

THE LEAGUE EXPLAINED BY WOOLEN

PROMINENT INDIANAPOLIS
BANKER ADDRESSES LARGE
AUDIENCE HERE WEDNESDAY
EVENING—MISS CHARL WILLIAMS,
OF TENNESSEE, TELLS
OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE RATI-
FICATION

Evan Woolen, president of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company of Indianapolis delivered an address at a Democratic meeting here last night, in which he offered explanations to objections that are urged against the League of Nations and defended the League of Nations Covenant.

The meeting was in charge of James L. Randel as chairman, who first introduced Mrs. Charles Leutke, Mrs. Ivers Stringer and Miss Bray, who accompanied by Miss Helen Wilson on the violin and Mrs. Edgar E. Barker on the piano delightfully sang "Beautiful Ohio" and responded with an encore number.

James H. Strain for many years a Republican who in this campaign has tired of the campaign of misrepresentation by Senator Harding and his campaign associates sang a song of his own composition, greatly to the delight of the audience.

Miss Charl Williams, vice chair, man of the democratic National committee, and the leader of the suffrage forces in the fight for suffrage in Tennessee, entertainingly told of the final stand of the Suffrage forces in Tennessee, the state, which by its ratification of the Constitutional amendment, gave the women of the nation the ballot in the present election.

Mr. Woolen in his address, said, in part:

"It is objected that we might be compelled to receive immigrants from Japan or China. To the contrary, immigration is by international law a domestic question completely within our own control and not subject to either arbitration or mediation.

"Indeed no nation can be required, under the covenant to submit any question to arbitration. Neither is any nation under obligation to comply with a mediation report. It is contended that a plan which provides no requirement either for arbitrat, for or for compliance with mediation is an incomplete plan, we admit, the contention and claim it as a merit of the covenant that its framers did not try to go too far without experience.

Another objection is that under the obligation not to resort to war until three months after a dispute has been arbitrated or inquired into by the league's council, we would stand defenseless in the presence of a Mexican border raid. To the contrary, a nation disregarding its obligations under the covenant, as Mexico would in beginning an attack, thereby and thereupon surrenders its rights and the attacked nation is instantly free for self defense.

Congress Holds Power

"The objection most insistently offered is that our sons, at the order of the league will have to fight the battles of Europe. To the contrary, we answer, first, that the covenant of the league was framed and accepted in the presence of the fact, with notice of which the whole world is charged, that under our constitution no power can order our sons into battle except our own Congress. This is not to say that Congress in any instance would feel free to disregard our moral obligations as a member of the league but it is to say that Congress in every instance would be free to determine in its own unlimited discretion what were and what were not our moral obligations. We answer, second, waiving the argument the protection of our constitution, that the league has no power to order and nation to contribute soldiers. The League has no power in the matter of armed forces except to advise and recommend. We submit accordingly that when Senator Harding criticizes the League of Nations as a 'military alliance' he is not fair.

"Neither is he or Senator Lodge fair in reference to the Russian-Polish war. The latter has said that had the treaty been ratified we would have had to enter the war if summoned.

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KAPPA ALPHA THETA ALUMNAE CLUB MEETING IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club which was to have been held next Saturday with Mrs. Stunkard of Brazil has been postponed on account of the serious and continued illness of the brother of Mrs. Stunkard and Miss Ridpath. The new date for the meeting will be announced later.

ALBIO NMEETS DEPAUW TIGERS HERE TOMORROW

FIRST FOOT BALL GAME OF THE
SEASON FOR GREENCASLE
WILL BE PLAYED ON THE Mc-
KEEN FIELD—DE PAUW HUSK-
IES ARE IN GOOD TRIM

The Albion College (Michigan) football team will come to Greencastle tomorrow for the first football game of the season on the DePauw field. The Albion team, one of the leading athletic teams in Michigan, is expected to give the DePauw Tigers a fierce fight for the honors of the day.

Although the Tigers have been through two hard games in the past two weeks, they are in tip top shape to give the visitors a scrappy and fast game. DePauw expects to win but the Albion team is of such a class that the local players may be given a surprise.

