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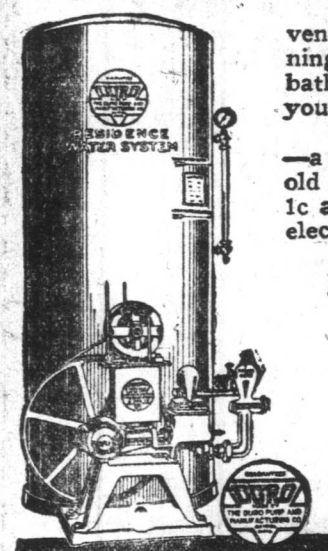


In primitive countries woman is regarded somewhat as a beast of burden. She is subjected to all sorts of drudgery, does practically all the work, and her lot is hard and discouraging. This custom is rightfully regarded as inhuman and uncivilized.

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Why Not a World Federation?

Locarno Not Enough—Powder Magazine Perils—Why Britain Should Lead.

LEAGUE'S OPEN DOOR.

(By Scrutator, in the Weekly Post)
Viscount Grey, that really great Englishman—great in intellectual and specially in moral gifts—has aptly described the position of Europe under the Locarno Treaty. "So long," he says, "as Europe is covered with powder magazines there will never be a feeling of security simply because people have come to an agreement not to put a match to them." In other words, the Locarno agreement, not to put a match to them. In other words, the Locarno agreement, complementary as it may be considered to the Covenant of the League, cannot be considered as satisfactory without a measure of general disarmament. Both the powder here and the matches must be discarded. If there is to be real security against a recurrence of the conflagration of 1914. The old classical saying "If you would have peace be prepared for war," was probably never true except in exceptional circumstances; and it is certainly not true to-day as regards Europe. If Europe would have peace she must be prepared for peace, and live for peace. The machinery of peace has been created, and more common sense should now tell the nations that the machinery of war should be scrapped and not renewed. The emptying of the powder magazines will be the acid test of the sincerity and mutual trust of the peoples in whose names the Covenant of Versailles and the Treaty of Locarno were made.

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I do not agree with those who say



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League's Open Door.

I sincerely hope that Lord Balfour is right in saying that the Locarno Treaty, embodying as it does a great improvement in public feeling throughout Europe, may be taken as marking the beginning of a new era. Without a doubt great progress towards pacification has been made, but the position is still far from satisfactory. Germany is coming into the League, but what about the United States? And Russia? The Junkerism of Prussia we may disregard, or at any rate treat as hopelessly incurable, but who can say that the peace of the world is adequately assured as long as America and Russia, for very different reasons, remain outside the great family of nations? The former is possibly waiting for further and more practical proof of Europe's repentance; and on the other hand Europe may have to wait until Russia is ready to give and to observe the elementary pledges which membership of the League implies. It is not true that the door is closed against Russia, but it is

comes in she must show respect and goodwill and abandon her dream of reforming the world by means of revolutions and civil wars. What Europe and the world needs is the elimination of hate, greed, and fear, and an unobstructed opportunity to advance on evolutionary and peaceful lines. Until the rulers of Russia are prepared to help us forward on that path they are, from our point of view, better out than in.

Empire Co-ordination.

Unfortunately, the British Dominions are showing a disposition to sulk over the Locarno agreement. At Versailles, they insisted on being separately represented. But Locarno saw them as a single unit, a slight disquietment and an attitude of aloof neutrality. Apparently the Dominion statesmen dislike the undertaking the Mother Country has given to throw her might into the scales against either German or French aggression. They will not, they say, consider themselves bound by that pledge, although they must know that the Locarno Treaty lightens their own obligations as members of the League of Nations. I am not finding fault with them. The British Empire rests on voluntarism, and if the Dominions do not of their own free will choose to back us up in the cause of peace, well, it cannot be helped. But it does not by any means and the matter. The incident is another proof of the unsatisfactory relations between the various parts of the Empire, especially as regards foreign affairs. If the Empire is to hold together means must be found towards a greater and smoother co-ordination. The problem is one of the best brains to tackle in the spirit of freedom, equity, and unity. Where the peace of the world is concerned the British Empire ought to speak with but one voice.

Towards World Federation

After all our misgivings, I am inclined to think that mankind is really moving towards the poet's ideal of a "federation of the world," if not a "Parliament of man." Under the moral pressure of the League the cloud in the Balkans has disappeared, and there is hope of peace in Morocco. Turkey will probably bluster a little longer in regard to Mosul, but I do not think that she or any other nation in the world desires war at the present time. In the last year or two there has been a great accession of the spirit of amity and a willingness to forgive and even forget the horrors and cruelties of the past. May we not regard the bumper harvests of the world as Providence's blessing on the new temper and outlook of the nations as well as an earnest of that fuller prosperity which has never yet failed to reward the rightly directed energies of the workers of the world?

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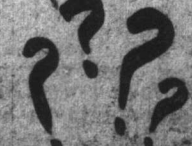
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By EDGAR GUEST.

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Eleven men are needed for a team. One star is not enough, however clever.
Ten boys must help him if he is to gleam.
He must have guards and tackles round him ever.

Once in a game I saw the star perform.
Fleet as a deer he ran the field to glory.
But had he run alone to breast the storm,
Perhaps the press had told a different story.

I would not from the star take aught of praise.
But left alone, unguarded, undefended
Despite his brilliance and his daring ways
Without that touchdown would his run have ended?

Two boys were near him as he crossed the line.
Who blocked the foemen as they sought to stay him.
Their purpose was to help the star to shine.
To clear the field from all who might delay him.

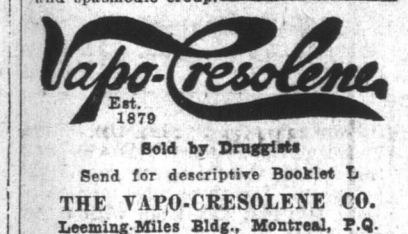
Then almost free towards the goal he ran.
But one was left who would not give him clearance.
With arms outstretched he plunged to get his man.
But fell a victim to great interference.

The crowd applauded for the touchdown made.
"A splendid feat!" the press exultant said it.
But unto three my tribute now is paid—
The boys who blocked the tacklers share the credit.

Life is like football. One is lost alone!
The line of friendship must give stiff resistance.
Who fights a selfish battle soon is thrown,
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through the destruction of all electric-power lines. The people remained indoors because the air outside was alive with hurtling tiles, bricks, chimney-stacks, branches of trees, and odd bits of wreckage of all kinds.

Many people, surprised by the fury of the storm, before they could seek shelter, were killed or injured in some places houses were damaged by trees and telegraph posts, hurled through the air by the fury of the wind.

The town reporting the worst damage is Cattanzaro, where several persons were killed or injured. The crops were totally destroyed and the sea-wall protecting the railways was wrecked and the railway line washed away.

At Monteleone vast tracts of land are under water. Many houses have been wrecked or damaged and a great number of livestock killed. At Bagnara the tidal wave destroyed warehouses, houses, and shipping and cut the railway line.

At Naples ships were unable to enter the harbour, including the liner President Garfield, which waited outside seven hours. Some ships broke from their moorings, causing confusion and damage.

The road between Bagnara and Naples was invaded by the sea, which threatened several houses from which the inhabitants fled.

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