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## WASHINGTON NEWS

An Associated Press dispatch says: Diplomatic circles were in animated discussion of Secretary Bryan's dinner party the other night to some forty distinguished members of the diplomatic corps at which unfermented grape juice was served in place of the variety of wines which customarily have a place. Officialdom talked so much about the innovation that the story leaked out.

court. While the issues are similar they are based upon a different set of facts, and the attorney general said the department's move was simply to give the supreme court all the information in its possession relating to the questions involved. He assured the Minnesotans it was not his purpose to take the part of either side in the state cases.

President Wilson again visited the capitol building for the purpose of consulting senators concerning certain appointments for office he was about to make.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon proposes to abrogate the Hay-Pauncefote and the Clayton-Bulwer treaties in order that American vessels may be exempt from Panama canal tolls.

Following is an Associated Press dispatch: President Wilson nominated William H. Cottrill to be postmaster at Princeton, N. J.

Mr. Cottrill is a republican and has been assistant postmaster for many years. The president has known him since boyhood, and while many democrats were suggested, chose Cottrill to care for the postal needs of the college town.

Among the other nominations were:

Secretary of legation at Copenhagen, Alexander R. McGruder of Maryland.

Assistant attorney general, Samuel J. Graham of Pittsburgh, Pa.

United States attorney, western district, Charles J. Wood of South Carolina.

United States attorney, northern district of Iowa, Anthony Van Wageningen.

United States attorney, western district of Wisconsin, John A. Aylward.

Commissioner of labor statistics, Charles P. Neill, Washington, D. C.

Auditor of the state and other departments, Edward D. Hearne, Delaware.

Collector of internal revenue for Florida, Sayes H. Lewis; commissioner of fish and fisheries, Hugh M. Smith of Washington, D. C.; supervising inspector of steam vessels, Fourth district, William J. McDonald of Michigan.

Auditor of the navy department, Edward Luckow of Wisconsin.

Collector of internal revenue for the district of Dakota, James Coffey of Aberdeen, S.D.

Paymaster, Dallas, Tex., B. M. Burgher.

Attorney General McReynolds has intervened in the state rate cases now pending in the United States supreme court, and asked permission to plead as "a friend of the court." An Associated Press dispatch says: Attorney General McReynolds told L. A. Smith, attorney general of Minnesota that the federal department of justice "was not taking sides" with any one in the state rate cases now before the supreme court. Mr. Smith and Thomas D. O'Brien, counsel for the state of Minnesota in the rate case, conferred with the attorney general and Assistant Attorney General Denison to ascertain the purpose of the federal government in filing a brief in the case. Mr. McReynolds said the government had not intervened, but had filed a brief as a "friend of the court," setting forth the facts and the law in view of the Texas case now before the commerce

In the house of representatives, Representative J. Hampton Moore introduced a resolution providing that the secretary of state shall confer with representatives of Great Britain and other European powers interested in the Panama canal with a view of formulating an agreement whereby these countries shall bear with the United States a share in the cost of construction and maintenance of the canal. With such an understanding, Moore insists, fortifications would be unnecessary and all controversies over treaties would be obviated. Mr. Moore also introduced a bill providing for a commission to study trade conditions with Latin America with regard to the effect of opening of the Panama canal. Another measure incident to the Panama canal presented by Mr. Moore provides for the repeal of the free trade clause of the Panama government act, which permits the free admission of goods used in the construction or furnishing of American ships.

Representative Gallagher of Illinois, has introduced a resolution to investigate the "baseball trust."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has received news that his newspaper plant at Raleigh, N. C., had been destroyed by fire.

### HONOR TO MR. BRYAN

"It seemed odd to read that the American ambassador at Rome had offered the embassy as a place for funeral services over Mr. Morgan's body, 'by direction of Secretary of State William J. Bryan.'"—Springfield Republican.

It did not seem odd to us. In the eyes of the world Mr. Morgan loomed large as the first citizen of the republic. At home, as the multitude of testimonials clearly prove, his character was held in highest esteem. Practically all of the rulers of Europe, including the prime minister of Great Britain, the king of Italy, the tsar of Russia, and His Holiness the Pope, paid fitting tribute. The emperor of Germany sent a floral wreath to Rome and this message to Mrs. Morgan:

"Accept the expression of my sincerest sympathy in your great bereavement. Your husband's death is a loss not only for you, your family, and your country, but his many friends in all parts of the world will never forget him."

Would it not have seemed strange to foreign peoples, who are accustomed to civilities in death as in life, if no word of appreciation had come from the government of Mr. Morgan's own country? Mr. Bryan's official act and personal words were those of a generous and truly representative American gentleman.—Harper's Weekly.

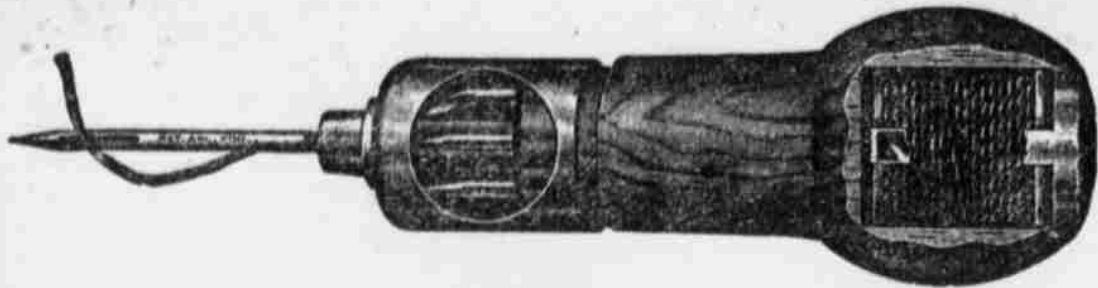
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