"TOO TOO" TRAIN AND A SOAP BOX ORATOR ENTERTAIN

An automobile all dressed up like a "too too" engine, at a great expense, (but what do the Republicans with a 20 million dollar campaign fund care for expense) which had been nicknamed the "Harding and Coolidge Special" arrived in Greencastle Wednesday evening.

It is not known whether the "Too Too Train" was intended to represent a new form of "G. O. P." road roller or to simply represent an "April Fool" automobile, significant of the "April Fool" attitude of the Republican Candidate on the League of Nations Covenant.

The "Special" proved a great attraction to the little folks and very, very, very, convincing to the older people that the present Republican campaign is one of an April Fool character.

In the wake of the "Too Too" train came a soap box orator, who doing the off season in campaigning probably travels in a covered wagon and sells corn cure or some "Wonderful Herb Medicine." He was accompanied by some song and dance artists, who put up a pretty good street show which proved entertaining to the youngsters after they had tired of looking at the "Santa Claus" creation.

The soap box orator was introduced by B. F. Corwin (let it be said here that Mr. Corwin is entirely innocent as the job was wished upon him by the powers that be, without giving Mr. Corwin any information regarding the character of the performance which was to follow his part of the program. Corwin seemed much ashamed of it, so ashamed in fact that after the show had begun, he pulled his hat down over his face and got back as much out of sight as possible.)

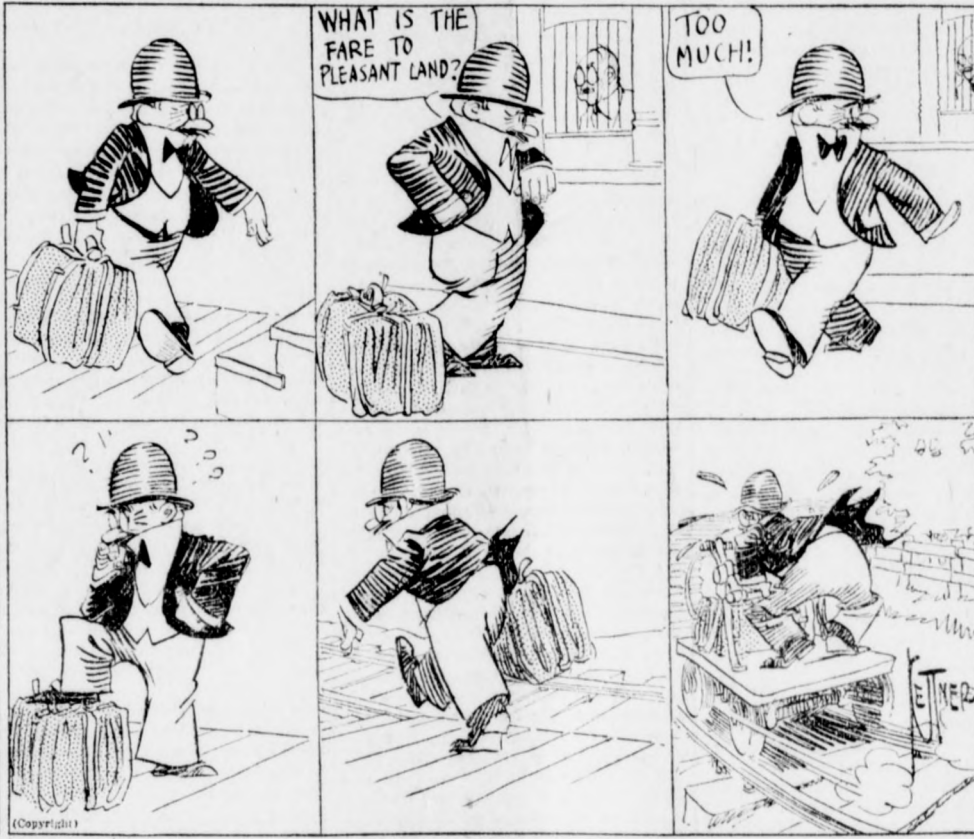
Following his introduction (no matter what his name, you never heard of him before and probably never will again) the "Soap Box Special" who has wonderful black hair, wears a brown suit and speaks from the mouth out, soared into the very heavens in his oratorical upheaval. He tore his hair, shed copious tears and heaved sighs galore.

