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BRYAN DENOUNCED WAR SCARE

SECRETARY BRYAN SPEAKS AT MEETING OF PEACE SOCIETY.

Castigates "Subsidized Patriotism Which Seeks to Create Strife for Profit"—World Peace, Etc.

Washington. — Vigorous denunciation of a "subsidized patriotism which seeks to create war because of the profits in armor plate and battleships" and of the "sensational and mercenary newspapers which prefer big, scare head lines to the truth," marked an address by Secretary Bryan Sunday at a Hague anniversary meeting, held under the auspices of the Washington Peace Society. It was in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the first meeting at The Hague.

"War is in the interest of a few people, not all," Mr. Bryan declared. "The profits are garnered by a few, while the masses pay the taxes. A few 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?"

The secretary asserted that the world was drawing away from the time when wars will be made to gratify selfish interests and ambitions.

"Increasing intelligence," he added, "is one of the forces working for peace, because the people are learning to understand the causes that lead to war."

"The people are learning to discriminate also," he continued, "between patriotic newspapers and those who seek for big headlines."

Secretary Bryan expressed the belief that in time this country would have treaties with all other nations providing for efforts to arbitrate all questions of dispute, and that other nations would follow this country's example. These agreements, he said, would make it "almost impossible to bring this country into war with any other contracting nation."

Increasing intelligence, the growing disposition to bring governments nearer the people, and the moral growth of the world were the three great factors, he declared, in making for peace. The danger that suddenly inflamed public feeling will throw a nation into war is growing less, he said, because the people are beginning to see that war does not benefit them; that they pay the taxes and shed the blood, and that it is usually incited by those who look for personal profit.

Preparation for war encourages war, he added. Those nations that spend most of their time getting ready for war stand the best chance of going to war. He said it was possible to change the ideal of the world, just as can be done with an individual, and that the ideal of peace would prevail throughout the entire world after a time.

STORM WRECKS NEBRASKA TOWNS

A Dozen Persons Lose Their Lives and Over Thirty Injured—Property Loss Great.

Seward, Neb.—A tornado, which took a toll of more than ten lives, injured thirty odd persons and destroyed more than a third of the town of Seward, occurred Wednesday evening. Twenty-two residences were destroyed and many more were partly wrecked, but the business portion of the place did not greatly suffer.

The dead—The identified dead are: Mrs. David Hoover, Mrs. William Heflinger, Mrs. Chris Westerman and baby, Mrs. B. L. Wasserman, J. Schultz, 6-year-old daughter of Schultz, Mrs. R. Inlay, Samuel Crim, Mrs. Edwards and Oscar Cogar.

The tornado struck the residence portion of Seward and swept everything in its path. Most of those killed were caught in the wreckage of their homes.

The tornado, after passing through Seward, continued to the northeast. Reports say that the towns of Tomaro, Lushton, Grafton and McCool Junction were wiped out. Four persons are reported killed at Tomaro and several at McCool Junction. Utica was in the path of the twister.

Before the last telephone wire went down an appeal was sent to Lincoln to send physicians and undertakers. Reports from surrounding sections indicate that the effects of the tornado were felt over a wide range of territory.

Activity in Batson Oil Field.

Batson, Tex.—There is considerable activity in the Batson oil field since the Christian Oil Company brought in its gusher. About ten new derricks are being put up to put down deep wells. The Christian Oil Company's well is 2,300 feet deep.

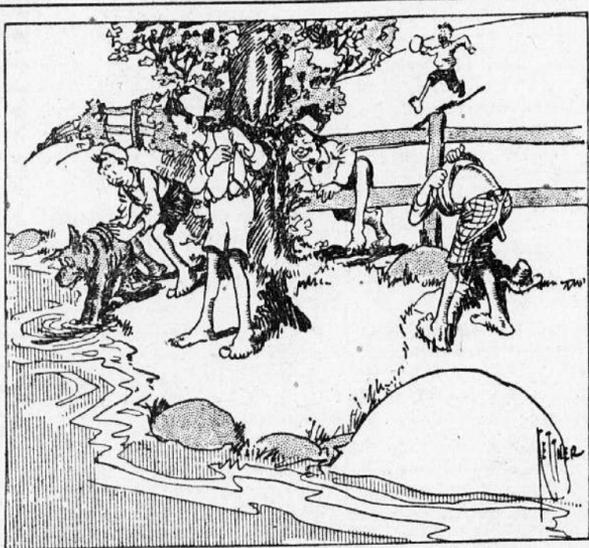
Saw Mill and Gin at Tanglewood.

