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PRESIDENT WILSON PROVES MOST CONFUSING.

President Wilson's first state paper has caused all kinds of comment. The real meaning of the document is so clouded in the language of diplomacy that no two writers seem to agree in interpreting the same. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, who was in Ogden last summer, brings out this point in a letter to the Standard, dated Washington, March 18, in which he says:

Diplomatic language can be understood finally, if it really means anything. I never expected to understand just what President Wilson's statement to the so-called Latin-American republics meant, but now I know.

A man who heard it discussed by a cabinet minister has told me, and I understand it perfectly.

When I read it carefully yesterday morning I recognized it as an exceptionally able state paper, and shared in the enthusiasm of the newspaper men and pronounced it a determined, well written ultimatum.

I believed I shared secretly with them likewise in speculation and uncertainty as to what it really meant. Indeed late the night before, when I read it hastily when it came hot off the White House typewriter, I had an inkling that a great utterance had been made. I was interested and elated from the first moment, when a well known Cincinnati newspaper man came in and said:

"Did you ever read a finer indorsement of Secretary Knox's dollar diplomacy than that?"

I granted something unintelligible and invited him to go on and explain it to me.

"It means," he said, "that you Progressives who have been expecting President Wilson to change the Taft foreign policies will have to realize that Mr. Wilson is going to stand by them," and he went out enthusiastically waving the great state paper, and I read his piece the next day, interpreting the first paper of the new president as an unqualified indorsement of Taft and Knox.

As soon as he left a well known Philadelphia writer came in and said:

"Well, that puts Mr. Knox's dollar diplomacy to sleep, all right, all right."

"It certainly seems so," I said briefly; "beats anything I ever read along that line."

"It is great," he yelled, "simply great. It's what I've longed for from the beginning."

I got up and went to the telephone and called up a friend who is close to the throne. I knew he'd know what it meant. So I asked him:

"Read it for yourself," said he with asperity. "It means just what it says."

I gave a low moan, like some wounded thing, and went to bed; to a restless night in which Mexico, Guatemala, Brazil and all the other Latin governments scamppered up the walls of the room and dropped huge dictionaries at me from the ceiling; a night constantly interrupted by that strange phenomenon which occurs in the twilight zone of half consciousness when a man tries to yell in his sleep.

The next morning I bought an armful of metropolitan papers. The Washington papers said in glaring headlines:

"Knox's policy indorsed."
The Baltimore papers said:
"New administration announces continuation of Taft policies in Latin America."

One great Philadelphia paper said:
"President Wilson establishes new policy for sister republics, no more of Knox's dollar diplomacy."
Another Philadelphia paper said:
"Firm utterance from new executive; policy of state department remains unchanged."

The New York Times said it was

Easter Sunday

March 23, 1913

Only one day left in which to buy your Easter Suit or Shoes. Our lines are all complete, we having taken into consideration the early Easter.

Come in and inspect the best and most complete line of Men's and Boy's Clothing and furnishings, also Men's Women's and Children's Shoes and Hosiery.

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FINE SHOE REPAIRING.

a spirited but solemn utterance, and had aroused the diplomatic corps. The New York World said it was the ablest state paper of modern times, but did not commit itself as to what it meant.

All the papers united in declaring it to be high class, statesmanlike, unique and determined. About one-third of them said it was a blow to Knox and Taft, the other two-thirds said it meant that Mr. Knox's policy would be sustained.

They all agreed that it was an utterance of the utmost importance and expressed the belief that it would be taken as final.

ONCE MORE TO THE DEFENSE OF SUTHERLAND

The Standpat papers of Utah, in attempting to serve two masters, are in a dreadful plight.

Senator Smoot voted against the Webb temperance bill and Senator Sutherland did likewise. Then when Taft vetoed the bill as passed by senate and house, Sutherland voted to sustain the president's veto, but Smoot recorded his vote on the side of temperance.

Because Sutherland has been roundly censured for his liquor vote, the Standpat organs have rallied to his defense and are devoting pages of their space to explaining how Sutherland took upon himself the whole burden of the supreme court of the United States and declared the measure unconstitutional.

