

D. F. CONNOLLY DENOUNCES THE VICIOUS ATTACK ON PAT MALLOY

Brands Bogus Knights of Columbus Oath As Black-Hearted Lie

THERE IS NO SUCH OATH TAKEN

CONCEIVED IN INFAMY, WRITTEN IN RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE AND BROUGHT FORTH BY ENEMIES OF THE COUNTRY.

ADE LINCOLN OPPOSED SIMILAR SCHEME

Knows Malloy Intimately—Praises His Ability and Declares He Is High Type of Liberty-Loving American Citizenship.

In a letter ringing with patriotism and denouncing in unmeasured terms the narrowness and unfairness of the attack by Congressman Davenport upon his opponent, Pat Malloy, because of his religion, D. F. Connolly yesterday addressed an open letter to the Democratic voters of the First congressional district, calling their attention to the patriotic record of the Catholic church and its members throughout the pages of the history of this country.

Mr. Connolly, who is one of the leading citizens of Tulsa, and is himself a life-long Democrat, denounces the spurious Knights of Columbus oath as an infamous lie, conceived in a blackened heart, written in religious prejudice and brought forth by the worst enemies this country has ever known. Coming as this does from a man of Mr. Connolly's well-known and unquestioned standing in the community, it leaves no chance for quibble or doubt and is a sufficient answer to the charge that Pat Malloy is bound by or has ever taken such an infamous oath.

That thousands of citizens who are not Catholics, but who believe in the widest exercise of religious freedom, are joining in the denunciation of the efforts to mislead and prejudice the uninformed and to arouse religious strife in an effort primarily to make political capital in specific instances, and to encourage and foster a feeling of religious hatred and intolerance throughout the land, Congressman Davenport and his supporters have used the bogus Knights of Columbus oath to bolster up support for him and to tear down Malloy.

Mr. Connolly's letter in full is as follows:

Tulsa, Okla., July 29. To the Voters of the First Congressional District: We are in the closing days of a primary campaign for the selection of party candidates to be voted for at the regular election in November for state officers and representatives in our national congress.

The more interesting part of the campaign in Tulsa and the other men Malloy's superior qualifications are well known and admitted. Davenport is conceded to be deficient. He is not the type of statesman to represent the most important congressional district in the state of Oklahoma.

Because He Is a Catholic.

Is there any doubt about Malloy's election? Yes. Why? Because he is a Catholic.

I have been over a good portion of the district and have quietly felt the political pulse of the voters and I am surprised and chagrined to learn that voters claiming to be good American citizens, admitting Pat Malloy's ability and superior qualifications are timid about voting for him solely on account of his religion. When such men are reminded that the constitution, both state and federal, guarantees to every citizen the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, they usually throw up their hands in horror and ask "What about that terrible Knights of Columbus oath?"

I read this oath for the first time last night and I cannot understand how any man with any intelligence could be led to believe that a Catholic or any other type of human being could be so degraded as to have sworn such thoughts for a moment, let alone execute them.

A Black-Hearted Lie.

As a Catholic, I want to publicly condemn the oath as an infamous lie, conceived in a blackened heart, written in religious prejudice and brought forth by the worst enemies this country has ever known.

An anti-Catholic party was organized in this country in 1852. It is recorded in history as the Know Nothing party; of it Abraham Lincoln declared: "I am not a Know-nothing, that is certain. How could I be? How could anyone who abhors the oppressor of the negro be in favor of degrading any class of white people? Our progress in degeneracy appears to be pretty rapid. As a nation we began by declaring that all men are created equal. We have practically made it untrue. We now practically have no pretense of having liberty, where depositions can be taken pure and without the base alloy of hypocrisy." (Lincoln, Nicolay & Hay, Vol. 1, page 212.)

Owe No Allegiance to Pope.

The great fear of the non-Catholic is the domination of this country by the Pope of Rome. The Catholics of this country owe no allegiance to the Pope of Rome, except in the mat-

PARKINSON'S REPORT SHOWS ROTTENNESS

SHOWS HOW SCHOOL LAND FUNDS HAVE BEEN GRAFTED.

FINISHED UP ONE COUNTY

Report to Governor Shows Real Condition in Roger Mills County.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 30.—(Special.)—I have gone far enough in the matter already to convince me that the route from the permanent school fund of the state of Oklahoma, as far as Roger Mills county is concerned, is rotten to the core.

This is one of the many damaging statements made today by State Examiner Fred Parkinson in an official report to Governor Chase. A week or so ago Examiner Parkinson charged that T. M. Miller, chief clerk to John H. Williams, secretary of the school land department, was guilty of misappropriation of funds in connection with the expenditure of the state school land funds in Roger Mills county. Governor Chase sought to rebuke Parkinson in a scolding letter, and charged Parkinson with the charge of misappropriation of funds in connection with the expenditure of the state school land funds in Roger Mills county.

Charges Rottenness.

Examiner Parkinson accepted the challenge, and set his expert accountants at work. Charles Williams, son of John H. Williams, secretary of the school land department, was charged with the charge of misappropriation of funds in connection with the expenditure of the state school land funds in Roger Mills county.

Seeking Jones' Successor.

