EUROPE NECESSARY TO AMERICAN TRADE

Conditions Have Changed Since Washington's Advice About "Entanging Alliances."

Whether the League of Nations will ever invite America to send an army to Fiume-or somewhere elseand help to eject Italians, or Jugo Slavs-or somebody else, this we know not. And, recognizing that we don't know, let us be mindful that there are many other kinks about the league whose twists are a little bewildering to us.

Peace is supremely desirable. Any kind of a league that makes any kind of a stab at preserving peace in any kind of honorable way deserves our whole-hearted endorsement. But don't let us fool ourselves. Santa Claus will not come every day. We must not promise ourselves that everything we want will happen automatically after a few delegates have signed their names. Half the nations of Europe seem to want war rather than peace just now. They are likely to nurse these bellicose enthusiasms for some time. If they are all members of the same league as ourselves, and they tell us to get in on a few of their wars because we are brother peaceleaguers, we may find the final different from the overture. But peace is like every good thing; it is worth all the effort spent in the attainment.

Rhetoricians are constantly reminding us of what George Washington said about entangling alliances. He urged this country to keep aloof from the problems with which European politics were interwoven. He said it many years ago, when few towns in America were as large as Burns.

As a rule we associate Washington with Fourth of July celebrationwith commencement exercises, and mellifluous oratory. We think of brass bands and streaming banners. At the mention of his name we visualize marble statues perpetuating his image, and oil paintings preserving his features and the cut ofhis uni-

We rarely conceive him as being intensely human, and abundantly endowed with horse sense. We have hung so many frills upon him that in these encumbering vestments he seems to voice pontifical utterances. So that his remark about entangling alliances has established a religion, very much as certain texts in the Epistles have established the tenets of conflicting denominations.

Washington was no hierarch. He was a supremely practical American, and took things as he found them. A voyage to Europe took many weeks, and his country was in no way dependent on foreign trade. European contemporary history was a series of dynastic wars, and America had nothing to gain and everything to lose by close association with the Old World. Washington's precepts were uttered for the guidance of the newly born republic, just as the Mosaic Law applied to Israel of the Old Covenant.

Today these conditions are revers ed. Europe is distant only a five days trip. European wars today are not dynastic; they are largely concerned with arguments between classes-laborers, artificers, bourgeoisie, measants.

If Europe becomes a dangerous place for Americans it becomes a dangerous place for American goodsraw materials and manufactures. We shall be restricted to market on this nemisphere, and, with the field narrowed, prices will be cut in two. So will wages.

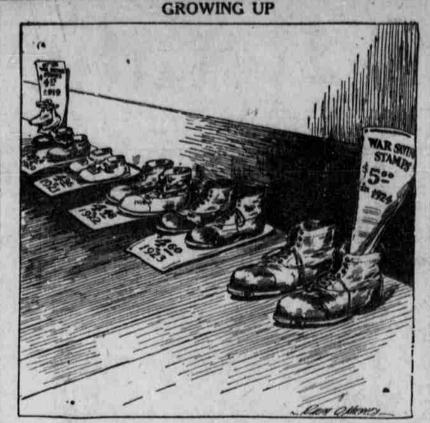
That is what Europe means to us today. We need not become partisans in every European territorial guarrel, but no man in Burns who is not a Rip Van Winkle can fail to recomplete that Europe is for us a living reality-not a quaint storehouse of historical associations.



Comunity spirit is a great builder. The suport which Oregon's industries get at home strengthens them in their fight for business abroad.

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Asociated Industries of Oregon



COMMENCEMENT HINT FOR MOTHER



Commencement days are near now With spring housecleaning and other seasonable duties so and other seasonable duties so numerous to the average home, mother's needle must have a good start. Here are new lines for the 1919 dress. The materials are white organdies, voile or dimity The hat may be of leghorn or net, stocking, silk; and white cloth pumps. And friends who plan commencement gifts may take practical hints from that lower panel. Gloves, slippor buckles, necklace, perfume, stationery, vanity cases, etc. TRAINED NURSE

NOW TESTIFIES Says She Feels Made Over Sine Taking Taulac-Gains

Mrs. F. O. Forrester, a trained nurse residing at the Grand Central Hotel, Denver, Colo., is but one of this high profession who have testified to the merits of Tanlac. Mrs. branded horse-shod bar on both or either jaw.

Nine Pounds

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and even cold water would cause ma much distress. The pains in my chest and about my heart were almost unbearable at times and I suffered terribly from neuralgia. I would have vomiting spells daily and for three months couldn't retain a thing on my stomach but oatmenl. Often at night I would wake up feeling like I was smothering to death and would have to get up out of bed and stand my feet a while to get my breath.

"One of my friends who knew of my awful condition and who had been benefitted by Tanlac advised me to try it, I did so and my relief has been remarkable. Really I feel like I have been made over again. I have already gained nine pounds in weight and intend to keep on taking Tanlac as long as it does me as much good as it does now."

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The Flow of Meat

Two-thirds of the live stock in the United States has to be raised in the West.

One-half of the consumers of meat live in the East.

In other words, most of the live stock is one or two thousand miles distant from most of the people who need it in the form of food.

Fifty years ago, when live stock was raised close to every consuming center, the country butcher could handle the job after a fashion.

But the job got too big.

Now millions of animals have to be moved hundreds of miles to millions of people. Somewhere on the way they have to be turned into meat.

The packers solved the problem. They set up plants where the "live haul" and the "meat haul" were in the right balance. They built up distributing systems-refrigerator cars, refrigerating plants, branch houses. They saved time, money and meat everywhere. The stockraiser benefited in better markets and higher prices; the consumer, in better meat and lower prices.

As the country grew, the packers had to grow, or break down. Because of its present size and efficiency, Swift & Company is able to perform its part in this service at a fraction of a cent per pound profit.

Swift & Company, U.S. A.

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