Now if Sutherland is right, Smoot must be wrong. But oh, what a laugh there will be on Sutherland and his apologizers when the supreme court itself finally decides that the law is constitutional!

Sutherland conveys the idea that he is the only constitutional lawyer in congress. Senators, by far his superiors in law and in conscientious performance of their duties as law makers, voted for the Webb bill, full confident the measure would be declared good law and would serve a good purpose.

The truth is that Sutherland used the question of constitutionality as a screen behind which to hide in serving the whisky trust. A senator so cowardly is too contemptibly small in character to be recognized as other than a hired tool.

UPS AND DOWNS OF A MINING CAMP.

The tag end of the Goldfield excitement is in sight according to the report of the Goldfield Consolidated Mining company, the one big property in the camp that held the attention of the entire mining world for a period of two years. This report tells of ore reserves only eight months ahead.

Of late the Goldfield Consolidated has been unable to keep up its regular dividends and the indications are that, after this year, the great mine will be doing well if it keeps out of the assessment class.

When Goldfield was discovered, the report was sent out that a vein 100 feet wide, traceable a mile and carrying gold values of \$100 a ton had been uncovered. Such a fabulously rich strike promised to produce more gold than had come from the conglomerate reef on the Rand, and there was a wild stampede to the desert region. The discovery proved not to be 100 feet wide or to average \$100 ore, but there were surface pockets in the formation which were rich enough to excite the mining crowds and keep up interest until, with deeper mining, the great wealth of the Florence and other properties later merged and known as the Goldfield Consolidated, was exposed.

The stock booming period in Goldfield's history is without equal. When the excitement was most intense there were 150 brokers and dealers in mining stocks who could have realized from \$50,000 to \$200,000 on their holdings. When the crash came, following the disclosures in connection with the methods of the Sullivan promoting company, and the destruction of San Francisco, the center of the stock gambling, by earthquake and fire, not more than half a dozen of the brokers escaped bankruptcy. Men who had counted their wealth at half a million to a million or more, found themselves impoverished. Wingfield, Nixon and one or two others escaped the wreckage by being actual possessors of a controlling interest in the one big producer of the camp.

Goldfield Consolidated, capitalized at \$50,000,000, with \$35,500,000 in stock outstanding, has paid less than \$25,000,000 in dividends. It is estimated that the total capitalization of the mining companies of Goldfield, in the boom days, was close to a billion dollars.

FOREIGN OPINION OF THE AMERICAN GIRL.

The American girl is the subject of an interview given to a New York paper by Princess Lowenstein Worthelm. The princess does not draw a very flattering picture. She says:

"What a curious product is the American girl. Her energy, which she does not seem to be able to direct to one special purpose always is seeking some other channel of activity. She has no ease. Even when resting she is moving."

"Take your American rocking chair. She swings to and fro and craves for movement even in her moments of immobility. The American girl is a slave of fanaticism, of exaggeration. She is a creature of extremes. She either adores or hates. Her enjoyments, her experiences are either 'wonderful,' 'corking' or 'horri-

ble' and 'stupid.' She will tell you in all seriousness that she is 'in love with chocolates' and that the policeman at Forty-second street is 'adorable.'

"She has no power of deliberations and less of consistency. She believes still in miracles, thinks that luck will—or at least should—decide everything in her favor, which I suppose explains the many elopement marriages. She loves to be run away with. After a couple of months she wants some one else to flirt with, and divorce follows."

"Far from being a drawback I believe international marriages are a blessing for the American girl" (sometimes to the foreigner as well!) "Life in Europe creates a different thought in the American girl. Those who can afford it should send their daughters abroad. They will bring home to this country something it needs badly—a little more beauty, something of the easy grace and more of the ideal, which are found in Europe."

The princess reminds one of a globe-trotter, who passing through a state on a fast train, writes a history of the people he has seen from the car windows. The foreign critic may have described the girls she has met in New York's society, but she knows nothing of the plain, sensible, refined, modest American girl of the average American home.

