

GENERAL BLISS RIDDLES NEW LEAGUE PLAN

London Editor's Scheme
Deemed Impractical by
Army Man.

Wednesday The Times published a startling interview with Ralph Blumfeld, editor of the London Express, now in this country. The interview, which assailed the present League of Nations and suggested a new one to take its place, has stirred much discussion. Below are the views of General Tasker H. Bliss, former chief of staff of the United States army, member of the supreme war council in France during the world war and later member of the American commission to negotiate peace.

By General Tasker Howard Bliss
In an interview at Colorado Springs, given to the Scripps-Hovard Press, Mr. Blumfeld, editor of the London Express and head of the British Journalistic mission now in the United States, severely criticizes the present league of nations as being hopelessly ineffective and a danger to international relations. He says, "the idea of the league of nations is beautiful, magnificent, and idealistic, but to achieve a real league of nations you first must eliminate the human factor, which implies human passions, jealousies, false pride, and ambitions."
By no possibility can the influence of the human factor, now or ever, be eliminated from any association of human beings. Of that fact the present league takes due note. In some respects it might be compared to a great financial institution in which many investors, large and small, have taken stock.

Large Ones Decide Policy
The great powers are the large, the minor powers are the small investors. In the financial institution, just as Mr. Blumfeld says is the case with the league, the small investors may "clutter up, encumber, balk, obstruct and defer the policies" which the large investors should decide, with "resultant discussion, argument, delay and lack of unanimity."

But in both cases we notice that in the long run it is the large investors who decide the questions of general policy. And in both cases this is accomplished by a frank recognition of the existence of the ineradicable human factor.

And it is accomplished not by refusing the smaller investors their proper share of influence, but by giving them a free voice in discussion and argument and a vote proportioned to their amount of stock in the concern. Mr. Blumfeld assumes great ignorance on the part of the American public when he says that in any matter of essential policy "the votes of Liberia, Nicaragua, etc., are just as potent as the votes of France or Great Britain."

But how does he propose to rid the League of Nations of the "human factor"—human passions, jealousies, false pride, ambitions, intrigues growing out of self-interest, long discussions, delay, etc.? He proposes a new league, to consist solely of six great powers now in the present one.

Human Factor Prevails
Does he honestly believe that these six powers have not exhibited to the full the influence of the human factor in the functioning of the present league? Does he suppose that they will exhibit it any less in his new league than in the present one?

He proposes a new league which frankly shall ignore all nations except Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Germany and Japan. But even in this smaller league there are to be larger and smaller powers, and it plainly is his idea that it shall be dominated by a hard and fast United States and Great Britain and the United States. When Mr. Blumfeld gave his interview, he doubtless knew that a great number of Americans have an antipathy not so much to the present league as to American participation in it. Not merely many but all Americans will have a greater antipathy to his proposed substitute.

Americans want a league for peace and not for war, a league that permits and helps the achievement of the destiny of small as well as of strong states.

MELLON 'DIES' TWICE
Rumor Spread of Death of Treasury Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon "died" twice Friday.

Rumors, which apparently spread all over the country, said Mellon had fallen dead in his office. Later the report had him ending his own life and after that was denied it was reported that he was seriously ill.

Mellon worked all day at his office and said he never felt better.

Purchase Land Tract
Indiana Smelting and Refining Company has purchased a tract at the northeast corner of Bloyd and winter avenues from the Boyer Oil Company. Demand for additional space caused the Indians firm to move from 1116 East Sixteenth street.

End Two-Day Celebration
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Dahlia Rivals Beanstalk



This is not Jack's beanstalk. It is a 10-foot dahlia at the home of Mrs. L. M. Woodward, 420 North Colorado avenue. The little girl, who looks as though she contemplates a climb to the moon, on the plant, is Alma Monroe, 4, of 425 Colorado avenue. Alma is 3 feet 10 inches tall. The gigantic plant has fifty blooms.

PREACHER-MARSHAL 'FEARS GOD ONLY'

Edinburg Officer Issues
Statement After Shooting Episode.

By Times Special
EDINBURG, Ind., Oct. 27.—Describing himself as "a man that fears God, and God only," W. C. Milburn, Edinburg's preacher-marshall, has called upon all its "good citizens" to aid him in giving "the old town one cleaning."

The marshal's declaration and appeal are contained in a statement he issued following the latest episode in a hectic career as the town's police officer—firing of five shots at George Myers, Franklin college freshman, as he drove his car through Edinburg early Sunday. Bullets struck a fender of the car, but Myers was not hurt.

Criticism Judgment
In part, Milburn's statement follows: "Oh, your awful errors. You can sit around an old poolroom and spit out what might have happened. My God, if you are citizens, you don't show it in your judgment. You should be thanking God that the gun that was fired was in the hands of a man that fears God and God only."

