

### FINE ART LECTURER VERY MUCH PEEVED

#### And Women of the Society Are Peeved at Action of the Lecturer, Who Changed Talk.

### BLAME IT TO TEMPERAMENT

Fine Arts' society members are highly indignant with their lecturer, Charles H. Caffin. Telephones were busy all morning while its members discussed alleged ill-natured outbursts on the part of the art critic. Mrs. W. G. Ure, the president, while confessing disappointment in the lecturer, was inclined to attribute the trouble to Mr. Caffin's high strung, nervous temperament and the eccentricities of artists as a rule.

"A thinly veiled reference in his first lecture Thursday to women who had never seen a Rembrandt or a great master, yet who brought lecturers to their clubs to talk to them about things of which they knew little, drew little comment from the members at the time, but members were recalling it with avidity Saturday.

**Talk is Commonplace.**

"I think Mr. Caffin did not understand his Omaha audience. He is perhaps used to talking to women who are striving to know something about art, but who haven't had opportunities to study. He doesn't know that some 200 of our members have studied art seriously and painstakingly for the last seven years, and to them his talk of Friday afternoon sounded quite commonplace," said Mrs. Ure.

Which brings up Friday's lecture, the crux of the whole trouble.

A lecture on Dutch art was the talk Mr. Caffin was engaged to give Friday. Against the wishes and protests of Mrs. Edgar H. Scott, chairman of the program committee who had engaged him, Mr. Caffin insisted on substituting a talk, "Our Hundred Best Pictures."

"A number of people who came to hear a lecture on Dutch art were greatly disappointed and it placed Mrs. Scott in an awkward position," said Mrs. Ure.

**Lecturer is Wrathful.**

Further tension was lent to the situation when it was learned that the stereopticon operator whom Mrs. Scott had engaged had failed to appear. A hurry call was sent for Miss Blanche Hammond, librarian, who, though ill at home, consented to accommodate the society by operating the machine for Mr. Caffin's lecture. Miss Hammond was unaccustomed to the machine and was unable to operate it in an expert fashion, which drew the ire of the lecturer, so the members say.

"He was positively ill-natured and the tone of his voice was almost an insult to Miss Hammond," said Mrs. Ida M. Hanchett, who conducts classes at the library. "It was, 'Operator, will you do this?' and 'Operator, will you do that?' until it became most unpleasant for the audience. At the time I did not know it was Miss Hammond at the machine. I thought it was a man, or I should have risen in the middle of his lecture and stopped the ill-natured exclamations," said Mrs. Hanchett.

That Mr. Caffin was wrought up and his nervous temperament aroused was responsible for the short, abrupt fashion in which he addressed Miss Hammond; is Mrs. Ure's explanation. Miss Hammond, herself, is inclined to take the matter lightly. "I didn't take it amiss. Yes, he was quick in his manner of speech, but I don't let a little thing like that worry me. I was not operating the machine as well as it should have been, because I did not know it as well as the library machine," she said.

### ROOSEVELT LANDS HEAVILY ON WILSON

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was without foundation in fact. But this is not all. His note of June 20th is the fullest and most complete admission of all that has been charged and all that he has denied or palliated. The facts therein set forth furnish a complete and irrefutable condemnation of his own policy towards Mexico and towards Carranza.

### Record Made Up by Lansing.

"This authoritative statement issued by Mr. Wilson through his secretary of state sets forth that for three years there has been continuous bloodshed and disorder in Mexico; that Americans have been barbarously murdered and vast properties developed by American capital and enterprise destroyed; that the murderers have not been brought to justice; that during the last nine months there have been constant invasions, depredations and murders on American soil by Mexican bandits; that American ranches raided, American railway trains wrecked and plundered, and American towns destroyed; and that Carranza's soldiers and adherents took part in the looting, burning and killing; that the murders were characterized by ruthless brutality and barbarous mutilation; that some of the leaders in these atrocities have not only received protection, but encouragement and aid from Carranza's government; that during this time there was instance after instance of the barbarous slaughter of Americans in Mexico itself, in addition to the heinous crimes committed in murdering, burning and plundering on American soil; that Carranza's generals made no effort to stop the crimes, and that Carranza himself was undesirable, or else considered it undesirable, to punish the criminals; that Carranza gave neither co-operation nor assistance to the American troops who pursued the bandits; that on the contrary, Carranza's adherents halted the American pursuit at Parral and became the protectors of Villa and his bandits; and that Carranza's government has shown that it does not intend nor desire that the outlaws, bandits and criminals who have been guilty of these murders and outrages shall be captured, destroyed or dispersed, either by American troops or by Mexican troops.

### Language is Official.

"In the above statement I have used the exact words of Mr. Wilson's secretary, merely condensing the statement and keeping exactly its sense. I have not used one word not

contained in the statement. No indictment by me of Mr. Wilson's policy could be as strong as that furnished by himself. Immediately afterwards occurred the treacherous murder of our troops at Carrizal. Then Mr. Wilson became frightened, bowed in abject submission to Carranza, kissed the hand that was red with the blood of American men and women, and, inasmuch as he dared not hold Carranza responsible, began in unmanly fashion to scold Carranza's wretched victims.

