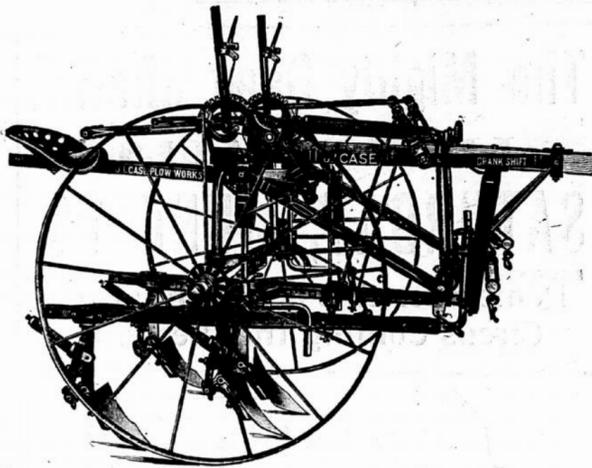


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SEVERAL ASK FOR MORE TIME

Italy, Great Britain, France, Brazil, Sweden, Norway, Peru and Russia Will Sign Peace Pact.

Washington, May 31.—Secretary Bryan signalled the day commemorative of the country's hero dead by announcing that eight nations have responded favorably to his peace plan asking that suggestions be submitted in regard to details. The nations in the order in which they have accepted are Italy, Great Britain, France, Brazil, Sweden, Norway, Peru and Russia.

Secretary Bryan said that no nation, to which his peace plan was submitted, had replied adversely, although some had asked more time for consideration.

To each of the governments expressing a willingness to enter into the peace agreement a tentative statement has been submitted embodying details suggested by the president.

The secretary, pointing out that this statement was submitted for consideration, with no intention of insistence upon any particular detail, declined to make public its contents.

Mr. Bryan discussed the progress of his plan in the following statement:

"It will be remembered that about a month ago a plan was, by the president's direction, submitted to all the governments having representatives here, the plan being in substance as follows:

Provisions of the Peace Plan.

"First—That the United States is prepared to enter into an agreement with each and every country severally providing for the investigation of all disputes of every nature by an international commission, the contracting parties agreeing not to declare war or begin hostilities until such investigation is made and report submitted.

"Second—The investigation to be conducted as a matter of course by the commission without the formality of a request from either party.

"Third—The report to be submitted within a given time, the time to be agreed upon.

"Fourth—The parties to reserve the right to act independently on the subject matter in dispute after the report is submitted.

"The composition of the commission was a matter of detail to be agreed upon by the contracting parties. The time, also, in which the report should be submitted was a matter of detail to be agreed upon by the contracting parties.

"Eight nations have up to this time responded favorably to the principle and asking that suggestions be submitted in regard to the details, others replying that the proposition is received sympathetically and expressing a willingness to consider the details. The nations, in the order in which they have accepted, are:

"Italy, Great Britain, France, Brazil, Sweden, Norway, Peru and Russia."

Japan Agrees to Peace Plan.

Washington, June 3.—Viscount Chinda, the ambassador from Japan, called upon Secretary Bryan with formal notification that Japan had accepted in principle the proposed plan advanced by the United States for universal peace.

GARY DEFENDS STEEL TRUST

Head of Corporation on the Witness Stand.

New York, June 3.—The United States Steel corporation has a smaller supply of ore in proportion to its producing capacity than its competitors have, said Judge Elbert H. Gary, who testified in the suit to dissolve the corporation.

Judge Gary, the corporation's chief executive, defended the corporation's ownership of railroads in the Lake Superior ore district. He testified that the corporation's roads served independents in all respects as well as they did the corporation.

BOLT HITS STREET CAR BARN

Damage Totalling \$400,000 Done by Fire at Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill., June 3.—Fire caused by lightning destroyed the barns of the Tri-City Railway company, together with forty cars, causing a loss of \$400,000.

Street car service here and in Motline, which was delayed by the loss of the cars, was restored by drafting cars from the Davenport and Muscatine lines of the company.

Gibson Jury Disagrees.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 30.—The jury in the case of Burton W. Gibson, after deliberating for nearly twenty-five hours, was discharged, being unable to agree as to his guilt on a charge of murdering Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo. At a previous trial the jury was unable to agree.

