

IDEALS OF PEACE ARE THE HIGHEST

Secretary Bryan Declares Them Greater Than War.

CAN BE SETTLED BY REASON

Nebraska Tells British Delegates Who Are Here Arranging for Hundredth Anniversary Celebration of Peace Between English Speaking People That Any Controversy May Be Amicably Adjusted.

Washington, May 13.—"We are here to substitute the spirit of peace for the spirit of war. The ideals of peace are greater than that of war. We know of no cause that cannot be settled better by reason than by war." These were some of the sentiments expressed by Secretary Bryan, who said he spoke for the president of the United States and for the administration under which he holds office. He was addressing the gathering at the banquet given by the Carnegie endowment for international peace for the delegates from Great Britain who are here to prepare plans for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English speaking nations and the signing of the treaty of Ghent.

The secretary began his address with a third welcome, as he expressed it, to the British and other delegates, he having welcomed them recently in New York and again when he received them in his office. Mr. Bryan said he wished to present three thoughts on the subject of peace between Great Britain and the United States:

That proposed monuments along the Canadian border would testify to the merits of the living and the worth of the dead of a century ago; that these monuments would give the lie to the thought that a man must be strong; and that the two nations would, in the days to come, set before the world a higher ideal than the ideal of war. In his introductory remarks Senator Root, who presided, said that this peace of a hundred years should be the occasion for such a celebration as the world has never seen.

Lord Weardale, head of the British delegation, replied on behalf of his country, as also did the new British ambassador, Sir Arthur Spring-Rice. These speakers were followed by representatives of Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the municipality of Ghent, where the peace treaty between the envoys of America and Great Britain was signed.

BRYAN TO RENEW TREATIES

Announces His Willingness to Continue Seven Special Pacts.

Washington, May 13.—Special arbitration treaties between the United States and seven other countries which expire by limitation this year will be renewed by the state department if the foreign governments are willing. Secretary Bryan made this announcement in connection with the proposed immediate renewal of the British-American treaty, which terminates June 4.

Such special treaties to which the United States is a party will expire during the year in the following order:

Spain, June 2; Great Britain, June 4; Norway, June 24; Sweden, Aug. 13; Japan, Aug. 24; Portugal, Nov. 14; Switzerland, Dec. 23.

A similar treaty between the United States and Mexico expires June 20.

TAX QUESTION IS CLOSED

Supreme Court Refuses Rehearing in Minehill Case.

Washington, May 13.—The supreme court refused a rehearing in the Minehill corporation tax case in which it recently was decided that a corporation engaged only in leasing its property and investing its funds was not "doing business" so as to be liable for the tax. The decision exempted hundreds of railroad companies from paying the tax, as well as telegraph and other corporations. Attorney General McReynolds asked a rehearing on the ground that the decision was in conflict with previous corporation tax decisions of the court and would lead to inequality in the operation of the law. He declared that the result would be that any corporation might avoid the tax by simply leasing its plant.

SENATE CAN'T TOUCH DAVIES

Appointment of Wisconsin Man Does Not Require Confirmation.

Washington, May 13.—Discovery that the commissionership of corporations is no longer a presidential appointment, having been included under the law creating the department of commerce as a subdivision of that department, disposed of a threatened contest in the senate over the confirmation as commissioner of Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis.

The president now will withdraw the nomination and the appointment will be proclaimed by Secretary Red-Field.

IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

Little Mary Russell of Guthrie Center, so badly burned in a bonfire, is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klindt celebrated their golden wedding at Dav-entport.

A feature of the district meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mason City was a parade by the school children.

Judge Edwards has issued a temporary injunction preventing the enforcement of the \$1 gas ordinance.

J. K. Dougherty, managing editor of the Ottumwa Courier, has accepted a position on the Washington Times.

Teachers in the Burlington schools announce their intention of keeping up the fight for a teachers' pension law.

The state board of railroad commissioners will hold a meeting June 3 at Ottumwa to take up the matter of switching charges.

