

SHAW DECLARES LEAGUE MUST BE MUCH MODIFIED

Says U. S. Must be Allowed to Withdraw on Own Initiative.

That the peace treaty and the League of Nations will never be ratified unless express reservations are made that the United States can withdraw without the consent of any other nation, is the opinion of Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, ex-governor of the state of Iowa.

In an interview with a News-Times reporter, Mr. Shaw, who debated the present ownership of railroads with Dr. Charles Zuehlke at the chautauqua Friday night, made the following statement relative to ratification of the League of Nations:

"Ambiguities are the prime causes of war as well as of litigation. If the constitution of the United States had expressly provided that the several states might withdraw or that it made it clear that they could not withdraw the civil war would have been avoided. It seems to me the man is worse than an idiot who insists that the admitted uncertainty in withdrawal from the League of Nations shall be perpetuated.

"This much is certain, the treaty will never be ratified unless express reservations are made that we can withdraw without asking the consent of approval of any other nation; second, that we can exclude from citizenship or domicile any race as well as any individual; third, that we can impose for revenue or for protection any tariff we please, and fourth, that the Monroe doctrine with all that is understood to imply is expressly reserved from the jurisdiction of the League of Nations."

"If these, as some insist, are already safeguarded, the nations will acquiesce and it will not be necessary to recommend the treaty. If objections are to be raised to these reservations by any nation the time to have them raised is before the treaty is ratified.

"That each of these questions is now shrouded in ambiguity and uncertainty is conceded by everyone. Why insist that they shall be left fruitful causes of war if it be the purpose to prevent war why not prevent the causes of war?"

ELABORATE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR CONCERT AT PARK SUNDAY NIGHT

An elaborate program has been arranged for the weekly concert, which will be given at Leeper park, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, by Elbel's band. It will open with the march, "Conqueror," which made a decided hit as the opening number of the Ringling Bros. circus concert. Friedman's "Slavonic Rhapsody" is a rare treat for music lovers, while it belongs to the classics, is a very tuneful and harmonious composition, and can be enjoyed by all the casual followers of band music. In sympathy with this production is the selection from the opera Attila, one of the master pieces of the great composer, Verdi.

A selection of southern negro melodies, entitled "The Sunny South," contains a combination of songs with which all Americans are familiar and always draws a flutter when struck up by a musical organization. The patrol, "Kilauea," is a Hawaiian composition, while the selection from the musical comedy success, "High Jinks," is one of Rudolph Friml's best contributions.

The new location of the band stand seems very agreeable and pleasing to the public. The large and spacious lawn makes it very convenient and enjoyable for the people to congregate, while the music from the new elevation seems to travel better within the range of the auditors.

The complete program, which will be interspersed with bright new compositions fresh from the press, is as follows:

- "Star Spangled Banner".....Teike
- March, "Conqueror".....Verdi
- Grand Selection, "Attila".....Verdi
- Waltz, "Vie de Boheme".....St. Clair
- Tone Poem, "Apple Blossoms".....Roberts
- Rhapsody, "Slavonic".....Friedman
- Patrol, "Kilauea".....Stewart
- Selection, "High Jinks".....Friml
- Southern Melodies, "Sunny South".....Lampe
- Finale, "Selected".....Lampe
- Fred Elbel, conductor.

DIVORCE APPLICANT GIVES MANY REASONS

Saying that his wife stabbed him some time ago with a knife and that she refused to prepare his meals and provide home comforts, Jesse Ellinger Saturday filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Mary Ellinger in Superior court.

The couple were married April 11, 1919 and separated Friday, Aug. 15. Ellinger says in the suit that his wife stays away from home at times and he does not know where she is. He says that she curses him and calls him all kinds of vile names.

ABRIHAM—

LOYAL AMERICAN PICNIC

At Pottawatomie Park, Sunday, Aug. 17 all loyal Americans are urged to attend this picnic. Program of sports at 10 o'clock. Come and bring your dinner baskets.

O. H. FINCH, Sec. O. S. BARRETT, Pres. 7023-17.

H. C. L. Investigators Confer With Wilson



Victor Murdock (left), William B. Culver, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission (center), and Secretary of Commerce William Redfield, photographed in Washington recently after a conference with President Wilson regarding government plans to cut the high cost of living.

