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A SILLY OBJECTION

Of all the silly objections made to the league of nations covenant, and there have been many, the silliest is that advanced by Mrs. Arthur Livermore, who recently said in a speech at Summerville, N. J., that article 23 of the covenant "not only recognizes and ratifies, but legalizes traffic in women and children." The thing, of course, is absurd on its face, for no men, who were not fiends would put their names to an agreement having any such effect. It might have been assumed that it would have been impossible for the foremost statesmen of the world to sink to any such pit of infamy. But here is the part of the article referred to:

Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of international conventions existing or hereafter to be agreed upon, the members of the league * * * will intrust the league with the general supervision over the execution of agreements with regard to the traffic in women and children, and the traffic in opium or other dangerous drugs.

The league is intrusted, not with the supervision of the traffic, but with the supervision of the execution of agreements with regard to it which are destined to end it. We have such other agreements with other nations, the one with Great Britain, negotiated by President Roosevelt, being particularly binding. This is one of the agreements "with regard to the traffic in women" which all the nations of the world are to join in enforcing. Through the combined action of the nations associated in the league it will be much easier to enforce these restrictions, and that was the object in view.

Mrs. Livermore through some strange miscomprehension, has thus twisted a great humanitarian purpose into a foul and sinister intent. The article criticised is one of the noblest in the covenant. Under it

the nations pledge themselves not only to fight the traffic in women, but to "endeavor to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children, both in their own countries and in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend." cure just treatment of the inhabitant is proposed further to establish and maintain international organizations which shall "undertake to se- curate territories under their control." The traffic in arms is to be supervised and controlled and steps are to be taken "in matters of international concern for the prevention and control of disease." Here is a program which the highest interests of mankind demand shall be carried into effect.

It is curious that the league of nations should so often be criticised and denounced for what it is not. It has been called a war league, whereas it is a peace league. It has been said that under it we should be forced to send "our boys" abroad to fight in foreign wars, and yet its great object is to make it unnecessary ever to do so. We have been told that it is a "super-government," whereas it is a mere partnership, and one of carefully limited powers, operating in subordination to the fundamental law of the member nations. And now it is said that the men who sought forever to stop and stamp out the traffic in women and children, and who sought to put behind their purpose the combined power of the civilized nations of the world are themselves procurers and panderers. The charge is as outrageous as it is silly.—Indianapolis News (Rep.).

HARDING HECKLER FILES SUIT FOR FALSE ARREST

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—Edward A. Ryan, a lawyer of Worcester, Mass., and Washington, who was arrested at 5th regiment armory on the night of the Harding meeting, after interrupting the Republican presidential nominee with questions about the league of nations, today entered suit for \$100,000 damages against Galen L. Tait, Republican state chairman; John J. Hanson, one of the officials of the meeting; Police Marshal Robert D. Carter and two patrolmen for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution.

The charge of disorderly conduct against Ryan was dismissed in police court the following day, and Chairman Tait sent a letter to Carter saying that none of those in charge of the meeting had ordered the arrest.

U. S. DEBT REDUCED \$237,315,995
Treasury Announces Payments Made During September.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—The nation's gross debt was reduced by \$237,315,995 in September, according to figures made public today by the treasury.

Most of the reduction occurred in the floating debt or issues of certificates of indebtedness. Outstanding certificates now aggregate \$2,347,791,000 which is included in the total gross debt of \$24,087,356,000.

Government receipts for the month

totalled \$911,000,000, while expenditures fell below \$500,000,000. This difference, which was larger than usual, was explained as due to a decline in the demands for funds from the railroads under the guaranty provisions of the transportation act.

MCCRAY A BROKER AND NOT A FARMER

(Continued from Page One)

Cray's residential connections with the farm are very remote. He listed at the farm, which is in Grant township, six beds and bedding and 12 rocking and other chairs, valuing them all at \$45. At his residence in Kentland, however, he paid taxes on household furniture valued at \$800.

