached, and tired all the time. I keep house for my husband and four children and could hardly keep around. Finally I tried Vinol and it has restored my health and helped me wonderfully, so I recommend it to others who are in this condition." Mrs. Hannah Randall.
For all run-down, nervous, anemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

Vinol Creates Strength

For sale by all druggists.

LUNDEEN WANTS REFERENDUM ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A proposal for a referendum vote of the people of the United States upon the proposed league of nations is made in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Lundeen of Minnesota. The bill provides that a special election shall be called by the secretary of state within not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days after the submission of the proposed league constitution of the United States for approval. The action of the voters would be binding upon the government.

"On the great questions of war, league of nations and any other great dominant questions let the plain people of our country decide. They were competent to adopt the constitution of the United States and ought to be fully able to pass on an international constitution," said Mrs. Lundeen.

A TEXAS WONDER.
The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 292 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Druggists.—Adv.

HIGH PRICES AGAIN.

A man went into a hardware store and inquired: "What is the price of your bathtubs for children?" "Two dollars and a half," said the clerk. "Phee-ew," whistled the man. "We'll just have to keep on washin' our kid in the coal-scuttle, till prices come down."

FRENCH SLAUGHTERHOUSE WORKERS QUIT.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Three thousand employes of Paris slaughterhouses have struck their demands being, first, the abolition of the tax on meat, and second, the prohibition of clandestine markets by the insistence of a direct transfer of meat from slaughterhouses to retailers.

IT'S UNWISE to put off to-day's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take **KI-MOIDS** the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia. MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Last year the rice acreage in St. Martin parish doubled. In St. Landry, Lafayette and Vermilion parishes it greatly increased. Secretary Lyman of the waterways company predicts that the acreage for the district benefited by the system will more than double again. The company contracted to water 36,000 acres of rice land along the upper Teche and lower Vermilion last year, with only a make-shift set of pumps at Port Barre to supply water and this Mr. Lyman "is only a drop in the bucket."—Lafayette Advertiser.

Try This For Sour Stomach.
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed. (Advertisement.)

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Elginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of me. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and I took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally, and the best of health was restored to me. I can't say enough for Black-Draught. It is the best medicine I ever used."—Advertisement.

Doses of Black-Draught.
Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. A package of one and a dose of Black-Draught. (Advertisement.)

For The Eye Of The Coffee Drinker

Those who are wise these days are seeing not only better health, but **Economy** in a **Change From Coffee to POSTUM**

Neither the war nor pre-war conditions have as yet increased the price of **POSTUM CEREAL** or **INSTANT POSTUM**. **POSTUM**—both forms—has always been economical. Besides, it contains no "caffeine" or any other harmful substance. **POSTUM** is good for the health—the delight of young and old—an economical, nourishing, delicious beverage. **Every day— "There's a Reason" for Postum.**