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BRYAN FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Secretary Makes Formal Statement of His Attitude.

WILL VOTE FOR IT THIS FALL He Says Woman Has Proved Equal to Every Responsibility and Will Not Fail Society in This

Emergeney. WASHINGTON, July 16-Secretary Bryan, in a formal statement issued tonight came out for woman suffrage He declared that he would ask no political right for himself, that he was not willing to grant his wife, and announced his intention of supporting the proposed state constitutional amendment extending the franchise to women to be voted upon in Nebraska next November.

Woman, Mr. Bryan said, had proved herself equal to every responsibility imposed upon her, and would not fail mother" the secretary said, "can justly claim the right to employ every weapon government including the police power." The statement follows in full:

seeking information and partly because

my time has been occupied with national questions upon which the entire country

was acting; but now that the issue is presented in my state I take my position. I shall support the amendment, I

shall ask no political rights for myself that I am not willing to grant to my

'As man and woman are co-tenants of the earth and must work out their

destiny together the presumption is on

the side of equality of treatment in all

that pertains to the joint life and its

opportunities, the burden of proof is on

those who claim for one advantage over

the other in determining the conditions under which both shall live. This claim

has not been established in the matter

of suffrage. On the contrary, the obections raised to woman suffrage appear

o ma to be invalid, while the arguments

advanced in support of the proposition

Would Ald Peace Movement.

bear arms she should not have a voice

in deciding questions that might lead to

war, or enacting laws that might require

an army for their enforcement. This

reason that as civilization advances laws

are obeyed because they are an expres-

sion of the public opinion, not merely

because they have powder and lead be-

hind them. And as we look back over

the past we may well wonder whether

"Becond-It in ur

argument is seldom offered now for the

The first objection which I remember to have heard was that as woman cannot

are, in my judgment, convincing.

election next November adopt or reject proposed amendment extending aufbe my duty to participate in the decision also." When one considers the cost to life is misspent, why should any mother

be rendered at the polls. I have al- parents, especially to the mother, of therefore, be denied the use of the franways delayed expressing an opinion on this subject, partly because I have been

dde of those who favor woman's suffrage. reward to which they are entitled; and

frage are willing to make to prevent it.

Why Mothers Are Interested. "As for myself, I am not in doubt na uss the subject with elaboration at this the ballot will put within her reach all society. ime, but I desire to present the argu- the instrumentalities of government inment to which I give the greatest weight. cluding the police power. If she is a

Without minimizing other arguments ad- widow, there is no one who is in a posivanced in support of the extending of tion to speak for her in this matter of other arguments in favor of giving her which operates powerfully in determining their father alone shall be consulted. he ballot he placed the right of the whether her offspring will crown her "The gray hairs in sorrow to the grave."

"The Creator has placed upon the mother to determine whether the franchises a burden which she could not shift if should be extended to woman; but I find reach all of the instrumentalities of the tive years are given to the care and that 'no man's conscience can tell him cently from Neligh nurture of her children; her nerve force the right of another man.' Responsibility

existence is bestowed upon them, they from the child's life if that life is nobly nen. As a citizen of that state it will treasure is, there will your heart be blow with severest force if the child's

of the controversy to take he would be raising a child, it seems impossible that chise to safeguard the welfare of her ustified in giving weight to the fact that anyone would attempt to lead a child whild my beause another mother may rganization and enthusiasm are on the astray or rob its parents of the priceless not view her duty in the same light? "Politics will not suffer by woman's Organization is an evidence of earnest- yet there are in every generation-aye- entrance into it. If the political world ess, as well as of a comprehension of in every community-those who are in- has grown more pure in spile of the evil he subject. People do not associate human enough to deliberately lie in wait influences that have operated to debase themselves together to secure a given to make a wreckage of the lives of young it, it will not be polluted by the presence nd until they have reached a definite men and women. They iny mares for and participation of woman. Neither inclusion in regard to its desirability them; they set traps for them; and the should we doubt that woman can be and feel that its accomplishment is worth men who ply this ghastly trade for gain irusted with the ballot. She has proven the effort for which it calls. It is quite are allowed to use the ballot to advance herself equal to every responsibility imevident that those who disinterestedly de- their pecuniary interests, I am not posed upon her; she will not fail society sire woman's suffrage are willing to make willing to stay the mother's hand if she in this emergency. Let her vote and may greater sacrifices to secure it than those thinks that by the use of suffrage she that discomment which has throughout who disinterestedly oppose woman's suf- can safeguard the welfare of those who the ages ever embled her to quickly are dearer to her than her own life. srnsp great truths-made her the last "The mother can justly claim the right at the cross and the first at the sepul-

to employ every weapon which can be chre'-so direct her in the discharge of made effective for the protection of her political duties as to add new glories my duty. It is not my purpose to dis- those whose interests she guards and to her and through her still further bless

