

WORD "MERELY" NOT USED BY MR. PAGE

Official Version of Ambassador's Remarks Transmitted in Full to Senate.

PLEASURE ADDED TO TASK

Canal "Built for Reasons of Our Own," Says Diplomat, but Nation Is Glad Its Neighbor Will Profit by Building.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—That Ambassador Page did not use the word "merely" in his speech before the Associated Chambers of Commerce, which aroused protest in the United States, developed today when the full text of the speech was submitted to the Senate.

Secretary Bryan today submitted the full text of the speech, which was about 2500 words long. The Secretary did not comment, and after the speech had been read in full it was referred to the foreign relations committee without debate. The action of the Secretary was in response to Senator Chamberlain's resolution calling for information.

Ambassador "Speaking Frankly."

The part of the speech referring to the Panama Canal was: "I will not say that we constructed the Panama Canal even for you. For I am speaking with great frankness and not with diplomatic indirection. We built it for reasons of our own. But I will say that it adds to the pleasure of building that great work that you will profit by it. You will profit most by it for you have the greatest carrying trade. I can say a similar thing with the recent lowering of our tariff. We did not lower it in order to please you. It was for purposes that we considered economically sound for ourselves."

"Nevertheless it added to the pleasure of doing that to reflect that thereby we should have more trade with you. Concerning the recent message of the President, I take it on myself, on my own responsibility, to say this. He delivered that message not to please you, but to express the true sentiment and self-respect of the American Nation. As I interpret it, his words are the voice of the people. Nevertheless, it adds to the pleasure of hearing that voice to know that it does please you."

The demand for the presentation of the speech arose in connection with the Ambassador's statement: "He delivered that message not merely to please you."

Investments Not Discouraged.

The portion referring to the Monroe Doctrine follows:

"May I put in another parenthesis, also on my own account, and correct an impression that a part of your press seems to have about the attitude of the United States Government concerning the investment of your colonial earnings in states of Central America, that have volcanic tendencies. I sometimes read that the United States is entering on a policy to discourage foreign investments there. That is untrue. I think that some events are happening there that have discouraged them somewhat, but I hope that they cannot be charged to the United States."

"There is a policy forming in the minds of our Government and our people which is not, and that would discourage such investments or such concessions as would carry with them the control of the government of any of those states and only such for so far as the United States is concerned, you know how hearty we have welcomed your investments in our land and still welcome them and always will. You may be assured that it is none of the business of the United States to put any hindrance on any legitimate investments of yours anywhere in the world and that the most hearty welcome your investments in any part of the Americas, provided only you don't make them so that you may possibly take the country."

Monroe Doctrine Elucidated.

"The Monroe Doctrine meant this when it was first formulated, that the United States would object to any European government taking more land in the New World. In those days the only way that a foreign government could gain land was literally to go and take it. Now we have more refined methods of exploitation and there are other ways to take it. It is the only protest that the United States has ever whispered. You will, I am sure, understand why the United States prefers that no land in the New World should be acquired in these subtle ways. Would you do us the kindness clearly to understand that, and possibly to correct the misimpression that has gone abroad?"

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TYPICAL COMPANY OF ANTI-HOME RULE VOLUNTEERS, AND STATESMEN PROMINENT IN LATE PHASES OF CONTROVERSY



Top—Ulster Men in Arms. It Will Be Noted That the Weapons Are of Antiquated Pattern. Right Center—Colonel John E. B. Seely, Minister of War, Who Assumes Blame. Bottom Row, Left to Right—Lord Charles Beresford, Premier Asquith, Winston Churchill.

Underwood & Underwood Photo. Bain Photos.

Blame Is Admitted

British Government Withdraws From Position as to Army.

MILITARY IS DENOUNCED

Debate in Commons Over Home Rule Situation Marked by Fiercy Oratory—All Talk of Compromise Is Suspended.

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measures as a wicked attempt to provoke bloodshed in Ulster. The government had not believed it possible that the army had such strong convictions as had been shown. The army considers that in the question of home rule the government was as much a revolutionary committee as Huerta's government in Mexico.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, denied that the government had planned any action except that contained in General Paget's written instruction. Some of the depots in North Ireland, he said, were wholly defenseless and there had been an honest misunderstanding on the part of the officers.

"There is one certain road to revolution," the Foreign Secretary said. That is for the government to allow its policy to be dictated or influenced by the politics of the officers of the army."

James Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist labor member, declared that the officers had acted as politicians.

Lord Charles Beresford, Unionist, agreed that the army and navy must be absolutely under the control of the government. The cardinal error, he said, was in asking the officers if they would undertake certain duties.

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Mother of 12 Dies at 103.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 25.—Mrs.

Marion Clark died today at the age of 103 years. She was the mother of 12 children, six of whom survive her. She leaves 30 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

HOBSON SPENDS \$5367.34

Alabama Senatorial Aspirant Among Those to Report Under New Law.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—First reports of a campaign expense in Senatorial primaries under the new direct elections amendment were made public by the Senate today.