HOOSIERS

A Glance Over Indiana

THE TOSS OF A PENNY caused Frank Rothe of Muncie to get in bad. He, with two friends, Walter Newport and Charles Holmes, decided to steal a car. As too which should drive the car was a question. A penny was tossed in the air and fate fell to Rothe. He is now charged with stealing a machine and his friends are held as accessories to the charge.

FOREIGNERS WERE BEING naturalized in Indianapolis. Questions were asked the men, and finally the question came, "Do you know who discovered America?" The answer from the foreigner was, "No, I don't exactly know who discovered America, but I know that the kaiser found out about it in a mighty big hurry!" The man was made an American citizen.

DUE TO THE LACK OF space at Poneto, an elevator that had been overloaded burst open and deposited its contents on the ground, amounting to about 2,000 bushels of wheat.

MEMBERS OF THE CIVIC club of Brazil, Ind., had their annual outing at Elkhart, when boys from the town were entertained. When one boy was asked if he had a good time he said, "Good time? Gee! I drank several bottles of pop, ate four or five sandwiches, ten ice cream cones and then bought a melon for 25 cents and got 50 cents back in change."

MIKE KRUSZYNSKI, former policeman of Gary, is expected to take a trip to Indianapolis to see Judge Anderson, according to police officials of the steel metropolis. With three liquor law violation cases against him in Gary courts, Mike was again raided Thursday night and 24 bottles of whiskey were found.

WARSAW EXPECTS TO HAVE a pure water supply by Sept. 1, 1920, according to officials of that city. For years they have been using impure water from Center lake.

W. C. PETTET OF ELKHART had a cottage to rent. He advertised in an Elkhart paper in the "for rent" column. He said he was kept busy for two days answering calls. He counted 131 who wanted to rent the house then quit counting. Pettet says he will never advertise again since he can't stand the strain.

"EXHIBIT A" IN THE CASE against two Muncie boys was ordered not destroyed by Judge McClellan. The boys were arrested for stealing melons and a big watermelon was produced as the first exhibit. The boys were found guilty but after the trial all surrounded the judge's chair while he sliced the exhibit and furnished each present with part of the evidence, even to the defendants.

BLOOMINGTON BARBERS prepared to "trim" the public in style when they boosted their prices to 50 cents a trim, 25 cents a shave and 50 cents for a massage.

SAFE-BLOWING IS GETTING old in Indianapolis, police say, the more modern way is taking the safe along. Robbers entered the office of the Indianapolis Mortar and Fuel company and removed the two-ton safe to the rear of the yards, where they endeavored to load it on one of the company's delivery trucks.

HOWARD COUNTY HOLDS the record for the highest number of octogenarian voters. Records show 123 such voters and an organization to be known as the Howard County Octogenarian society has been proposed. Ruben Deupler, 85 years old, says he is the best athlete in the list and can jump from the ground and crack his heels together twice before returning to terre cotta.

News of the City from the Official Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Susie Funnell, South Bend, domestic to James A. Harkins, South Bend, a laborer.

Everett Hardy, 110 E. Dayton st., a trimmer to Miss Esther Hillwig, Stephenville, Mo., domestic.

Lawrence R. Gillan, auto driver to Miss Eulalia O'Brien, domestic, both of South Bend.

Daniel B. Brink, waiter, R. R. 5, to Miss Ina Swihart, cook, 408 E. Fox st.

Helen Cankling, typist to Gordon W. Dillman, office employee, both of Mishawaka.

Louis F. Schleiger, machinist to Miss Vivien French, stenographer, both of South Bend.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norman, 425 S. William st., a daughter, Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ganser, of Hammond, Ind., formerly of this city, a daughter, Aug. 13.

JUNE POSTAL RATES ON ARMY FOOD IN EFFECT

South Bend postal authorities were notified Saturday that some postal rates in so far as they would apply to shipments of surplus army food, were, in effect, suspended. The sale of food by parcel post begins Monday.