Once in a while he would stop, catch his breath, take the hair out of his fingers and then launch out on another outburst.

Yes kind reader, this edifying and enlightening event occurred in Greencastle, Indiana, October 13, 1920, in the court house yard.

The Greencastle schools will be dismissed on Thursday and Friday of next week so that the teachers may attend the State Teacher's Association meeting in Indianapolis.

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.



KILLED IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

HERBERT C. McGRANNAHAN, SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY FOR ROBBERING GREENCASLE HOMES—KILLED BY PRISON GUARD

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., October 13.—Herbert C. McGrannahan, who was being transferred with twenty one other prisoners from the state reformatory at Jeffersonville to the State Prison in this city attempted to escape from officers on a Monon railway train last night and was shot to death near San Pierre. McGrannahan was received at the reformatory from Greencastle, March 17, 1920 to serve a term of from 10 to 20 years for burglary. McGrannahan was convicted of robbing the Neely O'Hair and Mrs. James B. Tucker home.

The prisoner was killed by Solon C. Vial, who was assisting in the transfer of the men.

The shooting quelled a determined effort to overcome the guards in a break for liberty in which two of the three guards had been thrown down. The reformatory party arrived here at 11 o'clock last night.

The men were placed in a special car which was attached to a Monon train yesterday. They were shackled in pairs but not handcuffed. An officer rode at each end of the car and another nattered the car keeping an eye on the prisoners. They were said to be the most desperate men transferred for years.

Two men at each end are said to have started for the toilet when the signal was given and the rush was made. Vial usually does not carry a weapon but foiled the convicts this time by having a revolver and using it. McGrannahan was about twenty four years old.

Serving Long Terms

All the men are serving long sentences and several besides McGrannahan have had records. Herbert Led, better another man sent to the penitentiary from Putnam county was also among the prisoners.

HOSPITAL MEETING

THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of all those interested in a hospital for Putnam County, at Dr. McGaughey's office, tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard Rockhill and Muriel Rector, both of Greencastle.

There will be a round dance this evening at the Red Men's Hall. All are invited.

GET READY FOR COLD SNAP: IT'S OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Warning of a cold snap in the northern and middle sections of the country within a few days was given today by the weather bureau in a special bulletin which said:

"The indications at this time are that the prolonged spell of exceptionally fine weather over the middle, western states will end shortly.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Article 22 of the Covenant is the famous compromise of the territorial greed of the Allies and Japan. The task of the article was to dispose fairly of the German and Turkish colonies. It instituted the so called mandatory system and was devised by President WILSON. It abolishes the custom on the part of great nations of grabbing land and subjugating peoples by the force of might, and establishes instead a general protection of the weak and uncivilized peoples of the earth under the auspices of the League. Civilized nations like Armenia and Albania are left free to choose the nation which they desire to receive a mandate for their government, and that nation is subject to a review of its actions by the League. Also it may reject or accept a mandate, according to the will of its Government and people. For instance, Armenia and the League desire the United States to accept a mandate for Armenia, but it rests wholly with the United States whether it will agree to do so.

Uncivilized peoples like the African and Pacific Islands tribes had mandates placed upon them by the League and the nations accepting these must render strict account of their government.

This solution of one of the most difficult problems at the Peace Conference is the greatest constructive statesmanship in the Covenant.

To those colonies and territories, which as a consequence the late war had ceased to be under the sovereignty of the States which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by peoples not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world, there should be applied the principle that the well being and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performances of this trust should be embodied in this covenant.