Billiard Table Is Listed

Among the interesting articles listed on his personal sheet in Kentland, Mr. McCray gave in a billiard table valued at \$70. He also listed \$300 worth of diamonds and jewelry and gave \$1,840 as the amount of cash he had on hand Mch. 1, 1919. He gave in for assessment 2½ automobiles, valued at \$900. A notation in handwriting in connection with the automobiles reads: "½ Buick to sister." The total of his personal assessment in Kentland is \$4,320.

In this connection it is interesting to note that while the total assessment of personal property on his farm is given as \$120,325, the amount of insurance carried there is \$150,000.

FRANCESVILLE (From the Tribune)

Lloyd Low spent Sunday in St. Joe, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allee and baby were passengers to Hammond Monday.

Miss Cora Swing is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swing at Bainbridge this week.

Mrs. Ida Stigleman of Lafayette came up Wednesday to spend the day with friends here.

Leslie Whitaker of Onley, Ill., is here, the guest of his brother, Will Whitaker, and family.

Walter Myers of Gas City spent several days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers.

Mrs. Sarah Morgan is leaving this week for Mt. Air, Iowa, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Gladys Hudgens of Lafayette and Curtis Hudgens of Roachdale were the over Sunday guests of their parents here.

L. H. Koebke, who has been visiting his son Fred at this place, is leaving for an extended visit with relatives at Helix, Ore.

Mrs. Mary Markin of Rolfe, Ia., has been here for several days the guest of her mother, Mrs. Peyton Davidson, and sister, Mrs. H. C. Jentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Piehl and son Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helms and Mr. and Mrs. John Helms and son motored to Chalmers Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helms.

Mrs. Jacob Frohm has sold her residence property in Francesville to Philip Gutwein, Sr., possession to be given immediately. Mr. Gutwein will eventually rebuild there so as to be near his "milling interests." The Frohms are moving to Lafayette.

Elwin Stillier, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillier, south of town, took sick Saturday evening from an attack of acute appendicitis.

Dr. F. L. Sharrer, his assistant, Dr. Howard, and Miss Peterson, surgical nurse from Mercy hospital, Benton

Harbor, came here Sunday evening and removed the appendix. Although only 23 hours had elapsed since the attack gangrene had developed in the appendix. The lad is doing nicely at last reports.

William Schleman was down from Valparaiso last Friday and Saturday. His Hudson sedan, which was recently stolen in Chicago, has been found. A colored chauffeur drove it into one of the city garages and left it. The Indiana number plates, which had been removed and others substituted, were found under the seat. The owner's name was secured from the auditor of state through this information and the car restored to Mr. Schleman. The value of the car was \$3,600. It was insured for \$2,500.

Dr. L. A. Leach, the veterinarian, was painfully injured at the George Seafrit place in Jefferson township Wednesday evening of last week, while making a call there. He and Mr. Seafrit were administering some medicine to a steer, which was down, when it suddenly swung its head around, one of the horns striking the doctor with such force on the left leg below the knee that a bad cut resulted. Dr. Leach has since been confined to his home as a result of the accident, but is able now to be out again.

A deal was closed here between Harry Ames and Joseph Fox last week in which Mr. Ames is now the owner of the building occupied by the Jones bakery and Mr. Fox took over the property on which the White Elephant barn is located. Mr. Fox is taking the building down and will remove it to some of his farms where the material will be converted into various farm buildings. Heretofore the properties were owned jointly. The "White Elephant" was the name given to the big east side barn by Elgie Zellers, now of Winamac.

George Smoyer, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smoyer, formerly of this place, was drowned Saturday afternoon in the canal near St. Claire street, Indianapolis. He and another boy, Shelby Davis, aged eight, went down together. A colored man, who was passing shortly before the drowning occurred, had warned the boys of their danger. Later they were seen struggling in the water, but they were apparently playing, according to eye witnesses. It is supposed that one of the boys was seized with cramps and pulled his companion under. A double funeral was held Monday. Little George was quite a favorite down town when the family lived here. Indianapolis papers report that the parents of the boys are prostrated with grief over their tragic death.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

James H. Myres et ux to Mary Friend, Sept. 29, lt 2, bl 8, Weston's 2d add, Rensselaer, \$1,500.

