

BRYAN LIKES IDEA OF PEACE MISSION

Nebraskan Takes Under Advice of Editors' Suggestion that He Visit Warring Powers.

NOT SPOKESMAN FOR A GROUP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—William J. Bryan announced tonight that he had taken under advisement a suggestion from editors of foreign language newspapers published in the United States that he make a trip to Europe as a private peace envoy to the warring powers.

Mr. Bryan's references to military preparedness attracted attention in the capital in view of the possible effect of his attitude on some elements in the house when the administration's program for strengthening the national defense is considered.

Earlier in the day the former secretary of state had given out a statement declaring that he was not a military spender and would be difficult to secure and adding:

"I do not see that there is any reason for changing the policy of the country in this respect. . . . The preparedness which is now being advocated by the nation's defense and navy leagues, not only cultivates the spirit which leads to war, but it involves an expenditure which the people will not submit to unless convinced that some nation is getting ready to attack us and we cannot single out nations and prepare against them without making hatred a national policy."

In his reply to the editors' committee, Mr. Bryan said: "I need not assure you that I share your desire for peace and am willing to do anything in my power to hasten it. The service that any one person can render in such a matter is of course small, but each one is in duty bound to do what he can and I am willing to do my part. Whether it is wise for me to undertake a trip to Europe is a question which I am not now prepared to decide and I am sure you will allow me to take the matter under advisement."

Even if it is possible to exert any influence toward the hastening of peace, a trip to the neutral countries might give information that I could use in the work which lies before us here, namely, the maintaining of neutrality and the prevention of a preparedness that provokes rather than prevents war.

Another work to be done on such a trip, Mr. Bryan said, would be the furtherance of peace treaty plans inaugurated by him. Existence of peace treaties with Great Britain, France and Russia, he declared, "enables us to carry on our diplomatic disputes with them without any of the complications that have attended our correspondence with Germany, and the acceptance of such treaties by Germany, Austria and Belgium, would silence the Anglo press and to a large extent relieve the excuse which has been used for the propagation of the plan of greater preparedness."

Speaker at Control Of Floods Congress Tells of Yearly Cost

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The international drainage and flood control congress met here tonight in conjunction with, and under the auspices of the fifth annual meeting of the National Drainage Congress.

Colonel E. J. Watson, president of the National Drainage congress of Columbia, S. C., said:

"Upon us rest the responsibility of arousing the people of the United States to the immediate necessity for flood prevention and drainage of our swamp lands that a \$1,000,000,000 annual flood loss be saved, and that \$5,000,000 acres of swamp land, \$3,000,000 of which are in the west, be converted into producing farms. The sum of \$1,500,000,000 yearly would accrue in agricultural productions within the borders of the United States if the land could be converted into producing farms."

"There is a yearly death and property loss far in excess of any ever will suffer from a foreign foe. We would add by drainage reclamation alone a productive farm greater than the states of Illinois and Indiana combined."

Chief Pratt to Be in Omaha Next Week

E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the United States Department of Commerce, will be in Omaha next Wednesday, if arrangements can be made, he will speak at the Commercial club at a public affairs luncheon, Commissioner Robert H. Manley asserts.

At a luncheon Friday noon directors of the Omaha Manufacturers' association decided to urge all local manufacturers and business men to meet and hear Mr. Pratt when he comes here. It is thought that his trip from Washington may be in connection with arrangements for the American tour next month by representatives of the American Export Chamber of Commerce of Amsterdam, Holland, that has been invited to include Omaha in its itinerary, which will be for the purpose of bringing American manufacturers and business men into close touch with the new foreign trade opportunities opened up by the war.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Members of the Sunday Party Hold Mass Meeting at High School Building.

BIBLE CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED

Homey Rhodeaver, leader of the "Billy" Sunday choir, accompanied by Mr. Brewster, held forth at a mass meeting yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the South High school. The former played a trombone solo, while the latter sang.