"If this had been a gang of hold-ups, they never would have shot through a running board, but when they order you to stop, and you fail, they will shoot you."

Issues Stop Warning
"Warning to all, by one who loves you—yours had better stop and take chances, then to try to speed on by, and nine chances out of ten, be shot. I want to say that I am very sorry that we have to go through such experiences, but to clean up as filthy an old town as Edinburg was when I took office the first of last January. God only knows what we may have to do."

"The very ones that are fighting me are the men that have cut their own throats, circulating petitions to have a man of God discharged, and without the first inkling of a cause."

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OKLAHOMA MAN JOINS ROBINSON 'LAMPING' MARS

British Scientist Says He
Can Go Home Now—
Wife Isn't There.

By United Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 27.—Claiming he also has had close-up visions of Mars, Dr. E. G. Ringland, millionaire physician and minister, has challenged Dr. Mansfield Robinson of London to a comparison of reports on psychic communication between the earth and the far-away planet.

"There will be many scoffers," Dr. Ringland told the United Press, "but I have proof of these visions which I will present in confidence to any fair-minded committee."
The Oklahoma doctor, who is 83 years old, said he first observed Mars by psychic vision early the morning of Feb. 10, 1897, and that since that vision he has made numerous observations.

She'll Publish His Book
By United Press
LONDON, Oct. 27.—Dr. Hugh Mansfield Robinson, who unsuccessfully attempted to send a message of love to his friends on the planet Mars early Tuesday morning has explained a few things in an interview.

Dr. Robinson's ability to explain things is remembered from his explanation of life on Mars, which his ethereal body visited in company with a sweet-faced and big-eared Martian woman, Oomarru, who explained to him that Martians could receive high-powered wireless messages from the earth.

Explains Wife's Attitude
The experimenter was explaining his wife's attitude on Dr. Robinson's friendship for Oomarru.

"My wife's opposition," said the man who learned about the women of Mars from Oomarru, "is confined to our home, which she says must not be turned into a Martian experimental station."

He continued in a firm voice. "As proof of this fact," he said, "she has agreed to pay \$1,000 toward the cost of publishing my book on Mars."

This triumphant expression was followed by a rather significant silence.

"There is only one condition," Dr. Robinson continued at last. "That is that I will not mention Mars in the book."

He Can Go Home Now
"My wife blames me," the experimenter went on, "for getting talked about in the newspapers. I think this is funny because it is her turn to get talked about now."

"She is annoyed by reporters," he said, "who awaken her at midnight to ask where I am listening in on Mars. No doubt, she lost her temper."
"A friend wired me that it is all right for me to return now," he continued. "He said I could return home tonight, but I understand that my wife is going to the continent to recuperate."

AIDS U. S. 36 YEARS
Collector Has Long Record of Service.

Alfred H. Johnson, 77, of 644 East Thirteenth street, deputy customs collector, today completed thirty-six years of government service.

His first government service was as Indianapolis superintendent of the postoffice money order division, which position he held for three and a half years. He left government service. Four years later he became a clerk in the customs department, serving under Collectors George C. Tenner, Arch A. H. Young, Baron Rothchild, Dr. T. E. Stuckey, John A. Royce and George M. Foland, the present collector.

Born in Hillsdale, Mich., he attended Hillsdale college. He graduated in 1873. For the last twelve years he has been a Delta Tau Delta alumni delegate to national conventions. He also is a charter member of the alumni association, and active member of the Mystic Tie lodge. He was University Club secretary ten years, and has been Indianapolis Country Club secretary-treasurer twenty-five years.

PAVING JOBS AWARDED
Contracts Let for Widening of Capitol Avenue.

Indiana Asphalt Paving Company and Marion County Construction Company today were awarded contracts to widen Capitol avenue to sixty feet between Washington and Sixteenth streets.

The Indiana firm received the contract for the work between Washington and New York streets for \$26,769 and the Marion County Company the other sections for \$84,000.

City Engineer A. M. Moore said work may be postponed until spring because of difficulties in laying asphalt in winter.

SIXTY DIE IN WRECK
Toll of Crash in Rumania Tragedy Growing.

By United Press
LONDON, Oct. 27.—The latest death toll in the wreck of two passenger trains at Recca, Rumania, Friday was placed at sixty today in a dispatch to Daily News from Vienna.

The newspaper said forty-seven persons seriously were injured. Twenty-seven of the dead have been identified as Rumanians.

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Wed 50 Years



Senator Lee S. Overman, 75, for twenty-five years a member of the United States senate, and Mrs. Overman, are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home at Salisbury, N. C. They were married Oct. 31, 1878, when Overman was secretary to Governor Vance of North Carolina. Only two other senators—Warren of Wyoming and Simmons of North Carolina—have served longer in that body. Above are Senator and Mrs. Overman.