Representative Hobson, of Alabama, sent in a detailed account of expenditures aggregating \$5,367.34, of which \$2,174 was spent in traveling and \$3,193.34 in newspaper and other advertising. Contributions to his fund amounted to \$1,825, of which \$500 came from the National Women's Temperance Union. Representative Underwood, Mr. Hobson's opponent, has not made his report.

From South Dakota, Senator Crawford, who was defeated yesterday by Representative Burns, reported spending \$2,055, while Representative Burke's list totaled \$3,333.30. Senator Clark, of Arkansas, reported \$360.30, and his opponent, William F. Kirby, \$1,631.50. Senator Shively, of Indiana, reported he had spent nothing.

THEATER COMPANY FINED

Railroad Rebates by Means of Programme Advertising Punished.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The Empire Circuit Company, a theatrical organization, was fined \$3,500 today by Federal Judge Carpenter, after pleading guilty to a charge of having violated the interstate commerce laws regarding rebates.

The case was one of a series of rebate cases prosecuted by the Government in which it was charged, according to District Attorney Wilkerson, that theatrical companies in effect received rebates from railroads through advertising in railway programmes paid for at exorbitant rates.

Mr. Wilkerson said that \$31,000 had been collected in fines, of which railroads had paid \$40,000.

EXPRESS FIRM WILL BUILD

American Company to Construct \$2,000,000 Home in Gotham.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Popular belief that the parcel post has left the big express companies in hard straits was contradicted today by news that the American Express Company would erect a \$2,000,000 office building on Lower Broadway. The building is to be 32 stories and is to have a frontage of 80 feet on Broadway. It will run through the block to Trinity Place and adjoin the newly-completed building of the Adams Express Company.

The site now occupied by two five-story buildings, tenanted by the American Express Company, is estimated to be worth \$2,500,000. The express company will reserve ten floors for its own use.

FOREST FIRE MEET OPEN

William Finley and Others of Note Will Speak at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The first annual forest fire conference will convene in Roseburg tomorrow. A number of persons interested in forestry work arrived in town tonight, and it is believed the sessions will be well attended.

Although tomorrow's session will be of a preliminary nature several men of state-wide prominence are scheduled to speak. Among them is William Finley, of the State Game Commission, who will deliver an illustrated lecture in the local theater. The sessions will continue for three days.

Roseburg Plans Cleanup.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The problem of ridding Roseburg of the troublesome fly received another boost last night, when the City Council agreed to co-operate with the women of the city and install flytraps in various sections of the city. Teams will be provided gratis by the city and the winter's accumulation of refuse will be carted to the dumping ground without charge.

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Says Backache Is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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THROAT Troubles ARE Dangerous

because the swollen glands and inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and impair their healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion stands alone as nature's corrector of throat troubles; its cod liver oil is speedily converted into germ-reducing tissue—the glycerine is curative and healing, while the combined emulsion oil builds the forces to avert the weakening influence which always follows throat troubles.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is best for three reasons:—1. It relieves the trouble; 2. It prevents a relapse; 3. It is not charged with alcohol or stupefying drugs. Shun substitutes and insist on Scott's.

shown women than men at the hands of the law.

A. B. McKenzie, District Attorney of Contra Costa County, says he has never been able to convict a woman of crime. "In misdemeanor cases," he says, "it is impossible, no matter how flagrant the offense may be. I attribute this circumstance to an inherent attitude of chivalry on the part of men toward women."

OFFICIALS IN CONTEMPT

Terre Haute Men Fined, Sentenced and Released by Court.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 25.—Four members of the City Administration, Edward Heller, superintendent of police; P. B. May, Assistant City Attorney; Harry S. Montgomery, president of the board of public works, and Henry Raebler, building inspector, were found guilty of contempt of court today, sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$100, but the fine and sentence were suspended during good behavior.

The men were cited on the contempt charge as the result of an alleged raid, when city officials, with a number of policemen, entered the office of Special Prosecuting Attorney Chalmers Hammil, for the alleged purpose of getting possession of the registration books and supplies which were to be used by the state as evidence in the trial of Mayor Donald M. Roberts, accused of election conspiracy.

SHERIDAN IS BUSY PLACE

All Houses and Hotels Filled and More Cottages Needed.

SHERIDAN, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—As the new business block in this city nears completion and with the erection of others just begun, with the Yamhill Milling Company running full blast and cutting 100,000 feet a day, is recovering from the disastrous fire of last July.

Although few residences were destroyed, there is today not a vacant house to be had and Sheridan's newly arrived population has filled the hotels and boarding-houses.

There is need for 50 or 60 new cottages and bungalows.

Railroad Men Hear Lecture.

THE DALLAS, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Twenty-five business men of this city were the guests of the O. W. R. & N. Co. yesterday at the first of a series of lectures given here by A. W.

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