

PEACE IS OUR AIM, SAYS MR. BRYAN

Secretary of State Delivers Three Addresses on the Subject in Chicago.

CRITICISM IS WELCOMED

"Tell What You Want About Me. But Be Careful of Other Nations," His Warning.

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan told three Chicago audiences yesterday that his efforts at Washington would be centered on keeping the United States at peace with all the world.

The secretary spent what he termed a "social" day in the city. He avoided political conferences of all kinds and made it plain that he was adhering to his determination to use both ears and say as little as possible.

He lunched with the Southern club at noon and made a short talk, participated in the exhibit of the Chicago Tuberculosis institute at 2:30, addressed members of the Press club of Chicago shortly afterwards, and at night attended a banquet at the Union League club, where he also spoke.

AT THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB

That the world in general and the United States as a leader is just entering into an era of real progress, ready to overturn policies and fictions of centuries, was the gist of Secretary Bryan's speech at the Union League club.

Moral awakening, governmental awakening, and quickening of public sentiment are taking place in every country in the world, according to the secretary, who took examples from his country to prove his points.

That the United States is only now ready to accept and appreciate reforms which he has been advocating for years or which have been advocated by others was one of his declarations.

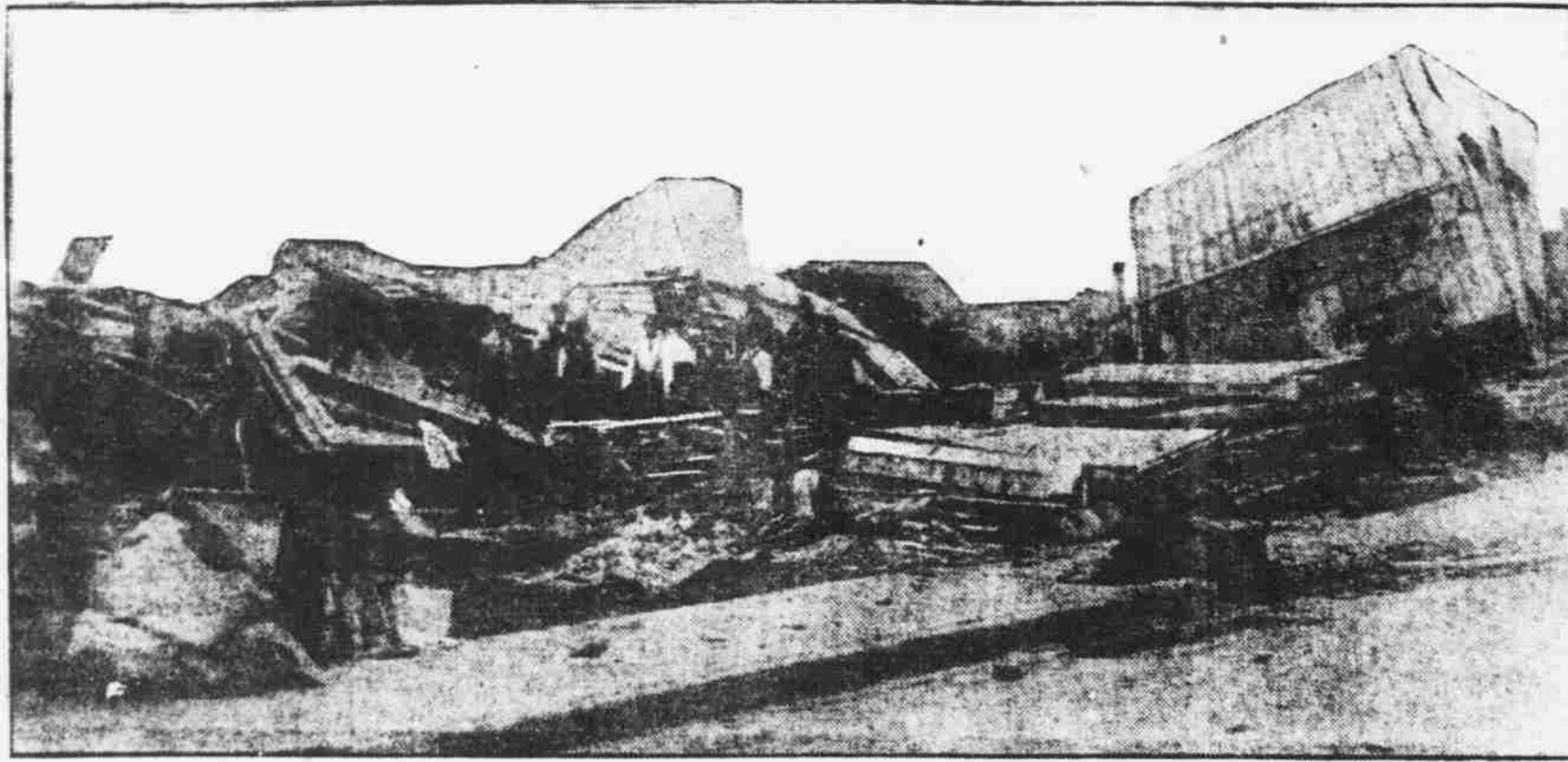
SEES MANY ADVANCES

Advances in education, awakening of the moral spirit, and a change in public aspect of governmental affairs are the marks of progress pointed out by the secretary of state.

"I think will have the record of being the last state to see a senatorial deadlock," he said. "The constitutional amendment is certain of passage, and such deadlocks as you now have will soon be things of the past."

"You also have seen your last great national convention. Before another president is elected, enough states will have adopted the presidential primary to make the choice of a party the

Typical Scene After Passing of Omaha Tornado



choice of the people and not of a set of men.

MEANS PEOPLE WILL RULE.

"This popular election of senators will raise the standard of our greatest body. It has been a long and a hard fight of more than 20 years, but its final success means that whenever the people desire a thing they are going to have it."