Simon F. Miller et al to Oren F. Parker et al, Nov. 10, w½ ne, e½ nw, 33-30-7, 160 acres, Newton, \$12,000.

Farmers' Trust & Savings Bank of Kokomo, Ind., et al to Oren F. Parker et al, April 8, und 1-21 w½ ne, e½ nw, 33-30-7, Newton, \$571.

E. W. Mathis to Oren F. Parker et al, Mch. 25, w½ ne, e½ nw, 33-30-7, 160 acres, Newton, \$571. c. d. Henry Amsler et ux to William O. Rowles, Mch. 1, e½ sw sw se, 8-30-7, 120 acres, Union, \$12,000.

Simon Hochstetler et ux to Matilda E. Jacks, Sept. 21, lt 5, bl 34, Weston's add, Rensselaer, \$3,000.

Irene Moore et baron to Herbert L. Bozell et ux, Oct. 1, pt nw, 8-30-7, 14 acres, Union, \$1,100.

Parr L. O. P. Lodge No. 759 to Irons Lodge No. 143, Sept. 30, pt lt 1, bl 1, Parr, \$50.

George A. Williams, adm., to Godfred Yelter et ux, Sept. 14, lts 12, 13, 14, bl 13, Weston's 2d add, Rensselaer, \$750.

Walter Lynde et ux to Harry Sigler, Sept. 8, sw sw, 23-32-7, 40 acres, Keener, \$5,400.

Charles M. Paxton to Russel E. Morton, Sept. 27, lt 2, bl 7, Weston's 2d add, Rensselaer, \$1,700.

Mary A. Shields et baron to Charles Smith, Oct. 4, lts 5, 6, 7, bl 2, Columbia add, Rensselaer, \$900.

Levis Brasel et ux to Clair Martin, Nov. 29, nw, 31-32-6, Wheatfield, \$13,000.

Clair Martin et ux to David M. Martin, Sept. 30, nw, 31-32-6, Wheatfield, \$16,000.

Best job work at Democrat office.

NOTICE OF DOCKETING PETITION FOR DITCH

State of Indiana, County of Jasper)SS:

In the Commissioners' Court, November Term, 1920.

In the Matter of the Petition of Eli R. Wagler, et al., for a Dredge Ditch in Walker Township.

Notice is hereby given to Okey K. Cole, Mathias Zimmer and Eva Zimmer that a petition has been filed in the office of the auditor of Jasper County, Indiana, by Eli R. Wagler, et al., for a dredge ditch upon the following described route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point near the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 29, township 31 north, range 6 west, and running thence east along the south side of the public highway on the section line between sections 20 and 29, 21 and 28 and 22 and 27 in township 31 north, range 6 west, a distance of about two miles to its outlet in a public dredged ditch, known as lateral No. 77 of the Oliver ditch, and that you are named in said petition as being the owner of lands which will be affected by the proposed drainage.

You are further notified that said petition is set for docketing on the first day of November, 1920, in commissioners' court of Jasper county.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed the seal of said Board of Commissioners this 2nd day of October, 1920.

(Seal) S. C. ROBINSON, Auditor of Jasper County.

Schuyler C. Irwin, Attorney for Petitioners. 06-13

BIG PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned is going to move onto a grain farm and therefore wishes to dispose of his surplus stock, at his residence, 2 miles east of Roselawn, on the Otis Headquarters farm, commencing at 10 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1920, 5 Head of Horses—Consisting of 2 4-year-old geldings, wt. about 1100 each; 1 8-year-old bay Belgian stallion, wt. 1700; 1 4-year-old roan stallion, wt. 1000; 1 bay mare, wt. 1200.

18 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 17 good young cows, from 1½ to 3 years old, most of them will be fresh in winter and early spring; 1 Holstein bull 2 years old.

Implements—2 3-foot McCormick binders, good as new; 1 riding cultivator; 2 corn planters, one Kentucky, one Hayes, all complete with check-wire, fertilizer attachments, etc.; 1 8-16 Bull tractor, and other articles of minor importance.

