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His Audiences

The President is not doing good to his cause by his speaking tour in behalf of the League of Nations. Were his speeches confined to the people who hear him give them, the effect might be all that is desired, but the audience of the President that receives his message through the printed page is many hundred times larger than that which listens under the influence of his personality and the excitement of a crowd inspired by patriotic fervor. Cold type day after day reveals the many weaknesses, even that the President himself is not always altogether sure of what is in that wondrous document that was formulated at Versailles.

has grown marvelously in the United ed his work with the company. States since the breaking out of the war. People who never before had any interest in public affairs became vitally interested at the moment that their sons were taken into the military or naval service of the country. turning about October 1. The government became then for them a definite thing, composed of men whose judgment was to be weighed and measured because upon it depended the safety and the ultimate return to them of the loved ones that they had seen march away. in the nation's uniform.

That habit is staying by the American people still, and they turn to the printed word as a means of finding out what it is that the government to which so much has been entrusted is doing.

In a driven three weeks such as the President has undertaken in his tour it is impossible that every word should be weighed with the care that it ought to be when a matter as important as the League of Nations is at stake, either to be adopted or to be rejected or amended. It is impossible that he should know just what he is going to say upon each occasion, but it is a great pity that he cannot be supplied with the official reports of his speeches that he might be kept informed as to what he has said. It would from "monie a blunder free him, and foolish notion."

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army drive which is to begin on Monday of next week and to continue for seven days deserves the kind of support that similar drives during the war period received. There is work to be done this side of the Atlantic in patching up those whom life has injured, just as there was work to be done to minister to the victims of the Ger-

man guns and the German hatred. For years the Salvation Army has served the spiritually wounded, served without recognition of the service, worked handicapped by lack of funds, using energy and people for the collection of stray pennies that could with so much more effectiveness have been put into the actual work of the salvation of both body and soul which is the purpose of the

organization. The Salvation Army had never been revealed to the American people until the war brought out its splendid organization and its efficient form of service. The prosperous, who had no need to call upon it for help, were disposed to look upon the workers as

bands of men and women redeemed | It reads like an epic and a fairy from lives of degradation by the min- tale combined, with its deeds of istrations of the army itself. Nothing heroism and ready facing of death is farther from the truth as the public for a cause. It is much more than has come to realize since the light of worth the cost of the magazine and knowledge has dawned with the serv- the fifteen minutes that are required ice of the Salvation Army to the boys | for its reading. in the front line of battle. They know now that years of training, absolute consecration to the work that they undertake, stern discipline, are required for those who become officers in the ranks of this army that builds Frederick B. Thomas in charge, will up rather than tears down. They have return postage is enclosed. Articles given their confidence, because they have seen confidence deserved.

> The week's drive for funds ought to be accepted by the public as an opportunity for good works by proxy. an opportunity not to be scorned.

Open Country Day School Oct. 6

The North Shore Country Day school, successor to the Girton school, will open October 6 instead of September 25 as previously announced. Owing to the building trades' strike there has been such a consequent delay in repairing in the buildings as to make it impossible to open before that date.

Entertains for Brides

Miss Ellen Regan, 1040 North avenue, Hubbard Woods, entertained of all kinds in large and small cans Monday evening for three young WALL PAPERS, PAINTING & DECORATING women who will soon enter the matrimonial state. The young women in whose honor the farewell par-Kolte, Asbury avenue, Lucille Trapp of Linden avenue, and Mary Klauke of 1173 Asbury avenue.

Business Manager Returns

Lieutenant Lloyd F. Hollister, former business manager of the Lake Shore Publishing company, returned to the north shore from overseas this week after three years' service in the The habit of newspaper reading United States army. He has resum-

On Vacation

R. E. Cazel, 860 Pine street, clerk at the Winnetka post office, is spending his vacation in Olney, Illinois, visiting relatives. He will also visit friends in Cincinnati, Ohio, before re-



Picnic for Soldiers

The fourth party for wounded soldiers will be held Friday, September 26, when a committee, with Mrs. entertain 100 of the wounded lads from Fort Sheridan, at the Communitv House.

Movies at Community House

Fred Stone is at the Community House today in "Johnny Get Your Gun," and Carlyle Blackwell will appear next Friday in, "Love in a Hurry." Kinogram pictures are shown as an extra feature each week.

Winnetka Defeats Niles Center With Hanselman in the box Winnetka defeated Niles Center Sunday 8 to 6 on the losers' diamond. Hanselman, who is also a motor cop, pitched a good game, particularly in the pinches.

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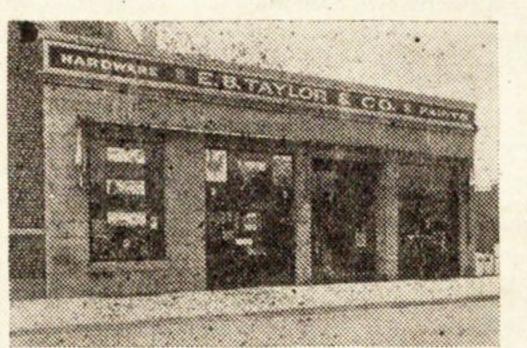
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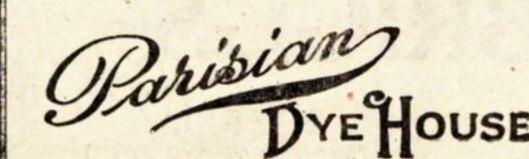
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