G. D. Eustis, 67, and Mrs. Emma Bailey, 63, were married by Rev. George P. Magill of Des Moines. Both are residents of Stuart.

The Manson water power plant is being enlarged. The building is to be remodeled and several new improvements made in its machinery.

The officials of the Silver City Cemetery association are all women. At the annual meeting just held the same officers were chosen as last year.

Fire caused by lightning destroyed the Novak and Babbitt wagon factory and the Fox general store at Downey, Iowa. The loss is several thousand.

In trying to ride an "outlaw" broncho at Logan, A. Paris was thrown from the saddle and kicked in the back of the head. He is badly hurt.

Peter Kowaleuk, a Russian, 24 years old, wanted in Camden, N. J., on a charge of murdering a fellow countryman, has been arrested in Cedar Rapids.

J. E. Davis, president of the First National bank at Harlan, has purchased a controlling interest in the State Savings bank and will take charge June 1.

Thomas Hall, a well known young farmer residing in Silver Creek township, near Ida Grove, died suddenly and an autopsy disclosed a large tumor on the brain.

Miss Louise Heitkamp of Boone scratched her hand slightly three weeks ago on a piece of glass. Blood poison has just developed and her condition is serious.

Sixty-five young people will be graduated from the Burlington high school this spring. The exercises will be given at the new high school building early next month.

Funeral services for Warren S. Dungan, former lieutenant governor of Iowa, were held at the First Presbyterian church at Chariton, of which he was a charter member.

The Rev. A. J. Tritt, who for several years has been pastor of the Methodist church at Swea City, has been appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist church in Luverne.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Rebekah lodges of Muscatine and Louisa counties will be held June 19 at Columbus Junction. It is expected a large number will attend.

Melvin Lambertson, 5-year-old son of M. A. Lambertson, a resident of Clear Lake, died from the effects of burns which he sustained when his clothing caught from a rubbish fire.

While working on the new opera house at Orient, A. Hartman, 70 years old, fell eighteen feet, on his head. A nail was found to have penetrated his head. It is believed he will recover.

Andrew Pollock, of Albia, administrator for the Wilson estate, has brought suit against the Smoky Hollow company for \$15,000 damages for the death of Mr. Wilson on December 22, 1911.

B. B. Hadley, who has been assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Des Moines for seven years, was engaged as secretary of the Council Bluffs Y. M. C. A. and will go there about July 1.

Michael Dunn, father of E. G. Dunn, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, is critically ill at Mason City. Members of the family have been summoned. Mr. Dunn is nearly 80 years old.

Eddie Hahn, a ball player, finding that he was about to be run over by an automobile in Des Moines, made a quick leap and landed on the hood of the machine. It is believed he owes his life to his quick wit and agility.

Arrangements are being perfected by the members of Fairfield camp, Modern Woodmen of America, and White Rose camp, Royal Neighbors, for the annual observance of Memorial day of the order, which occurs on Sunday, June 1.

The trustees of Western Union college met at LeMars, holding a two days' session. Dr. C. A. Mock was re-elected president of the college for another year. Plans for working for further advancement and increased attendance were discussed.

C. W. Gillham of Des Moines, a salesman, sustained two broken ankles in a fall at Dubuque from the window of his room to the cement walk, eighteen feet below. The presumption is that Gillham dreamed of the Hotel Julien fire, and in a subconscious state started to make his escape. He denies being afflicted with somnambulism. In the fall he struck a wire which reversed his position, probably saving his life.

Clinton Crouch buried his father, J. W. Bremerman, at Boone and hurried home from the cemetery to the bedside of his dying mother, who passed away only a few hours later. Both were nearly of the same age and were pioneer settlers of central Iowa.

In the last few weeks public spirited citizens at Fort Dodge have contributed \$40,000 for a Young Woman's Christian association building, \$13,000 for a new Masonic temple, \$7,240 for a reorganized commercial club and several thousand dollars toward a county fair.

