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PEACE TREATY PUBLICITY. Democrats will get nowhere in their des-

THE OMAHA BEE perate attempts to make people believe that DAILY (MORNING) - EVENING-SUNDAY publication of the peace treaty text in this country, after it has been made public in Germany, warrants the charge that the senators insisting on going behind the shroud of se-THE SEE PUBLISHING COMPANY, PROPRIETOR crecy have been "assisting Germany."

ciated Press, of which The Bee is a member, is en-led to the use for publication of all news dispatches or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the which derenin. All rights of publication of our spa-t are also reserved. Out of the investigation just held, the fact stands out boldly that a copy of the treaty text was in the possession of the head of the biggest banking house on Wall street, that it was not held in any confidential character, that Senator Lodge had seen it as he had said, that whether this copy was circulated broadcast or was locked up in a safe, the great financial interests were in position to know its contents while United States senators, who are part of the treaty-making machinery of the government, were kept in the dark.

· For the democrats to say this attack upon pretended secrecy of the "open covenants openly arrived at" is evidence of "venomous partisanship" by the republican members of the senate foreign relations committee, misses the mark. We hardly believe the same epithet will be applied to a former president of the United, States who is pleading for acceptance of the treaty, but at the same time charges the president with lack of courtesy and tact and an error in judgment, even though his right to withhold the document be conceded. A signed statement by William Howard Taft says:

The League of Nations, from the first, was known to be part of the treaty. Indeed, in the view of those who advocate the League of Nations, the treaty could not have been made without it. The president gave it to the public, and so to the senate, the full text of the covenant, even as it was reported by the committee to the conference. Subse-quently he gave the full text of its revision. Then there was published a very full abstract of the peace treaty as it was submitted to the Germans for their assent and signature. The abstract contained 20,000 words, while the text was said to contain 50.000.

No sufficient explanation has been given why the full text of the treaty was not given out at the time the abstract came. It was supposed at first that the abstract preceded the full text because of the convenience in transmission. If the text of the treaty contained something the public ought not to know until after the Germans had acted, why give out such an abstract at all? To withfold the text when the abstract is given out of course raises curiosity and suspicion as to what the difference is between the abstract and the text. If they both had been given out at the time, or within a short interval, the pubsame t lic, and indeed many senators, would probably not have read anything but the abstract. Only those senators and others charged with responsibility in respect to the matter or preparing for discussion would have gone care-fully through the full text. But now that the text has been withheld so long, it is natural that those opposed to the League of Nations and the president's course in respect to the treaty should make much of the failure to give out the text, and should complain when it is discovered that the text has found its way to New York into the hands of private citizens, although the senate has been denied opportunity to see it. Mr. Taft, who has been doing more than

Raw cotton is still going up, which wilt help assume the grief of the southern cotton growers any other person to enlist public support for the presidential program, and for so doing has been lauded so highly in the democratic press anteed upset price. When it goes down again, frankly declares that "it was unfortunate that such a course should be taken by an adminis-If the democratic pledge of a budget system tration that has made so much of the necessity for federal finances is fulfilled it will be kept for publicity. It has been reported that the text y the republican congress after three demowas withheld at the instance of Mr. Lloyd George, but with no explanation of why he desired to withhold it. Whatever his reason, his request and the compliance with it were a mistake that merely furnishes ammunition for the opponents of the treaty. Probably never in the history of our treaties have the senate and the public been given as full opportunity to know and discuss the controversial points of a treaty in advance of its official submission as in this case. Yet by this last error the administration has lost any credit aftaching to such a policy."

The Disease of Idleness

London Times.

No one cares to plead guilty to the charge of idleness. It is condemned by general consent, and every one is ready to offer evidence which in his judgment proves that he is free from this But if we suspect that our friends are fault. not quite so guiltless we may be sure that our industry is not always so heartily appreciated as might be desired. There are too many sleeping partners in the business life. Before we can come to any sound judgment

about it we must be clear as to the nature of dleness. If we use the word to describe any withdrawal from our ordinary work, then it may be recommended for its high social and moral value. Such periods of idleness are nec-essary for our highest efficiency. The most fruitful soil must now and again be allowed to lie fallow, and if men are to retain the power of doing difficult work they must secure periods of complete freedom from it. Men who never cease from work become its slaves, and are held in the bonds of labor without high purpose, and

