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LONELY  
AMERICA:

Last week, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, joined the League of Nations, apparently having no fear for their sovereignty and independence. The great powers of Europe, with the exception of Germany and Russia, are members of the league. So are several of the American countries. As we have seen European neutrals feel that their interests demand that they come into it. But we hesitate, fearful of everything except the frightful evils which the league is designed to prevent. No objection has been too trivial to furnish a basis for criticism and objection. Senators have assumed that the president, or a combination of foreign powers, might commit us to action forbidden by our Constitution. They have haggled even over the question whether this nation should be allowed to assume the obligation of paying its share of the cost of administration.

## Wet Feet—Look Out for Flu!

Did you get your feet wet today? Did you go out without sufficient clothing? Do you feel a cold coming on? Then get a package of

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If things continue to go as they are going, America will soon be enjoying what the English used to call—they know better now—"splendid isolation." There can be no such thing in the civilized world as an isolated nation. Our national policy must be very largely determined by our relation or want of it to the league of nations. Secretary Daniels was quite right in saying that we should need a greatly larger navy if we refused to join the league. That is something that any one could understand.

Our rate of national taxation is therefore dependent in no small degree on our policy with reference to the league of nations. We shall find "splendid isolation" very costly. We can not have the largest navy in the world without paying for it, and it will have to be paid for out of taxes collected from the people. And so of the army. Unless we co-operate we must compete; unless we become a partner of other nations we must be a rival. The people would do well to ask themselves whether they desire to be relieved of any of the burdens that they have been carrying. There is something beside idealism in the league of nations issue—something exceedingly practical.

Here is offered a chance to reduce

taxation in every nation in the world. Nothing perhaps would do more to help forward the work of reconstruction. Yet we are proposing to keep axes high in this country, and no compel high taxes in other lands. Only the other day it was announced that France could see no safety unless she had an army of 1,000,000 men. Yet by joining the league of nations, and ratifying the Franco-American treaty, which is designed to make things safe till the league begins to operate, we can save the French people from the enormous expenditure that will be needed to sustain such an army. And thus we would serve ourselves. The issue is between the old system of competitive armament, which had almost broken the back of Europe before the war, and co-operation among the nations that will make such competition unnecessary. What do the people who pay the taxes think about it all?—Indianapolis News.

Governor Goodrich is simply disgusted with the condition of affairs in this state and has decided to go to Florida. Possibly he thinks that his absence will ease the turmoil in the republican political circles and will thus give the "boys" a chance to run things. He has not said whether or not he will call a special session of the legislature in April, even though the state and benevolent institutions are faced with the possibility of closing their doors and the people are clamoring for the repeal of the tax law and the county unit road law. It's hard to face the music, eh "Gov."

On account of his health, Thomas Taggart has withdrawn his name as the democratic candidate for United States senator. His many friends and political friends sincerely regret his action. Mr. Taggart has been in poor health for sometime and no doubt feels that he is not strong enough to go the campaign. The friends of Frank Dailey, of Bluffton, the government prosecutor in the Newberry election case, are trying to get him to be a candidate. The democrats will now nominate the candidate in convention.

Miss Sari Hadahiamo, seventeen year old daughter of the "Rockefeller of Turkey" and heiress to one hundred million dollars, has been located in this country after her friends feared for her safety. Some people might think that she is a lucky girl, being the fiancee of the Amir of Hedzaz, besides the heir to her father's millions, but we will all agree that a "name" is worth something.

I've found Trutona to be very efficient in overcoming after-effects of influenza," declares Mrs. Iva Gates, a well known Peru, Ind., woman of 155 Canal street.

There are scores of other similar statements and they prove conclusively that there is no better preparation for the treatment of after-effects of pneumonia, influenza, deep colds and like than Trutona, the Perfect Tonic.

If you haven't funds enough to build a house, take a thousand dollars worth of stock in the Decatur building association and thus help to build one.

Our neighbor, Decatur, has landed another factory, this time a foundry. This makes two in a very short time, and the old village will soon be taking on city airs.—Bluffton Banner.

## PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's no sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a "dark brown taste, a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or purplish face.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c.

## SOCIETY DOINGS

### Club Calendar

Wednesday

The Historical club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Hite, Evangelical Ladies' Aid—Sunday School Rooms.

Thursday

Woman's Missionary society of Reformed church—Mrs. Lewis Gehrig, Baptist Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Harvey Schroll.

Friday

Eastern Star—Masonic Hall. Missionary Society of Evangelical Church—Mrs. E. B. Macy.

Saturday

Zion Lutheran Aid—School House. Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Samuel Chronister.

The Presbyterian prayer meeting will be held at the church this evening, with Dr. Fred Patterson as leader. Topic to be discussed, "American Christianization."

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Odell, who leave soon for Philadelphia, Pa., at the M. E. church Monday evening, the Co-Workers and their wives, the Ever Ready class and the King's Daughters attending. A delightful program was carried out, including music and reading, followed with the serving of refreshments. Mr. Odell, who has been the Erie railroad agent in this city a number of years, has accepted a position in the traffic department of the company at Philadelphia.

The Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. B. Macy. All members are requested to be present.