The objections discovered by the princess apply somewhat to herself, as indicating her choice of company. No doubt that, in high society in New York, there is to be found the frivolous, nervous, man-crazy girl described by this foreign visitor, but beyond this set, in which pampering and idleness have produced the neurotic, the American girl is as gracefully charming as the very best of European girls.

The European girls, in the circle in which the princess moves, must be sad-featured, dreadfully serious creatures, made so by "the don'ts" that constantly face her. When accorded their freedom, perhaps they are nearly on a level with the American girls who marry counts and no accounts.

THE GREAT SARAH BERNHARDT IN OGDEN.

Do you wish to see the great Sarah Bernhardt? If so, just wend your way to the Orpheum theatre tomorrow night, Sunday and Monday nights. She can be seen in motion pictures in one of her most successful and best plays, "La Tosca," and produced in pictures with the same cast and with as much detail as if she were playing in the biggest theatre in the world at \$5 admission. This celebrated actress was paid the highest price ever paid to any artist to act before the motion picture camera. The result is her fame will last forever and the world at large can see her work at moderate prices. "La Tosca" is one of the pieces she is producing in vaudeville and will play at the Salt Lake Orpheum next week. The motion picture will give an excellent idea of why the Divine Sarah has captured the world.

Another excellent picture and a wonderful film at the most opportune time will be shown on the same programs in Mexico at the time of the late President Madero's death, showing all the details and horrors of war. This program of pictures will be the most expensive and the most talked of any yet shown at the Orpheum and will be well worth any one's time to see them as they are history in the making. (Adv.)

DENVER TEAM WILL TRAIN IN SOUTH

Denver, Colo., Mar. 21.—The Denver Western league baseball team will assemble early next week at Excelsior Springs, Missouri for the start of its pre-season training trip. Most of the players will reach Excelsior Springs, Missouri for the start of its pre-season training trip. Most of the players will reach Excelsior Springs on Sunday. On March 29 and 30 the team will play exhibition games at Kansas City with the Kansas City American association team. A game at Oklahoma City with the Omaha team is scheduled for April 1. From there the team will make a tour of Texas.

PRAYER OF AN OGDEN CHILD

As had been the custom since she was old enough to talk, an Ogden miss of 6 years was requested by her mother to repeat the well known child's prayer when she was ready for bed a few nights ago. The little girl went at it in a half hearted manner:

"Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep; if I should die before I wake—"

Then she hesitated.

"Yes, that is right, go on," said the mother, but she was scarcely prepared for the shock when the child concluded the prayer with:

"I should worry."

NEW CONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR DRY DOCK

Washington, March 21.—As the result of conferences between Rear Admiral Stanford, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, and S. G. Hines, president of the San Francisco Bridge company, contractor for the construction of the great Pearl Harbor dry dock, a complete change of the plan of work is to be made if Secretary Daniels approves.

The recent accident to the great dock demonstrated the impracticability of laying the concrete flooring through pipes from the surface of the water. It is now contemplated to pave the bottom of the dock with great monoliths of concrete, some of them weighing as much as 150 tons each. These blocks are to be united into one great monolith by filling the interstices with liquid cement, which is expected to insure a water tight and strong bottom.

The change of plan, it is believed, will not involve additional cost and will not delay the completion of the dock beyond the time recently set.

NEW RAILROAD MAP ISSUED BY SALT LAKE.

The Commercial Club Publicity bureau of Salt Lake City has just issued a handsome illustrated booklet on the state of Utah. The booklet is an attractive one, but under the head of "Railroads" is the following:

DECORATIONS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

The floral decorations in the First Presbyterian church will be very attractive Sunday. Two large boxes of lilies were today received from H. M. Allen, former Pullman superintendent here, but now in charge of the Pullman company at Oakland, terminal.

The church will be festooned back of the altar with smilax and carnations; the pulpit will be banked in white lilies and a large red passion cross of geraniums and carnations will be used in honor of the Sir Knights. The front of the rostrum will be marked with long boxes of palms and flowering plants.

Much time and expense has been placed upon the decorations as well as upon the musical selections and Easter Sunday promises to be a day of such song and floral beauty as to be long remembered by the members of the church.