with no thought beyond its gain. They give themselves to degrading occupation. The Jews were distinguished among the peo-ples of antiquity for their insistence on the digples of antiquity for their insistence on the dig-nity of labor. With them work conferred its own honors, and these were not the least val-ued when they were won by hard manual toil. The Greeks and Romans, on the other hand, Castle-on-Tyne, England, and came of Scotch highland ancestry. When she was 4 years old the family moved to America, living first in Massachusetts and later in northern Michigan, where Dr. Shaw spent her

considered such work unworthy of a freeman. girlhood living the life of a ploneer. Many citizens of the Empire preferred to de- At an early age she evinced a keen pend for their subsistence on the uncertain gifts and unusual interest in various pubof their patrons or the meager doles of the state lice movements. Despite family obrather than work for their daily bread. But if jections she determined to bec the Jews insisted on the duty of work, it was the Jews insisted on the duty of work, it that is the sole of their religion to cease from it at regular intervals. The Sabbath was the solemn sanc-tion of rest. No other people had a day like cal school, from which she gradua-

this in every week for complete withdrawal ted, the only woman in a class of "Your charm is no good!" should from work. It gave a special dignity and grace 43. For seven years she was pastor Billy, slashing so flercely with his to the nation. On that day they presented at East Dennis, on Cape Cod. In their bodies to be sanctified afresh by the Lord, connection with her ministerial work lifted their souls above the noise of the world, she took courses in medicine in Bosand learned how daily work was to His honor not less than for their own gain. Thus, while toil was honored, their work became no small part of their worship.

Other nations missed the joy of rest because church, being the first woman to rethey despised honorable work. For rest they ceive ordination by that denomina-substituted amusement, which they regarded as tion. an end in itself. The ethics of amusement cannot be discussed in a paragraph, but they are many lines of endeavor, Anna How-always important, and certainly at this time, work in babal of woman endeavor. when the days of war are over and the season, In 1885 she resigned from the pulpit free from the shadows of the last five years, once more invites men to indulge themselves chusetts Suffrage association. Her in pleasure, they deserve careful consideration, rise to prominence as a worker in We must distinguish between recreations which the cause was rapid. She has been demand physical or mental energy and call into activity powers of body and mind not otheractivity powers of body and mind not otherwise exercised and those pleasures which end has lectured largely an effectively in in the merely frivolous consumption of time. all states of the union and in Europe In these days when so many people are absorbed in monotonous labor or exhausting responsibilities men naturally welcome relaxa- New Superintendent at West Point. tions in which there is nothing to be done but to be amused. They have their justification, but when amusement is made the main business or chief desire of life idleness is not only sanctioned, but cultivated, and its sinister results tioned, but cultivated, and its sinister results yesterday became superintendent of become manifest. It brings degradation and the United States Military academy moral ruin to those who succumb to its snares. while it robs the community of the service it has a right to claim from all its members But "The idle man is the devil's this is not all. this is not all. The idie man is the devil's military censor of the War depart-cushion, on which he taketh his ease; who, as ment during the Mexican border he is incapable of any good, so he is fitly dis- troubles and the early part posed for all evil motions.

But a man may be idle even when he appears pose, with no end but itself, and probably the most idle men today are to be found among those who are entirely absorbed in their occu-pations. Work which offers no service to others and effects no improvement in the character of the worker is sheer idleness. Henry Sidgwick in one of his lectures describes a man who after a distinguished career at the university was expected to make some noteworthy contribution to scholarship. With that object in view he to scholarship. With that object in view he brought together a large library.. But the task war that the United of classifying and arranging his books absorbed has recently produced. him so long and so completely that he neve-settled down to produce the work every one expected from him. He was busy in idleness. Other men may work and achieve their purpose, but it gives no happiness to themselves and renders no true service to their fellows that also are idle men, men of the shadows whose lives are vanity. Dante provides us with a typical picture of the idle man. He describes his old Florentine may give many a reader a wrong friend Belacqua in purgatory, sitting with his face between his knees, "more careless than if sloth were his sister." Dante speaks to him, but is met with contemptuous mocking, and when the poet asks why he still sits idly, Belac-qua only replies, "What's the use?" That is the question by which laziness absolves itself. Men never know their powers until they test Men never know their powers until they test them in work; they can never tell of what use from popular songs," as they are for they may be until they make the attempt to discharge the nearest duty that confronts them. This effort in itself endows them with new ca-pacities. Most of those who fail to reach truth

People You Ask About Information About Folks in the Public Eye Will Be Given in This Column in Answer to Readers' Questions. Your Name Will Not Be Printed.

