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KEY NOTE FOR PROTECTION.

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Real Americanism.

Referring to world conditions, the speaker said:

"There is another kind of 'protection' which America needs, and to which Republicanism has always been loyal—'protection' of American lives and property, protection of American sovereignty and honor. Wherefore, shall we not rightly be entitled to proclaim to our countrymen that the 'protection' to which Republicanism will subscribe is not the 'protection' which winks at the invasion of the state of Arizona and the city of 'Naco,' where the unrequited shooting or killing of more than 50 American men and women two years ago was the forerunner of the recent massacre at Columbus, which was too awful to longer be ignored. Not the 'protection' which suffers 300 and more of our own flesh and blood to give up their lives as sacrifices to watchful waiting south of the Rio Grande, where our inaction when 'humanity' cried out to us on our own continent must have delayed the effectiveness of our voice when finally raised in the name of 'humanity' elsewhere. Not the 'protection' which finds the White House deaf to Texas prayers for military aid upon her borders, but which finds the White House active and alert in effort to suspend the mandate of the law when Utah sentences an anarchistic murderer to death. Not the 'protection' which is willing to leave thousands upon thousands of American citizens and millions upon millions of American investments in the Philippine islands at the cowardly mercy of a premature Filipino independence annexation by covetous powers. Rather, the 'protection' which shall make the legitimate rights of every American—in person and poverty—sacred on our borders and throughout the world.

Sacrifices in Vain.

"Two years ago this morning the battleship Montana left the harbor of Vera Cruz and headed for New York. On her forward deck were piled the coffins of 17 American bluejackets and marines who gave their last full measure of devotion to their country and their flag. Their remains were received with all the honors with which the republic could repay their martyrdom. But for what did they die? What national benefit did they purchase with their lives? Absolutely none. As the climax to a pestering and unprecedented campaign of interference in Mexican affairs—an interference infinitely more untenable and vicious than complete armed intervention could have ever been—we marched up the hill at Vera Cruz and then marched down again. No salute to the flag did we secure. No guarantees for American lives and property did we command. No aid toward the establishment of constitutional government did we render. The same week when General Funston asked Washington for reinforcements, Washington told Funston to withdraw. We went in and we came out without one single tangible result other than that typified by the precious remains which the battleship Montana brought back home to us two years ago today.

"This incident is notable because it is so eloquently typical. We have been marching up the hill and marching down again in more international crises than one. The result has been to make it the more difficult for us to now march up a hill and stay there. God grant that the United States may never taste the bitterness of another great war. The jingoist who wants war belongs to an asylum for the criminal insane. But it is my solemn judgment—and in it I am but reflecting the pronounced opinions of many men much more able to judge than I—that we have drifted far closer to the brink of war during the past three years than would have ever come—or ever will come—by a perpetual and undebatable maintenance of American rights and American sovereignty wherever they may be at stake."

The Peril of Drifting.

The speaker then made a strong plea for adequate national defense, declaring that any other course is to invoke "Chinese logic with a Chinese net result." "The ostrich—thinking he is safe because his head is buried in the sand—is Solomon in all his wisdom compared with the Uncle Sham who carries a chip on each shoulder and both arms in a sling." Then, referring to presidential and congressional change of front on this subject, he said:

"But I hesitate to trust the great problem of preparedness during the crucial years immediately to come, to a party control which is so recently converted, and which still consorts

with a Bryan who would purchase peace at any price, and with a Daniels who checkmates his own naval experts lest they vitalize a real program of defensive progress, and with a House Military committee chairman who is a pacifist obstructionist—and has been for years—to every suggestion of scientific national defense.

"It is this Democratic practice of constant oscillation—here today, there tomorrow—which is a warning to the country against the danger of Democratic control. If Coney Island had a loop-the-loop entailing half as many sense-defying somersaults as Democracy has attempted to negotiate during the past three years there would be none fool-hardy enough to buy a ride. As a nation we should not longer take chances which we would spurn as individuals."

Democratic Extravagance.

Mr. Vanderberg then detailed the many things upon which Democracy has switched positions during the past three years, saying, in part:

"They promised us economy. Yet their first congress spent \$177,000,000 more than any congress which had preceded it. They promised us an extension of the rural free delivery. Yet their postal manipulations have set back the rural free delivery a decade, and—as we well know here in Michigan—hundreds of farmers have been improperly robbed of any degree of efficient R. F. D. service at all. They promised us a faithful preservation of the civil service. Yet the civil service has been practically emasculated by the job raids of a political Ku-Klux-Klin. They promised us free passage for American ships through our own Panama canal. Yet they exactly reversed themselves in harmony with Britain's mandatory prayer. They promised us freedom of debate and action in the congress. Yet the house has been gagged and bound as never before. The black snake whips of caucus control have cracked across recalcitrant backs as they never cracked in days gone by. Machine government today operates at a maximum of autocracy. They promised us increased Pan-American comity. Yet their sole credentials consist in raiding a bankrupt treasury to pay \$15,000,000 in blackmail to Columbia; a dollar diplomacy treaty with Nicaragua which is fraught with improprieties; and the prostitution of Santo Domingo to a Tammany Democrat whose malfeasance became so coarse that he had to be summarily kicked out. They subscribed to a one-term presidential faith. They are preparing to unanimously repudiate this pledge at St. Louis—although the country will probably step in and assist in ultimately keeping this particular engagement. They promised protection for American citizens upon our borders and wherever they might go throughout the world. A thousand desecrated American homes south of the Rio Grande and hundreds of American headstones mark their keeping of this faith.

For Complete Protection.

"The situation can be summed up in a single sentence. When our Democratic friends assemble in St. Louis they can write their platform in five short words. 'We have changed our minds.' And the country's answer will thunder back: 'So have we.'"

