

The World Wags On

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The peace agreement signed by the other nations at war with Germany is having its influence on American thought and is awakening many Americans to a realization of the fact that the world peace was not merely a matter of difference between factions in this country.

blocking the imports of Leninism was the chief discussion. There is danger that there may be no responsible government in Germany to deal with and to coerce.

Our irreconcilables cannot with good grace continue to proclaim what must be the changes in the peace terms, or the alterations in the league covenant.

The average man believes that rubber is rubber, just as silver is silver, and ivory is ivory; but, as a matter of fact, the different kinds of rubber run into the hundreds.

THE STORY OF RUBBER

The League of Nations has been created without the United States. To be sure, the plans mapped out and adopted provide for participation by the U. S. but the League is now launched and is a going concern.

Originally all rubber came from the valley of the Amazon. When it was first discovered no one knows. At any rate, when the first white men, following along after Columbus, visited South America they found the Indians playing with balls made from the exudation of the bark of a certain tree, and these balls differed from any the Europeans had ever seen.

At the first meeting of the council of the League of Nations held at Paris a few days ago, the French president of the council stated that the day would go down in history as the birth of a new world.

Up to that time rubber was so cheap that ships from South America sometimes used it as ballast, taking their chances on selling it for what they could get in some American port.

Looking back at the wisest of the Nations spokesmen, they did not reveal much regarding what would follow peace. They were thinking and speaking of the old order.

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left the Amazon before the first plantation rubber was ready for the market, and then the total was only 145 tons.

Various rubbers can be used for various purposes. For some purposes a lifeless rubber will answer well enough, while for other purposes the only rubber that will adequately serve is the one that has life and resiliency and toughness.

BIRD HATES THE DARK

For many years the annual migration of the birds, although a perfectly familiar fact, was surrounded in mystery. Except in the case of a few birds like the robin, which winters no far south of its summer home, no one knew where the song birds, or the shore birds, went in the fall, or when they began their northward flight in the spring.

The bird hates the dark. He is no longer impossible to answer these questions. The cliff swallows and blackpoll warblers spend their winters in tropical South America; the golden plover, which nests on the Arctic Sea, winters 8,000 miles away in the Argentine; the scarlet tanager is to be found in December and January in Ecuador and Peru, and the bobolink in southern Brazil.

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FOXBORO

Rev. S. A. Kemp, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, occupied the pulpit in the evening. The sermon was on missionary work and was most interesting.

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ROTARIAN PRINCIPLES AT WORK IN BELLEVILLE

Belleville's New Club Held First Dinner Last Night and Entertained Toronto Rotarians - Principles of the Fraternity Explained - Belleville Rotary Members Enthusiastic Over Club's Opportunities

The Rotarian idea is already very strongly at work in Belleville. It is only a few weeks since a club was founded in this city. Some of the charter members of the Belleville Rotary Club were in Toronto recently and came back loaded up with the ideals of Rotarianism.

"Billy" (William L.) Doyle was chairman. He has been a Rotarian for a long time but did not know it. He has the Rotary spirit although never a member of the fraternity until the local club was formed.

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ink because of rain, but gaining because he is honestly striving to serve. There should be fun, but fun clean and pure.

"I know of no place where men get together in such warm friendship as in a rotary club. You will find your next door neighbor means more to you than before.

Col. Lorne W. Marsh felt the privilege of being a charter Rotarian. He would be pleased to further the principles of the fraternity.

The members then asked questions regarding Rotarianism. The club will shortly hold its election of officers.

Faithful Church Workers Leaving Rednersville

Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillman and to Mrs. J. B. Phillips by Friends.

A new era seems to have dawned in our village, possibly as one of the proofs of the power of the National Campaign and Interchurch Forward Movement.

Then again, on Sunday evening last just preceding the close of the service, the organist and leader of the choir, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, was asked to leave her usual place for a short time while the pastor, Rev. L. L. Sharpe, in a few well-chosen words, expressed the gratitude of the trustees, choir and congregation in view of her faithfulness and continued interest through many years and a W. C. Dempsey presented her with a special token to that tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, adding several complimentary remarks.

It must be added that Mrs. Phillips is at the present time reorganizing the choir and indications point to a body of singers not generally found in a small village.

There is no pleasanter way to recuperate from fall colds or influenza than by taking a trip to California.

Personals

Mrs. Mark Sprague, William St. is at present in Kingston, where she is the guest of Miss Agnes Richardson.

Mr. Ross Purvis and sister Margaret, Marlbank, spent a couple of days this week the guests of Mr. Robt. Emerson and family, Porin St.

Picked Up Around Town

An accident occurred about three o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the south east corner of Front and Campbell street when a cutter driven by Dr. Connors, swerved and slid over to walk when she was turning the corner of Front street Mrs. (Dr) Robertson and Ex-Aid, A. Robinson who were on the walk were struck by the sleigh and knocked down. Fortunately both escaped injury.

Word was received in the city last night from Brockville that a former Belleville resident, Mrs. Allan Simonds, had passed away. The remains are being brought to Belleville for interment.

Last evening a Ford Sedan was left in front of Hotel Quinte and instructions were left at a garage to have it taken into the garage in the morning, as it would not start.

MARRIED

LLOYD-WOOD At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Leonard L. Wood, 51 Strachan St., Belleville, on Jan. 28, by Rev. A. H. Foster, Miss Hazel Evelyn Wood to Mr. Harold Lloyd, of Belleville. They will reside in Belleville.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Baitley, from Hillier, with his sawing outfit is sawing the wood-piles in this neighborhood.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas on Jan. 2nd and left a fine baby girl. Congratulations.

New York Food Administrator has forbidden bakers to increase price of bread or decrease size of loaf.