



A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald follows: "In God We Trust," the motto removed from the coinage of the United States by executive order some weeks ago was today ordered used on all coins of the nation, gold and silver, by a bill which passed the house of representatives. The vote on the bill on passage was 255 to 5. The debate on the subject excited the liveliest interest of members. Mr. Carlin of Virginia said that in the issuance of his order abolishing the motto President Roosevelt had acted unwisely and in violation of the spirit of the law. Ollie James, Kentucky, declared that in the judgment of the Christian people of the United States the president had made a great mistake. In opposing the bill Mr. Kustermann, Wisconsin, said that the motto smacked of irreverence, which went dangerously close to sacrilege. "It's a piece of farcical hypocrisy," ejaculated Mr. Gordon, Tennessee. One minute speeches in favor of the bill were made by Messrs. Moore, Pennsylvania; Sheppard, Texas; Edwards, Georgia; Ellerbe, South Carolina; Pearre, Maryland, and Gardner, Michigan."

The constituents of Mr. Lillard, one of the men who bolted Mr. Beckham, democratic nominee for senator, adopted strong resolutions condemning the misconduct of their representative. They also adopted resolutions favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote, also favored Governor Beckham as one of the delegates at large to Denver and the casting of Kentucky's vote for Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan spoke at the St. Patrick's day banquet of the Irish Fellowship club, taking as his subject "Signs of the Times." He said: "The things that hold us together as citizens are more important than those which array us in hostile camps," he said early in his talk, and with this sentiment as a key thought, he confined himself to broad issues. He urged a union of Irishmen throughout the world, whether Catholic or Protestant. "Love of liberty is not the sole possession of any one church," he said. "In America, speech, press and religion are free. And in this country we can unite, not only in defense of liberty, but in sympathy with all who struggle for it everywhere."

United States Senator William Pinckney Whyte died at his home in Baltimore.

Governor Wilson will call a special session of the Kentucky legislature for next July to deal with the tobacco question.

An Associated Press report from Washington says: Rear Admiral Charles S. Speery will be the commander in chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet when it leaves San Francisco in July to encircle the globe. This important detail was decided upon by President Roosevelt and his cabinet today. Rear Admiral Evans, on his own personal request, will be relieved of the command at the conclusion of the big naval review at San Francisco May 8. The admiral considers this the completion of the work he was assigned to do—take the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific coast. Admiral Evans retires in August. To

Rear Admiral Thomas comes the honor of commanding the fleet on its visit to Puget sound and until the homeward voyage begins. He has been second in command during the voyage and retires in October. These retirements make possible two promotions to the grade of rear admiral, and these are to be filled by the advancement of Captain Seaton Schroeder and Captain Richard Wainwright, who commanded respectively the third and fourth squadrons of the fleet, and Rear Admiral Emory the second.

Governor Guild of Massachusetts is seriously ill.

Fire resulting from crossed electric wires damaged the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, to the amount of \$100,000.

Japan has extended an invitation to the United States to have the fleet visit one or more Japanese ports.

Rev. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in New York.

On March 20 Lieutenant General Stoessel began serving his ten years sentence in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Thomas T. Crittenden, Jr., son of T. T. Crittenden, former governor of Missouri, is the democratic nominee for mayor of Kansas City.

The trial of General Richard C. Horne, charged with the murder of H. G. Grove, is in progress at Kansas City. The defense is insanity.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in session at Washington, has decided to ask for the passage of the pending bill creating a department of labor, the head of which will be a member of the president's cabinet.

Referring to the meeting of the Second Nebraska republican congressional convention which was held at Omaha on March 12, the Omaha World-Herald says: "Or-

ganized labor, represented by Tony Donahoe, president of the Central Labor union, entered an energetic protest this morning against the indorsement of Taft by the Second republican congressional district convention, breaking like a nightmare into the peaceful plan of harmony that the machine had proposed for the convention. It was at the meeting called to select district delegates, alternates and a presidential elector for this district. Resolutions were presented by Harry Brome indorsing the Roosevelt administration, the Taft candidacy and the Sheldon record. It was at this point that Mr. Donahoe arose to make known in terms which no one could misunderstand just how organized labor stands on the Taft proposition. 'We are against Taft now,' he declared, 'and we will be against Taft if he is the nominee. We regard him as our natural enemy. I voice the sentiments of the Central Labor union which represents 5,000 laboring men of this city. In naming a candidate for president we should look to the interests of this county, and, if Taft is the nominee, he will lose the vote of every republican member of organized labor here. The position of organized labor is firm on this matter. Taft has always shown himself opposed to its interests. That is where he stands at present and that is where he can be expected always to stand. For this reason I can not see this resolution adopted without making known to you just where we stand and what you may expect to lose in the event of a Taft nomination.' That Mr. Donahoe's announcement threw something akin to scare into the delegates was apparent from the listless 'Aye' which the resolutions brought forth, though Mr. Donahoe was alone on the negative side."

Senator W. J. Bryan, who was recently appointed to represent Florida in the United States senate, died at his apartments at Washington City.

Senator Tillman is seriously ill.

The Rhode Island democratic convention elected an uninstructed delegation to the democratic national convention. The delegates at large are as follows: Governor James H. Higgins, Pawtucket; former Mayor George W. Greene, Woonsocket; Judge Frank E. Fitzsimmons, of Lincoln; Colonel Patrick H. Quinn, of Warwick; Peter C. Cannon, of Providence; former Senator Patrick J. Murphy, of Newport; David J. Berry, Providence; and former Senator Mowry, of South Kingston. Senator T. P. Gore, of Oklahoma, attended

the convention and addressed it upon questions of national interest at the close. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, was also present and both men received a warm greeting when they appeared on the platform.

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