Miss Gooding

By REGINALD ATWOOD

I had often heard of the munificence of Miss Gooding and how well beloved she was by the poor. She had inherited a great many millions, which had been accumulating through successive ancestors for a century. My idea of her was that she was an elderly lady with a benevolent face and two little gray curls on each side of her forehead. Why I formed this idea I don't know. I think we involuntarily form a mental picture of every person we hear about, but when we see the original it is very different.

When I was thirty years old I became the financial man for the wealthy John Dobson. One day he called me into his private office and told me that he was interested in a hospital and wished to get Miss Gooding to give something toward its support. He directed me to go to her with a proposition that he would give \$100,000 toward its endowment if she would give an equal amount.

I called on Miss Gooding on an afternoon and was ushered into a room containing a large desk and a cabinet for papers. At the desk sat a lady who very nearly corresponded with the mental picture I had formed of Miss Gooding, including the two curls on each temple. She motioned to a chair beside the desk, and, seating myself, I began the work which Mr. Dobson had assigned me. I was coming to the climax of my talk when a maid said the lady was wanted.

Excusing herself to me, she went out, and I waited for her return. Some twenty minutes elapsed when a young woman entered, bowed to me pleasantly, and, seating herself at the desk, said:

"I am sorry to put you to the trouble of stating your business again, and this time to me, but I assure you it is unavoidable."

"Will it be the same as if I state it to Miss Gooding?" I asked, somewhat dissatisfied at not addressing the philanthropist herself.

"Exactly," she said.

I began all over again, stating certain reasons why the hospital needed the endowment and why Mr. Dobson couldn't very well give the whole amount himself and ending with his proposition. The lady listened to me attentively till I had finished, then said:

"Permit me to compliment you on your facility for stating a business proposition. If you are as valuable to an executive sense you must be very valuable to your employer."

I thanked her for her compliment, and she proceeded:

"Of course one doesn't give away so large an amount without investigation, but you have made the matter so clear to me that I scarcely see anything to investigate. You may therefore say to Mr. Dobson his proposition is accepted."

"Have you authority to speak for Miss Gooding?" I asked.

"I have."

Delighted with my success, I returned to my employer, who was surprised that I had received an affirmative answer so soon. But he was leaving for home at the time and neither made any comment nor asked for any account of the interview.

The next morning after opening his mail he called for me and said:

"Miss Gooding writes me that she is very desirous of securing the services of a man to take charge of her finances and wants you. It is rather annoying for me to give you up after having got you so well broken in, but she has placed me under obligations in giving me so large a donation for the Dobson hospital, and I don't see how I can help myself. The matter, therefore, rests with you. Miss Gooding will give you the same salary as you are paid here."

After some consideration I decided to accept the transfer. I confess that preference did not influence me. My acceptance was based upon a desire to be near the young lady who had listened to me the day before. I reasoned that she was obliged to assist Miss Gooding in her business affairs and recognized the need of having a man rather than a woman for the work. She had been pleased with what she had called my "clear headedness" and had advised Miss Gooding to secure my services if possible.

I called on my new employer, who said to me: "You are to take my place, and I am glad of it. The work is altogether too much for me."

"You mean I am to be your assistant?"

"Not at all. You are to be Miss Gooding's financial manager."

"Miss Gooding's?"

"Yes; Miss Gooding was much pleased with your statement of the case you presented yesterday and after talking the matter over with me concluded to put you in my place. I have long been trying to induce her to relieve me of duties that are too onerous for me."

I was greatly astonished to learn that the young lady was Miss Gooding and the older one was her assistant. I was much pleased at the prospect of entering the service of one I admired from the moment I first saw her. I became indispensable to her, and when she was satisfied that this was the case she made me a proposition of marriage. I drew up a contract intended to make me independent of a millionaire wife, which she signed, and we were married. But the contract was of no benefit. Our interests soon became one.

BUCKMAN

June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Westholter and son, Alfonso, were county seat visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Peter Mueller is building a big barn on her farm.

