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## THE OUTLAWRY OF WAR.

The signing of the Kellogg multilateral treaty to outlaw on the twenty-seventh of this month by most of the great powers has been hailed by some as a great step towards a universal and permanent peace and by others as a meaningless gesture. In effect the signatory nations pledge themselves not to resort to war as an instrument of international policy and to outlaw it forever from international practice. However, certain reservations have been made by the various governments in accepting the treaty. Great Britain and France have both stipulated that they will not let the clauses of the treaty affect their colonial policies. Almost all the nations have refused to give up the right of fighting in self defence. Mr. Hoover Republican nominee for the presidency of the United States, made it clear in his acceptance speech that he regarded the treaty merely as a pledge not to wage aggressive war. He said that large defensive armaments were still necessary and pointed out that the treaty would not affect the policy of the United States in Central and South America. In the light of these reservations the criticisms of the treaty are rather obvious and may be briefly summarized.

First: A treaty of this kind should include all powers willing to subscribe. The United States objected strenuously to Russia as a signatory, so that Russia, one of the greatest powers, is not bound by the treaty and has been treated as more or less beyond the pale.

Second: The reservations of England and France practically make their signatures on the covenant worthless.

Third: The treaty is a gesture made by the Republican party for election purposes and means nothing to the United States. She will reduce neither her army nor her navy and is prepared to fight in defence of her privileges in South America.

Fourth: Every signatory, according to the interpretation given the treaty, has the right to fight in self-defence. But almost every nation in every war has said that it is fighting in self defence. The important thing for peace is that the people of the world acquire a true and earnest desire for peace. The very reservations with which this treaty has been accepted show that the nations who have signed it have not done so in that spirit of and with that desire for peace.

On the other hand those who would defend the treaty say that it accomplishes what no other pact has ever attempted. It brings the nations of the world into a full understanding of the horrors of war and obtains the unanimous renunciation of war as an international policy. The reservations of the nations in regard to defensive war are natural enough but if no nation adopts war to gain its ends no other nation will have to fight a defensive war. Most certainly the pact was advanced in all sincerity by Secretary Kellogg and it is merely coincidental with the coming election in the United States.

It would almost seem as though those who defend the treaty were justified in their contention that the pact is a further step towards world peace. It has been accepted with enthusiasm and it very clearly defines the position of war for its signatories. The powers of the world have agreed that no war is justifiable and have outlawed it as an instrument in the conduct of international affairs.

But if, as the critics of the pact say, there is no true desire for peace all the treaties and pacts and papers in the world will be powerless. War must be denounced not on paper but in the very heart of nations and in the spirit of man. In as much as the Kellogg Pact advances us towards this ideal state it must be accepted in

a spirit of enthusiasm and trust and co-operation by all the people of every civilized state.

"Some girls," says Sam Hill, "give you the impression they read all the stories in the magazines and entirely overlook the ads of things that will make them beautiful and attractive." Perhaps they yet cling to the idea that beauty unadorned is adorned the most.

Another English girl has swum the Channel. Her time was nineteen hours and thirty-five minutes and she was "far from exhausted" when she reached the English shore. The time will soon come when swimming the Channel won't be news.

Someone says if women put their feet down hard enough they could end war over night, and perhaps they could, but what would they do for something to take the place of a uniform and hero worship?

The attitude of a lot of young people who marry today seems to be that while they apparently accept the bonds for life they have a sneaking hope they may get a pardon later on.

"It isn't what a man is that makes him happy," observes an exchange, "it's what he thinks he is." More often, however, it's what he thinks his wife thinks he isn't.

A California man is suing his former wife for an increase in alimony. Fine! She ought to be compelled to keep him in the style to which she made him become accustomed.

Styles do change and what used to be barely enough material for a bandana handkerchief is now more than sufficient to make a whole evening costume.

The airplane, we understand, uses 60 per cent. of its power merely to keep in the air and that, unfortunately, is the percentage that most often goes flooye.

Most automobiles are paid for as they are used, but not so rapidly.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. R. Belyea and children of Toronto are the guests of her mother Mrs. Waycott, Brunswick street.

Mr. J. E. Green of Toronto is visiting his aunt Mrs. G. W. Hodge. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAdam are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Luke S. Morrison and family have returned from Browns Flats where they spent the summer.

Mrs. W. Shorten and Miss Hilda Shorten have returned from a trip to England where they spent the summer.

Miss Eva Newcombe of St. John is a visitor to the city.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Trafford Donovan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Chatham Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. F. Eldon MacDiarmid and two sons Cedric and Robert accompanied by Mrs. Holland Boone of Fredericton motored here on Wednesday and spent some time visiting Mr. MacDiarmid's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDiarmid, Centre Napan.

Moncton Times: Miss Alice Harrison left yesterday for Saint John and Fredericton to spend a week.

Moncton Times: Hon. C. D. Richards and daughter, Margaret spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mrs. Richard's sister Mrs. Edward Dawson.

Miss Mona Landry has returned to her home in Loggieville after spending a month in this city with relatives.

## DIED

KING—Suddenly at Beauchville, Que. August 20th. Donald King aged 35 years.

Remains will be taken to Hanwell where High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at nine o'clock Friday morning by Rev. Father Coughlan. Interment will be made at Hanwell.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

When the driver is drunk the Golden Rule won't work.

Paris reports the flapper out of date. But not out of dates.

Optimism pays in thrills of anticipation even if things don't turn out as well as expected.

Human desire to get ahead of the other fellow is strikingly manifest among people of the highway.

New York clergyman suggests the substitution of a phonograph for the church choir. But why, ventures the leader, pick on the choir?

Hi Slocum says that when the bobbed hair fad is over, some of the barber shops are going to be out of luck.

There was a time when people used to read humorous publications for their humor. Now they look for the inscriptions on the old Model T's.

## MANY GUESTS AT THE WINDSOR

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