The Northwest Iowa Baptist Country church conference will hold its annual meeting on May 20 and 21 at Webster City. The Country church conference is a national organization in the Baptist church, formed for the purpose of assisting and strengthening country churches.

J. J. Turner of Centerville believes it is worth \$2,000 to be kicked by a mule. He has brought suit in the district court against the Anchor Coal company for \$2,000 because one of the company's mules kicked him. He was a blacksmith for the company and was requested to shoe the animal.

A large ground hog and four young ones were brought into the office of County Auditor E. G. Smeltzer at Creston by Orval Loudon and the young man was paid the lawful bounty on his catch. He had killed the mother, but the little ones were alive when taken into the auditor's office.

After being out twelve hours, the jury in the damage suit of Clarence Woodcock against the Burlington road at Mt. Pleasant was unable to agree. They are said to have been evenly divided, standing six to six. Damages to the amount of \$2,800 were demanded. The case was continued.

As the result of an error in the transmission of a telegram, in which it was stated that a son was dead, whereas the message as written said he was seriously ill, caused a most distressing experience for Mr. and Mrs. William Noonan of Creston, who upon their arrival in Chicago found their son alive.

In harmony with recommendations by Supt. M. G. Clark, the school board of Sioux City will install a normal training course in connection with the regular high school work. The plan will be inaugurated at the opening of the next school year. Only graduates of the high school will be admitted to the course.

Mrs. C. H. Wright, wife of the Northwestern station agent at Logan, prevented the looting of the Northwestern station. She discovered robbers rolling a barrel of beer out of the depot. Hurrying to where a crossing watchman was stationed, she secured his services, and the two returned to frighten the would-be yeggs away.

Mrs. J. R. Barrett of Ida Grove fell part way down the stair steps in her home and broke her collar bone and was terribly bruised. The Barretts are remodeling their home and the carpenters had put in some temporary stairs. A board came loose when Mrs. Barrett was about down half way and she fell to the bottom among boards and planks.

W. A. Winston, secretary of the Sioux City Baseball club, who sued the city for damages in the sum of \$25,000 for injuries received as the result of accident, has been awarded \$14,000 by a jury. Winston was struck by a terra cotta ornament which fell from the top of the Northwestern bank building. Another man was killed at the time.

Mrs. Wm. Miller of Albia was struck by the Wabash passenger train from the south which is due there at 6:30 in the evening, as she was crossing the track on East Third street, and badly hurt. The extent of her injuries cannot be very well told, but it is not thought they will prove fatal. She was watching another train and stepped right in front of the passenger train.

Miss Elsie Zichy, a recent graduate of Columbia school of expression of Chicago, was tendered a position and has accepted, with the Columbia school as a member of the faculty. She is a former Fairfield girl and a graduate of Parsons college with the class of 1909, and has many friends there who will congratulate her upon learning the excellent position accorded her.

Prof. M. A. Reed and H. A. Kinney, joint principals of the Woodbine Normal, have severed their connection with the school to give their entire time to the telephone interest which they have in Harrison county. Professor Kinney has been connected with the Normal since 1887 and Professor Reed a few years later. Both have a statewide reputation as school men.

Determined not to permit the expenditure of the \$100,000 in bonds authorized by the county for the construction of a general and tuberculosis hospital, the county supervisors at Sioux City announced their intention to refuse to appoint the board of trustees into whose charge would come the construction and management of such a hospital. The money was voted last fall.

The Iowa Mausoleum Co. of Waterloo lost its suit against a trio of Mt. Pleasant citizens, the court finding judgment against the plaintiff for costs. The payment of \$1,500 in connection with the establishment of the present mausoleum at Forest Home cemetery was sought, the defendants deducting the amount from the payment made the company because it was claimed that the required number of crypts had not been sold.

SULTAN TO GIVE SECURITY

New York Judge Rules in Suit for an Estate.

New York, May 13.—The sultan of Turkey, through his legal representative, was notified that in an American law court his position is the same as that of the humblest subject.