The best method of giving practical effect to this principle is that the tutelage of such peoples be entrusted to advanced nations who, by reason of their resources, their experience or their geographical position, can best undertake this responsibility, and who are willing to accept it and that this tutelage should be exercised by

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PLANS FOR A HOSPITAL ARE RECEIVED HERE

COMMITTEE INTERESTED IN
THE ERECTION OF A PUTNAM
COUNTY HOSPITAL, SECURE
PLANS AND DRAWINGS, IN ORDER
TO SHOW VOTERS WHAT
THEY MAY EXPECT

In order that the voters of Putnam county who will be called upon soon to vote upon the proposed Putnam County Hospital proposition, persons in charge of the hospital project have had some plans and drawings of the proposed hospital prepared by Indianapolis architects and these plans can be seen at the office of Dr. J. F. Gillespie.

It is proposed to have several copies of the plans made so that they can be sent to several parts of the county. The plans propose a two story building with a large basement.

The architects have arranged for ten private patient rooms. Four of these rooms will be provided with communicating baths. Two wards will be provided each having four beds. Two maternity rooms, one nurse's room of four bed capacity, one superintendent's room, with bath, one office, suitable kitchen, dining room, and pantry, diet kitchen on each floor. General toilets in different parts as shown.

The second floor will contain further, one operating room, one sterilizing room and doctor's scrub room. The second floor will be accessible by means of stairway, also one large passenger elevator, which is so designed as to take patients up in cots. There will be a dumb waiter in the several diet kitchens. There will also be one sun porch on the first and one on the second floor. The steam heating plant with its accessories will be located in the basement.

estimated roughly that the building can be erected ready for occupancy, with the exception of furnishings, office furniture and operating equipment for ninety five thousand dollars.

Of course the equipment, such as beds and room furnishings, office furniture and operating equipment would have to figure in addition to this amount. However, the local committee have enough promises from individuals and organizations to guarantee that all the rooms will be furnished.

John H. James and his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Redsecker will drive to French Lick tomorrow to visit Mrs. James and Miss Kathleen James who are already at the springs. Mrs. James and Miss Kathleen may return home with Mr. James Sunday.

EUGENE M. ANDERSON TO GET FRENCH AWARD

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—In an announcement made public yesterday by Capt. Charles Denbeck, in charge of the marine recruiting station here, 128 men who served in the marine corps from Indiana are entitled to wear the French fourraere. In the list the name of Eugene M. Anderson appears.

The fourraere, miniature fourraere for civilian wear and authorization cards have been received at the recruiting station for each of the 128 men. They may obtain them from Capt. Denbeck either by presenting or sending discharge papers.

AN AUTOMOBILE THIEF TRACED TO THIS CITY

BUICK CAR STOLEN IN VINCENNES IS TRACED TO GREENCASLE WHERE THEY BOUGHT GASOLINE WEDNESDAY EVENING, ACCORDING TO THE MEN WHO ARE IN PURSUIT.

Four Vincennes men who are looking for a thief who stole a Buick touring car in that city Wednesday, arrived in Greencastle this morning hot on the trail of the thief.

The Evansville men say that they traced the thief to Greencastle and that he bought eight gallons of gasoline of a local garage man Wednesday evening.

At near 3 o'clock this afternoon the thief and the stolen car were located at Brownburg, near Danville. The thief proved to be a boy, 19 years old by the name of Albert Montgomery. The boy was sent to Plainfield from Vincennes and was paroled to Albert Eiteljorge of this county last spring.

About three weeks ago he left Greencastle and went to Vincennes. He arrived here from Terre Haute Wednesday afternoon and passed three bad checks, Jacob McCurry, H. R. Nicholas and the J. F. Bailey grocery being the victims.

M'CRAY STANDS FOR HIGHER TAXES

SCOTTSDURG, Ind., Oct. 13.—Carleton B. McCulloch, democratic candidate for governor, in a roasting speech here this afternoon declared that the people thoroughly understood that four years of McCrayism means four more years of Goodrichism.

"These gentlemen" said Dr. McCulloch, "have jointly come out in defense of the tax law. Centralized control is an essential feature of this law. Fictitious and inflated values, based on horizontal increases, are a part of it. Neither one of these gentlemen, so far as the press reports go, have condemned the horizontal increases of valuation. In fact, they could not consistently do so, because it was a McCray-Goodrich control legislature that legalized them after the supreme court had declared them illegal. Money dishonestly procured is always a curse, and in the state of Indiana gets money dishonestly when it takes them on property values far in excess of actual cash value. The Democratic party stands pledged to a repeal of the present tax law.

