

KNOX ON U. S. DIPLOMACY

Its Spirit and Purpose is to Promote General Peace.

PREDICTS WORLD FEDERATION

He Says Action of United States Will Lead to the Creation of Permanent Court of Arbitration.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—"If this government can help to uphold its neighbors and promote the thought that the capital of the more advanced nations of the world would be better employed in assisting the peaceful development of those more backward, than in financing wars, it is such a deviation from traditions as the American people will approve."

Secretary Knox, speaking today at the commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania on "The Spirit and Purpose of American Diplomacy," voiced that sentiment principally as the key note of his review of American statecraft from its beginning.

Beginning with John Jay's treaty of 1794 with Great Britain for the peaceful settlement of boundary disputes, which he declared ushered in the modern era of arbitration, Secretary Knox declared that American diplomacy had been a diplomacy of real and definite direction and spirit, not based on expediency or driven by the variable winds of opportunism, and one which had in its justice, candor, moderation and generosity reflected the becoming attributes of a great people.

The place which this nation has taken in the promotion of arbitration, Mr. Knox commended highly, paying generous reference to his predecessors for their part of the work and referring only modestly to his own work of promoting an International Prize Court with the functions of a Court of Arbitral Justice.

United States Takes Lead. The United States, Mr. Knox declared, had taken the advanced ground that arbitration is a judicial more than a diplomatic procedure and the decision of such a court must conform to the strictest of law and equity involved and controlling.

The initiative of the United States in promoting such a court he said he believed would lead to the early establishment at The Hague of a permanent court of arbitration.

Beginning with Commodore Perry's visit to Japan and Caleb Cushing's treaty with China in 1844, Mr. Knox devoted much time to discussing the state department's course in the far east. He commended it warmly, referring to John Hay's open door policy in China as an achievement of which it was impossible to fail to refer when speaking of American diplomacy.

"The same just, friendly and generous American spirit is conspicuously shown in our diplomatic and other efforts in the interest of particular nations at critical times or in respect to matters of great consequence affecting the welfare of other nations," said Mr. Knox.

Open Door in Far East. The part which the United States took in the Boxer troubles and its subsequent action was, he declared, to safeguard the principle of the preservation of Chinese territorial and administrative unity and equality of commercial opportunity.

Mr. Knox reviewed this government's participation in Congo negotiations, its progressive policy in Liberia, and its part in terminating the war between Russia and Japan.

The most active sphere of American diplomacy, however, Mr. Knox declared, was in the relations of the United States with the twenty other republics of the western hemisphere. Most of them are passing through an evolution similar to that of the United States, he said, and the influence of the diplomacy of the United States could be traced to the development and welding of the Pan-American family of nations.

Castro and Zelaya, Mr. Knox referred to as tyrants. The financial difficulties of the Latin-American republics Mr. Knox compared to a measure to those of Santo Domingo, and he warmly defended the United States for its course in the case of the latter. Negotiations for the funding of the national debt of Honduras now under way he said would doubtless receive the approval of this government.

The Panama canal and the Pan-American railway, Mr. Knox declared, would both be great factors in the peaceful development of Latin-America. In conclusion Mr. Knox said:

Predicts World Federation. "We have, indeed, as is right, firmly maintained our national sovereignty and dignity and the rights of our citizens, and we have not avoided war when honor and duty have invoked that stern arbitrament. Nevertheless, we have loyally submitted ourselves to the control of the ideals of peace and to the principles of international comity and good will, and we have exerted our influence and our power to guide and aid others along that path. We have not, indeed, stood alone in that attitude, but have acted in concert with other powers who recognize the same high call and seek the same great ends."

"We have reached a point when it is evident that the future holds in store a time when wars shall cease; when the nations of the world shall realize a federation as real and vital as that now subsisting between the component parts of a single state; when by deliberate international confederation the strong shall universally help the weak, and when the unrighteousness of the world shall disappear and the habitations of cruelty shall be destroyed in the dark places of the earth. This is the spirit of the wide world brooding over things to come. It will be the millennium, of course; but in some sense and degree it will surely be realized in this dispensation of mortal time."

