

U. S.' DESTINY NOT BLUSTERING SAYS WILSON

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seem strange to you, but it is a very strange history.

To Keep Records Clear

There is none other like it in the whole annals of mankind—of men gathering out of every civilized nation and building up the policy of the world on an untried and untested basis. . . . Now what we are preparing to do is to see that nobody mears that, and that, being safe itself against interference from the outside, all of its force is going to be behind its moral idea, and mankind is going to know that when America speaks she means what she says.

"You know that the chief thing that is holding many people back from enthusiasm for what is called preparedness is the fear of militarism. I want to say a word to you, young gentlemen, about militarism. You are not a militarist because you are military. Militarism does not consist in the existence of an army, not even in the existence of a very great army. Militarism is a spirit. It is a point of view. It is a system. It is a purpose. The purpose of militarism is to use armies for aggression.

"The spirit of militarism is the opposite of the civilian spirit—the civilized spirit. In a country where militarism prevails the military man looks down upon the civilian, regards him as inferior, thinks of him as intended for his, the military man's support and use, and just so long as America is America that spirit and point of view are impossible with us. There is as yet in this country, so far as I can discover, no taint of the spirit of militarism.

Civil Power Supreme

"You know that one thing in which our forefathers took pride was this, that the civil power is superior to the military power in the United States. Once and again the people of the United States have so admired some great military man to make him president of the United States when he became commander-in-chief of all the forces of the United States, but he was commander-in-chief because he was president, not because he had been trained to arms and his authority was civil, not military. I can teach you nothing of military power, but I am instructed by the constitution to use you for patriotic purposes and that is the only use you are to be put to. That is the only use you ought to care to be put to, because, after all, what is the use in being an American if you do not know what it is.

Pride of Americanism

"You have read a great deal in books about the pride of the old Roman citizen who always felt like drawing himself to his full height when he said 'I am a Roman,' but as compared with the pride that must have risen to his heart, our pride has a new distinction, not the distinction of the mere imperial power of a great empire, not the distinction of being masters of the world, but the distinction of carrying certain lights for the world that the world has never so distinctly seen before, certain guiding lights of liberty and principle and justice.

"We have drawn our people, as you know, from all parts of the world, and we have been somewhat disturbed recently, gentlemen, because some of those—though I believe a very small number—whom we have drawn into our citizenship, have not taken into their hearts the spirit of America and have loved other countries more than they loved the country of their adoption.

Americanism Defined

"We have talked a good deal about Americanism. It ought to be a matter of pride with us to know what Americanism really consists in. Americanism consists in utterly believing in the principles of America and putting them first as above anything that might by chance come into competition with it. And I, for my part, believe that the American test is a spiritual test. If a man has to make excuses for what he has done as an American, I should his Americanism. He ought to know at every step of his actions that what lies behind should be that which no American need be ashamed of. Now, we ought to put this test to every man we know. We ought to let it be known that anybody who does not put America first cannot consort with us, but we ought to set them the example by thinking American thoughts, by entertaining American purposes and those thoughts and purposes will stand the test of example anywhere in the world, for they are

intended for the betterment of mankind.

Monroe Doctrine

"You have heard of the Monroe doctrine, gentlemen. You know that we are already spiritual partners with both continents of this hemisphere and that America means something which is bigger even than the United States and that we stand here with the great power of this country, ready to swing it out into the field of action whenever liberty and independence and political integrity are threatened anywhere in the western hemisphere.

"And we are ready—nobody has authorized me to say this, but I am sure of it—we are ready to join with the other nations of the world in seeing that the kind of justice prevails anywhere that we believe in.

"I am an American, but I do not believe that any of us loves a blustering nationality, a nationality with a chip on its shoulder, a nationality with its elbows out and its swagger on. We love that quiet, self-respecting, unquarrelsome spirit which does not strike until it is forced to strike, and then strikes to conquer.

"My conception of America is a conception of infinite dignity, along with quiet, unquestionable power, I ask you, young gentlemen, to join with me in that conception, and let us all in our several spheres be soldiers together to realize it."

AUSTRIANS FLEE BEFORE VICTORIOUS DASH OF RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, June 13.—The war office announcement of today says: "On account of the fact that in many places the Austro-Hungarian and Austro-German troops withdrew rapidly before the blows of our southern army, the number of prisoners has increased only very little. The total no amounts to about 1700 officers and 114,000 men.

"The enemy left enormous quantities of military stores everywhere in the territory evacuated.

"On the Caucasian front, in the district of Diarbekr, we approached Turkish positions without being observed and attacked the enemy while he was resting. We captured his camp. After suffering small losses, the enemy fled.

"An attack by Turks in the region of Revanbouze was repulsed."

MARSHALL OPPOSITION FAILS

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I am not a candidate," said Governor Stewart.

