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Noted Expert Discusses Plan for Selecting Head of League of Nations and Frequent Changes Foreseen.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Can President Wilson become "president of the world"? He is seeking to be the first president of a new world organization, or is he ambitious to take a prominent part in the league after he retires from the presidency of the United States in March, 1921? These questions are asked by many persons in the United States, but they are never even mentioned in Paris, where nobody over there thinks of any person as the president of the new society of nations. And any suggestion that Mr. Wilson will have anything to do with the league of nations after he ceases to be president of the United States is based upon a misunderstanding of the character of the league itself. It is not to be an association or organization of a private character like the American branch of the League to Enforce Peace or the Carnegie endowment for peace. It is not to have elected officers of a specified tenure or honorary presidents. It is to be a governmental institution, and every delegate to it will have to be the official representative of the nation which selects him. America doubtless will always be represented at meetings of the league by a special ambassador. If Mr. Wilson is to have anything to do with the league after he retires from the White House, he will have to be appointed special ambassador by the next president of the United States. If anybody believes the next chief executive of this country is going to be a Democrat and that he will utilize the services of Mr. Wilson, then the latter may be identified with the league, but he would only have the rank of ambassador and would be subject to the directions of the president who appoints him. The White House—a circumstance which doesn't sound plausible with respect to Mr. Wilson, who is more likely to prefer writing history.

Chances Are Slim.

If a Republican president is elected in 1920, then very obviously Mr. Wilson would not be appointed special ambassador. On the whole, the chances of being an official of the United States government after 1921 are slim, and only as an official in behalf of the government could he be identified with the league of nations. He might be selected as umpire in a dispute or might be asked occasionally to sit on a court of arbitration for foreign countries in controversy with each other. Mr. Wilson will have no more to do with the league of nations after his term of office in the White House expires than will Lloyd George or M. Clemenceau or Signor Orlando the moment the cabinets over which they respectively preside are overturned.

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Cartoonist Holdberg Visits St. Mihiel and Humor is Dispelled by Views.

BY R. L. GOLDBERG.

PARIS, March 17.—I have not taken a trip up through the St. Mihiel salient, over to Verdun and back along the Meuse into the Argonne forest, in an aim in a day. While I seek for words to describe what I have seen I am filled with a great impulse to take the first boat back home and organize a gigantic expedition to convey the whole population of the United States to the battlefields of France.

I have read many books on the war and seen thousands of pictures of battlefields. When I came here I had a definite idea of what I was to see—the shell holes, the tangled barbed wire, the charred and broken trees, the ruined villages and the rest of it. It is exactly what I expected it to be—that is, the physical aspect of it. In the distance you see what appears to be a cluster of stone houses where peasant folk live their simple lives in undisturbed happiness. Soon your automobile reaches the little village and empty streets absolutely free from any human life. There is all just as you have seen it pictured in the movie news weeklies.

A Lonely Grave.

There was no identification tag attached to the wooden cross. The winds had already mocked the friendly hand that raised it. The cross itself was standing at a dangerous angle and would soon be destroyed by the elements, obliterating all records except the one that was burned into the hearts of those at home when they read their boy's name in the dreaded casualty list.

The Sacrifice.

I know nothing about international politics and know nothing about the claims of the Czech-Slavs or the Poles or the Ukrainians. I know not about the ultimate working out of the determination of nations.

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SEEK TO IDENTIFY DEAD U. S. OFFICER

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Inquiry was made today by the American Red Cross of the P. E. SALVY, reported to identify Lieut. Walker, of the Red Cross relief force in Macedonia, who is reported to have died from typhoid fever.

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YANKS TAKE BIG TOLL ON ENEMY

Ruse Used by Concealed U. S. Gunners Successful in Russia.

PARHANGEL, March 17. (By the Associated Press.)—The futile attack which the Bolsheviks delivered Friday on the allied and American forces comprised the first serious attempt to cut the line of communications of the Ivina and Vaga columns. The attempt was not only frustrated, but the Bolshevik forces suffered a severe defeat and sustained heavy losses.

The Dead

W. S. Young.

HICKMAN, Ky., March 17. (Sp.)—Wm. S. Young, better known as "Dad" Young, for the past 10 years proprietor of a small grocery business in West Hickman, died at his home after a short illness, death resulting from pneumonia. He was 67 years old and is survived by his wife and three sons. The remains were taken to his former home near Mayfield, Ky., for interment.

OMARRIAGE

Hank Calhoun.

ANNAPOLIS, Ky., March 17. (Sp.)—An agreement is made of the marriage of Miss Sadie M. Calhoun and Mr. James G. Hank, which was solemnized Sunday afternoon, March 9. The Rev. Peter H. Plone, of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hank will make their home in Paducah.

FIGHTING MEN GIVEN HONORS AT PARADE

NEW YORK, March 17.—Soldiers and sailors were accorded the honor of places in the great St. Patrick's day parade in which 28,000 representatives of some 100 Irish societies were assigned to places. Conspicuous were provided for wounded soldiers. Service men also were the guests of the Irish societies in Brooklyn and other boroughs of the city.

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