P. T. Mueller got a load of lumber in Little Falls Tuesday.

Cecelia and Agatha Ronnellfitch transacted business in Old Pierz Tuesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sand was gladdened Tuesday by the arrival of a bouncing boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

John Poster was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Tuesday was the hottest day we have had so far. Farmers were feeding cracked ice to their hens to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

H. Heurung left for his home in St. Joe Tuesday. He had been here on a visit with his brother, Chas.

Joe A. Janson drove to Little Falls on business Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hesch transacted business in Little Falls Thursday.

Cecelia Ronnellfitch is employed by her sister, Mrs. John Sand, for a few weeks.

Chas. Rhoda of Royalton was in our burg on business the first of the week.

Mike Sand drove to St. Cloud the first of the week where he will visit his daughters, Mrs. Joe Hemitz and Mrs. John Wintermeyer.

Mrs. Joe Seifert left for her home in Little Falls Thursday after a week's visit here with her parents, August Dehler and wife.

Annie Dehler is employed by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dehler this week.

Bernadine Heurung transacted business in Rice the first of the week.

Peter Blake drove to Royalton, Little Falls, Pierz and New Pierz and back home last Thursday. Going some.

One of the biggest 5c, 10c and 15c sales that ever was held at Buckman will be held at Mueller Bros. store next week.

Math Kelenberg, who is employed in the Soo Line shops, is home on a visit with his parents. He will leave Tuesday.

Fred Herwes took 200 bushels of potatoes to Pierz the first of the week. John Schmolke shipped a car load of them.

The Buckman second base ball team were in Pierz Sunday and won 5 to 8.

August B. Dehler Jr., left for Grand Falls, Monday where he will visit relatives and look after some land.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sand was christened, Joe, Sunday in the St. Michael's Catholic church. Ig. and Cecelia Ronnellfitch were sponsors.

Joe Murfit made two home runs here Sunday. Mr. Murfit is some player, take it from me.

Agram was here Sunday and it was 2 to 16 in favor of Buckman.

Hesch Bros. were Ramey visitors Sunday.

Mike Sand and son, Frank, called on George Kowitz and wife Sunday.

Peter Nagel, Frank Otremba and Albert Moteschke left Monday morning for a visit to their old home in the Fatherland. They will sail from New York on a Hamburg-American steamer Saturday, June 7.

H. Mueller and wife of Pierz called on Mrs. Math Poster here Sunday. Mrs. Mueller was visiting her mother.

Rye in this vicinity is heading out. It will be a good crop this year.

Frank Houn and Lizzie Enderlen were married Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

The Buckman base ball nine was at Royalton last Friday and beat them 7 to 1. It was a poor game on Royalton's part.

F. E. Suess, Peter Sitzman, P. F. Blake and L. M. Jacobs were in Royalton Friday.

The Farmers' Creamery association will have a picnic here June 17. Come on boys, there will be a baseball game and a dance. Some time you can have.

Watch the bargain counter at Mueller Bros. this week.

The Pierz ball team will be here on Sunday, June 8.

Augusta Nevencamp of Maple Lake is here on a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Sitzman.

Walter Litke of Little Falls called on friends in our burg the first of the week.

John Schmolke shipped a car load of potatoes last week.

Dr. Fortier of Little Falls was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dengel were county seat visitors Thursday.

Those that were in Pierz on business Thursday are F. E. Suess, Alois Weisbrick, Wm. Meyer, Peter Blake, Anton Bednar, John Schmolke and Anton Bauer.

Rev. Wanderbur of New York is here in charge of the church while Rev. Brendler is gone.

Mrs. L. M. Jacobs left Thursday for St. Martin where she will visit a week among relatives and friends.

Mike Jacobs and wife left for their home in Cold Springs Monday. They had been here on a visit with L. M. Jacobs and wife.

Cecelia Otremba returned from Mahomen where she had been employed the past two months.

George Docken drove to Little Falls in his auto Tuesday to make a short visit.

NOTICE

The supervisors of the town of Little Falls will meet on the road at A. L. Stein's on June 10, 1913 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to receive bids for grading road between sections 26 and 27-34 and 35 in town 40, range 32. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. W. O'NEIL,
Town Clerk,
Little Falls Twp.

NOTICE

At the annual town meeting of March 11 last in the town of Little Falls it was voted to prohibit hunting in said town. Steps will be taken to prosecute anyone caught violating this law. By order of the board of town of Little Falls.

T. W. O'NEIL,
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