WAR SPIRIT DIES

Great Nations Would Escape Conflicts.

BRYAN TALKS ON "PEACE"

Trip Abroad Proved Arbitration Is Gaining in Favor.

THE HAGUE COURT PRAISED

Nebraskan Makes an Address at a Banquet Given by New York Holland Society -- Roosevelt Sends His Regrets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—More than 400 members and guests of the Holland Society of New York tonight attended an annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. The toasts included: "Peace," William J. Bryan; "Holland, Our Ally in the Revolution," Rev. George C. Lorimer; "The Friendly Relations of the Dutch With Other Nations," Sir Chentung Liang Cheng; "Our Hero Ancestors," James M. Beck. President Roosevelt sent the following letter:

"I wish I could be present at the dinner of the Holland Society. Naturally I take particular interest in it; but it simply is not possible for me to make another engagement of any kind this Winter.

"With hearty good wishes and expressing my regrets that I am not with you 'fellow-Dutchmen' of New York on this occasion."

Mr. Bryan was received with cheers. He referred to the Boers, and said that one lesson taught by the war they had fought with England was that conquest was expensive, and he did not think any nation would again try to take territory from any republic. The speaker then went on to say:

"Since my visit to the Netherlands, my thoughts have been dwelling much upon the important part that little nation seems destined to take in the movement that has for its object the substitution of reason for force in the settlement of differences between nations. We must not expect all armies to be disbanded at once, or look for the immediate settlement of all questions by arbitration. The Peace Conference was, by invitation of the Emperor of Russia, convened at The Hague. It revealed the fact that society is at last approaching the point where conscience will assert its supremacy over brute instinct.

"The evils which afflict the body politic are not due to the extraordinary development of the material forces of the world but to the fact that the moral sense has not always kept pace with industrial expansion. But there is an awakening at hand. In the United States, in England, in France, in Russia, everywhere, there is an increasing group of those who are looking up to a higher ideal, who insist that a physical combat between men is as powerless as a fight between wild animals to determine the right or wrong of any proposition. They fear that even intellect, unless warmed and vitalized by a belief in the brotherhood of man, may go far astray.

"It is not on the plutocracy of wealth or on the aristocracy of learning, but on the democracy of the heart, that the hope of universal arbitration and permanent peace must rest. Today an increasing number of people throughout the world, standing on the heights, are learning that God is not in the ironclads or in the armies, but in the still small voice of justice that issues from tribunals like that recently instituted at The Hague."

POLITICS SHOULD NOT ENTER IN

Fairbanks Discusses the Importance of the Panama Canal.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 21.—At a banquet of the Board of Trade tonight Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, in discussing the subject of an isthmian canal, said among other things:

"The subject is a large one. It is essentially American. It should take on no partisan color, for all parties are substantially committed to an interoceanic canal. Such differences as exist are in respect to details, and not in the general policy. The proprieties clearly forbid that I should enter upon those features which are the subject of some party division.

"I have no doubt that we shall be able, in good time, to adjust our disagreements, and at no distant day go forward with the work and carry it to completion. Differences will finally disappear and be forgotten, and in due time we shall have the canal, through which will pass the commerce of the world for centuries to come. We are building not alone for today, but for the ages. Delays may seem vexatious, but they are of little consequence when compared with the magnitude of the undertaking. We may well believe that the canal will outlive the pyramids."

In advocating a merchant marine he said:

"Our greatest need at the moment is a merchant marine. Our subordinate place in the world upon the high seas is a shame and humiliation. Why should we not take our place among the leading nations in carrying international commerce? What has become of our Yankee pluck and resourcefulness? Upon the vast bosom of the Pacific Ocean there are but four merchantmen bearing American register and carrying the American flag. We have long sought to extend our commerce in the countries south of us, but ships bearing alien flags most frequently visit the ports of those countries in whose interest as well as our own the Monroe Doctrine was promulgated and is now maintained. I believe I but express a dominant wish when I suggest that we should have a merchant marine which will carry our flag into all of the ports of the world, not as a mere matter of sentiment, but because our highest and best interests imperatively demand it."

Bible Went Through Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Of all the articles for use in the religious services of Central Church taken to the Iroquois Theater the day before the fire, only the Bible escaped destruction. Its covers were burned off and its edges charred, but every word of the text remains. Besides the Bible there were taken to the theater two pulpits, a communion service and some linen. The property was stored on one side of the stage, in an alcove. The Central Church had taken a lease on the Iroquois Theater for the Sunday service hours, and the first service was to have been held on the Sunday following the fire.

EXPLOSION WRECKS HOTEL.