It was reported today that Judge Thompson, a candidate for Nebraska's place on the resolution committee and a Bryan state leader, intended to present peace, prohibition and anti-militarist issues in the platform making committee if seated there.

"These reports are merely part of the Nebraska fight against Mr. Bryan," said Judge Thompson. He denied that he planned to present such planks.



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BRYAN SUGGESTS INVITATION TO BULL MOOSERS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 13.—William J. Bryan, newspaper reporter from Nebraska, arrived here today to "cover" the democratic national convention. He asserted most emphatically that his reportorial role would have his first interest, but the former secretary of state, chief builder of many democratic platforms, including the one on which the party now stands, and author of numerous peace treaties, has a new treaty to propose to other democratic leaders—a pact between the democrats and progressives to induce most of the Bull Moose to support the democratic ticket next fall.

Is Opportune Time

"Now is the opportune time for the democratic party to get most of the progressives," said Mr. Bryan, in a hasty, across-the-corridor interview as he reached his hotel today. "The progressives were not at all satisfied with the results of their convention at Chicago," Mr. Bryan continued earnestly. "I believe the time is ripe for the democrats to secure a large part of the progressive vote.

"They are closest to us in sympathy, anyway, you know," Mr. Bryan added. He indicated that this might be largely accomplished by the building of the democratic platform with progressive planks that would appeal to the Bull Moose.

"I have no plans except to report this convention," was Mr. Bryan's answer when asked if he would address the convention or appear before the resolutions committee in behalf of peace and anti-militarist planks or take any part in the vice presidential contest.

Not in Convention

When Mr. Bryan arrived few of the democratic leaders were out of bed, but he held an impromptu reception in the hotel lobby and with difficulty made his way through a crowd of handshakers to his room.

A large percentage of those who greeted him were fellow correspondents.

Later Mr. Bryan made the following statement:

"I have come to the convention as a newspaper correspondent and do

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MISS LUCINDA WASHBURN

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This is the advice of Miss Lucinda Washburn of Potsdam, N. Y., said to be the oldest woman in the United States still an active teacher. She became a teacher 64 years ago. "I'm not old, because I find fun in my work," she says. "I will never be old because I think young. I walk 22 blocks a day and when the schoolboys challenge me to a hike, I never decline."

TO ENFORCE LAW ON WATER USERS

Medford citizens when the fire alarm rings, must shut off the water, or suffer the humiliation of appearing in police court, with the probability of paying a fine of \$5. This is the edict issued last night by Fire Chief Lawton and City Engineer Arnsperger. An alarm was turned in last night, and very few of the Medford people watering their lawns, shut off their lawn sprinklers. Special police in autos will travel through the residential district hereafter when an alarm is turned in, to catch violators of the order, which will be published today.

not expect to take any official part in the convention. Having been defeated for delegate at large in my own state, I will not accept a seat on the floor of the convention as an alternate from Nebraska nor accept a proxy from any other state."

Mr. Bryan had several callers during the day and talked about the situation.

WOMEN SEEK SUFFRAGE PLANK AT CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—With arrangements completed for a hearing before the resolutions committee of the democratic convention as soon as it is organized suffragists today directed their principal efforts to an educational campaign among the delegates.

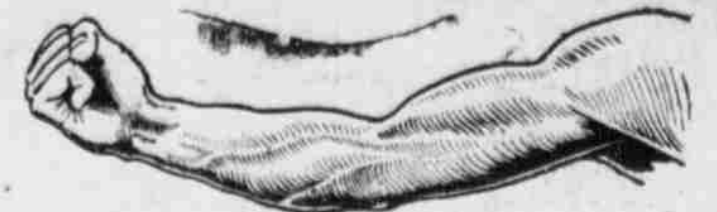
Armed with thousands of pamphlets explaining the political strength of voting of women in twelve states and forecasting the probable effect of the vote in the south, Miss Mabel Vernon, secretary of the woman's party, and her aides made a thorough canvass of the leading hotels. Every delegate discovered was given a pamphlet.

Members of the National American Woman Suffrage association held final rehearsals for the "golden line" street display tomorrow in which hundreds of women will participate. Speakers from the Congressional union addressed crowds on the prominent street corners. The street-corner speaking, new to St. Louis, created interest, many persons following the speakers. Having addressed a communication to President Wilson yesterday in the interest of the suffrage movement, members of the congressional union today prepared for a campaign in Indiana, the home of Vice-President Marshall. Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of Representative Hill of Connecticut, was dispatched there to open a branch of the union and create interest in the campaign.

ROOSEVELT MEETS WITH MOOSE LEADERS

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was visited at his home at Sagamore Hill Monday by Jas. R. Garfield and Dean William Oraper Lewis. According to his secretary, Joan W. McGrath, who returned from Chicago, the colonel "had a full and frank discussion" with Mr. Garfield and Dean Lewis as to what he intends to say with regard to the political situation and "the time he should say it."

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