'MONTE CRISTO' FINDS REFUGE

Escaped French Slayer Is
Safe in Venezuela.

By United Press
CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 27.—Dr. Pierre Bougrat, sentenced in 1925 to life imprisonment at Devil's Island, French Guiana penal colony, apparently has found permanent asylum in Irapa, Venezuelan, seaport town.

Dispatches from Paris today announced that Bougrat, one of the most notorious of present-day criminals, would not be extradited because France had not treaty for extradition with Venezuela.

If no effort is made to return the former Marseilles physician to the penal colony, he will be one of the few men who have cheated the horrors of Devil's Island during its long history.

Escape from the colony is almost impossible and of the men who have made their way to liberty, all but a scant few have been returned to the penal colony.

Details of the escape were still lacking, but it was known that he reached Irapa Sept. 26, after his escape from the prison on Sept. 5. He arrived in a small boat manned by natives of Cayenne, in French Guiana.

At first the residents of Irapa looked on Bougrat with suspicion, but it was said he soon established his identity.

RESCUED FROM FIRE

New Mothers Carried From
Blazing Hospital.

By United Press
DETROIT, Oct. 27.—Two mothers and their young babies were among thirteen patients carried hurriedly on improvised stretchers today from the Lincoln hospital when fire almost destroyed the building.

Mrs. Helen Hansel and her one-day-old daughter and Mrs. Helen Blake and a 6-day-old daughter were reported none the worse for the adventure.

RAPS G. O. P. NOMINEE

Charges He Was Nominated by
Jackson "Crowd."

By Times Special
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 27.—Harry G. Leslie was made Republican nominee for Governor by the same crowd that elected Governor Ed Jackson, Crutts Shaker, Democratic nominee for attorney general, charged here Friday night. Leslie's candidacy, he said, does not represent the rank and file of Republicans.

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WOMAN, PICKET FOR ATHEISM, IS NABBED; FREED

Mrs. Holdemann-Julius,
Wife of Publisher, Ar-
rested in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Marcell Holdemann-Julius, wife of the Kansas publisher, was arrested here Friday afternoon for picketing in protest to the arrest of Charles Smith, New York atheist.

Smith, convicted and sentenced to jail on charges of distributing literature "calculated to disturb the peace," is on the eleventh day of a hunger strike in his cell.

Mrs. Holdemann-Julius, who was charged with advertising without a permit, was released thirty minutes after her arrest and resumed the picketing.

Carried Banner
She carried a banner bearing the inscription "why does the state of Arkansas deny the right of free speech?" and "Why shouldn't Smith say 'God is a ghost?'"

Smith's trial, his sentence and hunger strike had caused wide attention. He was arrested following a campaign he conducted here against a proposed referendum preventing the teaching of evolution in Arkansas schools.

Denied Right to Testify
In testimony of an atheist.

Mrs. Holdemann-Julius' picketing here today had been announced before her appearance in the city. Police had announced she would be arrested if the picketing caused any disorder. When she appeared on the street bearing the banner she was arrested on the charge of advertising without a permit.

ALLEGED SLAYER TO GO ON TRIAL MONDAY

Charles Beasley to Face Murder
Charge at Newcastle.

By Times Special
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 27.—Charles Beasley, Terre Haute, will go on trial in Henry circuit court here Monday charged with the first degree murder of Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Muncie.

The body of Mrs. Miller, with the head battered, was found beside a road near here Sept. 1. Authorities declare robbery was the motive for the slaying, which occurred during a ride in an auto, whose occupants besides Mr. Miller and Beasley, were Mrs. Irene Moyer and Homer Patterson, both of Terre Haute.

Patterson has not been located, but Mrs. Moyer is held in jail here as a witness against Beasley.

SCHOOLS ON GUARD

Committee Seeks to Block
Utilities Propaganda.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The National Education Association next week will launch its campaign to prevent public schools and colleges from being made tools of utilities interests through use of "doctored" text books.

Dr. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the association, will come here then for a conference with Dr. J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the association, and to appoint a special committee of ten leading educators to formulate a policy to protect schools against introduction of such propaganda material.

"The committee will be at work within a week or two," Crabtree said today.

The association reached its decision to investigate the text book situation last spring at its annual convention in Minneapolis.

PLAN LAWYERS' HOME

Invest \$35,000 to Erect a Club-
house.

Plans for erection of a lawyers' home and downtown clubhouse were started at a special meeting of the Indianapolis Bar Association held Friday afternoon in circuit court.

Under the program outlined Friday, \$35,000 left to the association by the late Alpheus W. Shaw, will be invested until more funds can be obtained for purchase of a downtown building.

Redrafted court rules that will replace those of 1917 were read to members. Purpose of redrafting is to insure uniformity in procedure in all courts. Copies of the 1917 rules have been exhausted. The proposed rules will be turned over to judges for suggestions and then printed.