Fire Follows, Three People Burned to Death and Ten Injured.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 21.—Three persons were burned to death, two were fatally hurt, and ten were badly injured, in a gas explosion that wrecked the Seitz Hotel here early today.

The dead:

CHARLES BEITEL, proprietor of the hotel, and wife.

JAMES DEVLIN, proprietor of the cafe.

Fatally injured:

EDWARD GASKILL.

L. H. HOBIS.

Seriously injured: Thomas Twigg, Randall Biddle, Joan Dicherty, John Schott, Miss Carrie Ring, Orville Beitel, Harry Beitel, William East, Frank Gaskill, Miss Pearl Gaskill.

The seriously injured were guests of the hotel. The hotel was situated three miles from the center of the city. Natural gas is said to have escaped from a pipe line that passed near the building, the basement being filled, and when the rooms on the first floor began to fill with gas it was ignited by the jets. There were 20 guests at the hotel, all of whom were asleep.

The outer walls of the building, a two-story brick structure, were blown out, the second floor falling in on the first. The guests were under the wreckage, which ignited at once, and rescuers had great difficulty in removing them. The gases could not be shut off, and added to the fury of the fire. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Beitel were seen through the flames and wreckage for an hour before they could be recovered.

CARS RUN WILD IN COAL MINE.

Three Men Are Killed and Two Others Injured--Alone to Blame.

WALSENBURG, Colo., Jan. 21.—Three Slav coal miners in the Rouse mine, ten miles from Walsenburg, were instantly killed at 7 o'clock this morning and two others were badly injured by 80 empty coal cars running wild down the incline of the tunnel workings. The dead are:

John Nogle.

Richard Nogle.

John Kis.

The names of the injured cannot be learned. The accident occurred 1000 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, and the mine officials and Coroner Hunt, of Huerfano County say no one was to blame but the men themselves. The five men had no business on the track at that point, as there was 40 feet of space on one side of the rails.

A Market Value to Mrs. Astor's Card.

New York Press.

There is a man in this town who carries about with him one of Mrs. Astor's visiting cards wrapped carefully in tissue paper. He says some day this bit of pasteboard will be of value to the collectors of interesting documents. How this man, who is entirely without the pale of Mrs. Astor's set, came by this strange treasure he does not say. He hauls the card from the seal leather case and says, "Interesting, isn't it?" After all, visiting cards of famous persons may have a market value some day should enthusiasts start the fad.

Are unlike other pills. No purging or pain. Act specially on the liver and bile. Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

New York Dental Parlors

Fourth and Morrison Sts. Portland, Oregon.

Teeth extracted and filled absolutely without pain by our late scientific methods. No sleep-producing agents or cocaine. These are the only dental parlors in Portland that have the patent appliances and ingredients to extract, fill and apply gold crowns and porcelain crowns, undetectable from natural teeth and warranted for ten years, without the least particle of pain. Gold crowns and teeth without plates, gold fillings and all other dental work done painlessly and by specialists.

Gold crowns, $5; full set teeth, $5; bridge work, $5; gold filling, $1 up; silver fillings, 50c.

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Our artistic tendencies coupled with our commercial ability, insure our customers a perfect piano at the right price.

Our financial strength, coupled with our desire to lead in the trade, enable our customers to enjoy the most liberal advantages offered by any music house in the Northwest.

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Our 38th Grand Friday Economy Sale Our 38th

In Conjunction with Our 26th Annual January Clearance Sale

MAKING THIS DAY THE MONEY-SAVING EVENT OF THE WHOLE YEAR AT THIS RELIABLE PEOPLE'S STORE. EVERY ADVERTISED EXTRA BARGAIN SPECIAL OF THE WEEK IS ON TODAY AND EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE WILL BE SOLD AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS FROM EVERYDAY PRICES! THIS IN ADDITION TO THESE EXAMPLES OF OUR MATCHLESS LOW PRICINGS OF SPECIALS FOR THE DAY ONLY. MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL—FOR QUALITY MUST EVER REGULATE PRICE—EVERY ARTICLE ADVERTISED IS NEW AND DOWN-TO-DATE. NOT AN OBSOLETE STYLE OR ANTIQUATED PATTERN IN ANYTHING OFFERED, BUT EVERYTHING MADE BY THE BEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD FOR THE HIGHEST CLASS AMERICAN TRADE. IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIAL VALUES MENTIONED HERE, THOUSANDS MORE ARE HERE, UNABLE FOR LACK OF SPACE TO REACH MENTION TODAY IN PUBLIC PRINT. COSTS AND PROFITS ARE IGNORED, AND FOR EIGHT DAYS YET OUR STOCKS ARE AT THE MERCY OF YOUR CASH.