Terms—A credit of 11 months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving approved note bearing 6% interest if paid at maturity, but if not so paid 8% interest will be charged from sale date; 2% off for cash when entitled to credit.

GERRIT WALSTRA.

W. A. McCurtain, Auct. Case DeKock, Clerk.

Hot lunch on grounds.

BIG PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having rented his farm preparatory to moving to town in a few weeks, will sell his personal property at public auction on the old William M. Hoover farm, 3 miles south and ½ mile west of Rensselaer, 8 miles north ½ mile west and ½ mile north of Remington, commencing at 10 a. m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1920

9 Head of Horses—Consisting of 2 black geldings, wt. 1500 each, aged 8 years, well mated; 2 bay mares 9 years old, wt. 1500; 1 black mare



6 years old, wt. 1700; 1 general purpose horse, wt. 1200; 1 gray horse 9 years old, wt. 1500; 2 mares 10 and 11 years old, wt. about 1200.

2 Good, Fresh Milk Cows. 4 or 5 Cozen full-blood Buff Orpington pullets and a few roosters; 5 or 6 dozen full-blood Plymouth rock hens.

Implements, Wagons, Etc.—Consisting of a large and complete outfit of everything needed on the farm, all in good condition and many of the tools practically new, including 1 Wallis 20-30 tractor with 3 bottom

plows (this tractor fully guaranteed and will demonstrate and instruct purchaser in handling same). Deering binder, McCormick mower, side delivery hay rake and tedder combined, dump rake, Plano corn planter with fertilizer attachment, etc.; 4 cultivators; 2 gophers; 3 section corrugated iron roller, new; 10-foot spading disc; solid wheel disc; 4-section harrow; 2 walking

plows; 2 sulky plows; 1 gang plow; new manure spreader; fanning mill; 2 farm wagons, one with triple box; set of gravel boards; 10 sets work harness, all in good shape; 3½ h. p. gasoline engine, and numerous other articles.

Household Goods and Kitchen Furniture—Consisting of kitchen range, base burner, heating stove, book case, rug 11-15 ft.; small rose rug; sanitary couch and cover; oak dining room table and six chairs; Queen Anne dining set of American walnut; sewing machine; walnut and golden oak bedroom suites, springs and mattresses, mirrors, rockers, wardrobes, pillows, lamps, linoleum, DeLaval cream separator, incubator, lard press, sausage grinder, stone jars, washing machine, vacuum sweeper, flower stand, skillets, pots, gasoline irons and many other articles.

Terms—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving approved note bearing 6% interest if paid at maturity, but if not so paid 8% interest will be charged from sale date; 2% off for cash when entitled to credit.

F. L. HOOVER.

W. A. McCurtain, Auct. E. P. Lane, Clerk.

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FOR SALE

For Sale—4 pedigreed Shorthorn cows and 3 bulls.—ED FINNEGAN, Francesville, Ind. 09

For Sale—43 lots all in one body.—GEORGE F. MEYERS. 11

For Sale—10 head of yearling calves, 6 steers and 4 heifers; 1 8-year-old cow; 1 2-year-old bull.—CHAS. BRITT, phone 923-B. 11

For Sale at Bargains—All kinds of second-hand automobiles. Come in and look them over, in the white-front garage.—KUBOSKE & WALTER. 11

For Sale—4-room house with summer kitchen, 8 lots, on east Vine street, improved street, city water, cement walks, etc.—EARL ELLIS, Rensselaer. 020

For Sale—Three milch cows, 1 fresh in few days; 1 team matched brown mares, 4 and 5 years old.—CARRY WILLIAMS, Teft, R-1. 018

For Sale—The Hemphill livery barn building, or will sell building and lot. Fine business location.—J. W. HOYES, phone 329-Green. 09

For Sale—25 feeding steers in good flesh, weighing about 1,000 pounds.—JAMES H. CHAPMAN. 016

For Sale—Recleaned timothy seed at Rensselaer Garage, phone 365.

