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Bryce on the Peace

James (Viscount) Bryce is an old man, and a very wise one. For more than 60 years of a life of more than ordinary opportunity and usefulness he has been a student of government and of the problems of the world. For a generation his dictum has carried more weight with the English-speaking peoples than that of any other man, on questions which concerned representative government. Now he passes his seasoned judgment upon the treaty of Versailles, and his opinion must command respect.

The world as a whole has thought pretty well of that treaty, and has ardently desired to do so, but Lord Bryce calmly characterizes it as "falling little better than the peace which the Congress of Vienna devised a century ago, or than that earlier treaty of Versailles, which followed the Franco-Prussian War. The most disheartening thing about it all is that this man, to whose broad wisdom and sympathetic insight Americans pay tribute no less readily than do his countrymen, sees in this peace the evidences of a narrow ignorance of European politics and passions, and of a hardly concealed abandonment of principles in the effort to please constituencies carried away by high-flown language or nationalist prejudice.

All his life Lord Bryce has professed his belief in the democratic principles, avowing that, whatever the shortcomings of democracy in practice, it offered more to more men than any other form of government yet devised. Always, too, he has been too honest to conceal his knowledge that every government, whatever its outward form or the name by which it goes, is oligarchic in its essence. Now he criticises a peace made, it may be by the few, but made in the effort to please the many. The influence of the many, over-riding the knowledge of the few, the yielding of the few to carry favor with the many—these are the causes which must be blamed for the wars that are to come.

Lord Bryce must not be held to argue that a peace dictated by Wilhelm von Hohenzollern or Karl von Hapsburg would have been preferable. He is only making more plain, in this American lecture of his, that democratic governments, however favorably they compare with other and older forms, are still far from flawless; that the voice of the people is not necessarily the voice of God on every question. He is not a pessimist, but he knows the millennium is not just around the corner, or the corner beyond that.

Boston Builds Houses

Boston, at least, is emerging from the housing situation with flying colors. It is reported that building is proceeding so rapidly in the Hub that from 90 to 100 houses a week are being completed. This is having a salutary effect upon rents, and the chairman of the state commission on the necessities of life is warning Bostonian home-hunters not to sign long leases at high rent prices.

To work the miracle there must have been honest co-operation on the part of the authorities, the home-building and land-owning organizations and the public. It means that not only is the housing shortage being over come and rental problem solved happily, but also that many workers are given employment. Other communities suffering from inadequate housing and unemployment will be glad to know how Boston does it.

INVESTIGATING



FIVE GREAT POWERS TO BE INVITED

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ward that the draft of the invitations was virtually complete. They may go forward within a few hours.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Aristides Briand, David Lloyd George and Ivanoe Bonomi, respectively the French, British and Italian prime ministers, are awaiting the settlement of various European questions and further information concerning the Washington disarmament and Far Eastern conference in person.

Mr. Lloyd George at first was said to have decided to go to Washington, but his plans have not yet been definitely announced.

Spuds Sell For a Satisfactory Price in Malheur County

Farmers Sell Fourteen Carloads for Two Dollars a Sack and Are Pleased.

ONTARIO, Ore., Aug. 11.—W. L. Gibson, sales manager of the Malheur County Potato Growers' association, yesterday contracted to sell 14 carloads of potatoes at \$2 a hundred, and local potato men began digging to fill the order.

With the price satisfactory there is no tendency to hold for further increases and sales are being made on the market.

THE OFFICE CAT



Overheard in the Evening

Some curious people I have found, Who jibe and jest, at this and that, Like nothing was beneath their hat; They scoff whenever someone goes Along the street with pigeon toes.

They laugh if every you should fall, As if it was a joke for all; They speak of weather, crops and plants, Of bugs, or worms, or small red ants, Of baseball pools and every game That ever one could call by name;

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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



ARCHIE HENDERSHOT ENTERTAINED THE GUESTS AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL WITH SELECTIONS ON THE MOUTH ORGAN.

It will squeeze the spawn and from that point on will have its own eggs. The plant is now handling 1,113,000 fish, of which 270,000 are eastern brook and the balance rainbow. Superintendent Bonney is enthusiastic about the future of the place. At the present time he is planting this year "crop" and preparing for the spawning of those developed from eggs in the hatchery.

The little hatchery is the meet of hundreds of people in a week's time. Located on the banks of Catherine creek, the station has eight acres, much of which has not been cleared as yet. But that will be done just as rapidly as possible.

We want the people to come and inspect the plant," explained Mr. Bonney. "We have camp ground facilities and tables, where the public is cordially invited to come and camp for a day. We will be glad to explain the hatchery at any time."

John Brandt is the attendant at the hatchery. About the new-made lawn, flowers have been planted, rustic bridges constructed, cobble-stone walks built and everything made neat and attractive. One adjunct to the happy circle of people, animals and fish, is a pet coyote which the Bonney children play with much the same as they would with a pup.

Of course. Sunday School Teacher (to the quiet looking boy at the foot of the class)—"In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?" "Dead!" calmly replied the boy.

It isn't what you say you are going to do that counts—it's what you actually do that turns the trick.

"You may have heard of me—I'm Dr. Killen," the pompous gentleman announced in the smoking compartment.

"Ah, then, I have the opportunity to thank you for what you did for me," the quiet fellow responded. "I have been benefited greatly by your treatment."

"Why—were you a patient of mine? Though, of course, I couldn't possibly remember all—"

"Oh, no, not I. But my uncle was, and I was his heir."

A Modest Hope. I do not yearn for riches, But wish I had a chance To own a pair of britches Like them there Palm Beach pants.

Officer L. W. Faulk says the best way to honor our dead soldiers is to remember the living.

Sandy's Friend. Yes, Sandy drank some moonshine and was cross-eyed as could be. He fell upon the curb and darn near broke his poor old knee.

A friend of his, an Irishman, said, "Sandy, sure 'tis plain."

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