Rhodeaver afterward spoke to the students twenty minutes, urging upon them to be total abstainers from cigarettes and to respect older folks, especially their parents. "Sometime I will come down here to speak to you young people for an hour or more, explaining just what evils come from smoking the weed, as it is called. Just now we are so wrapped up in the campaign that we have all we can do to handle the congregations in Omaha," the speaker said.

Miss Saxe of the Sunday party stayed a few minutes later and organized a girls' Bible class, which will hold regular meetings hereafter. During the revival campaign a member of the Sunday party will lead this class.

Bank is Growing

The directors of the Live Stock National bank here increased from seven members to ten members at a special meeting of the stockholders of the bank held yesterday afternoon at the bank at Twenty-fourth and N streets, South Side. Messrs. Nelson Swift Morris, W. A. C. Johnson and E. W. Thomas, all of Omaha, were appointed to the newly created positions by President L. M. Lord.

At the same meeting the capital stock of the bank was increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000. In the last year the business has grown in such proportions that it was deemed necessary to authorize the increase.

Seeks a Match

Gene Melady, late promoter of the famous Stecher-Duiker match, is now devoting a part of his time in an effort to arrange a match between Earl Craddock, amateur wrestling champion of Iowa and one of the foremost contenders for the championship of the world in the amateur field, with Adolph Ernst of San Antonio, Tex., a wrestler of no little prominence in the national field.

Pellie Make Daylight Raid

A negro disorderly house, with Ceil Hunter, colored, as keeper, was raided by Sergeant Hank Carey and Patrolman Scott yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at 421 North Twenty-fifth street. Two inmates, Donnack Bond, 3519 Y street, and Mabel Dooley, colored girl of 14 years, were arrested with the keeper. Juvenile Officer Paul MacAnulty took charge of the latter.

South Side Churches

St. Luke's Lutheran, Twenty-fifth and K, Rev. S. Yerlan, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Evening service at 7:30. St. Martin's Episcopal, Twenty-fourth and J, Rev. John Wallis, D.D., Rector—Services for sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion at 7:30. St. Ann's Roman Catholic, Twenty-fifth and L, Rev. J. J. O'Connell, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:30. Holy Mass at 12:15. St. Ann's Roman Catholic, Twenty-fifth and L, Rev. J. J. O'Connell, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:30. Holy Mass at 12:15.

Magie City Ceasest

The German-Democratic club will hold the first meeting of the fall season tomorrow afternoon at their hall at 230 North Twenty-fifth street, at 3:30 o'clock. A meeting of the Phil Kearney post No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Major J. W. Cross, 84 North Twenty-fifth street.

A cook stove was stolen sometime since Wednesday afternoon from the back shed in the rear of the home of Mrs. Ida S. Fift, first and T streets. The theft was reported at the police station.

Cochi Benjamin of the Bellevue college football squad called off the scheduled game with the South High school yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Bellevue field yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Prof. Howard Gramlich, instructor in the Nebraska State Agricultural school at University Place, marketed top hogs at the stock yards yesterday. The consignments were shipped from Greenwood, the home of the professor.

The residence of Rev. R. L. Wheeler was burglarized by thieves some time Thursday night. The pastor and his wife are visiting at Marvill, Mo., this week and the contents of the robbery will not be known until their return.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

Antelope Fair Successful

NEIHO, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram)—The county fair closed today, and the best of exhibits and attendance, both in point of exhibit and attendance. The largest crowd of the week was present today, but a heavy rain fell just after the automobile race, the first thing on the program, had started. All other events were called off.

