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LA FOLLETTE ON DOLLAR DIPLOMACY

There have been frequent references in the newspapers lately to what is now commonly called "Dollar Diplomacy". Readers commonly understand the term to have some reference to this country's foreign policy, but probably a comparatively small number understand clearly its significance and just what issues are at stake. Senator Robert M. LaFollette gives the following explanation, which is the most concise statement on the subject which we have seen:

The first important act of the Department of State under Secretary Bryan is the rejection of the Dollar Diplomacy policy of Taft and Knox. Humanity is to be placed higher than property in our international affairs. Patriotism is to be given precedence over profits. National honor is to be counted for more than trust aggrandizement. President Wilson's two statements to the public concerning our diplomatic relations with Latin America and with China—both having the recommendation and endorsement of Mr. Bryan—are virtually notices to the Wall Street bankers that our State department is no longer to be used as the agent of high finance and that the administration will not tolerate any further dragging of the nation's good name through the mire of sordid commercialism.

The petulant resignation of Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson, who was Knox's right-hand man in developing the Department of State into a business agent for a certain powerful group of speculative bankers in New York, only serves to emphasize the need of a complete reversal of policy. There are other system "plants" in this Department. Hunt them down and out.

There was need of a change. The nation's honor cried out for it. Never has our diplomacy been so debased as President Wilson found it when he entered the White House.

Dollar Diplomacy forced the resignation of Ambassador Straus, whose self respect would not permit him to hustle for railroad concessions in Asia Minor in behalf of a Wall Street syndicate.

Dollar Diplomacy presented the alternative to our Ambassador Hill of "bringing pressure to bear upon Germany so that business concessions could be secured for American capital," or resigning. He chose to resign.

Dollar Diplomacy attempted to serve the Morgan syndicate in putting through the loans to Honduras and Nicaragua—placing the guarantee of our government upon those profitable loans, so that in case payments were not promptly met our armed forces were to seize the custom houses of those countries, and become the bill collector for Morgan.

Dollar Diplomacy traded the details of the construction and armament of our battleships for a contract to build two Argentine battleships—thus converting the State department into a business getter for the Steel Trust.

Dollar Diplomacy demanded bluntly of China that a substantial share of the huge loan she was preparing to get from European bankers be given to the Morgan group of bankers—and that this loan be the means of fastening Wall Street control upon the affairs of China.

Dollar Diplomacy (and Knox and Taft accepted the term with pride) concerned itself wholly with securing concessions and contracts of great value in Mexico, South America and China, for American syndicates and trusts, and lending the power of our government to these interests to make their investments secure and profitable.

Dollar Diplomacy cared naught for the integrity of China, if only her railroads, natural wealth and trade were opened to the exploitation of American speculators.

Dollar Diplomacy had no interest in the manner or form of government under which our neighbors to the southward must live, so long as the wealth of these countries continued to flow without interruption into the coffers of Wall Street.

Dollar Diplomacy was crude, sordid blighting to international amity and accord. It brought our scheme of government into disrepute everywhere in the world.

To rehabilitate our diplomacy, to place it again upon the high plane of John Hay's statesmanship, is a great task and a high duty that confronts President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. They have made a beginning. It is to be hoped they will go through to the end. The country is in favor of driving out the money changers and opening the door to honorable dealing and disinterested friendship.

The Herald is Alliance's big paper, as everybody must concede. Twelve pages are required again this week to contain what we have to publish.

The York Democrat has been enlarged to twelve six-column pages, and presents an improved appearance in its new form. The large amount of advertising which it contains makes it a credit to the business men of the city which it represents and the reading matter makes it a credit to its publishers.

A half a loaf is better than no bread at all. The bill providing for a non-partisan judiciary has passed both branches of the legislature. It provides that hereafter the names of all candidates for judge shall appear on both primary and general election ballots without party designation. The new law is good so far as it goes, but it ought to have included superintendents of public instruction, both state and county, and would have been all the better had it included, also, regents of the State University.

Senator Norris is going to push his bill to take the postoffice completely out of politics by making every job in it subject to civil service. It's dollars to doughnuts the senator's bill does not become a law so long as the demerits are hanging out the pole.—Omaha Bee.

Honestly, now, don't you think such a bill is a much better chance of becoming law under the present administration than it would have good under the administration of President Taft or any preceding republican administration? We think it does.

Such items in weekly newspapers as Washington letters, letters from the state capital, etc., are sometimes put in merely as "fillers", but not so with The Herald's Washington letters. We have need of all the space we have without wasting any of it. Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner, our Washington correspondent, although only thirty-one years old, is an experienced newspaper man and writes a letter much superior to that of the ordinary reporter. Besides giving news items of interest from the nation's capital, he comments interestingly on current events from the viewpoint of a progressive statesman. We hope every reader of The Herald will read what Robert F. Wilson says in regard to Mr. Tavenner, which we publish in connection with our Washington letter in this issue.