This store does business in a RELIABLE, down-to-date way. An oracular demonstration of modern merchandising in its best-known sense. We've outlived the days of the stage coach and keep in touch with the New York Market by wire and fast mail. We maintain there, at 438 Broadway, a permanent office, with two resident buyers from whom we receive a daily report. Three other home buyers are now en route to join them—others soon to follow. As soon as authentic styles are fixed this store will show them here simultaneously with leading New York retail houses. Latest reports from our RESIDENT BUYERS say that fixed styles in Women's Wear are yet unsettled with recognized style houses. Houses of no standing in the Fashion World are not apt to be so careful as we—hence the announcements, locally, of SHIR-TOP SKIRTS as "NOVELTIES" (introduced by us in Portland just one year ago) and ETON SUITS as "ADVANCE SPRING STYLES"—first shown by us here in November last—charming Suits, but NOW IN THE CLEARANCE SALE. See samples in Washington-street windows and compare with elsewhere suits talked about by an ante-bellum store's "queer" scribe.

A Wonderful Special Sale of Women's Coats

Mostly All of These Are Newest, Most Fashionable Makes. $38.50 Coats in the lot, this season's make,

Women's Salon Second Floor — **for $9.85** — Women's Salon Second Floor

A matchless sale, it seems almost a desperate sacrifice, but we're bound to close out every possible garment in our present stocks before we break down the barriers that separate us from our new addition so soon to be annexed, making this grand Garment Store the largest west of the Middle States and one of the largest in the Union. READ TODAY'S OFFER! You may choose, for today only, from our stock of Women's Coats, the values included start at $16.50 and range along up—$18.50, $20, $25, $28.50, $32.50, $35 and $38.50. It includes Raglans in Cravenette goods and latest imported novelty cloths, in the new military effects, handsomely trimmed with colored velvet and gilt buttons; colors of military blue and tans; ¾ lengths and 27-inch Coats in blacks, tans and castors; loose Box Coats with capes; nearly all are this season's newest, latest makes; values up to $38.50 today only—Choice for.....$9.85

News From the Suit Store

SECOND FLOOR.

One of the smartest of the New York "400's" society functions is the Horse Show, held at Madison Square Gardens, early in November each year. The equines share attention with the beautiful Gowns worn by their lady admirers. It is the climax of New York's style show. Here is the Omega of Fall and Early Winter Suits and Gowns. Immediately after the style-makers introduce the second and fixed issue of styles in Woman's Wear for Winter. IT WAS THEN—LAST NOVEMBER—THAT THIS STORE brought to PORTLAND the handsome, smart ETON SUITS being talked about by the city's backward stores at the present time. Last November our New York buyers selected splendid sample lines of these natty suits, and WE'VE BEEN SELLING THEM ALL WINTER—not under the misnomer of "ADVANCE SPRING STYLES," for they're not. This store is not only first in its showings, but will not stand for misrepresentation. We are showing the finest line in the city of these handsome suits—have sold a number to ladies going Southward, and Eastern Tourists who recognize us as authority on fashion matters for the Pacific Slope; but, as arbiters of Fashions we sell them as the latest yet issued by authoritative makers—THE LATE WINTER STYLES—NOT "ADVANCE SPRING SUITS."

The most elegant line of ETON SUITS in the city, handsomely trimmed, in Persian and Military effect, gold buttons, etc.—the newest in Portland, and AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES. See examples in Washington-street window. As announced yesterday, actual Advance Spring Styles will be issued first here in Portland soon as issued by authoritative makers of Suits.

TODAY ONLY.

20c Torchon Insertions 3c yard

Lace Store—First Floor.

A HERETOFORE UNHEARD OF BARGAIN!

A-plenty in choosing—miles upon miles of dainty insertion in widths of from 1 to 2½ inches; values included in the lot range up to 15c and 20c a yard; you may get your share today at, the yard.....3¢

TODAY AND SATURDAY.

Underwear and Hosiery

At Extra Special Clearance Bargains.

FIRST FLOOR.

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose; medium, light and heavy weight; every pair full 50c value; clearance sale, pair .....37¢

Ladies' white sole and all white foot Black Cotton Hose; splendid 25c values; special, pair .....20¢

Ladies' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose; finished foot; 50c value; pair.....37¢

Ladies' All Lace Black Lisle Hose, assorted patterns; 50c values; pair.....42¢

Children's Black Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose; finished foot; best value in town for the money; pair.....15¢

TODAY ONLY.

15c Box Dr. Graves Toothpowder 8c

Toilet Sundries—First Floor.

A dentrifice too well and favorably known for comment. The price bespeaks the bargain.