President Clinton Warburg Will Be Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Satisfied that Paul H. Warburg of New York would be confirmed as a member of the federal reserve board, following his appointment before the senate banking committee, President Wilson will proceed immediately to choose a successor to Mr. Warburg. Mr. Warburg's nomination was withdrawn.

Mulford Won First Heat.

Galveston Beach Auto Races Are Started.

GALVESTON, July 30.—Ralph Mulford, driving a French car, won the first race of the 15-mile auto-race today. The distance covered was fifty miles. Twenty pilots started in the race, which will be completed when the additional hundred miles are covered Saturday and Monday.

Plan Home Rule for Ohio.

Miss Wilson to Aid Exposition.

BRYAN DEFENDS THE COLOMBIAN TREATY

REPLIED TO ARGUMENTS ADVANCED BY COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

U.S. OWES THE DAMAGES

Answered the Statement of the Colonel But Did Not Mention His Name.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—A second formal statement in defense of the proposed Colombian treaty was issued today by Secretary Bryan. Without mentioning Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan replied to arguments advanced by the former president in his attack on the administration's proposal to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 in damages for the seizure of the canal zone by the United States.

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GERMANY EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS

STOCKS SMASH UNDER WAR NEWS PRESSURE

PRICES DROPPED FASTEST SINCE PANIC OF 1907.

WHEAT PASSED THE \$1 MARK

Jumped Nine Cents Yesterday But Closed at Decline of Three Cents.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The New York stock market today experienced a sharp decline in prices of securities under the pressure of war news. The market closed at a decline of three cents.

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Imperial Cabinet Was In Session Until An Early Hour This Morning

WAR NEWS IS VERY CONFLICTING

BELIEVED NOW THAT GRADE HAS NOT YET BEEN EFFECTED BY AUSTRIA.

FIERCE FIGHTING REPORTED GOING ON NOW

England Is Preparing to Call Out Reserves Expecting a General European War Will Follow Shortly.

LONDON, July 31.—Early this morning comes news that the German cabinet, presided over by the emperor, sat at Potsdam until midnight and that censorship over the telegraph lines is being imposed at Berlin.

This is interpreted here as implying preparations for German mobilization and a few hours will probably decide whether Europe is to be involved in universal warfare.

It is fully expected both at London and Berlin that the Russian foreign minister, Sergius Sazonov, will reply to Germany's demand for an explanation to the effect that Russian mobilization has already been ordered and cannot be recalled.

In the event of Germany mobilizing it is expected that Premier Asquith immediately will ask parliament to sanction a large vote of credit as a necessary precaution.

Will Declare War Today.

LONDON, July 30.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters' Telegraph company says it is believed in St. Petersburg that Austria will declare war against Russia tomorrow.

The despatch adds that if this should be the case it is understood that Emperor Nicholas will go to Moscow to deliver a proclamation in the Esplanade cathedral.

Belgrade Is Holding Out.

BELGRADE, July 30.—The Austrians opened a heavy cannonade in their second attack on Belgrade at 11 o'clock last night. The guns of the Austrian monitors and the batteries at Semlin fired until 8 o'clock in the morning. Several buildings were damaged.

The Serbian guns replied only occasionally. An Austrian gunboat was badly damaged. An attempt by the Austrians to cross the river was repulsed with severe losses by heavy infantry and machine gun fire. The rifle fire lasted until four in the morning. There were no Serbian losses.

The Austrians made several other attempts to cross the rivers Save and Danube but were driven back. It was reported they intended to renew their bombardment of Belgrade today.

Servian Capital Is Fired On.

VIENNA, July 30.—The following official despatch was received here tonight: "About midnight machine gun fire was opened from Belgrade and in reply the Austro-Hungarian monitors bombarded the city. At one o'clock in the morning the powder magazine in Belgrade blew up. At dawn the Serbians made another unsuccessful attempt to destroy the bridge. As shots were fired from the Serbian customs house upon our troops, our artillery was trained upon the building which was quickly demolished. This was followed by the sound of rifle fire. Simultaneously fires broke out at different points in Belgrade. During the Serbian attempts to blow up the bridge sixteen Serbians were captured by our men and taken to Peterwardein. It is rumored that serious disturbances have broken out in New Serbia where the non-Servian elements are reported to have refused to enter the army."

Little Reliable News.

LONDON, July 29.—With the exception of official reports from Vienna the briefest form, and thus far dealing with the bombardment of Belgrade and the capture of several Serbians, the news is very conflicting. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Vienna, who is often the mouthpiece of the Austrian government, says that Sir Edward Grey's mediation proposal must not have the object of modifying the peace terms agreed upon by the belligerents.

War's "Bands Off."

"The Austro-Servian conflict in all its phases from the wording of the note to the ratification of peace treaty," he says, "is deemed to be a matter which concerns these states alone, just as Count Von Aehrenthal's late Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs refused firmly to discuss the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina with any power but Turkey, and asserted the suggestion to be a conference only in the eyes of mediators. But this question should be strangled from the birth of topics to be dealt with."

War Inevitable.

If this correspondent's statement represents the Austrian policy, as probably it does, war with Russia appears to be inevitable.

The British navy is prepared for war at a moment's notice, and the British army is ready and waiting. The war office shows that the German view is that it behooves Great Britain and France to