U. S. Land Office Notes

Interesting News of Alliance Land Office

PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK

Homesteads Allowed
Edgar Clayton, Harrisburg, Nebr., part of sections 22 and 27-13-57.

Caleb Orth, Gordon, part of section 36-34-42.

Frank I. McWilliams, Lisco, part of section 9-18-46.

James C. Madison, Oshkosh, part of section 11-20-44.

William R. Graham, Scottsbluff, part of sections 2 and 11-23-64.

Martha Drago, Rushville, part of section 3-29-42.

Frank W. Johnson, Schill, part of sections 25-27-44 and part of sec. 30 and 31-27-43.

George Lynch, Oshkosh, part of sections 22 and 23-19-45.

Anthony Overbye, Rushville, part of sections 22-27 and 28-22-47.

Soney Smith, Alliance, part of section 22-23-49.

Francis M. Hardy, Rushville, Nebr., part of section 11-29-43.

Edward M. Lamphear, Overton, pt. of section 12-10-47 and 7-19-41.

Clarence A. Kinsner, Bridgeport, part of section 2-20-49.

John H. Cuddy, Minatare, part of section 7-22-52 and 12-23-53.

Cliff E. Stephenson, Bingham, part of sections 7 and 18-21-42.

Martin H. Bathrick, Edward, part of section 32-20-41 and sections 5 and 6-19-41.

Joseph Reha, South Omaha, part of section 25-26-43.

Harry C. Boon, Alliance, part of sections 22-27 and 28-22-47.

Soney Smith, Alliance, part of section 22-23-49.

David Monroe, Breckner, Broadwater, part of section 29-19-48 and part of section 24-18-48.

John F. Thomas, Bayard, part of sections 13 and 14-23-51.

John C. Henley, Orlando, part of sections 2-10 and 11-23-46.

Gada R. Henley, Alliance, parts of sections 23 and 10-22-46.

Applications for Final Proof

John A. Sweet, Gordon, part of sections 3 and 4-31-41.

Fred A. Card, Hull, part of section 17-20-58.

Michael Bannan, Harrison, part of

SPECIAL SALE

For Ten Days

Commencing Wed., April 16, and Ending Sat., April 26

Entirely new spring goods at popular prices. None old or shelf worn

MILLINERY

NEW STOCK—Every Hat Must Go

Hats worth \$8.50, \$8 and \$7.50 for **\$5.98**

All \$7, \$6.50 and \$6 hats, sale price **4.98**

All \$5.50, \$5 and \$4.75 hats for **3.98**

All \$4.50, \$4 and \$3.50 hats for **2.98**

Children's trimmed hats, to close **75-85-98c**

Muslin Underwear

Night Dresses, extra size, \$1.35 val. **\$1.19**

Night Dresses, regular size, 1.35 val. **1.15**

Night Dresses, regular size, 1.25 val. **1.00**

Night Dresses, 75c and 85c vals., at **69c**

Corset Covers, **29c, 35c, 50c, 65c, \$1**

Children's Muslin Pants, 2 to 12 yrs. **15c**

Spring Underwear

75c ladies' union suits - **59c**

40c ladies' union suits - **29c**

Ladies' Stay-on vests, **10 to 18c**

Ladies' Shirt Waists

\$1 values for **69c**

\$1.25 values for **75c**

\$2.25 values for **\$1.49**

Petticoats

\$1 values **69c**

\$1.25 values **98c**

\$1.50 values **\$1.10**

Hosiery

Special line, all colors, silk lisle, spl. price, pr. **25c**

Children's hose **10c, 15c and 25c**

Ladies' hose **10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c**

CORSETS—NEW MODELS

\$3 W. B. Corset, sale price, \$2.49 2.50 W. B. Corset, sale price, 1.98

\$2 W. B. Corset, sale price, 1.49 Nos. 1351, 1352, 1353, spls., 1.00

A few numbers to close at 65c

Ladies' sunbonnets, to close at **29c**

Children's sunbonnets **18c**

A line of Misses' white dresses, embroidered and lace trimmed, \$7.50 val., only **\$3.98**

Laces, odd insertions, to close out, yd. **2c**

Handkerchiefs, all linen, spls. at **4c, 5c, 10c**

Stamped Linens

New line stamped towels, special - **35c and 50c**

Linen table runners **35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.10**

Linen table tops **25c, 30c, 60c and 65c**

LEATHER HAND BAGS

\$2.50 vals. \$1.50, \$1.75 vals. 75c, \$1.50 vals. **69c**

GLOVES

Special prices on long silk gloves; both black and white

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

25c 35c 40c 65c 70c 75c

Other articles included in the sale prices are D. M. C. Cotton, Pearl Luster, Coronation Braid, Rickrack Braid, Initials and all articles necessary for fancy work

Regan's Opera House Block



Misses'

Coat in Cream Diagonal

Collar lapels and cuffs finished with an overlay of delft blue broadcloth. Box back held in place by detachable belt.