TODAY ONLY.

90c Nickel-Plated Shears 65c pair

Notion Counter—First Floor.

Finest quality, full nickel plated finish. A grand value.

TODAY ONLY.

$2.75 ALL LINEN NAPKINS $1.90 A DOZEN.

Linen Aisle—First Floor.

All pure linen, 22-inch Napkins; a grand value and splendid buying opportunity for restaurant and hotel men—Today only, the dozen.....$1.90

TODAY ONLY.

$1.25 SHOPPING BAGS 50¢.

Leather Goods Aisle—First Floor.

Boston Shopping Bags of cloth, with leather handles; 11-inch size and regular $1.25 values—Today only, choice for .....50¢

War on China

TODAY ONLY.

A Price Bombardment That Means a Quick Surrender of Our Stocks to the Friday Bargain Brigade.

(Scene of Action—Third Floor.)

Engagement starts at 8 A. M. and lasts while we've a piece left or until 6 P. M. today.

American Semivitreous Decorated China Dinner Sets.

With light green border, green tinted edge, gold lined and gold traced handles, knobs and embossing—

50-piece Dinner Sets, $ 7.15 values, on today for.$ 4.75
60-piece Dinner Sets, 9.58 values, on today for. 6.38
100-piece Dinner Sets, 14.28 values, on today for. 9.49
112-piece Dinner Sets, 17.63 values, on today for. 11.73

Decorated China Plates.

Regular $1.75 the dozen values, today for.....$1.10
Regular 2.00 the dozen values, today for..... 1.15
Regular 2.25 the dozen values, today for..... 1.45
Regular 2.50 the dozen values, today for..... 1.50
Regular 3.25 the dozen values, today for..... 2.15
Regular 3.50 the dozen values, today for..... 2.20
Regular 4.50 the dozen values, today for..... 2.90
Regular 5.00 the dozen values, today for.....3.15
Regular 7.80 the dozen values, today for..... 3.70

TODAY ONLY.

$4 Wool Blankets $2.95

Fourth Floor—Bed Clothing Store.

Right in need time comes this unsurpassed Blanket offering. Choice of a splendid lot of all-wool, plain gray blankets. Our matchless $4 grade, today at, the pair.....$2.95

TODAY ONLY.

$3.25 Lace Curtains at $2.15

Fourth Floor—Curtain Section.

Your choice today of a large lot of handsome Lace Curtains in Brussels Net, Brussels effect, fleur de lis and pretty stripe patterns; regular $3.25 values for.....$2.15

TODAY ONLY.

Fleisher's 10c Shetland Floss 6c Skein

Second Floor Annex.

The best quality of above well-known Floss, in black and cream white only; regular 10c skeins..... 6¢
$1.00 box of 12 skeins.....70¢

TODAY ONLY.

Women's $1.50 House Shoes 98c

Shoe Section—First Floor, Rear.

Women's warm, comfortable House Shoes, have broad, easy toes and flat heels; best $1.50 value in Portland; here today at, the pair.....98¢

TODAY ONLY.

Boys' Splendid Shoe Bargains

First Floor—Shoe Store.

Boys' heavy, solid leather, durable shoes, with double hard wear soles and full round toes; a worthy bargain this—
Sizes 11 to 13; regular $1.75 values for.....$1.23
Sizes 13½ to 2; regular $2.00 values for.....$1.48
Sizes 2½ to 5½; regular $2.50 values for.....$1.78

TODAY ONLY.

Women's Gingham Aprons 19c

Annex—Second Floor.

Here's an everyday want at a Friday bargain price: Women's full-size blue and white checked Gingham Aprons with long, wide strings; magnificent values at a special "Economy Sale" price of, each.....19¢

TODAY ONLY.

Men's $1.50 Street Gloves 69c

Men's Haberdashery—First Floor.

To close, we offer in the Men's Shop for today's selling, choice of two lines of Street Gloves—one or two sizes missing—stylish gray or tan Mochas or brown and tans in regular Street Gloves; values included to $1.50 today you may select at, the pair.....69¢

TODAY ONLY. 35¢ STICK PIN SETS 19¢.

Jewelry Aisle—First Floor.

Very pretty sets, each consisting of three very neat novelty pins. Good value at the regular 35c price. Special today only at.....19¢

TODAY ONLY.

WOMEN'S $4.75 BLACK PETTICOATS $2.97.

Annex—Second Floor.

Women's fine, well-made Black Mercerized Petticoats. Seven styles in the choosing; very stylish makes, flare flounces with butterfly ruffles, hemstitching, knife-plaiting, Van Dyke styles and some with velvet band 5-row trimming. Two values in the assortment, $4.50 and $4.75—all at one bargain price for today's selling. Choice for....$2.97

TODAY ONLY. THREE BIG BOOK BARGAINS.