"Mr. Wilson says he has 'kept us out of war.' The democratic platform says that the Mexicans 'have made war upon and murdered our people.' For once the democratic platform told the truth. Mr. Wilson says that some of the murdered men were barbarously mutilated. In the press one such case of mutilation is described. Two troopers of the Twelfth United States Cavalry, Henry Stubblefield and Richard Johnson, one from Virginia and one from New York, were killed by Carranza's troops at Progreso, Tex., September 29, 1915. Stubblefield's body was found soon after the fight. Johnson was reported missing. But Mexican prisoners informed our officers that Johnson had been tortured and beheaded, his body thrown into the Rio Grande and his head and ears cut off and displayed to the populace of the Mexican town of Concepcion as evidence that American troops had been routed. This was not an exceptional instance; it was typical of what has gone on unchecked in Mexico.

"Mr. Wilson and his followers are fond of asking, when we criticize his action, 'What would you have done?' Either one of two courses could properly have been followed. It would have been defensible to have recognized Huerta, in view of the fact that other great powers had recognized him; and, of course, it was quite indefensible to refuse to recognize him, and yet recognize Benavides in Peru, and Carranza in Mexico. In such event we would have held Huerta to 'strict responsibility' by acts, for restoring order in Mexico and for protecting American life and property.

### What Mexico Means to Us.

"It cannot be a matter of indifference to us what kind of a government arises in Mexico. Mexico in its geographical and physical aspects, with the Panama canal adjoining, represents to the United States what the Balkans and Asia Minor represent to Europe. There the Dardanelles and the Suez canal are the prize, valuable as the Panama canal is valuable to us, as a source of profit and national power. After a decade of internal warfare and struggle in the Balkans, the present world war resulted. If we let Mexico sink into permanent anarchy, and show ourselves too feeble to restore order, then, sooner or later, some old-world military power will itself step in and take possession, with results as disastrous to us as the anarchy in the Balkan peninsula has been disastrous to Europe. Mexico, like Asia Minor, is a mountainous peninsula. It dominates the Caribbean and has immediate access to both ends of the Panama canal. The government in Mexico must necessarily interact with and upon the governments and population of the northern half of the South American continent. A strong and stable government in Mexico, working in harmonious relations with the United States, could establish security for property and make it possible for American enterprise to carry out irrigation works and other benefits of civilization into that territory. The development of the Mexican railroad net would enable the United States, in case the need ever arose, to help ward off aggression by a foreign power. A railroad extending to the Panama canal would give us access by land to the canal, with which the future of the United States is so intimately bound up. Such a Mexican government, representing the best forces of that country, would be eager to work with us by the free exchange of what they have to give in return for the advantages of what we can offer them. Such a government would be of incalculable benefit to Mexico itself, and would also add greatly to the security of the United States. A weak, disorganized Mexican government, as a willing or unwilling ally of a foreign power, hostile to our country, might do us irreparable damage.

### Wilson Policy Without Plan.

"It will take foresight, intelligence and self-sacrifice on the part of our statesmen and our people to solve these problems in the right way now so as to ward off danger in the future. President Wilson's policies have been without plan or purpose; he has not looked beyond tomorrow; he has had no objects aside from momentary political profit at home, and possibly the gratification of personal spite towards or personal favoritism for some particular bandit. His attitude has shifted hither and thither. At an enormous expense to all that is good and stable in Mexico and at a terrible cost of American lives, property and prestige he has lifted Carranza into power. Through the maneuvering of an A-B-C convention he placed him upon his shaky pedestal and today by the expedient of another I-O-U convention he is trying to prop and bolster the tottering structure. Yet at this very time, Carranza's government, which is wholly the child of President Wilson's diplomacy, turns against us, and thereby foreshadows the course that this same man Carranza would take if, by the aid of such loans, as it has been vaguely hinted that the present administration is trying to secure for him in financial circles, his government would become strong. This is shown in the New York World, Wilson's administration organ. In a dispatch from his special representative at Newport, on October 10, it set forth that as soon as the German submarines began to operate off the coast, the Carranza delegates at the conference 'became elated at the prospect of this country becoming involved in further international entanglements and their attitude stiffened considerably.' The threat thus revealed in the attitude of these Carranza agents is a sinister omen of the future danger that lurks in Mr. Wilson's diplomacy. Some day this diplomacy will be paid for by this country in the bloodshed, suffering and disaster of war."

### T. P. A. to Hold First of Its Winter Meetings Saturday

The Travelers' Protective Association of America will hold the first of a series of winter meetings at the Commercial club next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. John F. Poucher will talk on "Boys on the Border of Mexico." Two membership teams will be organized at the meeting. Otto Wohlford will captain one crew and Fred Eckhardt the other.