Tanglewood, Tex.—At a recent meeting of citizens a company was organized to put up a saw mill and gin. The mill will saw up the oak and ash timber, of which there is a large supply.

Texas Postoffice Inspector Assigned.

Washington.—J. E. Hollingsworth, who was appointed postoffice inspector, has been assigned to the Texas-New Orleans district, with headquarters at Austin.

TESTING THE WATER



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BANKERS OF TEXAS CLOSE CONVENTION

Most Successful Meeting in History. Fort Worth Gets 1914 Convention—Officers Elected, Etc.

Galveston, Tex.—Electing Nathan Adams of Dallas as president, naming Fort Worth as the convention city for 1914 and adopting resolutions bearing on the financial and industrial development of Texas, the Texas Bankers' Association brought its twenty-ninth annual convention to a close Thursday after three days of what is frankly said to be the best convention work ever done by this association. During this convention topics of interest to bankers and others have been discussed by the ablest men of the financial world today; the attendance has been almost a record-breaker, more than fifteen hundred bankers, representing every section of Texas, being in attendance.

Several important resolutions were adopted, one indorsing the action of United States senators in urging public hearings on the tariff questions before the senate finance committee. Other resolutions adopted were: Indorsing and approving the work now being done by Colonel Henry Exall of Dallas through the Texas Industrial Congress and pledging the support of the Texas Bankers' Association to him in his worthy endeavor; urging the passage in Texas of legislation providing for a public accountant board to examine and have general supervision over all public accountants practicing in Texas; indorsing J. W. Hoopes of Galveston for the office of treasurer of the American Bankers' Association; providing for the appointment of a committee of five by the president of the association to devise ways and means of assisting the farmer in marketing his cotton and other produce to advantage; and congratulating Tom Randolph and H. R. Eldridge on their elevation to high official positions in banking institutions of other States.

The election of officers passed quietly with only one contest in the office of treasurer. Officers elected were: President, Nathan Adams, cashier American Exchange National bank, Dallas; secretary, J. W. Hoopes, vice president and cashier City National bank, Galveston (re-elected); assistant secretary, Miss Lydia Littman, Austin; treasurer, Dr. T. B. Benson, president Bartlett National bank, Bartlett. District vice presidents: District No. 1, J. O. Sims, Orange; district No. 2, George R. Clark, Corpus Christi; district No. 3, C. L. Wilkins, Brenham; district No. 4, L. B. Jewherry, Holland; district No. 5, J. T. McCarthy, Tyler; district No. 6, L. M. Dumas, Coleman; district No. 7, T. E. Powell, Baird.

In selecting a place of meeting for next year only Fort Worth was placed before the convention, as it had been agreed in advance that the convention would go to the Panther City next year.

Girls Claim Estate of \$160,000.00.

San Francisco, Cal.—Minnie G. and Pearl E. Holmes, manicurists, are on their way to Sweden to claim shares of an estate valued at \$160,000.00. The young women will endeavor to prove they are direct descendants of Carl Christopher Springer, who, in 1758, came to America from Stockholm. He settled in Delaware and acquired land which now takes in the entire city of Wilmington.

Burglar Distributed Gems.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I know every one of you," said J. H. Murphy, confessed burglar, as he stood in the police station Thursday and distributed diamond rings and other valuables to the society women and girls crowded about him. The distribution was made under the direction of Chief of Police Jones, and the value of the property amounted to several thousand dollars.

Progressiveness at Devine.

Devine, Tex.—With the completion of a \$10,000 brick church building, the installation of a new lumber yard and two large brick business houses under construction, besides numerous residences, Devine and surrounding country are in exceptionally good circumstances.

Ambassador Sails for St. James.

New York.—The United States sent a new ambassador to the court of St. James Thursday when Walter Allen Page sailed for his post in London.

NAMES OF 22 TEXANS SENT TO SENATE

Lancaster Postoffice Goes to Wm. S. Strain Republican, Choice of Democratic Patrons of Lancaster.

Washington. — President Wilson Thursday gave out 22 additional Texas postoffice jobs and sent to the senate the following appointments for confirmation: Perry G. Henry, Texarkana; A. S. Jarvis, Troup; Joseph E. Woods, Teague; J. M. Price, San Augustine; S. J. Holchak, Jr., Aunge; W. H. Clement, Palacios; Billie W. Simmons, Mexia; James G. Burleson, Lockhart; William S. Strain, Lancaster; W. J. Beck, Kaufman; W. D. Daniel, Hughes Springs; S. G. Dean, Haskell; Nora Lemmon, Garland; A. M. Gosch, Flatonia; R. H. King, Alvin; S. M. Davis, Nocona; E. P. Shands, Mesquite; E. L. Correll, El Campo; C. Herbert Walker, Dalhart; B. Wildenthal, Jr., Cotulla; R. A. Motley, Overton; G. H. Riddel, Omaha; Mrs. W. F. Holmes, Jasper.