"It is for this country always to maintain its historic policy and attitude, to be true to this greatest duty of a nation, which is to advance with all its internal duties, to advance that time when the whole course of history and all divine prophecies and revelations alike presage."

College Men

Needed on Farm and in Factories

This is Theme of Dr. Cyrus Northrup's Address to Class at University of Iowa Yesterday.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—"Country before party, nation before state, in a word the highest and best that first means eternal life for the American nation." This was the keynote of the message brought to the graduates of the university of Iowa this morning by President Cyrus Northrup of the university of Minnesota.

"Higher education," said the speaker, "must do more and more to dam the economic evils of our country. When the college man, fresh from the halls of learning, reaches the farm I predict a lightning change in these hills and prairies. We must look to the college man to improve our mechanical arts and always must we encourage him to use his education to the benefit of our country. The farmer and his farm are becoming vital more and more, and more is our legislature being filled with men straight from the farm than by those who in a measure prepare themselves for it. I would warn against the lack of good teachers. Embryo teachers should train themselves more thoroughly, not based on expediency but on the choice of a teacher, they should make it as a life choice, and devote themselves to it rather than make it as temporary employment."

The commencement procession, which wound its way to the university this morning where the graduation exercises were held was headed by President George E. Macdonald, followed by the deans of the colleges and faculty members, behind whom came the graduates, in number 384.

The monster athletic pavilion was packed with over fifteen hundred men and women from all over Iowa who have come to see their children graduate. The alumni banquet was held today, together with the senior high school exercises and the exercises, marking the semi-centennial commencement here.

IOWA STATE C. E. CONVENTION

Program of Meeting at Vinton Second Week of July.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—The program for the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Iowa to be held at Vinton, July 6-8, was given out today and the following are the principal features:

WEDNESDAY EVENING. 7:30—Prize service and address of welcome by Rev. L. G. Duncan of Vinton. Reception by young people of Vinton. Address by Rev. Ira Landreth, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.

THURSDAY. Quiet Hour—Rev. H. W. Rehder of Waterloo. Address—"How to Make the Most of this Convention," by Rev. E. E. Smith of Cedar Rapids. Address—"Christian Endeavor Ideals and Practices," by Rev. C. H. Plattenburg of Vinton.

Round Table—"The Immigrant," by Miss Vee Morrison of Orange City. Junior Hour—By Miss Maudie Thomas of Iowa Falls. Intermediate—Mrs. Condon of LeGrand. Address—"F. C. Esign of Iowa City. Address—"The Call of God to the Foreign Field," by Howard W. Johnston of Ackley.

FRIDAY. "Greeting to the Sun"—Rev. T. G. Braw of Vinton. Committees and Departments of Christian Endeavor Work—Rev. William Hardcastle of Iowa Falls. "C. E. 1911"—Rev. P. Marion Simms, Ph. D., of Vinton. Address—Rev. John T. Bergson, D. D., of Dubuque. Installation and Closing Consecration Service.

Base Ball and Mumble-Peg for Omaha Bar

Omaha Judges and Lawyers to Have a High Old Time on Thursday.

Members of the Omaha Bar association will play base ball, golf and mumble-peg at the Field club Thursday afternoon and following this will dine together. Courts will start up about 10 o'clock and all members of the association will be on hand because next to the annual State Bar association dinner, the summer outing is one of the really purple-hued events of the year. No set speeches will be made after dinner, but there will be the usual remarks interspersed at intervals. No Washington Gridiron club dinner is a more severe ordeal. President F. L. Weaver of the association will preside.