"Throughout the world the sentiment of the present day is toward fairness for all people, and not for the special interests of a few. That is the trend of the time. It is a reign of progress and is the real sign of the present day."

Mr. Bryan was introduced by William McSherry, the newly elected president of the Union League club, who took office last night along with the rest of the incoming administration.

PRaises TUBERCULOSIS INSTITUTE.

He praised the efforts of the Tuberculosis institute to eradicate the white plague, predicted that the nation as well as the states would soon aid in this crusade and personally pledged himself to do everything in his power to assist in wiping out tuberculosis and like diseases.

He was heartily applauded when he said that the preservation of human life is of far more importance than the conservation of natural resources, the exhaustion of which, he said, is now causing so much alarm.

WANTS ERRORS POINTED OUT.

"I will be grateful to you for calling my attention to any errors I may make," he said, "no matter what your motive, for sometimes even our enemies help us. In this respect, I be-

lieve I can speak for my colleagues as well as myself.

"I have been with the president and his cabinet long enough to know that their sole desire is to help the country and that they will welcome suggestions. But of one thing I want to caution you. Say anything you want about me and my department, but be very careful what you say regarding questions affecting other countries."

"As secretary of state, I come in contact with the people of other lands, and I am sure that I represent the majority of our people, the president and his advisers when I assure the people of other countries that we are at peace with all the world and desire to deal justly with them. It is our business to set an example. It is our business to show how high an ideal we have, just as it is the business of newspapers to show how high an ideal a journalist may have."

DELAYED BY STORM.

Mr. Bryan arrived in the morning from his home in Lincoln. He passed through the Nebraska storm area and as a result his train was more than four hours late in reaching here. He expressed his sorrow at the extent of the storm damage and the loss of life and also commented feelingly on the suffering caused by the Ohio and Indiana floods.

Mr. Bryan said he watched the approach of the Nebraska tornado from the porch of his home at Fairview.

"There seemed to be two great menacing clouds," he said, "one of double thickness, and I was fascinated by them. They were high in the air and passed over Lincoln without doing any damage."

HENNEBRY IS SWORN IN

Democrat Seated from Joliet District by Vote of 95 to 23.

