

COLBY REFERS TO GEN. PERSHING AS 'TRUE AMERICAN'

Secretary of State and Overseas Commander of A. E. F. Speak Before New York Audience.

New York, Feb. 28.—Loyalty to America means "loyalty to her chosen servants, from president down."

"An intelligent and conscientious opposition is a part of loyalty to country, but we must not, if we are loyal, seek to disperse our energies in a partisan warfare that is waged without regard to its consequences to the well-being, security or honor of the country."

Declaring that the "social and industrial structure" of America is founded on "enlightened citizenship," Mr. Colby asserted that he was deeply concerned with the diminution of the teaching strength of the country as a result of disproportionately low salaries being paid to teachers throughout the country.

"I would insist that the English language be learned here in a given length of time. We must insist that if these people are to remain here that they learn something of our institutions, something of our language and our ideals."

"We can remedy conditions through education by communities; each community must be self-cleansing, self-purging."

"The greatest work America can do in the world is to make itself truly American. When that is accomplished then we can assert the greatest possible influence on the other people of the world."

Carpenters Granted Increase to \$1.12 1-2 Hour by Employers

Wage demands of the three local carpenters' unions, which have been pending since the first of the year, were settled yesterday when representatives of the unions met with the labor relations committee of the Building Labor Employers' association and accepted an offer of an increase to \$1.12 1-2 cents an hour.

Union carpenters' nominal wages have been 90 cents an hour, although many received as high as \$1 on some jobs. They had demanded an increase to \$1.22. The increase to \$1.12 1-2 will take effect on March 15.

"The amicable settlement of this wage controversy means that building will progress in Omaha without interruption this year," said Rodman N. Brown, of the Stiles Construction company.

Little Want Ad In The Bee Leads to Return of Bonds

Harry Arnold, 4622 Bedford avenue, became a life subscriber to the slogan: "It pays to advertise," through the medium of a small want ad, published in The Bee yesterday.

When Mr. Arnold found he had dropped a package of bonds he became convinced, he said, that they were gone forever, and that money spent in advertising for their return would be wasted.

Arrested as Fugitive. Clayton Spencer, 24 years old, was arrested at the Arcade hotel last night, charged with being a fugitive from justice, on a warrant served out by Hans Mortensen of Underwood, Ia.

Arrested for Speeding. After running several blocks at the rate of 60 miles an hour, motorcycle officers arrested James Cosgrove and two companions last night on a charge of speeding.

Tale of Ten Days Lost, Or The Birth of February 29; Sad Is the History Thereof

Calendar Framed by Julius Caesar Gets Much Needed Revision by Pope Gregory XIII—Apartment Dwellers Rejoice in One Day's Rent Free—Spinsters Boast of "Sweet Sixteen"—Heartrending Deeds Accomplished in Last Four Years.

This is February 29, folks. It is a more important day than Christmas, for, while "Christmas" comes but once a year, as the poet says, February 29 comes but once in four years.

It is because the sun isn't geared up right to the earth. If the earth began wearing clothes and living

But, according to the position of the earth in its course around the sun, it should be October 15. Now will issue a proclamation that this shall be October 15. And in the future the centennial years shall not be called leap years unless they are divisible by 400.

Apartment Tenants Celebrate. "Near enough to suit us," said the pope. "That will be all, today." So, folks, this is how we came to have our present accurate calendar.

This is a great month for the tenants of apartment houses. They get an extra day's rent free. Folks with bills coming due on March 1 also hail the fact that this is leap year.

Behold, a New Calendar. Various attempts were made, and finally Julius Caesar took a hand in it. He called in his secretary one day and said: "I'm tired of this monkey business. Now here I have jotted down a few notes about a new calendar. Have it fixed up that way."

And we still use the calendar that Caesar decreed that day in ancient Rome. But old Julius wasn't as smart as he thought he was. He fixed the calendar up at 365 days with an extra day thrown in every fourth year, making it 365 1/4 days per year on the average.

Ten Whole Days Lost. But the old earth makes one trip around the sun in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. This is 11 minutes and 14 seconds less than Julius had figured.

And by 1824 A. D. this had amounted to 10 days. Gregory XIII Be that as it may, this is a dangerous year for young men, or any kind of men, in fact. The casualty lists of the marriage license office prove it. It is a time for bachelors to watch their steps.

"I am celebrating my 16th birthday today." They were born on February 29. Statisticians have estimated that about one-365th of all the people were born on February 29. It is a very complicated system of estimation, involving arithmetic, plane and solid geometry, trigonometry and calisthenics. But so it has been estimated.

Five Becomes Fifteen. "It's all right with me," said Clavius. "Well," said the pope, "this is October 5, according to the calendar."