The question of the sultan's rights as a litigant arose in the supreme court, which has before it the Turkish ruler's suit to get possession of \$10,000 insurance on the life of H. S. Tavshanjian, a wealthy Armenian merchant who was assassinated here in 1907. The policy in question was in favor of Mr. Tavshanjian's mother, who until her death, three years ago, lived in Armenia.

Justice Davis heard arguments on the demurrer to the sultan's action interposed by the custodians of the Tavshanjian estate in New York. These defendants asked that the sultan give the customary security for the payment of costs.

PRaises STATE REGULATION

Minnesota Governor Studies Conditions in New York.

New York, May 13.—Governor Eberhart of Minnesota has been spending a few days in New York examining the work of the city public service commission. Before leaving for Cambridge to address the Minnesota club of Harvard university the governor expressed admiration for what has been accomplished in New York by the state regulation of public utilities and announced that he would call a special session of the Minnesota legislature to enact a law similar to that which is in force in New York.

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OBITUARY.

HOWE.

William Knight Howe, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, January 30, 1849. He came to Iowa in April, 1886, and lived with his parents until 1891. After their death he lived alone on the same farm his parents had, he never having married. The deceased was a good kind neighbor and a friend to all, and will be much missed in this neighborhood.

He leaves two nieces, Mrs. Samuel Smith of Albion, and Mrs. Lottie Jackson of Oakhill, Kansas, and several nephews.

He died May 17, 1913, at the home of Mr. Samuel Smith, of cancer of the stomach.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. B. W. Soper, from the residence of Samuel Smith. The interment was at the Albion cemetery.

KACH.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kach was born April 7, 1913, in Winneshiek County, near Cresco, Iowa, and died May 6, 1913, at the age of 30 days. She leaves a father, mother, one brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

Her hands are clasped upon her breast, We have kissed her lovely brow; And in our aching hearts we know, We have no darling now.

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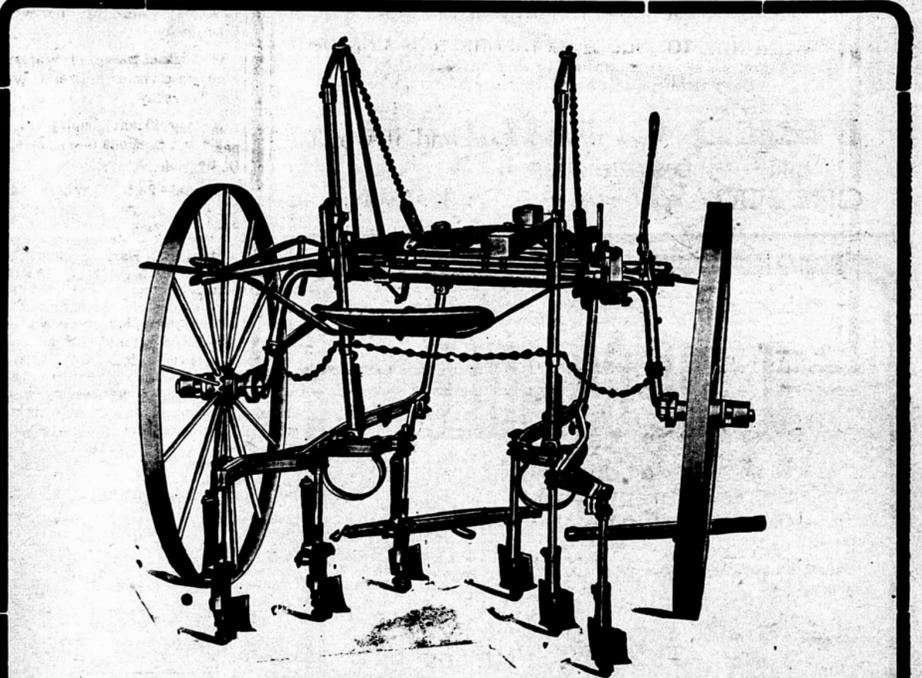
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