For Sale—Four Shorthorn cows, 2 with bull calves by side, will separate if desired; 4 Chester White brood sows, will farrow in October; some choice Chester White male spring pigs; 1 3-year-old mule, broke and sound.—MENNO CHUPP, Rensselaer, R-2, phone 955-D. 09

For Sale or Rent—80 acres 4 miles northwest of Wheatfield, Ind. Enquire of MRS. A. MAIERHOFER, Ottawa, Ill., Burlington hotel. 015

For Sale—Have one more large size Peerless Victrola will sell for \$125 if taken before Oct. 6, regular \$225 machine; also 115 pairs of Henley fiber roller skates, used three months, \$215.—CALIX PAQUETTE, Newland store, Newland, Ind. 011

For Sale—160-acre farm, well drained, most all level, black soil; 5-room house, good barn, corn crib, good well, fine orchard land all in cultivation. Can give good terms on this. Price \$80 per acre.—CHAS. J. DEAN & SON. 11

For Sale—Some real bargains in well improved farms located within three miles of Rensselaer. 120 a., 133 a., 212 a., 152 a., \$80 a. I also have some exceptional bargains in improved farms of all sizes farther out from Rensselaer. For further particulars see me or call phone 246, office, or 499, home.—HARVEY DAVISON. 11

For Sale—40-acre tract of unimproved land in section 19, Lincoln township, Newton county, about 3 miles west and 1½ miles south of Roselawn. Land is mostly covered with timber, much of which will make coal props or fence posts. Land lays nearly level and there are no high sand hills on same. North and south road on east side and in front of land is to be stoned or graveled and grading has already been done. Cost of this road is distributed over entire township, making individual assessments very low. Land is owned by non-resident who wishes to dispose of same at once. Will make the low price of \$25 per acre for immediate sale. Terms if desired. Enquire at The Democrat office. 11

Typewriters—Rebuilt and second-hand at very attractive prices. Do not pay \$100 or more for a new machine when we can sell you a rebuilt one that is to all intents and purposes every bit as good as a new machine for from 1-3 to ½ the cost of a new one. We now have on hand the following:

1 Oliver No. 5, back-space, tabulator, etc., a fine machine, \$45.

2 Oliver No. 3, dandy condition, each \$30.

1 Remington No. 10, a No. 1 good machine, \$50.

1 Smith Premier No. 10, tabulator, back-spacer, 2-color ribbon, etc., a fine machine in every way, \$50.

1 Smith Premier No. 5, 2-color ribbon, fine condition, \$30.

All the above machines have new rubber typans, new ribbons, and are in first-class condition. Will be sold on payments if desired to responsible parties at a slight advance over above cash prices.—THE DEMOCRAT.

FOR RENT

Farm for Rent—650 acres of new land opened by the new county ditch running between Newland and Gifford. Farm has two good six-room houses and one two-room house, one good barn and two good wells; 90 acres in corn this year. Several hundred acres of land which was cut over about five years ago and is now ready for the plow. Will rent entire tract to a progressive farmer with a good record and good equipment. This farm is on gravel road and joins the Wm. Hersham farm on the north. Ideal stock farm.—JASPER COUNTY FARMS COMPANY, Newland, Ind. 11

WANTED

Wanted—Two young ladies who have to make their own way. Apply at Barnes' restaurant. See A. B. CASER. 08

Wanted—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Jasper county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minn. Established 1856. 016

Trucking Wanted—I have a new ton truck and solicit business in this line. If you have moving or any other trucking to do, call 473.—FRANK HAMER. 11

LOST

Lost—Saturday afternoon, north of Remington, on Remington-Rensselaer road, a trailer solid tire and rim. Finder please leave at The Democrat office for owner. 09

FINANCIAL

Farm Loans—Money to loan on farm property in any sums up to \$10,000.—E. P. HONAN. 11

Money to Loan—CHAS. J. DEAN & SON, Odd Fellows' Building, Rensselaer.

Money to Loan—I have an unlimited supply of money to loan on good farm lands at 5½% and usual commission, or 6% without commission, as desired. Loans will be made for 5 years, 7 years, 10 years or 20 years. See me about these various plans.—JOHN A. DUNLAP.