

BRYAN WANTS U. S. TO WIPE OUT WAR DEBT OF EUROPE

Washington, Oct. 14.—William Jennings Bryan earnestly advocated cancelling the debt of \$10,000,000,000 owed the United States by England, France and the other former allies, in an address before the World Brotherhood federation, in convention here Thursday night.

The world must soon decide, said Bryan, whether it would become a "world of brothers or of brutes." Such action, he maintained, would be the first step toward universal reconciliation.

"Our nation," declared Bryan, "has now such an opportunity to relieve the world as no other nation has had before. The allies cannot pay without collecting the money from their former enemies. They could not collect this sum in addition to their own demands without sowing the seeds of a war more bloody than the one out of which we have just come.

"Our nation can use this debt to buy world peace, universal and perpetual. It can well afford to cancel this debt on condition that the terms of the treaty are modified so as to bring the nations of Europe together in friendship and cooperation.

Korean Handiwork Is Received at O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 14.—A box of Korean household equipment has been received by Miss Ava B. Millam, dean of the school of home economics, from Miss Eeta Belle Grimes, an instructor in the Presbyterian college at Taikoo, Chosen. The box contained a small laundry outfit, sewing equipment, bowl and chopsticks of brass, a small broom, and scarf and napkins showing Korean textile weaving and embroidery.

Old Man Is Found Crawling in Street

Eugene, Oct. 14.—Henry R. Playford, a veteran of the Civil war, 75 years old, was found Wednesday morning crawling along the sidewalk near the rooming house in which he spent the night. It is supposed that he jumped or fell out of the second story window of the house. He is an inmate of the Idaho state soldiers' home, and was on his way to visit a niece at Yuba, Cal. He had stopped off at Eugene by mistake. He was taken to a local hospital, where the physicians found that he had the sum of \$150 in his pocket. His relatives were notified, as well as the Idaho authorities.

Logger Crushed to Death by Big Log

Astoria, Oct. 14.—Harry Morginson, a logger, was instantly killed Wednesday, at the Big Creek Logging company's camp, near Knappa, when a large log rolled suddenly, pitched him down and crushing him.

Charge Lane County Man With Murder In Second Degree

Eugene, Oct. 14.—The Lane county grand jury Wednesday afternoon brought in a true bill against William R. Elliott of the upper Camp creek country, charged with murder in the second degree for the killing of a neighbor, Vivian Dunten, during a quarrel some weeks ago.

In the fight it first appeared that Dunten was the aggressor and that Elliott stabbed him with a knife in self defense. On the report of the coroner's jury it was released on \$1000 bail. A subsequent examination of the dead man by physicians revealed a number of knife wounds, which seemed to indicate deliberate intent to kill. Elliott was at once confined in jail. He is held without bail.

The jury brought in true bills against William Campbell and Bertha Osterhout, accused of immoral conduct, and against Edwin Sink, Lorenzo Dole, Gilbert Jaynes and Sherman Douglas, charged with forgery.

\$100,000 STOLEN AT COUNTRY CLUB

New York, Oct. 14.—Working with amazing stealth and swiftness a thief ransacked the rooms of the fashionable Sleepy Hollow Country club at Scarborough on the Hudson, early Wednesday, and stole about \$100,000 in jewels.

The facts of the robbery did not become known until late in the evening, the greatest secrecy being maintained by the club and its guests. Mrs. C. C. Chapman, wife of a New York banker, was the heaviest loser. A necklace valued at \$50,000 disappeared.

It is believed the thief entered through a window over the front porch, although the window is more than 20 feet from the ground and could be reached only by climbing a pillar. Mrs. Chapman said she was aroused about 5 o'clock by someone in her room. Awakening her husband and switching on the lights, she heard someone run out. She then discovered her loss.

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LOVERS' AUTO TRIP ENDS WITH ARREST

Medford, Oct. 14.—What was to have been a honeymoon auto trip to San Francisco of Mrs. C. E. Haughton, a widow of Astoria, Or., and D. C. Connelly, said to be a former special agent in the state's employ, ended in a row a few miles south of Ashland, as a result of which Connelly is awaiting trial here on an auto larceny charge.

Mrs. Haughton claims that under promise of marriage Connelly induced her to sell her Astoria home and invest \$500 in an auto in which they started for San Francisco, stopping at Portland, Roseburg and Medford en route.