"Meanwhile, Republican faith can be registered at Chicago in equally short measure. It will suffice to say: 'We stand for protection—protection for American lives and property and American men and women—protection for American honor and American dignity—protection for American taxpayers who demand economy and efficiency in government—protection for American industries—protection for the American flag.'

Clarence Harris of Brant, Saginaw county, came to Owosso Monday and recited an experience which is out of the ordinary.

While traveling early Monday morning in a Ford roadster on a road near Brant he came to a bridge which spanned a small creek, the waters of which had been swollen to a depth of eight feet by the rain of Sunday night. As he crossed the bridge the planks gave way and he, with the machine, was plunged into the water. He swam to shore and with the aid of a number of farmers brought his car out of the stream.

Found lying on the sidewalk on West Main street early Sunday morning by a patrolman, Stanley Dray, an employe of the American Malleables Co. was found to be carrying a 32 caliber revolver in his pocket when searched at headquarters, the police state.

The prisoner was arraigned in municipal court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court. Failing to furnish bonds of \$500 he was removed to the county jail by Constable Forster.

Violates Probation

Corunna, May 16.—Frank Starks of Laingsburg, placed on probation by Judge Miner two years ago when he was found guilty of a violation of the local option law, was turned over to the sheriff Monday night by the probation officer, who claims that Starks has violated his probation by becoming intoxicated.

Perry.
Perry, May 16.—The Perry W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Cora Haskins Friday afternoon. A report of the county convention will be given, also a ten cent tea will be served to the members, the proceeds to go toward the dry campaign fund.

William S. Crane, who has been visiting at the home of F. E. Kanouse for the past week, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Braden of By-attended the senior play, "Under the Laurels" Saturday evening. Their daughter, Miss Aletha, is a member of the senior class.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pray are quite ill at their home on West Second street with measles.

Norman Simpson of Lansing was a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Conkila, Sunday.

The degree team of the Perry I. O. O. F. and several members will go to North Lansing Tuesday evening and put on the second degree.

Bert Watkins, who has been in Corunna for the past two weeks, having been drawn on jury for the May term of court, has been excused for the rest of the term.

A. B. Finch is in Grand Rapids this week, attending the meeting of the Grand Encampment as delegate from the Perry lodge.

Charles Grey of Saginaw was a guest of W. A. Sloan over Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Finch was an Owosso visitor Monday.

Vernon.

Vernon, May 16.—Miss Georgie Tilden was in Flint Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawson, Mesdames Frank Nichols and R. D. Disbrow were elected by the Baptist church to attend the eighty-first convention of the Shiawassee association of the Baptist churches to be held in Detroit June 7 and 8.

R. D. Disbrow and E. H. Smedley were in Owosso Saturday on business.

Mrs. E. J. Tobey was in Owosso Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Web Lewis entertained the North Newburg club at their home Thursday afternoon. A fine supper was served at 5 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodall and Mesdames Floyd Parmeter and Aileen Driscoll.

Mrs. Roy Kear and Mrs. Duane Kear were in Owosso Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Vine Scanton were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Styles of Argentine are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jene Carl.

Mrs. Sarah A. Jewell was born in Canada eighty-three years ago and departed this life May 15, 1916. Mrs. Jewell has lived with her nephew, Burt Johnson for thirty-three years, she has always lived a devote Christian life and was respected by all who knew her. The funeral will be

held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Stevens will have charge of the services and burial will take place in the Greenwood cemetery.

Silas Crawford was born in Oakland, February 2, 1849, and passed away at his home May 15, 1916. Mr. Crawford has lived here twenty-nine years. He served in the civil war in the 10th Michigan Inf. He was a member of the Masonic and Maccabee lodges. Mr. Crawford had been a great sufferer for five weeks. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Wilista of Flint and a host of friends who will miss him greatly, as he always had a good word and smile for everyone. The funeral will be held at his late home Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Baker of Ovid will have charge of the services and burial will take place in the Greenwood cemetery under the auspices of the Blue lodge.

The Junior King's Daughters gave an interesting program at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The collection netted them \$4.50.

Miss Gladys Whelan Honored

Miss Gladys L. Whelan, formerly of Corunna, is one of fifteen new members elected to Masques, the women's honorary dramatic society at the University of Michigan.

Proficiency in some form of campus drama is prerequisite to membership in this society.

OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., May 19, 1916.

GRAINS

Quoted by Fred Welch.

Wheat, white.....	\$1 13
Wheat, red.....	1 17
Oats.....	42
Rye.....	87
Barley.....	1 25
Corn.....	
Beans.....	3 75
Cloverseed, Alayke.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
Clover seed, June.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
Cloverseed, Mammoth.....	\$8.00 to \$9.00
Hay.....	\$12 to \$14.00

DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by Bowers & Metzger.

Beef, dressed.....	11 to 12 1/2
Calves, dressed.....	13 to 14
Pork, dressed.....	12 to 12 1/2
Tallow.....	2

HIDES

Beef hides, green.....	14 to 17
Horse hides, each.....	\$8.00

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Butter.....	28
Eggs.....	20
Potatoes.....	1 00
Apples.....	50

LIVE POULTRY

Quoted by Rundell Bros.

Hens, fat.....	15
Broilers.....	23
Packing Stock Butter.....	21
Eggs.....	20 1/2

Health for Sick Women

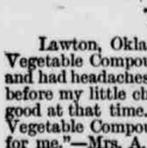
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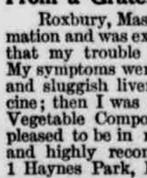
North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. MAYME ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

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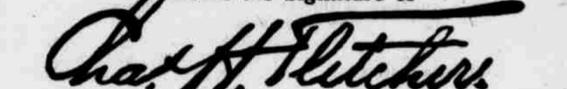
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