"Saturday, Governor Goodrich came to the defense of his administration. This is natural. He says it was economical and efficient. This was universally disputed. Tax receipts speak for themselves. I hope every man when he pays his fall installment of taxes will inquire what he will have to pay next year. He will find an enormous percentage of increase over even the exorbitant taxes of this year. It is time to call a halt. The Democratic party is pledged to repeal our present tax law; stands pledged to the genuine return to the communities of rights of local self government; stands for returning to counties their auto license fees in order that they can keep up their own roads. Let us have a change in our State administration, and get back to sound principles of representative government. Let us get away from centralized control.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold who reside east of town are the parents of a son born Wednesday night.

A BABY SHOW IS ADDED TO PREMIUM LIST

FALL FESTIVAL PROMOTERS
ARE SECURING ADDITIONAL
ATTRACTIVE EACH DAY—
BANKS COME IN WITH BABY
SHOW, APPLE SHOW AND
QUILT EXHIBIT

The Fall Festival and corn show project is going big.

The spirit of offering a prize for some product of the farm prevails in every establishment in the city and the nearby cantonments. Keeping up with the offerings is taxing the capacity of the Chamber of Commerce. The whole matter can be summarized in the statement: There will be a prize for every body and every thing.

This week the local banks not to be left out of the matter of showing an appreciation for past business and to promote a lively interest in the Fall Festivities have planned and are offering some premiums in important lines. The Central National Bank and the Central Trust Company offer a \$10 savings account to the hand-somest baby under 2 years of age, with a \$5 savings account to the second best. This feature will be staged at the court house, and on the band stand if the weather permits and will be called for 3 p. m. Saturday. Parents should notify either Mr. C. A. Jackson, the county agent or Mr. Harney of the commercial club of their desire to enter the contest.

The First National Bank and Will Wetzel are to stage a big Apple show in the bank rooms under the same conditions covering all other entries, i.e. five specimens to constitute a plate, entries to be in place by 9 a. m. of the 22nd and not to be removed before 3 p. m. of the 23rd. Mr. Wetzel offers \$2 each for the best plates of Ben Davis, Improved Genetins, Indiana, York Imperials, Fallwaters, Staymans, Sweet apples, Arkansas Blacks, Jersey Blacks, Northern Spies, Rome beauties, Kiefer and Sugar Pears.

The Citizen's National Bank and the Citizen's Trust Co., will hold a big quilt and Coverlet show in the rooms of the bank on both days of the festival. It is expected that this show will prove one of the features of the two big days. A \$5 prize is offered for the best display of coverlets and quilts owned by the exhibitor; \$2 is offered for the best Applique Quilt; \$2 for the best specimen of hand quilting; \$2 each for the best, Loe Cabin Quilt, the best Irish Chain Quilt either single or double chain, and the best baby quilt, any pattern.

In addition to the list of prizes already published, A. J. Cox, the Reo Auto Co., offers an inner tube for the longest corn stalk, Mrs. Addie Ringo is offering a \$5 hat for the best Apple Cake, Vancleve & Sons have increased their offer for the best pound of honey to \$5, in cash.

Miss Wright the county nurse will give an exhibit at the women's rest room at the court house of home Nursing that will prove an interesting and pleasing feature to the fall festivities.

October 22 and 23 will be rated as the big days in our municipal life; we will date time from the big events of these busy days.

CLINTON FALLS

Mrs. Emily Boswell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Charles Cunningham near Portland.

Aunt Eliza Jewett is very sick at her brother's John D. Newgent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and children spent Sunday at their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton at Greencastle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grider and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coffman and little daughter, Mrs. Mary Burk and Mrs. Eula Staggs went to see aunt Eliza Jewett Sunday who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis visited her daughter Mrs. George Connelly Sunday at Bellemore and Mr. Connelly.

The Greencastle High School Basketball team will come to Greencastle the season here Saturday night, when it meets the Amo High School team.