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SECRETARY BRYAN DENOUNCES JINGOISM.

Secretary of State's Bryan denunciation of jingoism is just. It is a rebuke to the many thoughtless people of all nations who talk of war with as little realization of its terrible import as if they were anticipating the pleasures and excitement to an excursion.

A cartoonist has pictured the mobilized army as a serpent of brilliant colors, but armed with a deadly sting. While we have but little faith in the modern movements, launched by well-meaning people, for the purpose of preventing conflicts in future, we realize the fact that sensible diplomacy often casts oil upon troubled waters and clears the atmosphere of sanguinary purposes and silences the thoughtless who desire to see carnage on every little issue raised between nations.

During the civil war an incident occurred on a railway train which can be retold. A government contractor, encased in a fine overcoat, was engaged in a conversation with a traveling acquaintance. Their talk was mainly on the chances of the war being brought to a close. The contractor, among other things said, signified his desire for the conflict to continue at least a year longer, as by that time he would have amassed a competence to keep him for life.

At this stage of the conversation a woman, thinly clad, approached, and directing her conversation to the contractor said: "I heard you imply that you desire the war to continue another year. I have lost two sons in this struggle, and, in sympathy with every mother who has a son in the army, I hope it will end today."

The vigorous denunciation of a "subsidized patriotism which seeks to create war because of the profits in armor plate and battleships" which marked an address by Secretary Bryan yesterday at a Hague anniversary meeting, under the auspices of the Washington Peace Society, at the First Congregational Church was published throughout the country. "War is in the interest of a few people, not of all," Mr. Bryan declared. "The profits are garnered by a few, while the masses pay the taxes. A few men gain glory, while the mothers of the nations furnish the sons who make food for battlefields. War rests upon feeling, not upon necessity.

"Back of much of the furor for war is a selfish interest in the manufacture of battleships. And there are men so unpatriotic that they try to stir up trouble in another country against their own so as to make personal profit therefrom. Is there any baser use for money?"

ANNUAL MEETING OF FREE KINDERGARTEN.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association which will be held tonight in the Young Peoples Building. Not only do the ladies who work so earnestly for the success of this important addition to Alexandria's school system deserve encouragement by the attendance of a large audience, but the principal speaker this evening, Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education of the United States, is a man who occupies such an important position in the educational world, that he should be welcomed to Alexandria by every man and woman in the city interested in the cause which he so ably represents.

TO MARRY ONLY THE HEALTHY

Minister Opposes Eulogies From Pulpit at Funerals.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 19.—"In accordance with the views of the Chicago Ministerial Association and other eminent ministerial bodies, I have decided that no marriages will be solemnized by me unless the contracting parties procure a physician's certificate showing that there is no constitutional reason why they should not be married," was the statement made to the congregation of Calvary Presbyterian Church yesterday morning by Rev. Joseph W. Babbitt.

He was installed as pastor the past week by the Presbytery of North River and this was his first sermon as pastor. Mr. Babbitt also referred to the custom of expensive funerals that in some cases the relatives were unable to pay for. He said that eulogies from the pulpit at funerals were in bad taste and he should refrain from them except on special occasions.

Will Die From Poison.

Macon, Ga., May 18.—Sander Walker, the young and wealthy Macon man, was informed by his physicians today that his last hours on earth are at hand.

Mr. Walker's case has aroused a great deal of interest throughout the country because of the fact that since swallowing deadly poison he has been able until today to walk about the house, talk with members of his family, make arrangements for carrying on his business after death, and consoling his relatives.

"I wish it was over now," he said this morning, when he found himself unable to leave his bed. He is now suffering intense pain, and is very weak, but conscious.

Strange Woman Drowns.

Philadelphia, May 19.—An unidentified woman, about forty years old fell from the pier at the foot of Lombard street into the Delaware river last night and was drowned. Her body was recovered later by the police boat Ashbridge. The woman weighed about 120 pounds, was five feet eight inches tall, dark-haired and wore a white waist and dark skirt.

Wireless messages from United States battleships on the Atlantic are being picked up by a wireless station at the University of North Dakota, in Grand Forks, while from the west the wireless messages that have been sent by vessels on the Pacific ocean to points along the shore have registered at Frank Forks, Dr. A. H. Taylor, builder of the wireless station here, has heard the wireless station at Key West several times, and he believes that he has also heard the Colon, Panama station. Messages from battleships that have been received at Grand Forks have been those directed to Federal stations along the coast giving the locations of vessels. These messages travel several thousand miles in some instances, and indicate the remarkable power of the wireless.

DIED.

DeVAUGHAN.—Suddenly, on Monday, May 19, at 10 a.m., of apoplexy at the residence of his son, S. D. DeVaughan, 315 S. Pitt St., SAMUEL P. DeVAUGHAN, beloved husband of Lizzie C. DeVaughan, (nee) Simmons, aged 74 years, 4 mos., and 14 days. Funeral from Methodist Protestant Church, on Wednesday, May 22, at 5:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Winchester papers please copy.) 19 21

DEATH NOTICE.

Died, Monday, May 19th, Mrs. BETTIE LANE. Funeral Wednesday, May 21st, at 3:30 p. m. from her late residence, 1920 Oranoco St. Friends and relatives invited.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died on Sunday, May 18th, 1913, at 1:15 A. M., at his home, 1299 Prince Street, JAMES H. son of Kate E., and the late James O. Passey. Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, May 20th, at 8 P. M.

SMILES.

By The Second Ward Bard.

THE MOON.

The moon looks down on this world of men with its wars and strife, And he doesn't envy their petty plots and their happy ways of life, He's happy and free in his boundless course through unknown skies, And he hates the Earth with its follies, foibles and froth and lies.

So the old moon winks his eye and keeps a still tongue in his head, His life is like an open book, by all men it is read, He goes his way so bold and free, adventures for to seek, He runs his course without remorse and gets full each fourth week.

With the unsettled Japanese situation and Gandil and Poster both out of the game, a fellow keeps worried all the time.

Of course we don't begrudge the farmers the rain they needed so badly, but this sunshine comes pretty near being good for what ails you.

Polly put the kettle on, and we'll have tea, I'll tell you the news I know and you'll tell me, We'll gossip 'bout our neighbors, oh how happy we shall be, So put the kettle on, dear Polly, and brew some tea.

Sixty-Seven Burned to Death.

Shanghai, China, May 19.—Sixty-seven Chinese gentry and farmers were burned to death yesterday in a temple in Runyan province, where they had gathered to discuss resistance to the troops sent by the imperial government to destroy the poppy crop in the war against opium. According to a dispatch from the North China Daily News, the soldiers set fire to the building in which more than one hundred cultivators of opium of the Shanghai district, had assembled on the arrival of the troops.

At Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Tuesday, April 29th, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge Alma E. Powell, In Chancery.

William T. Powell. Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically that this morning, when he found himself unable to leave his bed. He is now suffering intense pain, and is very weak, but conscious.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, the care and custody of the infant child of the marriage, and for general relief, an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, William T. Powell, is a resident of the said State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, William T. Powell, at 733 Fairmont street, North West, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A copy—Teste. CHARLES BENDHEIM, p. q. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

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