Tuesday morning, shortly after leaving Ashland, Mrs. Haughton says, Connelly accidentally ditched the car, blamed her for it, slapped her face and was choking her, with a threat to kill her, when people in a north-bound car arrived on the scene. She returned to Ashland in the second car, while Connelly was hurrying over the Siskiyou in her car. She got in phone touch with District Attorney Roberts, who telephoned to California towns to have Connelly stopped and arrested. He was arrested late Tuesday in Hornbrook and brought to Medford Wednesday by Sheriff Terrill.

League Will Show Finley Movies of Oregon Bird Life

The Finley motion pictures of Oregon bird life will be shown at the Portland Service league meeting in The Auditorium Friday night, it was announced by Henry W. Kent, secretary to the league. The pictures have been added to the program already arranged, which includes a concert by the Ladies' Symphony orchestra, an organ recital by Lucian Becker, and community singing led by Walter Jenkins.

The meeting is the first of a series of open forum discussions of civic affairs, at which any citizen may present any project for the betterment of the community.

The meeting will be open to the public, without admission charge.

Bridge Agreed Upon Despite Cost Rise

Eugene, Oct. 14.—Construction of the proposed concrete bridge over the mill race on Eighth avenue was assured when the city council accepted a bid of a Salem contractor to build the bridge for \$14,000. A local capitalist has expressed willingness to take over \$8000 in bonds and a gravel dealer has agreed to furnish about \$2000 worth of crushed rock and gravel in return for bonds. Money from the street fund will make up the balance. A \$12,000 bond issue for the bridge was authorized.

JURY INVESTIGATES CRUELTY CHARGES

Pendleton, Oct. 14.—Sweeping investigation of the alleged third degree torture to which Kerby, Bancroft, Rathie, Stoop and Henderson, the five men convicted for the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor, were subjected, testified to on the witness stand during the trial of Kerby and Rathie, started Wednesday in the grand jury room. Local women and witnesses who are reported to have knowledge of the affair were called for a rigid questioning.

J. N. Scott, prominent Pendleton farmer and cousin of the murdered sheriff, who was called on the witness stand during the Kerby-Rathie trial to testify as to what he witnessed in the fall on the Saturday night the prisoners were returned from their six day flight, and several other local men, including Dr. I. U. Temple of this city, also a witness to the treatment of the five men, are expected to be summoned before the investigating body.

Use of ammonia to make the prisoners talk, which was charged in the recent trial, is thought to be the main point which will be investigated. No local officers were implicated in this charge by the testimony brought out before the trial jury last week, most of the witnesses stating that the man who ministered the ammonia was a Portland detective.

Chamberlain Is to Address Meeting In Eugene Tonight

Eugene, Oct. 14.—United States Senator George E. Chamberlain will speak here Thursday night on his experiences in the national capital. On Friday night the interest reduction rate measure, market commission measure and other issues will be discussed, with attention paid to the Non-partisan league. Robert N. Stanfield, Chamberlain's opponent, spoke Wednesday night before the Eugene Republican club.

Sheridan Hears Chamberlain
Sheridan, Or., Oct. 14.—A meeting sponsored by the American Legion was addressed by United States Senator Chamberlain here Wednesday night.

Farmers Attend Meeting
Williamina, Or., Oct. 14.—Many citizens of Williamina went to Sheridan Wednesday night to hear Senator Chamberlain, including a large number of farmers.

Chaplin Agrees to Pay Wife \$150,000

Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, and his wife, Mildred Harris Chaplin, screen actress, have effected a property settlement in connection with the marital troubles, according to persistent but unconfirmed reports. It was rumored in studio circles that Chaplin had agreed

Divorce Necessary To Get Estate Share

Eugene, Oct. 14.—Martha O. Peltier, a waitress, is seeking a divorce from L. P. Peltier, who, she alleges, is a deserter from the United States marine corps. They were married in 1916, and have one child. She is entitled to a share in an estate in Minnesota, she says, which

she is unable to secure for lack of her husband's signature on a joint deed.

No Leniency Says Olcott
Appeal from Rev. W. H. Cox, Baptist pastor of Pendleton, asking that the death sentence of Neil Hart be commuted to life imprisonment. Governor Olcott Wednesday reiterated a statement previously given publication to the effect that no executive clemency will be extended either to Hart, Jim Owens or Jack Rathie.

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