

Ex-President Taft Says Allies Must Not Return Hun Colonies to Germany

Former Chief of Nation in Speech at Omaha Club Declares Victors in War Responsible for Russia, Which Must Be Put on Its Feet; Talks in Happy Vein.

Ex-President William Howard Taft was the guest of honor Thursday night at a banquet at the Omaha club. Business and professional men and army officers and their wives made up the large banquet party.

Mr. Taft looked splendid and was in his happiest mood, punctuating his address with the characteristic Taftian chuckle and occasionally bursting into a huge, deep laugh in one of the semi-humorous periods which broke the serious argument of his address.

His subject was "The League of Nations" and he laid down four fundamental requirements of this league:

First, an international court to decide questions out of which war might come.

Second, a commission of conciliation to adjust differences which cannot be decided under principles of law.

Third, a police power to enforce acquiescence by any recalcitrant nation in the decisions of either or both of these bodies.

Fourth, a congress of nations to codify international law.

Basis of Just Peace.

"We cannot make the just peace that we intend to make without these four fundamentals," said Mr. Taft.

"We have based our right and power to make peace upon the president's message of January 8, with a change in the interpretation of 'freedom of the seas' and an enlargement of restoration to mean indemnity.

"This treaty will involve most complicated details. Therefore there must be a court to interpret its meaning. We have a supreme court that is today interpreting the meaning of the greatest instrument ever evolved from the brain of man, the constitution of the United States. No treaty can be made that will not require interpretation as new questions and conditions arise.

"The commission of conciliation should be made permanent, or at least for a term of 10 years.

"The nations must retain enough power to enforce their decrees. And the congress of nations must codify international law and thereby give it the sanction which some think it lacks today.

Colonies Are Uppermost.

"Among the questions which the peace conference must decide is that of Germany's colonies. Not a single one of these colonies should be allowed to go back into Germany's hands, because Germany has abused the natives in her colonies like the Turks have abused the Armenians. She got into difficulties with one tribe and settled the difficulty by exterminating the whole tribe.

"Shall we, then, distribute these colonies into the keeping of the allied nations? No. If we did, the world would say within a year that these nations were using the colonies for their own ends. And it would arouse the suspicion that the allies fought this war for territorial aggrandizement.

"The former German colonies should be governed by an agency of the four or five big powers that have won this war.

Responsible for Russia.

"Then there is Russia. I don't know what is to be done in that land. But the allies are responsible and it is their duty to retain their power until Russia has been put definitely on her feet.

"Next come the questions of the republics which are to be carved out of former big powers—the Ukraine, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Armenia, and their much-fought-over boundaries, and of Constantinople and Palestine.

"We are about to launch eight or ten new republics among people who have never had experience in self-government and who have a hundred inter-racial quarrels. We set up a republic in Cuba and it fell in two years. And we set it up again. And we still retain the right to intervene if necessary. Now we are about to set up eight or ten Cubas and teach them self-government.

What Election Means.

"What is self-government? It is character. President Wilson says, it is the power that marks out its future with the self-restraint that is useful to its people.

"The most remarkable demonstration of successful self-government, to my mind, is our own country between the nominating conventions and the day after election. The conventions nominate the candidates and they adopt platforms pointing out the perfectly terrible things that will befall the country if the other fellow is elected. And then the people proceed to fill their minds and hearts and mouths with violent arguments, and one might think that at election day there would be a perfect explosion.

"Election day comes and we vote—in some states by families and in some merely by men. And the votes are counted. And everybody is satisfied.

"And those who are beaten are good losers and those who win are good winners. And when the result is known we all settle down, knowing that as surely as the sun rises the next fourth of March one man will be sworn in to guide the destinies of the nation for the next four years. We don't do like they do in some of the small republics where, after the election, the minority party goes off into the woods and proceeds to shoot itself into a majority.

Monroe Doctrine Secure.

"Successful self-government consists in self-restraint and confidence in the integrity of the other fellow.

"Objection is made to the league of nations that it is unconstitutional and improper to put our army in the future at the call of some international generalissimo. That is not

said the world never would have permanent peace until political organizations had been formed.

"The league of nations is the greatest step ever contemplated in history. And when President Wilson comes back with the league an accomplished fact, I hope the American people will arise and demand that the senate approve it with the necessary majority.

Gurley Pays Tribute.

Mr. Taft was introduced by W. F. Gurley who declared that:

"On this occasion democracy pays tribute to royalty, the only kind of royalty that we in this country recognize, the royalty of a sane, sound, helpful man whose wholesome humor is a reflection of his common sense and whose rugged, whole-hearted honesty make him grow greater in our nation and in our hearts as the years pass, a man whose assistance in these times of great problems is that of a helpful critic and not that of a common scold.

After his big audience had been seated again, Mr. Taft declared with many a chuckle:

"This certainly is worth two nights on the train and a ride on the Rock Island. I have come to

this club under many varying circumstances. It is a great pleasure to me to see that when I come, the ladies are invited to be present."