Splendid Medicine Stomach Trouble

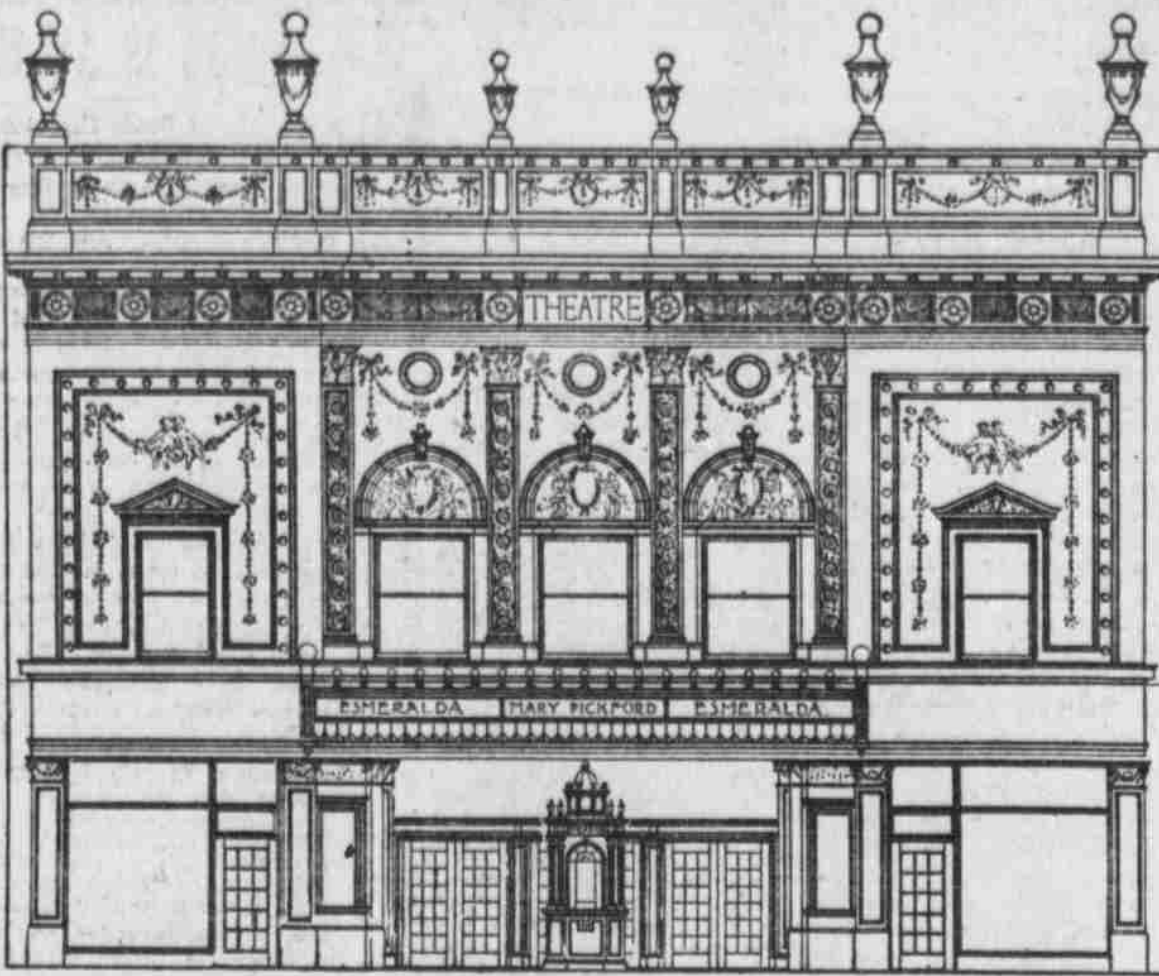
I Suffered for Several Years Peruna Restored My Health

Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, No. 508 Twelfth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am pleased to endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble, from which I suffered for several years. I took it for several months and at the end of that time found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since."

Over Ten Years Ago. Although I was over ten years ago that I first gave you my testimonial, I am of the same opinion as when I wrote it, and give you the privilege to use it as you see fit. I still use Peruna when I think it necessary. I am recommending it to my neighbors whenever a chance occurs."

I Still Praise Peruna. Peruna is undoubtedly a splendid medicine for the stomach. A great many people after years of searching for a remedy finally try Peruna and are cured. This remedy is especially helpful in cases of weakness of the stomach. Those who prefer to take tablets instead of liquid medicines can get Peruna Tablets.