The Lancaster postoffice goes to William S. Strain, who is declared to be a republican, but he was the choice of the democratic patrons of the Lancaster office in the primary held with the sanction of Representative Beall. Strain was also indorsed by the democratic precinct and county chairmen.

The appointment of P. G. Henry at Texarkana puts over the selection of Senator Sheppard, who declined to recognize the action of the postoffice primary held at that town because the Arkansas patrons of the office did not participate and only a few of the Texas patrons voted.

Representative-at-large Garrett had indorsed W. K. Eddy for the office at Jasper, but the recommendation of Representative Dies carried in his own district. Postmaster General Burleson has taken the position that Representatives-at-large have no postoffice patronage to dispense. The list of Texas appointments sent in Thursday carries only names recommended by the various representatives.

American Citizen Executed.

Donna, Tex.—The report that John Alamia, an American citizen, was executed by Mexican rebels under General Blanco at Rio Bravo Tuesday was confirmed Thursday. Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Teos Zortuche, chief surgeon of Blanco's staff, alleged that evidence was found on Alamia's person showing he was employed by the Matamoros federals as a spy. He was tried before a staff of rebel chieftains Monday night and shot Tuesday morning. Zortuche said. The body was then hanged. The body was recovered through American Consul Johnson at Matamoros by Alamia's brother, Joseph Alamia, tax collector of Hidalgo County, Texas.

Man is Beaten to Death.

Beaumont, Tex.—Gaetana Church, an Italian about 50 years old, was beaten to death Thursday morning near Hamshire after his home had been blown up with dynamite. Simone Manitz, 16 years old, stepson of the deceased, was wounded several times by pistol shots fired by Church before Church was captured and killed.

Must Surrender Taxes.

Washington.—More than a million dollars collected in corporate taxes must be surrendered by the treasury, as a result of the supreme court's decision that a corporation leasing its property and deriving its only income from that lease is not "doing business" within the meaning of the law and is not taxable.

1,800 Cars of Onions.

Laredo, Tex.—With Thursday's shipment the 1,800 carload mark in onion shipment was passed. Several hundred more carloads are yet to go. Shipments have been held down to the minimum on account of the depressed condition of the market and low prices.

Baltimore's \$1,000,000 Fire.

Baltimore, Md. — Fire Thursday morning destroyed the mammoth Erie elevator, 70,000 bushels of corn, part of a big freight shed and scores of box cars. The loss will exceed \$1,000,000.

Chief of Latin-American Affairs.

Washington.—Boaz W. Long of Las Vegas, N. M., has been appointed chief of the division of Latin-American affairs of the state department, succeeding W. S. Doyle.

Justice With a Vengeance.

A broker was talking about J. Pierpont Morgan.

"The money trust investigation undoubtedly shattered him," the broker said. "He believed that this investigation was unfairly conducted. He likened it, in my hearing, to a horse-stealing trial out west."

"A jury was gathered in the street, he said, and shut up in a room, after a brief trial, and when an hour had gone by a mob burst in and unceremoniously demanded what the verdict was."

"Not guilty," said the foreman. "That won't do!" said the leader of the mob, fiercely. "You'll have to do better than that." And he shut the jury up again.

"In half an hour the door was opened once more."

"Well, gents, your verdict," said the leader.

"Guilty," the foreman said.

"There were hurrahs from the crowd, and the leader said:

"Correct. You can go now. We strung him up an hour ago."

Pride may go before a fall—even when you fall in love.

Backache Is a Warning

Thousands suffer kidney ills unawares—not knowing that the backache, headaches, and dull, nervous, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone.

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Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

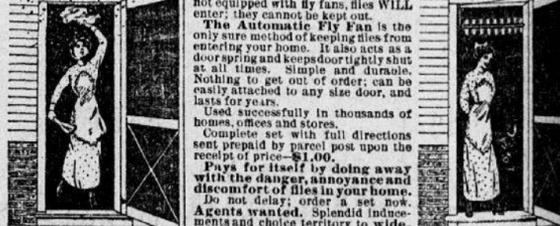
MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sautville Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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