Hoosier Chops Wood at 92

By Times Special
THORNTOWN, Ind., Oct. 27.—Friends who called on Leander M. Crist at his home here to extend congratulations on his ninety-second birthday found him chopping wood, with the declaration, "Never felt better in my younger days than I do now."

Winkler Pledges Co-operation
George L. Winkler, Republican candidate for sheriff, pledged co-operation with the police department and prosecutor, addressing Fourteenth ward Republicans at 1142 River avenue Friday night. Clyde E. Robinson, nominee for county treasurer, joined Winkler in asking support for the Republican ticket, state and national.

They Glitter



Stars of two glittering new Broadway musical shows, these. At the top is Evelyn Herbert in "The New Moon," an operetta below, Helen Ford, of the musical comedy "Chee Chee."

CHAMBER TESTS PLANE MOTORS

Conditions Seven Miles in
Air Reproduced on Ground.

By Science Service
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The United States bureau of standards will possess the only aviation motor testing chamber in the world capable of reproducing in the laboratory flying conditions seven miles in the air, upon completion of the bureau's present equipment now under way.

The improved chamber can be regulated to produce any desired conditions of temperature, density, air pressure, and other vital factors affecting motor performance at any altitude at which planes can fly.

This chamber is used in conjunction with other laboratory equipment to aid manufacturers to perfect aviation motors. Under the air commerce regulations of the department of commerce, all motors of a new type must receive approval before being placed on sale. Each motor is given fifty-hour dynamometer test under varying conditions of speed and load, after which they are torn down and each part examined for defects and possible improvement. Many important contributions to the development of aviation motors have been made by Government engineers in these experiments.

The improvement of the altitude testing chamber is expected to result in a thorough study of the weakness of motors at high altitudes, and a possible increase in the altitude at which planes can function efficiently.

\$10,000 LOVE PRICE SET

Woman at Evansville Files Suit
After Shattered Romance.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 27.—Miss Laine Smith, 23, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages here against the Western Union Telegraph Company, charging that it wrecked her romance, Floyd Brown breaking his engagement to marry her. She alleges company employees showed Brown two telegrams, one sent her by another man, the other her reply.

The other man, according to Miss Smith, was Bonnie Lanier, who she describes as "an old friend."

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MYERS BRANDS G. O. P. REGIME AS 'FAILURE'

Assails Republicans for In-
jecting Religion in
Campaign.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 27.—Republican claims to political virtue, championship of prohibition and injection of the religious issue came in for verbal fire from Walter Myers, Indianapolis attorney, here Friday night.

Myers, who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator in the primary, declared Republican politicians, "intrusted with power, have deceived the people who gave it to them."

"Now, to cover up their failure and betrayal, they try to win the game by one off-side play after another," he continued.

"They stigmatize Governor Smith and Frank C. Dailey as products of Tammany in an effort to condone Fall, Daugherty, Denby, Forbes, Sinclair, Doherty, Hays, Miller, Vane, Smith and Small of Illinois, Big Bill Thompson, Clyde Walb, Ed Jackson, Duval, D. C. Stephenson and his lost battalion, beside whom the Tammany they prate about is an angel!"

Eight Years of Failure

To hide eight years of failure to enforce prohibition with all its attendant crime, bribery, official and unofficial corruption, they send out Mrs. Willebrandt, who has had charge of enforcement, to stir up religious hatred.

"They charge that Governor Smith can not enforce the prohibition laws because he is not in sympathy with them. Mr. Hoover was not in sympathy with prohibition in 1918. Ex-President Taft wrote a letter then, prophesying the very failure that has come about. Yet, as chief justice, he construes in favor of enforcement laws with which he was not in sympathy."

The speaker reviewed the oil scandals which occurred while Hoover sat in the cabinet and recalled that Dr. Hubert Work, national Republican chairman, recently was coupled with the transactions.

Deploping the injection of religion in politics, Myers said: "Mr. Dailey will not mix church and state by trying to make the voters believe that God is either a Republican or a Democrat."

Religious Intolerance

"He will not be like the Indianapolis preachers who proposed prayer against Governor Smith. Did you ever hear of his proposing prayer against D. C. Stephenson? Or in favor of William J. Bryan, who was a pioneer for prohibition?"

"No these prayers assume that God is a Republican politician like Ed Jackson, George Coffin, Shumaker, D. C. Stephenson and the like and that He will stand by the party, righteous or unrighteous."

"Whenever preachers get into politics and politicians get into the pulpits, church and state are no longer separate. Written large across the pages of history is the tragic story of blood and sorrow where church and state became political bedfellows."

Arrest Finnish Communists

By United Press
HELSINKI, Oct. 27.—Several communists were arrested here, in Vibor and elsewhere in Finland today. They were suspected of espionage police said.



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