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Could He Have Stood This Test?—By Briggs

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PRESIDENT WILL FALL OR STAND WITH BIG LEAGUE

Departure of Wilson Enables Simonds to Digest Possible Shortcomings and Also Success of Leader.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS, Special Cable Editor to The News-Scimitar. PARIS, Feb. 25.—With the departure of President Wilson on his return to the United States, the phase of the peace conference is clearly determined. The publication of the constitution of the league of nations at the moment of the president's departure was an obvious endeavor to make a smart political move, and to achieve, and it is fair to say to the outside world that while commissions have been appointed to study the various questions of the league, the actual achievement of two months of the Paris conference represents the actual achievement of the Paris conference.

CO-OPERATION

The war has taught people the value of co-operation. In its larger relations, when the civilized countries found themselves menaced, they flew together as one nation, under one general head and made common cause against the enemy.

Poland Handicapped

At the same time failure to take definite action in the future of Poland, which must after all be one of the great nations of Europe, has permitted it, already assailed by Bolsheviks, Ukrainians and Germans, to become involved in a struggle with the Czechoslovaks. Poland has been neglected and the task of the future peace is so great, has been made difficult in the extreme.

Reasons Unknown

Mr. Wilson is, we understand, committed to the idea of a new German back in England among the English people, comparable a little to the attitude of the English people towards the German people in the days of the Boer war.

Influence Less

Mr. Wilson came to Europe, hailed in France and England and Italy as a savior, but in the same mood in which he came to Europe more than two months ago, surrounded by the people for whom the single question was not what the situation really was, but what the greatest threat to it was.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

DANCING. I will state frankly that I have indicated by what I had read in them, stated the case practically as I am now doing because I have devoted some time to the study of the subject.

EDMONDS BENNETT. CREATOR. He always was, and always will be a prime favorite in Memphis. Why? Because he gives us art.

On the Spur of the Moment

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NEW LYRICS

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The Public Be Served. THE LOWE GOSSIP (REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.) BY K.C.B.

Dear Mr. K. C. B.—Will you please write a column on gossip for me? There is a man named Sam in my shop who is always worrying and if nobody puts him in his place he can be all warped. You know what I mean. S. B. H. No. 214 East 8th St., New York City.

On the Spur of the Moment by Roy K. Moulton.

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News of Memphis 25 Years Ago. News of Memphis 10 Years Ago.

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