Entries for Thursday afternoon have been given out, subject to change at any time, either before or during the meet, as follows: Base ball, 9:30 p. m., John O. Yeiser, umpire. Lineup:

Judges. Position. Lawyers. W. G. Sears, Catcher, J. C. Wharton, Howard Kennedy, Pitcher, C. E. W. H. Munger, Short, F. T. Ransom, Leo Eitel, Second, F. J. Mahoney, A. C. Troup, Third, E. A. Brogan, W. A. Redick, Third, J. C. Cowin, George W. Light, John A. Webster, A. L. Sutton, Center, C. J. Greene, Charles Leslie, Left, W. D. McHugh, Bryce Crawford, Sub., W. W. Sinsbaugh.

The following have entered for the first race, to follow the ball game: E. M. Bartlett, B. S. Baker, W. F. Gurley, W. Hamilton, J. M. Macfarland, F. H. McGee, John Farish, I. E. Congdon, H. H. Baird, G. F. Pace, A. Seaside.

The lists for the thin men's race have been closed with the following entries: Leslie Abbott, H. C. Brown, C. E. Herring, George A. Magee, C. J. Smith, E. H. Vinsonhaier, L. Zeigler, J. W. West, F. H. Woodard, C. S. Montgomery, W. A. De Bord, M. A. Hall, E. C. Hodder, H. H. Murdoch, A. C. Wakeley, J. J. Sullivan.

Goat Tossing. First, F. H. Gaines, Charles Battelle, H. E. Burdick, J. C. Coak, L. F. Crofoot, W. A. De Bord, A. E. Ellick, C. A. Goss, H. E. Horton, J. A. C. Kennedy, M. L. Learned, J. E. Leary, E. M. Morsman, J. Charles Foster, J. W. Farish, John H. Rios, John A. Shean, C. J. Smyth, A. C. Troup, Woodland, C. J. Beard, W. H. Munger, Second, T. J. Mahoney, J. Boucher, N. Chambers, H. G. Moorhead, W. M. Oiler, George A. Day, O. S. Erwin, M. A. Hall, J. C. Kinsey, E. M. Martin, E. S. Montgomery, H. S. Daniel, G. E. McDonald, A. V. Shottwell, W. A. Redick, W. A. Schuler, W. W. Farish, John H. Rios, B. T. White, J. W. Woodrough, H. H. Baird, E. G. McGilton.

Mrs. Nagel Hunts for Husband. ABERDEEN, S. D., June 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Chris Nagel of Plattville, Wis., is in Aberdeen looking for her husband. Nagel is a stonemason who has been employed in Aberdeen. Without notifying him, Mrs. Nagel with their 12-year-old son decided to join Nagel here. Upon their arrival here no traces could be found of the man. Local people believe Nagel has merely gone to some nearby town to work at his trade, but Mrs. Nagel, a stranger in a strange town and with but a moderate sum of money with her, is greatly worried. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

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Vice President Charles A. Sumner, of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers union, is one of the men who is helping to keep things moving in Kansas City. He is not only an active trade unionist, but also a trained lawyer who takes a lively interest in public affairs.

Mr. Sumner is a member of the Public Utilities commission of Kansas City, operating under an enabling act of the Missouri legislature and appointed by the mayor. The commission consists of three members, drawing \$1,600 a year salary. A secretary gets \$1,300 a year, giving all his time to the work, and there are four inspectors on the payroll, who draw pay for the time they are actually put in. When the need arises, the commission employs accountants to go over the books of public service corporations, the commission having power to subpoena persons and papers and compel testimony.

As to the practical working of the commission, Mr. Sumner says: "For the first two years after the creation of the commission nothing was done to speak of, the mayor steadily blocking the way and the council refusing to appropriate money. On the election of Mayor Brown the commission was brought to life and we believe it will accomplish good work."

"Let me give you an instance or two of what we are trying to do, and in some of which we are succeeding. Protests against meter reading by the gas and electric light companies formerly accomplished nothing, the readings and tests were made by men employed by the companies and with instruments owned by the companies. Now the commission has established its own laboratory, and assesses a meter tax of 25 cents, paid by the companies. With this money we pay our inspectors, and the result is distinctly satisfactory all around. The companies now see the desirability of this disinterested system and pay the tax willingly."

Inspect Streets.