Let The Bee Tell You. Where Sewell Ford Lives.

Will you please give me the ad-dress of Sewell Ford, author of the Torchy books?-Delight.

(Pergy, carried to Story-Book Land by the Mighty Genie, finds herself deomed to marry Red Beard. After the Genie has been turned into a status Billy comes to her rescue.) Clearwater, Fla., is Mr. Ford's address.

America's Suffrage Leader,

You have given some interesting sketches in the "People You Ask About" column. Would you be kind enough to give a brief biography of D ed Beard's piggy eyes glittered as It he calmy awaited the attack of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, not just dates, but something showing her experiences?—A. F. Gothenburg, Billy and the princes. He had all confidence in the power of his

We'll start with a date, February 14, 1847, because you should know that Dr. Anna Howard Shaw is 72 horses' hoofs years old. She was born at New-

Straight at Red Beard rode the princes. He waited until they were almost upon him, and then he wiggled one fat finger at them repeating the words of the charm that had turned the Genie into a statue. Fiddile-dee-dee!

Fiddle.dee You're tuyped to stone, and day!

DREAMLAND

ADVENTURE

By DADDY.

"Blue Beard's Brother.

Billy Crosses His Fingers.

there you stay!" I' Instantly the princes and their horses became rigid masses of marble. A wall of despair arose public speaker and to enter the minfrom their poor wives

But one of the attackers hadn't turned to stone. To the astonishment of every one Billy and Balky Sam came thundering on.

sword that Red Beard dodged back connection with her ministerial work she took courses in medicine in Bos-ton. She was refused ordination by the New England contaction by ing. Billy began to repeat the Turk's

the New England conference of the own charm: Methodist Episcopal church on ac- Fiddle-dee-dee! Fiddle-dee-day! count of her sex, but was finally or- You're turned to stone, and there dained by the Methodist Protestant you stay." Red Beard tried frantically to

cross his fingers to stop the charm but they were so fat and so covered

with rings he couldn't get one over the other. As Billy cried out the Though she has been a leader in last word Red Beard became a help-less block of stone. He had been work in behalf of woman suffrage. caught in his own trap.

as well.

Can The Bee tell me who is the new superintendent at West Point and when did he enter upon that

duty?-J. G. M. Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur at West Point. He is one youngest officers who has ever held this position. General MacArthur became well known to the public as world war. He was graduated from West Point in 1903, and soon

to be busiest. Idleness is activity without pur-pose, with no end but itself, and probably the Russo-Japanese war he was an observation of the Russo-Japanese war he was an

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bare necks and busts.

The probable reasons may be the following: (1) The husband has not treated his wife as he should. (2) Desert and not support her. There' are other cases where a sol-

DAILY CARTOONETTE

WATER AND MAKE MARY

THINK I'M A SHARK!

LL SWIM UNDER

AND HE DIT





stepsister. She held out a bottle to Billy, but was so proud and haughty that she would not look at him. Billy held the bottle under the nose of the Bronze Genie.

"Achoo!" sneezed the bronse Genie, immediately coming to life. And "Achoo!" sneezed the princes one after another as a whiff of smelling salts turned them back into living, breathing creatures. Then there was rejoicing and merrymaking as the princes clasped their wives to their hearts. There would have been dancing, too, around the statue of Red Beard if the Bronze Genie had not given a sharp warning. "What Billy said is true-Red

Beard will soon recover from the effects of the charm. His rage will be terrible, and woe to us if we are in range of his magic." At that the husbands of Beauty and Sleeping Beauty gathered up their wives and galloped away with them. Mrs. Blue Beard and Sister Anne were carried away by their brothers. Cinderella's coach was brothers. Cinderella's

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magically restored, horses, coach-man, footmen and all, and Cinderella THE BOY SCOUTS NEED graciously took into it her step-sisters, Little Red Riding Hood and YOUR HELP: GIVE IT FREELY As for Peggy, she was lifted by



FOR THIS AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY

TO HANDLE

"Fiddle-dee-deet .. Fiddle-dee-day

graduated

You're turned to stone, and there you stay!

The moment his followers saw

what had happened they fied in a panic, crowding into the castle and barring the doors and windows.

congresses neglected to deliver. But won't stop the democratic spellbinders later ming that they forced the republicans to it.