### HOOVER IS INDEPENDENT

(United Press Service) New York, March 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Herbert Hoover has definitely refused to align himself with any of the organized parties as at present constituted, characterizing himself as an "independent progressive."

The former world food controller said that before the war he was a progressive republican but that during the war he was a non-partisan. The group of western friends who elicited this much information from the politically taciturn Hoover, accepted the theory that "once a republican always a republican" and intimated they would immediately launch a campaign to "draft" him for the republican presidential nomination.

"I am not seeking public office and consulting my own personal inclinations, I do not want public office," Hoover wrote to this group who recently conferred with him.

### HE DID THE RIGHT THING

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—William G. McAdoo, in a telegram to Walter Meyers, made public here today, endorsed the action of his Indiana supporters in withholding his name from the Indiana primary ballots. Meyers made the telegram public, in answer to the charges that the McAdoo men were "asleep" when the Marshall and Edwards petitions were filed. "You did exactly the right thing in not filing petition to place me in Indiana presidential primary," the telegram said.

"You know of course that I stand for uninstructed delegates. Your action, therefore, was entirely in line with my desires."

### MADE IT EASY JOB

(United Press Service) Chicago, Ill., Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Abolition of the sawed-off shot gun as a means to prevent bank hold-ups substituting state constabularies, was advocated here today by bankers attending the ninth annual conference of the Central States Bankers' association. Bank robberies last year, according to W. W. Bowman, Topeka, Kans., were greater than in any previous year, "due to the lure of the liberty bond which was so easily negotiable." The only way to stop bank hold-ups and prevent crime is for every state to have a state constabulary such as Pennsylvania has, said Bowman. "This constabulary should be equipped with horses, motorcycles and automobiles," he declared.

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INDIANAPOLIS MARKET

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, Mar. 10—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Hog receipts, \$5.00; hogs, 1450@15; medium mixed, \$15@15.75; common choice, \$15@15.85; bulk sales, \$15.50@15.85; cattle receipts, 1200, steady; steers, \$10@13.50; cows and heifers, \$4@11.75; sheep receipts, 300; market steady. Tops, \$9@9.50.

## ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

Prominent Illinois Contractor had Suffered Thirty Years—Tanlac Brings Health

"When I began taking Tanlac I was so bad off I was about to retire from the business," said Charles Stenstrom, the well known concrete and excavating contractor, living at 607 Fishgate St., Peoria, Ill.

"For thirty years I have suffered all the misery that goes with stomach trouble, rheumatism and disordered kidneys," he continued. "My stomach was so badly upset that it nearly laid me up altogether and after every meal I took cramping spells that sometimes were so bad I couldn't leave the house for I was afraid I could not get back.

"I bloated up so with gas that I could not get a long breath. My legs pained me almost every minute of the day and when the weather was damp my arms hurt me so bad it was agony for me to try to bend them. My kidneys were so badly out of order that I had pains all through my back and at night I was in such misery I could hardly sleep at all. Every morning my back was so stiff it was hard for me to get out of bed and during the day I couldn't think of doing any work.

"But things are different since I got hold of Tanlac and it has made such a remarkable change in me that I feel thirty years younger and if it was necessary I could handle a shovel and dig as much dirt as any of my men. Everything I eat now agrees with me perfectly and I am never troubled in the least with gas or cramping spells. The rheumatism has nearly disappeared and the pains and stiffness in my back have all gone. I sleep sound every night and of mornings I get up feeling Hale and hearty. I have given up all idea of retiring from my business, as Tanlac has given me new life and strength and I am enjoying better health than I have for many years."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur at Smith, Yager & Falk's and in Berne at Stenstrom & Craig's.

### IS IMPROVING

Max Connelly, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Connelly, who has been ill since Sunday, is reported to be somewhat improved today, although he is still confined to his bed.

Have you tried those 5 cent Coney Isle Sandwiches

at

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59-W-1f

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Discount by paying telephone bills on or before the 10th. Office open till 9 o'clock Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

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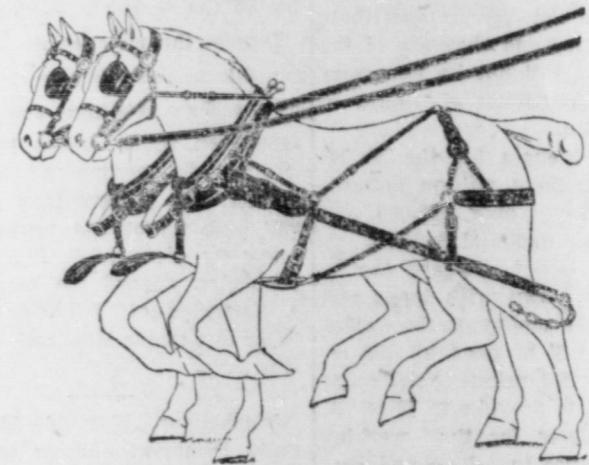
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Were you there last evening?  
You should have been.  
It would have done you good.

TONIGHT:—  
G. A. R. and W. R. C.  
To visit the service.

Come early to get a seat.  
People turned away last evening.

WORK PRAY WORK