"In the matter of repairs of streets by the street railway company the commission has been accomplishing something. At this time 1,300 men are working in the employ of the company, but under the

direction of the inspectors of the commission, fixing dangerous and dilapidated places along the road. We take photographs of bad spots, so that there can be no argument afterward, and the citizens find that when the commission speaks the public corporations sit up and pay attention, as does the city council.

"We are now getting data as to the overcrowding of street cars, and the need for more transportation facilities, through our inspectors. When we have this data properly digested the commission will consider ways and means to better the street car situation, and that a way will be found to do it I have no doubt."

Asked how the commission enforces its orders, Mr. Sumner said: "We can only work through the city council, as the commission has no power to punish. But we find that public sentiment is the great lever that moves things in the right direction, and when we present facts that there is no getting away from we have no trouble in securing reforms we recommend. Of course, we are going slow, but the indications are the plan will work all right."

Yankton College Commencement.

YANKTON, S. D., June 15.—(Special.)—The chief feature this week in, of course, commencement at the college, its twenty-eighth annual event of this kind, marked this year by the largest class in the institution has ever set out. Starting out by winning the interstate oratorical contest the commencement exercises have continued and will close Wednesday with the annual town and college banquet. President Warren delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, his theme being "Service," in an able effort. Dr. L. O. Baird of Chicago addressed the Christian bodies

in the evening in another powerful address. Conservatory and academy exercises, etc., with the annual commencement address by Dr. Dan F. Bradley, formerly of Yankton, now of Cleveland, O., will complete the week's observances, which are being largely attended.

HYMENEAL

Murphy-Henning. Miss Emelia M. Henning and Mr. Frederick W. Murphy, both of Omaha, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge on Tuesday evening, June 14, at the residence of the bride's mother, 1914 Charles street. Mr. William Morris Bennett was best man and Miss Ella L. Henning, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride's brother, Mr. Adolph Henning, gave the bride away. Guests were present from Omaha, Council Bluffs and Chicago. A wedding lunch was served. The bridal couple will be at home at 2400 North Twenty-eighth street.

Lyons-Frabel. Miss Mabel L. Frabel, daughter of John Frabel, and Mr. Winfred G. Lyons, both of Omaha, were married Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Lumpkin, who were the attendants. Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiated.

Jones-McIntyre. Miss Mary McIntyre, daughter of Marion McIntyre, of Elrick, Ia., and Mr. Henry H. Jones of Marion, Ill., were married at the residence of Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

