

J. BRYCE, AUTHOR AND DIPLOMAT, IS DEAD AT 83 YEARS

London, Jan. 22.—Viscount James Bryce, former ambassador to the United States and author of "The American Commonwealth," which has been recognized as one of the foremost works on political science ever written, died Sunday at Sydenham.

Viscount Bryce has been at Sydenham for the last three weeks. He was extremely energetic to the last in spite of his age. The end came peacefully.

James Bryce, Viscount Bryce, was 83 years old, but was still recognized as one of the world's ablest thinkers in the field of international diplomacy. As late as last summer he crossed the Atlantic to participate in a gathering of international statesmen to discuss every phase of post-war diplomacy.

In 1907 he was appointed to the post of ambassador to the United States, which he held with distinction for five years. Bryce became under secretary of foreign affairs in 1898, and in the years following his entrance into British political life attracted wide attention through his writings on political subjects.

Among other works of prominence were "The Holy Roman Empire" and "Studies in History and Jurisprudence."

In 1914 he was raised to the rank of viscount. Viscount Bryce's fame in America has always been based more on his exposition of the principles of the American government in his great work, "The American Commonwealth," than on the fact of his ambassadorship. The work is universally used as an advanced text book in American colleges.

Since the war Viscount Bryce had devoted his time to a movement for "humanizing" Europe in the hope of bringing together the nations of the continent in a closer rapprochement, and for a mutual forgiving—if not forgetting—of the bitterness of the last decade.

BRYCE MOST ADMIRER OF ALL BRITISH AMBASSADORS

Washington, Jan. 22.—Two events in the career of Viscount Bryce served to make him well known to the American people.

One was his writing of "The American Commonwealth," an historical work which is used as a textbook in schools in the United States, and the other was his part in the negotiation of the Atlantic fisheries treaty in collaboration with Elihu Root, then secretary of state.

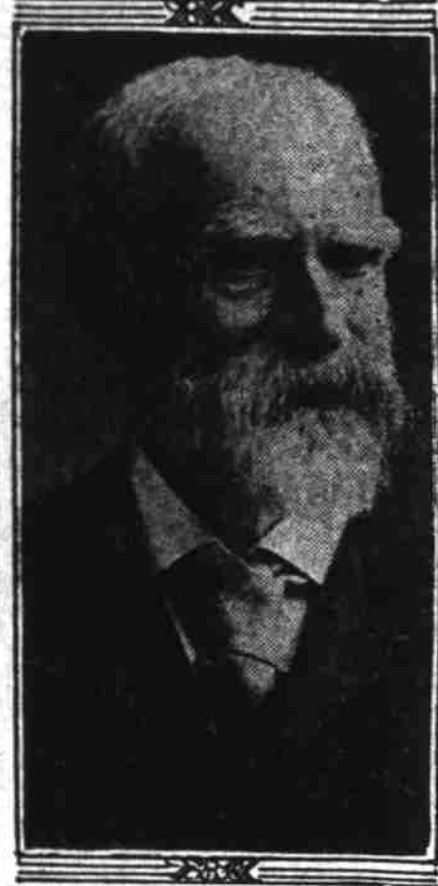
Viscount Bryce came to the United States in 1907 as ambassador from Great Britain and during his stay here endeavored himself to official Washington as one of the most democratic members of the diplomatic corps. He was a particular friend and associate of President Roosevelt, and a warm attachment grew up between them, inspired in large part by their fondness for literature.

STUDIES U. S. CUSTOMS

During his stay as ambassador Viscount Bryce made an intensive study of American government and customs, gathering the material which later appeared in his scholarly book. While the publication of this book was a great achievement from a literary point of view, his success in negotiating the

CAREER ENDS

IN the death of Viscount Bryce England has lost one of her greatest statesmen and historians. His "The American Commonwealth," is recognized as one of the foremost works of the generation on political science.



fisheries treaty was a diplomatic triumph no less notable.

The treaty grew out of the constant conflict between the Canadian and American fishermen in the Cape Cod region which caused considerable friction and annoyance to both governments. The treaty not only served to end these disturbances, but it also operated to restore friendly feeling between the American and Canadian authorities which was regarded as highly desirable to Canada and the United States.

BIRTH WAS HUMBLE
The elevation of Viscount Bryce to the rank of ambassador was in itself a noteworthy recognition of his ability and his scholarship. His appointment was a distinct departure from the British rule of keeping the ambassadorial positions within the ranks of the "first families," as the viscount was of humble origin and a man of the people.

Without disparagement to the other ambassadors, past or present, officials in Washington recognize Ambassador Bryce as the most democratic and the most popular diplomat ever sent by a foreign government to the United States.

BROCCOLI CROP LITTLE HURT
Roseburg, Jan. 23.—The severe cold weather of the last few days has not injured the Douglas county broccoli crop to any extent, in the opinion of the largest growers. The broccoli growing on light, sandy soil was damaged most; that on clay and loam soil escaping injury.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; FOUR ARE INJURED

Forest Grove, Jan. 23.—Dr. C. E. Hawke and three other occupants of a sedan he was driving narrowly escaped death here Sunday afternoon when the machine was struck directly in the center by a Portland-bound Southern Pacific electric train at the First street crossing, one block from the depot. The car was flung aside by the train and all members of the party were badly cut and bruised.

Dr. Hawke was most seriously cut, nine stitches being taken in scalp wounds by doctors at the Forest Grove hospital, where the injured were taken. In the machine with the doctor were Mrs. Hawke and daughter Helen and Mrs. Alice Hanville, principal of the Central school.

The train was slowing as it drew into the station, according to H. B. Ryan, the motorman.

Dr. Hawke is well known in Portland and Astoria, where formerly he practiced his profession. He was a captain in the medical service during the war.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawke and Mrs. Hanville will be able to leave the hospital in a few days, say physicians. Helen Hawke went home Sunday night. She was but slightly bruised.

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F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the BENSON HOTEL, and will remain in Portland this MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

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P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

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Stillman on Duck Hunt; Not on Liner

(By Universal Service)
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22.—James A. Stillman, who is suing for divorce, gave up

a duck hunting trip in Currituck Sound, N. C., Saturday, to return to New York and prove that he has not sailed for Europe with Florence Leeds, as was reported. He endeavored to keep his whereabouts a secret. Stillman received letters and telegrams from friends and others in New York saying it was reported he had sailed for Europe.

Robbery Motive for Attack on Woman

Bend, Jan. 22.—Robbery is thought to have been the motive of the man who struck Mrs. Lawrence Miles under the

right eye after overtaking her on a dark street here Saturday night. She screamed and the man ran. She ran home, a distance of only a block, bleeding profusely from the gash under her eye. Mrs. Miles could give no description of the man. She was wearing two diamond rings, which, police say, may have been the object of the attack.

LEGION AFTER PASTOR
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 22.—Rev. W. H. Ham C. Hicks, who retired January 1 as dean of All Saints cathedral, has been asked by the American legion committee of the Washington state department of the American Legion to become director of Americanization work in the state for the Legion.

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