### DESPERATE DEMOS PUT SCREWS ON LANG

#### State Committee Forces Lancaster Man Who Rebels at Boss Mullen to Renig.

### DOESN'T AFFECT THE FACTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The desperate straits to which the Democrats are put in an endeavor to stem the tide of votes which is going to the republican candidate for president was shown this morning when A. A. Lang, who had given an interview to the Lincoln correspondent of The Bee Thursday, for some reason was induced to repudiate the interview and declare it a "deliberate lie" on the part of the correspondent, the repudiation being published in an Omaha democratic paper this morning under headlines sufficient to attract attention in which the integrity and honesty of the Lincoln correspondent were attacked.

However, in presence of the democratic state committee this morning, Mr. Lang acknowledged that the interview had been given, but said that the Lincoln man who had written the repudiation for the democratic paper had used rather stronger language than he had intended should have been used.

The facts in the matter are that Mr. Lang dictate the interview to the correspondent of The Bee and the same were taken down verbatim and published with the full consent of Mr. Lang and with the understanding that his name should be used. He denies that he had intended to attack either Wilson, Hitchcock or Neville, for he was supporting them all, but simply desired to take a shot at Arthur Mullen and his attempts to "boss" Bryan democrats.

It is understood that objection had been made by someone to the declaration of Mr. Lang that "When President Wilson said that he did not want the votes of hyphenated German-Americans he should have gone further and included hyphenated democrats."

### Too Late for Baker To Deny Aspersion

New York, Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The denial of Secretary of War Baker that he cast aspersions on Washington's troops by likening them to the revolutionists under Carranza and Villa, is futile in view of his own admission to the representative of the New York Tribune that the reports of his speech published in the Tribune Monday morning and the Jersey City Journal Monday afternoon were substantially correct.

On Monday afternoon, a Tribune reporter got Mr. Baker by telephone at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and read to the secretary the Tribune's report of his speech. Mr. Baker admitted that it was substantially correct, except that he had not said the acts charged to revolutionary soldiers were committed by men under Washington's immediate personal command.

Asked what correction, if any, he desired to make in the story, he replied: "I think the story seems substantially correct, except that I didn't say men under Washington's command."

The Tribune's report was made by one of its staff men. There is no material difference between his report and that of the Jersey City Journal. It is too late for Secretary Baker to crawl back with a denial.

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### MACKAY SCORED BY OTHER MINISTERS

#### Ministerial Union Repudiates Views of Episcopal Pastor on the Liquor Issue.

### HOLDS A SPECIAL MEETING

The Omaha Ministerial union, at a special meeting Saturday morning, adopted resolutions repudiating the liquor ideas of Rev. T. J. Mackay as set forth in an advertisement in local newspapers by the Prosperity league.

Some of the ministers held that it would be best to ignore the statement, but a majority favored putting the ministerial union's principles definitely on record.

The resolution was as follows: Whereas, Rev. T. J. Mackay, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church of Omaha, has seen fit over his own signature and under the auspices of the Prosperity league of Nebraska, to print in the daily press of Nebraska a lengthy article defending the liquor traffic; and Whereas, in this article he makes a laborious effort to show that prohibition is contrary to the sublime principle of love as counseled by our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ; therefore be it

Resolved by the Omaha Ministerial union, which is made up of approximately 90 per cent of all the Protestant ministers of Omaha and vicinity, that we do hereby emphatically repudiate both the premises and the conclusions of Rev. T. J. Mackay. We believe that his statements in the matter are entirely contrary to the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth and of Paul, His apostle. We are firmly convinced that the entire influence of the New Testament and of pure Christianity is opposed to the liquor traffic in all its forms. This is our solemn belief and we call upon all our Christian community to give consideration to this, our conviction.

"With charity for all, and with malice toward none" we make this statement. The issue is clearly joined. Jesus Christ and the liquor business can never live and work in the same atmosphere. The modern saloon is wholly antagonistic to His Spirit.

FREDERICK W. LEAVITT, President, Pastor Plymouth Congregational Church. CHARLES E. COBBLEY, Secretary, Pastor First Christian Church. J. A. MAXWELL, Pastor Calvary Baptist Church. Pastor North Side Christian Church. Executive Committee.

### Light Plant Sold.

Stella, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Stella electric light plant has been sold to an eastern corporation, the Continental Gas and Electrical corporation of Cleveland, O., with a western office in Omaha. The new

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**Iowa Notes.**

Denison—The district convention of the Women's Relief Corps, held in this city October 2, was well attended and was full of interest. Over fifty delegates were present from abroad. Addresses of welcome were made by J. B. Lyon, president of the Commercial club; Prof. Humphrey, superintendent of the schools, and City Attorney J. V. Walker. The local corps gave entertainment to all visitors and ex-union soldiers. Mrs. Smythe, department president of Charlton, was present, and Mrs. Georgia Wade McClellan, one of the best-known members of the organization in the United States.

Denison—The cold wave has stopped all paving operations by the Flynn company of Sioux City, which is laying cement here. There are some ten blocks to be done to complete the fall contract.

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