Fancy combination bone buttons used for trimming and fastening.

A serviceable, stylish coat for only **\$12.50**.

May we show you this, and others—all in "Palmer Garment" style and quality?

Millinery Sale

on Trimmed

HATS

\$7 and \$8 Hats - **\$5.00**

\$6 and \$5 Hats - **\$3.50**

\$4 Hats - **\$1.98**

Harper's Ladies' Toggery

Next door to First National Bank

sections 19 and 20-32-54.

Alvin C. Johnson, Andrews, all of section 7-29-55.

Robert S. Watson, Chadron, part of sections 20-22 and 28-34-44.

Mary Metcalf, Rushville, part of section 6-30-44.

William W. Glendinning, Gordon, part of section 26-30-42.

Clarence A. Starr, Strasburger, all of section 4-27-42.

James L. Graham, Bingham, part of sections 5-6-7 and 8-21-41.

Willis J. Powell, Angola, part of sections 31-32 and 33-21-48.

Henry M. Randall, Redington, part of section 19 and 30-18-52.

Ida B. McElroy, Lakeside, part of sections 29-30 and 32-25-43.

Ransler J. Main, Alliance, all of section 21-23-48.

Snubbed "Iron Duke."

The Duke of Wellington, who had a taste for anything that Napoleon had liked, applied to David the artist, who had painted Napoleon's portrait, requesting David to execute one of himself. "Sir," replied David, "I paint only historical characters."

Victorian Jest.

The diversions of the court included an anticipation of the spelling bee. When a lady of the court spelled "thermometer" with an "a" Melbourne judiciously observed: "It is a very good way to spell it, but not the way."—London Athenaeum.

To Sweeten Butter.

When butter has become rancid try this method of sweetening it: Melt the butter, skim it, then place a piece of light brown toast in it and in a few minutes the toast will have absorbed the unpleasant taste and smell.

Air Purified.

The air of a cellar or any dark store room can be kept sweet by hanging lumps of charcoal in net bags. Every few weeks the charcoal should be taken out, made very hot and returned to the bags.

Dora at the Party.

Little Dora had been to a party, and in answer to his mother's inquiry as to whether she had enjoyed herself exclaimed, "Oh, it was lovely, mummy, but so hot that I come out all in a perforation."

Fletcherizing a Fortune.

A St. Louis man made \$64,000 as a ragpicker. Lots of men have made more than that out of rags—chewing them on the lecture platform.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Do you prefer groceries, fresh from the wholesale houses? If so, phone 789. Prompt delivery. E. ESSAY.

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BARGAINS

AT THE

Banner Variety Store

HATS—HATS—HATS

Children's Straw Hats from **30c up**

Whips **10c up**

Aprons **20c up**

Fine Assortment Glassware

J. B. DENTON

CHANGED HANDS

Keystone Restaurant

Give us a call and bring your friends

Meals, 25c.

Short orders—Lunches put up
Big Chicken Dinner Each Sunday, 25c

ADALINE WATSON, Prop.

Too Formal.
"Are you on friendly terms with your neighbor in the apartments?"
"Well, no. She's rather formal. Always sends her card when she wishes to borrow flour, and if she wants both flour and sugar she sends two cards."

And Few Flower Bills to Pay.
"I've got a date with a pretty girl," proudly announced young Flip to his office mates. "That's nothing," returned old Codger, holding up a handsome new calendar, "I've got 365 dates with a pretty girl."

Can Be in Too Great Hurry.
The man who is in a hurry to reach places he is unfit to fill will only open the way for a permanent setback by pushing ahead of his own capacity to satisfactorily fulfill.

Definition.
"What is a vegetarian?" asked little Tommy of his cynical uncle, who replied: "A vegetarian, my boy, is a man who has forgotten that all flesh is as grass."—New York Evening Post.

Last Resort.
"Do you believe in platonic friendship?" he asked. "Not," she replied, "as long as there is a chance for anything else."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Improving Coffee Flavor.
Adding a pinch of salt and piece of butter, size of a bean, to coffee will make the flavor much better and also settle the coffee.

Ultra-Conservationism.
Some men can never relish the full moon out of respect for that venerable institution, the old one.—Douglas Jerrold.

Good Time Coming.
"Do you know why I whipped you, my son?" "No, but I was going to ask you when I got bigger."

Meeting Trouble.
A man doesn't have to go far to meet trouble half way.—Philadelphia Inquirer

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