New Theater Planned for Farnam Street



HARRY LAWRIE ARCHITECT

Harry Lawrie, architect, has completed the plans for the moving picture theater that will be erected on the site of the buildings now occupied by the World-Herald. A long-time lease has been secured on the grounds, and as soon as the buildings now there are vacated, which will be about March 1 of next year, wrecking will begin. As soon as they are removed the intention to have it completed and ready for occupancy August 1, 1916.

The new moving picture theater will be under the management of the Goldberg Brothers, S. H. and H. L., who have conducted the Princess on Douglas street during the last six years. The theater and the leasehold will represent an expenditure of around \$200,000. As to the theater, it is asserted that it will be one of the best in the United States and will be equipped with the most modern devices for affording comfort to patrons.

The building will be two stories in height, with vestibules on the Farnam street front. There will be a large, commodious foyer immediately behind the vestibules which will accommodate a large number of people after admission from the ticket office, thereby avoiding the crowding of the sidewalks. In addition large retiring rooms are provided for both men and women. The seating plan will be along the lines of the ancient Greek theaters.

The exterior of the building will be very ornamental. It is designed in the Adams' style of Italian renaissance and the entire front will be of terra cotta of a light cream color, the ornaments modeled in colors of pale pinks, sage green and delicate blues. For night effects a large number of electric lights will not only illuminate but will trace out the leading lines of the designs and show the ornaments.

Relative to the building, it was designed after Mr. Lawrie had made an extended trip through the east, visiting the most modern of the moving picture houses. Into the Omaha house he has worked the best that he noted while on this trip.

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MANY TRY TO BEG FROM THE SUNDAY PARTY

A dozen people a day, on an average, call at the loyal hotel to see "Billy" Sunday or "Ma" to beg from them. Saturday a man called and evidently his "long suit" wasn't the fabrication of excuses or stories.

"I would like to get you, if you will be so kind, to give me fifty cents so I can buy a scythe to cut the weeds around my home," he said to Private Secretary "Bob" Mathews.

"Why," said "Bob," "that isn't so necessary, is it?" "Well," said the man, "they're pretty big and cut to be cut."

A woman called one day and told a pitiful tale of desertion by her husband and hunger for herself and four small children. "I have never begged before," she said. Sunday gave her money and later "Bob" called up the Associated Charities where he was told that the

woman has been on that organization's roll for four years, has repeatedly been given aims and work and has repeatedly lost her "jobs."

LAST OF MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERTS THIS AFTERNOON

The last of the municipal band concerts of the season will be given in Hancock park this afternoon. There will be three concerts and three bands participating. The first concert will be by the First Regimental band, beginning at 2 p. m. The second will be by the Ancient Order of United Workmen band, commencing at 4 p. m., and the third and last will be by the Bohemian band, starting at 7:30 in the evening.

These concerts are given by the musicians who have played in the city parks during the summer and upon this occasion they donate their services. Special arrangements for seating the crowds have been made.

Walnut Hill Pump Grounds to Be Made a Real Beauty Spot

Following approval by the water board of a park and boulevard plan for the Walnut Hill reservoir district, suggested by George Kessler, a prominent landscape architect of St. Louis, grading on the job will begin soon, engineers of the board announce. Planting and seeding will be done in the spring. When the proposed work is completed, the reservoir site will be a regular show place, according to Mr. Kessler. He asserts that the grounds and location are admirably suited to such a scheme, and that it will not be difficult to finish the undertaking in an artistic way, without unusual expense.

Advertisement for HAYDEN'S Cut Glass, Drugs and Toilet Goods, and New Curtains and Draperies. Includes a list of products and prices.

Advertisement for Peruna medicine, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther and a list of products.

Advertisement for 18 POUNDS BEST GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00, listing various sugar products and prices.

Advertisement for Fall Millinery by BENSON & THORNE @, featuring a woman in a hat and various millinery items.

Advertisement for GORGEOUS PENNANTS, AT COST, by OMAHA PENNANT CO., featuring decorative pennants.

Advertisement for Warner's Safe Remedies, featuring various medicine bottles and their benefits.

Advertisement for Willow Springs Beer by Old Time Brand, featuring a man with a beer mug and various beer products.