More Filings in Madison.

MADISON, Neb., July 16 -- (Special.)-Politics is picking up. S. R. McFarland suffrage to woman I place the emphasis supreme importance; if her husband is has filed for state senator from Madison, upon the mother's right ta a vote in living she can supplement his influence Stanton and Colfax counties, subject to moulding the environment which shall if they agree as to what is best for them the republican primary Mr. McFarland society in this emergency. Above all surround her children-an environment and if they do not agree who will say has been county clerk of Madison county for the last five years.

nother to a voice in the moulding of the later years with joy or bring down her suggestion that the question should be sentative of the Twenty-fourth district, left to the women to decide-a majority subject to the democratic primary. It is ourrently rumored that J. W. Rice which can be made effective for the she so desired and He has given her the mynelf less and less disposed to endorse subject to the democratic primary. Mr. protection of those whose interests she disposition to bear it. Her life trembles this test. Sameuel Johnson coined an Rice formerly was county attorney of guards and the ballot will put within her in the balance at the child's birth; her ac- epigram which is in point here, namely. Antelope county, coming to Norfolk re-

Treasurer Darlington. Register and vital energy are expended in their for the child's welfare rests primarily Deeds Taylor, Superintendent Housel and "The voters of Nebraska, will at the behalf; her exhaustless love is poured out upon the parent; the parent receives in Judge M. S. McDuffee, are beginning to upon them. Because the wealth of her largest measure the blessings that flow show the effects of their anxiety and susfrage to women on equal terms with are a part of her very being-'where your employed and upon the parent falls the get under the wire primary election day pense as to whether they will be able to without opposition from any quarter.

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that solemn promise. You all know the immense difficulties which my government has encountered owing to a scarcity of funds, as well as to the manifest and pretext to intervene directly in the con- members of his family through Cor- to intelligently discuss with her family flict, and the result of this was the out- doba this afternoon on the way to the science of government and the art of rage committed at Vera Cruz by the Puerto Mexico. American fleet.

"Eucoses was had, as you know, in ad- until a late hour tonight, but no disjusting honorably, through our delegates turbance has been reported. The gover- a harm to woman by lessening the reat Niagara Falls, the petty Tampico in- nor of the federal district issued orders spect in which she is held. This argu-Sant, but the revolution continued with to the police to check every demonstrathe support of whom we all know.

the highly patriotic work by mounted police, who have orders to advanced in favor of the enlargement of "After achieved by our delegates at Ningara use drastic measures if necessary. Falls, there are still some who say that Rumors that bands of Zapata followers taised to the higher education of woman, seek my personal interest and not that have reached Zochimileo, ten miles south but it is no longer heard. The same obof the republic. And as I need to refute of the capital, have proved to be unthis allegation with facts. I tender my founded. formal resignation of the presidency of Entorn Cafe. Shortly after \$ o'clock tonight, General the republic

"The national congress must know that Huerta, accompanied by a few frienda. the republic, through its government, has entered the French cafe which he has labored in entire good faith and with been in the habit of visiting several the fullest energy, having succeeded in times daily for the past year or more. stoing away with the party, which in the and took his usual place near the en-United States calls itself democratic, and tranco. having shown how the right should be An immense crowd followed the ex-

"To be more explicit I will say that the for him. Many shook him by the hand efits and responsibilities which the woaction of the government of the repub- while others embraced and several kissed man of the Christian world shares? ile during its short life has dealt death him on the cheek. blows to an unjust power. Later on, stronger workers will come, using im- and tears filled his eyes. He raised his plements that undoubtedly will end that glass and said: "This will be my last power, which has done so much harm toast in my invorite resort, and I drink and committed so many outrages on this to the new president of Mexico.