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No, we won't want Omaha to be'a second

Terms offered to Austria may be fatal but

It is barely possible William the Second

Appraisement of the Omaha gas plant will

It turns out that the only progeny of that

Treat the bankers and the funeral directors are in conclave kindly. Both can be friends

Omaha has the landing spot. What's the

"You can drive a horse to water, but you

an't make him drink," runs the old saw: You

a give votes to the women, but making them

Third degree police methods may be toler-

ble for desperate criminals, but they are wholly

nexcusable for forcing victims of police brutal-ty to help exculpate the offenders.

Of course it is purely accidental that the

y text was turned over happens to be also

head of the Red Cross to whom a copy of the

over their failure to secure a government guar-

ough, they will resume their "holler."

member of the Morgan banking firm.

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may yet be known as William the Silent.

gain show how far experts can disagree.

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Every one will agree that the one man who hould go over the peace treaty in advance to feguard American right is Elihu Root, but he hould have been called on to help frame it as anking member of the American peace deleion, instead of as a private citizen left at ome out of range of the consultation room. .

The question of calling a special session of e legislature to ratify the suffrage amendent is not, "Are the lawmakers willing to reemble?" but "Will the special session make he amendment operative before the next regular soion?" In a nutshell, a special session will worth the money only if it can do the busi-

Nothwithstanding the fact that the Boy uts of America is one of the largest organitions in the country with a membership of If a million men and boys, but 250 of their ers are paid officials. What better tribute and be paid a movement that is so fundamently sound, and so attractive that it can enlist he volunteer services of 100,000 busy men?

Conventions Before Primaries

St. Louis Clobe-Demotrat. While some of the 1919 legislatures substi-need regulated conventions for the cumbersome ad ineffective state-wide primary system, oth-maginary sentiment for the primaries. Minne-ota and Montana were among the states that made no changes, although most of the legis-stors privately admitted that the primary was sort of grab-bag affair, except when controlled priment or perfection of precinct organiz-tions. The evils are not restricted to the choice of the candidate who file, but often reach and more a party as to public questions, a state-ate primary contest is either a factional or a personal fight. Defeat is personal humiliation, ictory is often considered personal. The very bundations of party responsibility are under-

ined. Many Minnesota republicans have decided have party conventions in 1920, in advance the primaries, to recommend nominees for a state, congressional and state legislative of-ces. Jacob J. Jabcobson, classed as one of a leaders of the "progressive wing," is urging a plan and receiving encouragement every-here. It is the purpose to recommend the tost acceptable candidates available, and if ost acceptable candidates available, and if ma offer themselves, to draft strong ones. A alform, setting forth the views of the conven-on, will give the candidates a definite standing dore the people. The primary would serve as referendum. With attention focused on the onvention nominees, all faults would be ex-med. The fact that the people can reject the amisees in the subsequent primary would serve check any unfairness in the convention. This would be called a party caucus a preferential Id be called a party caucus, a preferential wention or what not, but it would be a vast wovement over the chaos that now marks primary struggles, particularly as to minor

We have irequently urged preferential con-tions on the Missouri republicans. Since the cess of the New York democrats' experiment in the method in the last gubernatorial cam-rn, there may be less resitancy. If used it insure a strong state ticket and worthy idates for the state senate and house in r county and district.

It will not do for the democrats now to charge "venomous partisanship" against the republicans in this matter. The democrats have plenty to keep themselves busy explaining why there should be any secrecy whatever in this day of open diplomacy and palliating the blunders and errors that have brought the situation into such a mess.

Hot Heads to the Rear.

The most deplorable part of the labor unrest breaking out from time to time into strikes the feeling of mutual distrust and often of undisguised hostility engendered between employers and employes. Each side is kept away from the other by a fear that the other fellow may "put one over" and no matter what kind of a proposal is advanced to open the way for a better understanding, it is foredoomed to be rejected without serious consideration merely because it comes from the other side.

So many false or distorted reports are constantly circulated and freely accepted, so scarce is broad and far-sighted leadership, so willing are misguided people to follow the professional trouble-breeder, so set do all soon become against yielding anything, that once the strike is on, the disposition to listen to reason or to respect the rights of the general public or innocent third parties is well-nigh lost. The. hardest thing in the world is to make men in this situation to keep even tempers and see clearly though it be the very first requisite.

The hot-heads on both sides should be sent to the rear.

Observe the Traffic Rules.

A new set of rules having been promulgated overning vehicle traffic in Omaha, the next thing to do is to enforce them.

Good rules are good only when they are enforced.

In the past the authorities have been notoriously negligent in seeing that traffic orders, particularly those regulating automobiles, are complied with.