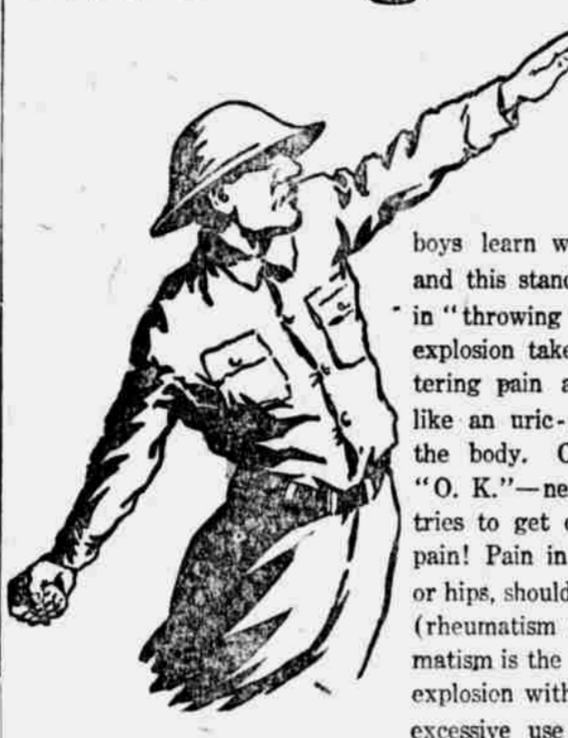
Mr. Taft and Mr. Manly, joint chairmen of the War Labor board, are here to hear and adjust the differences between the street railway company and its employees, hearings of which will be completed today in the federal court room, Mr. Taft will leave at 6 o'clock tonight for Chicago.

Hatcher Confesses to Impersonating Boy in Khaki So as to Defraud

Dewey Hatcher, 20-year-old boy charged with defrauding by impersonating a soldier, confessed before United States Commissioner Neely at a preliminary hearing yesterday. The case was continued for a week and he was released on his own bond of \$1,000.

Hatcher is a tall, thin-shouldered boy and tears streamed down his face as he told his story to Mr. Neely. His home is at Columbus, Neb., where he lived until he enlisted.

Throwing Bombs!



Our boys are showing remarkable proficiency in hurling hand-grenades or bombs. From earliest infancy our boys learn well to "throw ball," and this stands them in good-hand in "throwing back" the Hun. The explosion takes place quickly, scattering pain and destruction—just like an uric-acid explosion within the body. One day a man's all "O. K."—next morning when he tries to get out of bed—Oh, such pain! Pain in the back (lumbago) or hips, shoulders, arms, legs or feet (rheumatism or gout). This rheumatism is the result of an uric-acid explosion within, probably following excessive use of meat—or beer—

or over-exertion and over-heating. Swollen hands, ankles and feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous uric acid, which settles in the tissues of the feet, ankles, wrists or back as uratic salts; or under the eyes, in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active to rid the body of poisons.

Uric-acid poisoning and rheumatic pains can be conquered and expelled by taking a little "Anuric." This is the recent discovery of Dr. Pierce, and can be had at all good drug stores. If you want a trial package, send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

ed in the war with the old Sixth Nebraska, and was ordered to Deming, N. M. He was in the army about six months but developed tuberculosis and was released from service. He came to Omaha broke, and in order to get funds, he wired to Mrs. J. Dichner of Columbus asking for \$20 and signing the name of her soldier son, Bill. She sent him the money. He also wired to M. C. Caltz and signed the telegram "Mat," the name of his son with whom Hatcher was soldiering at

Deming. Caltz sent no money and the investigation which followed led to Hatcher's arrest by federal agents. J. A. Potte, 3416 Decatur street, reported to the police that his watch had been either lost or stolen while he was at work in the Armour packing plant. Cliff General Manager. Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Illinois Central today announced the appointment of A. E. Cliff as general manager, succeeding the late T. J. Foley.

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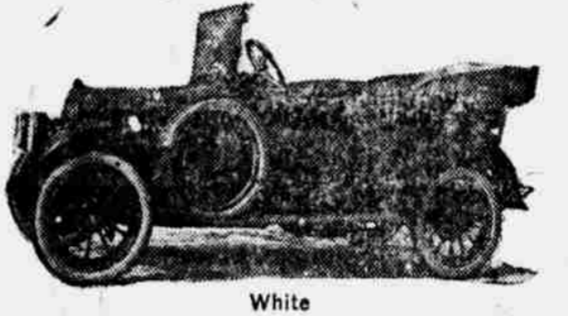
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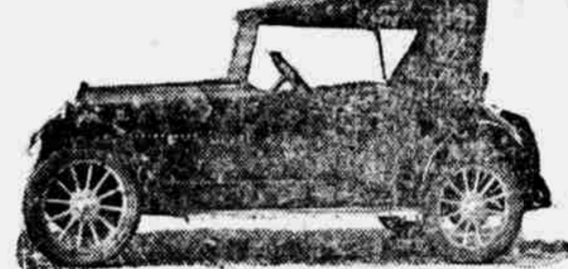
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