Arraigns Honor of Puritan.

"In conclusion I will say that I abandon the presidency of the republic, car- crowd blocked the streets, making it difrying with me the highest sum of human wealth, for I declare that I have arraigned at the bar of universal conscience the honor of a Puritan, whom I. as a gentleman, challenge to wrest from hundreds turning back into the huilding.

"May God blass you and me."

The galleries of the chamber of deputies were packed before the beginning of the session this afternoon. Intense excitement characterized the gathering and at the close of the reading of Huerta's resignation the deputies and spectators but the troops levelled their guns and broke into loud and continued applause. dispersed them After the acceptance of Huerta's resig-

nation, a comm ission was appointed by the president of the chamber to escort Senor Carbajal to the floor of the house. Very soon Senor Carbajal appeared in front of the chamber, passing through flies of soldiers. He entered and as he walked to the platform the deputies stood. Speaker Manuel Morcado then administered the oath.

Plays National Hymn.

The new executive then again passed through double files of troops as he procreded to the national palace. The military hand played the national hymn, erals of Guayman. while the troops presented arms and

rendered presidential honors.

Two deputies spoke vigorously against the acceptance of Huerta's resignation. one of them calling it "weak submission to the United States."

acceptance, declaring that it was the fooling and caused a pleasant and satisoily way to save the country and end tory movement of the bowets." For sale ty all dealers .- Advertisement.

man's life is already full of care and that the addition of suffrage would either Committee to See Rebels. overburden her or turn her attention A special committee composed of Jesus away from the duties of the home. The Urstia, Enrique, Bordes Mangel and Jose answer made to this is that the exercise decided protection which a great power Inez Novelo, former members of the of the franchise might result in a change of this continent has afforded to the chamber of deputies, left tonight to ar- of thought and occupation that would rerebels so much so that when the revolu- range with the constitutionalist leaders lieve the monotony of woman's work and tion had been broken up, seeing that its for a peaceful entry into the capital. give restful variety to her activities. And chief leaders were and continued to be It was reported that General Huerta surely the home will not suffer it the divided, the power in question sought a was preparing to leave for Europe. 'The mother, 'the child's first teacher,' is able

Good for Good Fellows Good Fellows successfully administering it. The streets of the capital were crowded "Third-Many well meaning men and women affirm that suffrage would work ment would have more weight had it not tion vigorously. The streets are patrolled been employed against every proposition woman's sphere. This objection was once

> jection was offered each time the door has opened and woman, instead of surfering degradation, has risen. "These objections, however honestly advanced, have proven impotent to retard

woman's progress. May not the fears sincerely entertained by the opponents of woman's suffrage be found to be as groundless as those that once forced the widow in eastern India to ascend the funeral pyre, or as those that exclude president to the cafe, shouting "vivas" Mohammedan women from the social ben-

Works Well in Other States. "And are not the second and third objections above stated refuted, to some extent at least, by the fact that in the states which have adopted woman's suffrage (and in the other nations that have adopted it) there is no agitation to return As President Carbajal emerged from to the situation on which man has a the chamber of deputies an immense monopoly of the right to vote. Is it not fair to presume an effort would be made ficult for the presidential carriage to to correct the mistake if woman's sufpass. The troops were obliged to clear frage had really failed to give satisfacthe way. The dense crowds issuing from tion to the people where it has been

"If one were in doubt as to which side





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the chamber were momentarily halted, tried? A panic was narrowly averted, the

Crowds Block Streets

trouble being caused by some man in the street raising a cry against the deputies, who had refused to vote for the acceptance of Huerta's resignation. The manifestants showed an ugly disposition and attempted to attack the deputies.

Lower California is Insurgent. DOUGLAS, Aris., July 16 .- General Alvarado telegraphed to Constitutional Agent Lelivier here today that the southern district of Lower California had been proclaimed constitutionalist territory by Amescua, the jefe politico. La Pas is the capital of the district. The federal garrison at Gunymas siready had sent much artillery and spare ammunition to La Pas, belleving it would be safe there

when Guaymas was evacuated. Malina Cruz is the only west coast port outside of Muzatian left open to the fed-

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