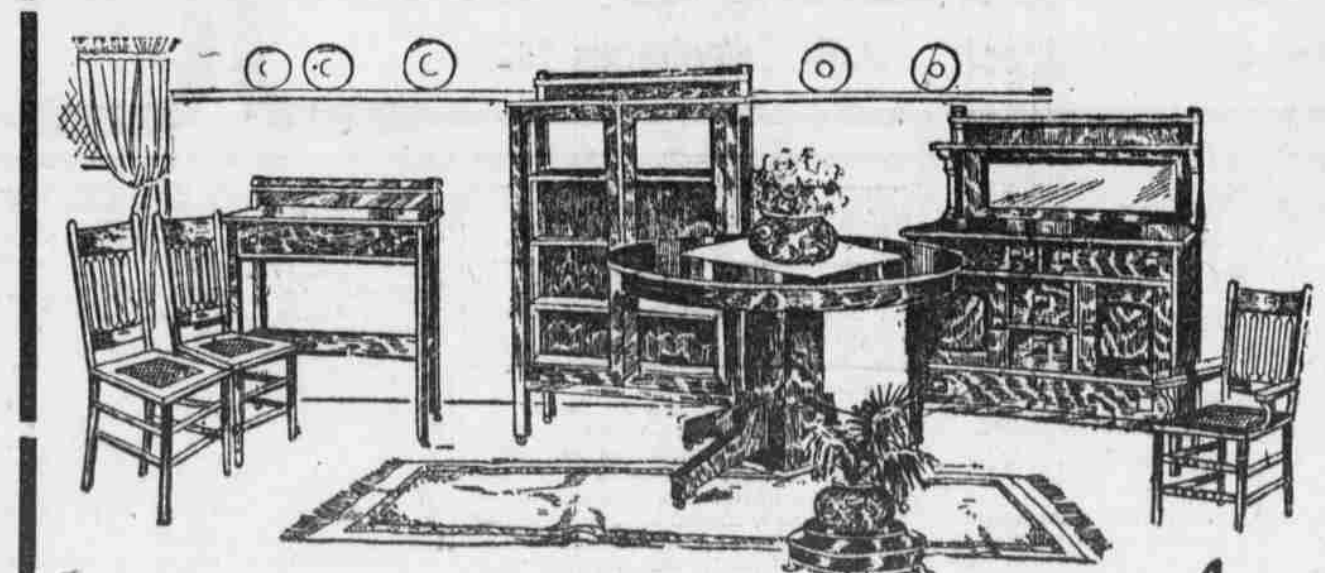
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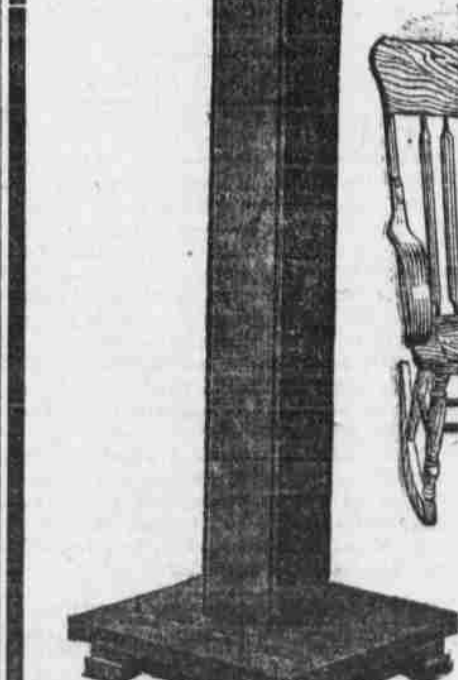
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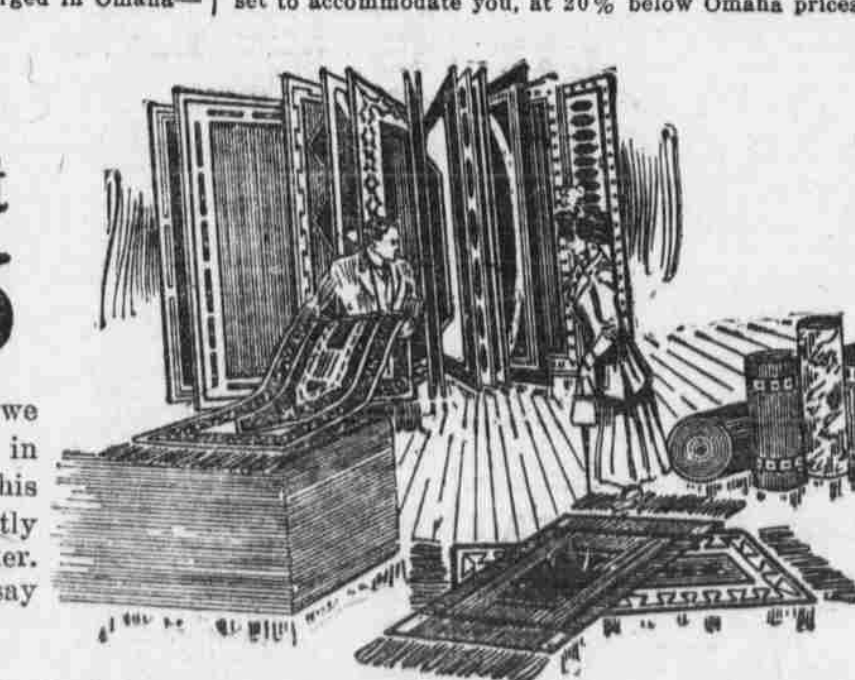
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