Particularly notable in its breach is the rule regarding lights. The glaring headlight is the greatest menace to the safety of both motorists and pedestrians. The regulation is very explici on this:

"Headlights must be so designed that no portion of the beam of reflected light, when measured 75 feet or more ahead of the lamps, shall rise above 42 inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands." Motorists should take it upon themselves to see that their headlights comply with this reasonable regulation. Every motorist knows the annoyance and danger from a glaring headlight on another motorist's car. Let him "do as he would be done by." And let the police do their duty to every one of those who fails to do as

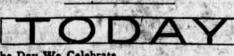
he would be done by.

pacities. Most of those who fail to reach truth and righteousness and the happy service to which these invite men must trace their failure to the idleness of work without an ideal, of ef-fort without high purpose. True work seeks perfection, in manual work, in intellectual activ-tiv in moral and encirculation in the beach at Walkiki do not have so much leisure time as ity, in moral and spiritual life, and unless we keep the ideal before use we shall laways be liable to sink into sloth. Some of our American girls have in their dance halls nearly every night. They do not have so many dance I hope this will remove the wrong

liable to sink into sloth. Idleness is rarely self-convicted. It is too slothful for the effort necessary for this disci-pline of computction. But there are few who pline of computation. But there are few who do not know themselves to be capable of better things than they have yet accomplished, and that they can achieve a higher self-sacrifice, a feadier sympathy, a truer devotion to the ideal than they have yet attained. When their work is inspired and directed by this self-knowledge they may still fail in much, but they will attain more than they now hope for. Of one thing they will be free the numbing disease of idleness.

Hong Kong The Gateway to China.

Hong Kong, a British colony, is the chief gateway to the trade of South China, and in addition serves as a general trans-shipping port for eastern traffic. The value of trade in 1917 was estimated at 250,000,000 haikwan taels (275,000,-000) and is therefore much used as a storage place for goods destined for use in Chinese territory.



The Day We Celebrate.

Henry P. Davison, the New York banker who served as head of the American War Cross council, born at Troy, N. H., 52 years ago.

William Butler Yeats, celebrated author and playwright, born in Dublin 54 years ago. James E. Allen, president of Davis and Elkins college, born at Hebron, Va., 43 years ago.

Dr. Samuel Plantz, president of Lawrence college, barn at Johnstown, N. Y., 60 years ago. Sir Ernest George, celebrated English arch-itect and painter, born in London 80 years ago.

Thirty Years' Ago in Omaha. Simmonds' planing mill on South Thirteenth street burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$10,000 in machinery and stores,

["The Paymaster" scored a success at the Boyd.

Ladies of William Street Presbyterian church held a lawn festival at the home of Mrs. J. Ed-wards, 1419 South Seventh avenue.

A banquet at the Millard celebrated the char-tering of the Omaha Scottish Rite bodies. Milo C. Wilson and Ralph W. Breckenridge were among the speakers.

The new postoffice will be bounded by Dodge, Capitol avenue, Sixteenth and Seven-teenth streets.

tics, and is considered one of "Has any one a bottle of shields, ablest writers on the technique of "Has any one a bottle of shields, war that the United States army salts?" he asked. All shook their heads—all except Cinderella's older



Truth About Hawaiian Maids. dier in Honolulu, away from home Omaha, June 10 .- To the Editor and sweetheart, married to satisfy You little article on his passions, with the intention of leaving her when he leaves Hawaii. There are broken-hearted wives left behind, with their white husbands away from them and never to return. Do you see any justice in this A Hawaiian maid will stick to her husband for "better or worse" if he only treats her as the American hus-

Is there any sense of justice to assert that "Hawaiians" are only worse when all is told. We have pistol or a cudgel? Ponder over the common use of pistols in the states. No offense is intended for any one and the public at large. How can I offend the great American repub-

I hope this will remove the wrong mpressions of Hawaiian maids. CHARLES KUKAI PIPI. mpre

LINES TO A SMILE

"It's kept me poor." "What has?" "Trying to make other people think I'm ch."-Toronto Telegram.

Dissatisfied Householder—Do you mean to say that this meter measures the amount of gas we burn? Gas Collector—I will enter into no controveray, sir, but J may say that the meter measures the amount of gas you will have to pay for.—London Tit-Bits.

There is not a least bit of shock just because a white soldier dis-charged from the United States army in Honolulu, Hawaii, filed di-vorce suit in the local district court.



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