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—Michael F. Hennebry, democrat, who was declared elected from the Joliet district after the state canvassing board had thrown out the entire vote cast in DuPage county, was sworn in as a mem-

Disastrous Floods in Last Century

Table with columns: Date, Place, Lives lost, Property loss. Lists various flood events from 1813 to 1912, including Austria-Hungary, Canton, China, Northampton, Mass., and others.

club, and Guy M. Armstrong and George Drewry of the Southern club. At the Press club he was joined by Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama and Congressman Martin H. Madden of Chicago.

WM. J. NORTHEN, TWICE

GEORGIA GOVERNOR, DEAD

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—William J. Northen, former governor of Georgia, died at his home yesterday. Death was due to complications resulting from a carbuncle. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Mr. Northen was born in Jones county, Georgia, July 9, 1835. During the civil war he served as a private in the confederate army.

In 1890 he was chosen governor of Georgia and re-elected in 1892. He devoted much attention to betterment of the condition of negroes of the state. Governor Northen had held many important positions in various Baptist organizations.

A MOBILE WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE SHOULD

BENEFIT OTHERS

Fourteen years ago I was quite sick, that is, most of the time found it almost impossible to be up and attend to my daily duties as a wife and mother.

At times I thought I could not endure the suffering much longer, so naturally consulted our family physician who told me at once that I had a severe case of kidney trouble.

I consulted another physician at Denver, Col., who told me that I had kidney trouble and needed careful treatment and a long rest. After doctoring with the physician for several months and receiving no benefit, I decided to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which had been recommended by my husband's partner.

To be honest, I really did not have any faith in Swamp-Root but thought I would experiment on at least one bottle.

After taking one fifty-cent bottle I felt so much better that I bought a dollar bottle and continued its use for a few months, after which I felt so well and free from my former suffering that I pronounced myself cured.

I feel safe in saying that your Swamp-Root prevented my having Bright's Disease and therefore, saved my life.

To prove my gratitude I will allow you to publish this testimonial any time you wish. I also tell my friends what Swamp-Root does for me and know of several cases where cures have been accomplished. I believe almost every one living in the south should use Swamp-Root at least one or two months in the spring as it rids the system of all impurities.

Respectfully yours, MRS. W. L. BEMIS, 811 S. Cedar St., Mobile, Ala.

Personally appeared before me, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1912, Mrs. W. L. Bemis, who subscribed the above and on oath says that same is true in substance and in fact.

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KAVANAGH URGES CHANGE IN LAWS

Judge Declares Pending Legislation Would Inject Common Sense Into Procedure.

Chicago, March 26.—Judge Marcus Kavanagh of the superior court drew attention to four bills now before the Illinois legislature, all of them intended to correct certain defects in the criminal and civil laws of the state.

The first bill provides that no judgment shall be set aside, either in criminal or civil cases, unless the judge to whom such an application is made is convinced upon an examination of the entire case that a miscarriage of justice has resulted.

The second bill provides that an indictment or information may be amended to cure any formal defect on its face or to prevent or cure a variance between the allegations of the indictment or information and the proof that is material to the merits of the case.

Bill No. 3 allows a judge to charge a jury orally or in writing, but specifically provides that any objections to such instruction must be made before the jury retires, though not in the presence of the jury, and a failure to make objections is to be taken as a waiver of all objections to the line of instruction.

In bill No. 4 juries are given power to pass upon the facts only and not upon the law also, as now is the case. "These provisions are already the law in other states," said Judge

Gains New Complexion By Peeling Her Skin

Julia Goff in 'The Queen' 'Keep still, had heart, and cease repining, behind the clouds is the sun still shining.' I was formerly afflicted of these lines when, after months of fretting over my ugly complexion, I found how easy it was to remove the cloudy, muddy skin and bring forth a bright, new complexion.

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A face bath made by dissolving one powdered saxolite in 1/2 pint which has, I, soon chased away every line. It's wonderful.—(Adv.)

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Hawthorne of the U.S.A. Is to Be The Argus' Next Serial Story The First Chapters Will Be Printed in Saturday's Issue BE SURE AND READ THEM The story is novelized by Albert Payson Terhune from the great play of the same name by James Bernard Fagan



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