"Window Shoppers" Invited To Enter Auto Show Contest "Window shoppers" who are keen observers may win cash prizes during Automobile show week by visiting the Nebraska Clothing store. The company is co-operating with "The Motorist" in staging a unique contest.

Omaha Young Man Gets Promotion in Business C. Coe Buchanan has just been elected vice president of the Warfield Advertising company. Mr. Buchanan was born in Omaha, educated in the Omaha schools and the University of Nebraska, graduating from that institution in 1913.

Victor Rosewater Returns To Duties in Washington Victor Rosewater has gone to Washington to continue his work as representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' association in connection with pending postage legislation.

Power Company Jumps to Assistance of W. O. Plant The Nebraska Power Co., according to Walter S. Byrne, pumped the water from the basement of the Woodman of the World building

fast in leap year as in any other year. Any other questions? If not, we will proceed with the elucidation of the demonstration. Much has happened since last February 29. Ah, much, indeed. This thought was brought home to us personally in looking at the



files of The Bee for February 29, 1916, four short years ago. From the middle of the page this advertisement mocked us: \$1.25 Cedar Brook whisky, quarts, 89c. \$1.25 Green River whisky, quarts, 89c. \$1.25 Hunter Rye whisky, quarts, 84c. \$1.25 Apricot brandy, quarts, 79c. \$1.00 Cognac brandy, quarts, 79c. \$1.00 Rock and Rye, quarts, 79c. Black and White Scotch whisky, quarts, 98c.

Additions to History. Much can happen in four years. It is too much, too much! But let us not be down-hearted, friends. A brighter day may be coming.

Someone has handed us a list of "What Leap Year's Extra Day Has Added to History." Here are some of the things: "1820—Missouri Compromise bill passed by congress with a clause prohibiting the further introduction of slaves."

Never heard of him. "1836—General Gaines with U. S. troops attacked by Indians while seeking to make a ford at the Withlacoochee river, Florida."

"1864—First block of Peabody's dwellings in the poor section of London opened in London."

Changed their minds in 1919. "1892—The farce, 'Charley's Aunt,' first produced in London."

Never did care for farce. February Gets the Buck. "1896—Resolutions passed by the United States senate in regard to Cuba created great indignation in Spain."

"We should worry about their indignation." "1900—Ladysmith, South Africa, relieved by the British under Lord Dundonald."

Always glad to hear of a lady being helped. Good for Lord Dundonald! So, altogether, we don't see that leap year's extra day has added so gosh darn much to history. Nothing to give three cheers about!

Still, it's a good thing, this extra day. As far as we're concerned, we can keep it in the calendar indefinitely. February got kind of a dirty deal anyway, when they were giving out the days.

Federal Judge Smith Will Go to California March 13 Judge Walter I. Smith and family have completed arrangements to move to Los Angeles, where Judge Smith expects to remain until he regains his health. They will leave Council Bluffs March 13.

Fire Causes \$25,000 Damage At Omaha Printing Co. Plant Damage estimated at \$25,000 resulted from fire at 730 Saturday morning on the sixth floor of the Omaha Printing company, Thirteenth and Farnam streets, according to C. C. Swope, manager.

Ad Selling Members to Visit Automobile Show En Masse Members of the Advertising-Selling league will attend the automobile show in a body Monday evening, after the conclusion of their regular meeting. They will be the guests of Joe S. Elford, manager of the Hanson Tire and Auto Co.

Brief City News

Lighting Fixtures, Bureau Grandeur Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Nelson C. Pratt has moved his office to 1230 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.—Adv.

Friday Marriage—Miss Dorothy M. Chittenden and Axel Peter Sander were married Friday evening by Rev. Charles M. Savidge at his home.

"Know You Better" Club—Girls employed with the Swift packing plant have organized a "Know You Better" club, with a membership of 25. They will hold their first social gathering Thursday evening at the Y. W. C. A.

Press Convention—George S. Fox, secretary, a governor of the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Manager A. C. Thomas of the bureau, are attending the annual convention of the Nebraska Press association in Lincoln.

Dr. Robert C. Person, practice limited to the eye, ear, nose and throat, announces that he has opened offices at 474-482 Brandeis Theater Bldg.—Adv.

Will Give Card Party—The ladies of the new church of the Blessed Sacrament, Thirteenth and Curtis streets, will give their first card party next Thursday evening, March 4th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Honor Guest at Dinner—A dinner in honor of Paul B. Sward, formerly of the office of the county treasurer, and his wife, Mrs. Sward, was given at the home of his uncle, Donald B. Allan, 817 South Thirty-seventh street, last night.

