

INTERNATIONAL LAW THEME OF SPEECH BY ELIHU ROOT



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Washington, April 24.—The second annual meeting of the American Society of International Law opened here today. A long program will keep the hundred or more members of the society engaged until tomorrow night.

A feature today was the annual address of Secretary of State Elihu Root, president of the society, in which it was most interestingly shown that world is being governed by public opinion, and that public opinion is becoming more humane and less warlike.

Mr. Root said in part: "In the vast majority of practical questions arising under the rules of international law there does not appear on the surface any reason why either party should abandon its own contention or to yield to the argu-

ments of the other side. This apparent absence of sanction for the enforcement of the rules of international law has led great authorities to be called law at all and thus apparent hopelessness of finally carrying to the full which limits its consideration to the procedure in each case a certain sense of utility or argument. Nevertheless all the foreign offices of the civilized world are continually discussing with each other questions of international law publicly and privately, cheerfully marshaling facts, sifting evidence and presenting facts, thus building up and establishing rules of international law that there are such things to be done or such things to be left undone, and in countless cases nations are yielding to such arguments and shaping their conduct against their own apparent interest in the particular cases under discussion in obedience

to the rules which are shown to be applicable.

"Careful consideration seems to lead to the conclusion that there are sanctions for the enforcement of international law no less real and substantial than those which insure obedience to municipal law.

"In the majority of cases men refrain from criminal conduct because they are unwilling to incur in the

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ATTEMPT TO DESTROY PLANT NOT SUCCESSFUL

Milwaukee, April 24.—The Sentinel says a desperate attempt was made Wednesday morning to destroy the Allis-Chalmers plant at West Allis. The plot is shown by the fact that a dozen one-gallon cans of gaso. line were brought into the plant in three telephones. From the appearance of the shop a premature explosion of oil scared the wreckers before their preparations were completed. An automatic sprinkler system was all that saved a heavy loss.

MIKE SULLIVAN WON THE DECISION

Vernon, Cal., April 23.—Mike Sullivan tonight won the decision over Jimmy Gardner after 25 rounds all in favor of Sullivan. The decision of James J. Jeffries, the referee, was a popular one in spite of the efforts made by Gardner to show himself entitled to consideration as welterweight aspirant. Sullivan had science and coolness, but as usual lacked strength to deliver the knockout, although several times he had Gardner at his mercy.

A PICTURE OF THE FUTURE.



Mr. Elkins (when a duke) addressing the senate.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

COAL VEIN IS ENCOUNTERED AT LAST

SPENCER BUTTE COAL AND PETROLEUM COMPANY SEES SUCCESS AHEAD

FAIR QUALITY OF COAL FOUND AT SAME DEPTH VEIN WAS STRUCK BY DRILL—NEW MACHINERY SENT FOR AND WORK WILL BE PROSECUTED WITH VIGOR

The coal vein at the Spencer Butte Coal and Petroleum Company's mine southwest of the city has been encountered at last, the men who are sinking the shaft having struck it Wednesday night at about the same depth that it was found by the drill, a little over 200 feet. As a result the officers and stockholders of the company are jubilant, and are greatly encouraged to go ahead with the work of developing the property. The vein is of good depth and the coal that has been brought to the surface of the shaft is of fair quality. The workmen will drift with the vein, and it is expected that a large body of harder coal and of much better quality will be encountered soon.

In order to follow the vein that has been struck it is necessary to have different machinery from what is now being used, and an order has been placed by the company for the necessary outfit with a Portland firm. It is expected to arrive within a few days, when the work will be prosecuted with greater vigor than ever before.

The finding of coal in merchantable quantities on this property means much to Eugene and vicinity, and the promoters of the enterprise, who have worked so diligently on the proposition, are to be congratulated upon their bright prospects for success.

LAST DAY FOR FLEET AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, April 24.—Today is the last day of the fleet's stay at Los Angeles ports and was set as bench day. A lengthy program which will occupy every minute of the time until the officers and men must board their vessels has been arranged. The most pretentious affair in this city today was an automobile tour of four hours in which 3300 sailors rode in five hundred automobiles about the city.

There are great crowds at the beaches and great preparations are



PRESIDENT NORD ALEXIOS. Aged head of the Hattian government, which is threatened with revolution.

being made to handle the crowds to view the departure of the various divisions of the fleet tomorrow.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST
Portland, April 24.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair tonight; cooler in the interior; light frost. Saturday, fair; warmer in the interior; westerly winds.
Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair and cooler; tonight light frost; Saturday, fair and warmer.

PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK

Rochester, N. Y., April 24.—The Erie train number 4, known as the Chicago Express, jumped the track while passing Canisteo at the rate of sixty miles an hour this morning. No serious injuries resulted to passengers.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, April 24.—Closing prices—May, 97 1/2; July, 88 3/8; September, 85.

ITALIAN CAR DRIVER WON LONG AUTO RACE

Briar Cliff, N. Y., April 24.—Louis Strang, in a fifty-horsepower Italian car, won the 259-automobile race over the Briar Cliff course today. Cedrino, also with an Italian car, was second; Guy Vaughn, driving a thirty-horsepower American car, third; Herbert Lytle and Paul Sartori, the only other racers to officially finish the long journey, won fourth and fifth place respectively. Lytle drove a fifty-horsepower car of American make and Sartori a forty-horsepower Italian. Three other cars of the twenty-two which started

would have been able to complete the journey, but the race was officially declared off as soon as the fifth car had crossed the finish line in order to prevent possible accident to the spectators who overflowed the course.

The time of the racers was comparatively slow owing to the intricate and dangerous course, and there were numerous minor mishaps, but nothing serious transpired.

Strang took the lead early in the race and won in five hours, fourteen minutes, thirteen and one-fifth seconds.

SULLIVAN LINES UP ILLINOIS FOR HIS ENEMY

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—The Illinois Democracy today adopted the unit rule and instructed its delegates to the national convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan and to



ROGER C. SULLIVAN.

"use all honorable means" to secure his nomination.

After a hot fight in the resolutions committee, which was carried into the convention, the party adopted a platform plank declaring for "the greatest possible personal liberty" to individuals, provided such liberty does not infringe upon the rights of other people. The plank is as follows:

Personal Liberty Plank.
"We believe that orderly customs and habits long pursued should not be disturbed by intolerance and we hereby declare in favor of the fundamental doctrine of democracy and free government which gives to the individual the largest measure of personal liberty, so long as he does not infringe on the personal rights of others. We are opposed to all sumptuary laws."

Instead of naming the four delegates and alternates-at-large to the national convention, it was decided to send eight, allowing each man one-half a vote. Electors-at-large were also chosen. The resolution endorsing Mr. Bryan was adopted with enthusiasm and a fluttering demonstration followed the action.

Enthusiasm for Bryan. The convention, however, showed some enthusiasm for Mr. Bryan. When his name was mentioned there was a great applause, and the reading of the resolution in his favor was greeted with cheers. The

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ARRESTS MADE FOR DYNAMITING GALLAGHER'S HOME

Oakland, April 24.—The first arrests in connection with the dynamiting of Former Supervisor Gallagher's home were made last night, when J. Kerr, a blacksmith, and another man whose name is not disclosed, were taken into custody. Kerr went to a drug store Thursday afternoon and attempted to buy nitric acid. The clerk drew the man into conversation and found he had a good knowledge of explosives. The police were notified and arrested Kerr and another man.

BEVERIDGE MAY MAKE KEYNOTE SPEECH

Washington, April 24.—Senator Beveridge is spoken of as temporary chairman of the national Republican convention. Whoever is made temporary chairman will have the opportunity of making the so-called keynote speech which is supposed to outline the principles for which the party will contend in the campaign.

EX-PRESIDENT IS IMPROVING

Lakewood, N. J., April 24.—Ex-President Cleveland is improving and his physicians believe he will be able to leave for home in a few days.

FORDNEY AMENDMENT EASILY DEFEATED

Washington, April 23.—After one of the hardest fought legislative battles of this session, the house of representatives, late this afternoon, by a vote of 247 to 8, passed the Fulton land-grant resolution without amendment. Prior to the vote on final passage Fordney's amendment was voted down, 43 to 297. The resolution will go to the president by the end of the week, and will be promptly signed by him.

Immediately thereafter steps will be taken to initiate suit against the Oregon & California Railroad Company to secure the forfeiture of the unused portion of its grant. For the time being, it is understood, no proceedings will be undertaken against lumber companies and other purchasers from the railroad.

An Associated Press dispatch in yesterday's Guard stated that the Fordney amendment was adopted, an error having been made in the hurry of sending out the dispatch.

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