TONIGHT ENDS HOLY WEEK SERVICES

"Fellowship" characterized the Thursday of Holy Week and fellowship was manifested in the gathering of Christian people at the Methodist church last evening in a marked degree. "Fellowship" also furnished the theme of Rev. Mr. Rassweiler's sermon, which was most happy and forceful.

The services this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church are the first of this kind held in Ogden—a union meeting in which each of the ministers gives a meditation on one of the sayings that fell from the lips of the Man on the Cross.

This is the last evening of the union Holy Week services. The meeting tonight will be in the First Presbyterian church. The services will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and will have the following order:

- Rev. Mr. Rassweiler announcing the service.
- Prelude, Miss Louise Pierce.
- Psalter, Psalm 32.
- Hymn.
- Scripture, Rev. Mr. Brainerd.
- Solo, "Beside the Cross" (Nevin), Mrs. C. H. Stevens.
- Psalm 23.
- "The Lesson of the Day," Rev. Mr. Carver.
- Hymn.
- Communion service.

Rev. Mr. Zimmerman has been called to Evanston and therefore cannot take part in the service.

POLICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Preliminary plans for the Policemen's Mutual Benefit Fund association were made at an enthusiastic meeting of the police held yesterday afternoon.

Chief W. I. Norton was selected as chairman of a committee to draw up rules and bylaws for the association. The committee is to consist of three men, and the chief was requested to appoint two to act with him on the committee.

The members present adopted resolutions thanking the public for the generous manner in which they supported the first ball given by the police. The gross receipts from the dance were \$536 and after all expenses were paid a net balance of \$450 is now in the treasury of the association.

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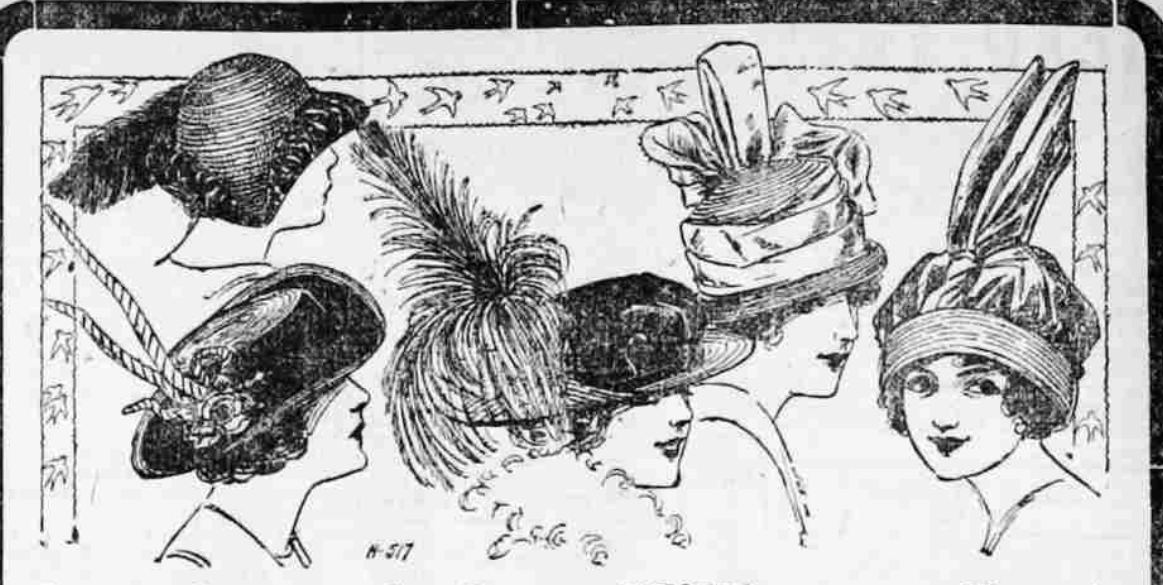
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A member of the Ogden Publicity bureau, on reading the foregoing paragraph, said:
"This is rather amusing. They have been trying since before the building of the cutoff to steal the Southern Pacific from Ogden. The laughable part of it now is that they have finally succeeded in appropriating not only the Southern Pacific, but the Union Pacific as well."