Temporary Clearance Sale Book Store

In Millinery Salon—Second Floor.

25¢ CLASSICS POCKET 9¢

This line includes popular essays, should be included in every library or in every book lover's home. A rare bargain.

POPULAR 35¢ NOVELS 15¢.

Embraced here are some of the latest most popular novels of modern writers. Reproductions of stories by famous writers who are engaged by America's leading journals. Rightly termed our "Newspaper Edition of Popular Fiction." The publisher's price for these is 35c; our price today only—a volume .....15¢

The greatest bargain sale of books that Portland ever knew. The time's short, better select what you want today and save money for your purse.

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The Souvenir Library consists of a special series of 100 noted writers, chiefly women authors, books for women readers. Among them are Southworth, Mary J. Holmes, Augusta J. Evans, May Agnes Fleming, Rose Cary, Balzac, Georges Ohnet, Hugo, and some popular French Novels by celebrated writers. In this lot are Whittier's, Longfellow's, Holmes' and other poems, tales from Shakespeare, Kipling, Hawthorne, etc. They are in 12mo. size, handsomely bound in embossed colored cloth bearing on last front cover an attractive photo of celebrated actress; a grand book for the library, den or parlor table and a great value. Publisher's price 75c; today at.....33¢

TODAY ONLY.

Men's 50c Neckwear 2 for 25c

Men's Shop—First Floor.

A wonderful value in Neckdress made to interest the men in our Friday Economy Sales. A line of fine black silk or satin Four-in-Hands and fancy Batwing Club shapes. These Scarfs include values up to 50c. You may buy two here today for half the price of one, viz., two for.....25¢

TODAY ONLY.

85c Black Silk Taffeta 53c yard

(Annex—First Floor.)

1000 yards in this grand offering; a splendid 27-inch, all pure Silk Taffeta, absolutely fast black and free from dressing; an extra wearing quality and the best 85c value ever offered, even by this great surpassing "SILK STORE." Today only we move it to a bargain counter, which bears a yellow price ticket, marked for the "Economy Sale" at, yd...53¢

TODAY ONLY.

$1.50 Novelty Silks 69c yard

(Annex—First Floor.)

Lot includes nearly 1200 yards of 20 to 24-inch handsome Novelty Silks, including neat checks, satin brocades, neat, pretty plaids, plain Armures and Bengalines, dependable qualities and much-wanted now for Spring Gowns, Waists and Skirts. The regular worth and selling prices range up to $1.50 the yard. You may pick and choose today only at, the yard .....69¢

TODAY ONLY.

New 50c Corded Wash Silks 35c

(Annex—First Floor.)

2000 yards of new Wash Silks, among the new arrivals in Silks for Spring Wear; blacks, whites and an immense variety of colorings, stripes or checks in the generous choosing. A splendid 50c quality. Choice today at, the yd..35¢

TODAY ONLY.

$2 Velvets for 72c yard

(Annex—First Floor.)

Nearly 600 yards in this lot of superb fancy Velvets, in rich, pretty effects, embracing Persian, Dolly Varden, striped and dotted patterns, in a grand choosing of colors and values up to $2 the yard. Today only, at.....72¢

TODAY ONLY.

TABLE OIL CLOTH

$1.80 FOR 12-YARD PIECE, OR 15¢ THE YARD.

Domestic Aisle—First Floor.

500 pieces Plain White Table Oil Cloth of very best quality; 12 yards to a piece; at $1.80 piece, or, yard....15¢

TODAY ONLY.

25¢ JEWELRY PIECES 9¢.

Pretty Violet Jewelry Pieces, very handsome novelties, embracing the assortments in Hat Pins, Waist Sets, Lace Pins, Stick Pins and Brooches; extra good values up to "two bits" each (25c)—Today only, your choice for.....9¢

TODAY ONLY.

50¢ HEART PENDANTS 15¢.

Jewelry Aisle—First Floor.

An exceptional Jewelry value this; we will close this lot of pretty Gift Jewelry away below cost of making at this sale. Pretty pickings here of dainty gold-plated or sterling silver heart-shape pendants for watch or locket chains. Regular half-dollar values today for.....15¢

TODAY ONLY.

35¢ JEWELRY SETS AND PINS 19¢.

Jewelry Aisle—First Floor.

Pearl and gold Brooch Pins, Lace Pins, Waist Pins, Cuff Pins, Stick Pins and Waist Sets. Handsome and full of value at regular price. Choice of a fine assortment today for, each .....19¢

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