Auto Girls Arrive At Gayety to Greet Motor Show Visitors The 1920 model Auto Girls in "Here, There and Everywhere," are greeting visitors to the auto show this week at the Gayety theater.

Seven scenes give ample opportunity to display the beautiful scenery carried by the company. The wardrobe worn by the various members of the company is one of the largest and most lavish seen here this season.

Near East Relief Fund Nears One-Third Mark Near East relief subscriptions are nearing the one-third way mark, although the canvassing has just started. No districts have reported in full, but partial returns have been gratifying, according to officials.

Man Severely Hurt When Street Car Strikes Truck Frank Johnson, 1407 North Seventeenth street, was severely injured last night by being thrown from a truck belonging to the Updike Grain company at Seventeenth and California streets.

Hastings Expects to See Big Demand for City Lots Bryan R. Hastings, president of Hastings & Heyden, expects to see an active market for lots and small tracts this spring.

Risk "Scarlet Fever" to Buy Liquor, Then Make Arrest A sign reading "Scarlet Fever" failed to keep policemen from entering the home of Louis Clark, 3211 W street, when they went to arrest him on a charge of selling home-made whiskey.

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Captain A. Overton, Business Man and Minister, Near Death

Captain A. Overton, whose name is associated with Missouri river steamboating from 1832 until the business ceased, is critically ill at his home in Council Bluffs, 1320 Avenue A. He is 88 years old and his condition is due to a general breakdown. He is unconscious.

Captain Overton owned and operated some of the best known river boats plying between St. Louis and Council Bluffs. Five of his boats were wrecked near here and are now buried in the mud between Plattsmouth and the Bluffs.

For many years Captain Overton has been identified with southern lumber interests, now conducted by his son, Platte Overton. During his active business life he became an eminent member of the Methodist church, and for many years has impressed his vigorous character upon the religious life of this locality.

Alleged "Miracle Man," Arrested for Vagrancy, Is Discharged by Court Burton Gooley, one-time boiler-maker, who claims title as "The Miracle Man" from his alleged psychological method of curing illness, was discharged in Central police court yesterday.

Musical Comedy Opens Short Stay at Brandeis "Come Along, Mary," a musical comedy of some pretensions, stopped at the Brandeis Saturday night for enough to stage its performance for the edification and delight of a goodly number of customers.

Beddeo Entertains His Employes and Their Friends The Beddeo Clothing company gave their semi-annual ball to their employes and friends Friday night at the Masonic temple auditorium.

Deposition Proceedings Begun Against 2 Mexicans Deportation proceedings against Pablo Medel and Jose Ortega were taken up at a hearing yesterday before Judge W. J. Hislop.

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A Message From Omaha's Growing Department Store FILL OUT THIS COUPON Cut out this coupon and bring it to our store on Monday or Tuesday, signing your name and address and we will present you with a valuable souvenir without any obligation whatever.

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Assistant to "Dad" Weaver, Ak-Sar-Ben Secretary, Resigns

J. D. Weaver, Ak-Sar-Ben secretary, is worried over the prospective loss of his assistant, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, who has resigned her position to take effect March 1 and plans to go to California for a lengthy vacation.



Mrs. Graham has had general charge of the office and books at Ak-Sar-Ben headquarters for two years.

Foreign Born Omahans In Huge Effort to Bring Relatives to U. S. According to Will M. Brasher, district inspector of immigration service, foreigners and foreign-born citizens residing in Omaha are making efforts to bring their relatives from Europe to this country.

Edwin R. Stilphen Dies At Home After Long Illness Edwin R. Stilphen, 43 years of age, died at his home, 1319 North Thirty-fifth street, yesterday after a long illness.

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AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY MUST GO HAND IN HAND

Hoover Says Development of Farming Greatest Reconstruction Problem. Chicago, Feb. 28.—Development of agriculture to keep pace with the development of industry is one of the greatest reconstruction problems facing the country, Herbert Hoover declared here in an address before the Western Society of Engineers.

The problem is more than an economic one, he asserted, because, from dependence on overseas supplies for food, we will be concerned about their safety and find ourselves discussing the domination of the seas. Our international relations will become more difficult, he said, and unless the league of nations serves its ideal, we will need to burden ourselves with more taxation to maintain great military and naval forces and imperil the development of our national life, which rests in the spirit of our farms and surrounds our villages.

Consolidated Ticket Office of Railroad Will Be Continued The railroad consolidated ticket office in Omaha and in Lincoln will continue to operate when railroads are returned to private management Monday. This was decided at a meeting of passenger officials of all railroads in Omaha and Lincoln yesterday at the Union Pacific headquarters building.

Representatives of all lines were unanimously in favor of continuing the consolidated offices, for the present at least, according to A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific.

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