Circular letters have been sent all postmasters directing that they collect only postage for the first zone, no matter what the distance the foodstuffs would have to be shipped.

The difference will be made up by the war department, which on shipments to third and fourth zones, will deduct from the price charged for orders a sum sufficient to make up the postage.



For Summer Beverages

Iced drinks seem to have a new zest when served in these crystal clear tall glasses.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO DOLLAR DAY

South Bend Merchants Preparing Bargains for Interurban Trade Thursday.

Dollar day, the biggest buying day of the year for the people of South Bend and vicinity, will take place Thursday, the date chosen by the local Retail Merchants' bureau at a recent meeting.

Thursday the prices in the stores within the business district will be cut to a great extent by the local retail merchants as they never have been cut before. It will be a day of clearing out all surplus at a low price and will be attended by the thrifty housewives in South Bend and surrounding district.

The interurban companies will run special cars to and from the surrounding towns through the day, enabling the country folks to take advantage of the unusual prices offered by the merchants.

The weekly Interurban day here is patronized to a great extent by the country people that realize the benefit that can be gained through coming to the city to do shopping and avoiding mail order house buying as much as possible.

Saturday afternoon shopping was up to the usual high standard and retail merchants of the city experienced a heavy demand for rain coats and umbrellas, the morning rain reminding the people of the coming fall wet season.

WILSON ATTENDS BENEFIT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Wilson attended the benefit for the benefit of St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Books, all of them, now on sale at The Book Shop. (Successors, Miller Book Store), 124 S. Michigan st. 7015-17.

How Much Tobacco Will My Heart Stand

A Question Vital to Every Man Who Smokes or Chews

IT MAY COST A PRECIOUS LIFE TO FIND OUT BY AN EXPERIMENT.

The heart of every user of tobacco bears a double burden. It does its allotted task and then fights nicotine for supremacy. As long as the heart wins he lives; when it loses he dies, but before the final victory of nicotine you pass through many stages of decline and decay and suffer many pains. Hearts are like human beings—some are stronger than others, therefore some hearts will stand more tobacco than others, but there is a limit to what any heart can stand. The man who puts this additional strain on his heart a dozen times a day by smoking cigarettes, a pipe or cigars—or chewing tobacco—is taking a mad-man's chance with health and life to lose and nothing to win but the chance that he may not lose them. He is indulging in a costly habit at the expense of precious health. Ask any doctor anywhere, and he will tell you that using tobacco is injurious and that it is far better to quit the habit than to experiment to find how much tobacco your heart will stand without serious results. But the thought of quitting is unpleasant to most men—even to those who know that tobacco injures them—and to really quit takes more will power than they have and causes more suffering than they can voluntarily endure. To quit the habit make it easy for yourself by getting Nicotol tablets and taking them as directed. The habit really quits you and its departure is a pleasure equal to its indulgence. If you want to know how much easier it is to quit the habit with Nicotol than without it, go twenty-four hours without tobacco and note what an effort it costs you, then begin using it as usual and take Nicotol tablets. At the end of a week discontinue smoking or chewing for a day and it is probable you will have no desire to resume. At least your desire will be greatly diminished and another week or two should make it not only possible, but a pleasure, to quit.

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The New Coat, the New Suit, the New Frock and the Separate Skirt, and certainly she is right in this thought.

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Dresses

Navy Tricotine, embroidered, panel effect back and front, Paulette vest, narrow girdle of self material. Special at **\$50.00**.

Embroidered Tricolette Dress, Russian blouse style, girdle ends in tassels. Special at **\$50.00**.

Fine Poplin, full gathered, pockets and belt. Colors navy, taupe and black, **\$10**.

New All Wool Plaid, button trimmed, at **\$16.50**.

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Our thought and preparation for this Wonderful August Blanket Sale has proven out candidly far beyond our expectations. Never have we experienced such satisfaction, and our satisfaction is in the knowing that we were in a position to offer and continue to offer this wonderful assortment of quality first Blankets at specially Reduced prices.

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Extra Special Offer—80 pairs Extra Heavy Wool Finish Plaid Blankets, 68x80 inches, in grey, tan, pink and blue, at **\$4.50**.

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