

Viscount Bryce Well Known in U.S. Dies in England

Former Ambassador to America and Noted Historian. Writer Sublimis at Sidmouth.

By the Associated Press. London, Jan. 22.—Viscount Bryce died at Sidmouth today. As a man of letters and a publicist, Viscount Bryce was a world figure. Outside of his own country, he was best known in the United States, where since the early 80s his interests had so largely centered that he was sometimes styled an "English Yankee." One remarkable thing about him was that he knew the English language more American than any Englishman. "The American Commonwealth," has been a standard text book in the schools of the United States for the past generation—providing the spectacle of a foreigner instructing Americans in the workings and structure of their own life and laws, as De Tocqueville had done for some extent years previously in his "Democracy in America."

Through his book, through innumerable addresses in this country, and through five years' service as British ambassador in Washington, Viscount Bryce became one of the most notable human links in the chain of friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain. He was born in Belfast May 10, 1858, his father being the Rev. James Bryce of Glasgow, a clergyman of the established church, and his mother, Margaret Young Bryce, of County Antrim, Ireland. He was educated in the high school and university of Glasgow and subsequently gained his B. A. from Oxford, from which he obtained his B. A. degree in 1882 and his D. C. L. in 1870. He afterwards added to his honors degrees in many of the most famous universities in the world.

Mr. Bryce practiced law in London for 15 years, and for 23 years was honored with the regius professorship of civil law at Oxford, the oldest chair in Europe, dating from 1546. When he was first elected to the house of commons in 1880 as a liberal of the most pronounced type, Mr. Bryce was generally considered a failure as a political factor. During the ensuing 22 years of parliamentary life, however, he became a landmark in British politics and became recognized as one of the intellectual forces of the house. In 1886 he was appointed under secretary of state for foreign affairs. He served as chancellor for the duchy of Lancaster, which gave him a seat in the Gladstone cabinet, and he was president of the board of trade in the Roseberry government. With the liberals in power again in 1906, Mr. Bryce was made chief secretary for Ireland. After holding this post for 13 months in the Campbell-Bannerman ministry, he resigned to accept King Edward VII's appointment of him as ambassador to the United States to succeed Sir Henry Mortimer Durand.

Summers of his resignation as ambassador were current for many months, but it was not until the late fall of 1912 that Mr. Bryce relinquished his post at Washington, with the desire to devote himself to literature. A number of perplexing problems were pending among other things the Panama canal tolls question, and it was said by some of Mr. Bryce's friends that he feared a breakdown in his health. Shortly after his return to England, the distinguished statesman was elevated to the peerage, being created Viscount of Dechnon.

Steel Producers Ask 40 Per Cent Rate Reduction. Representatives Request Removal of Increase in Freight Charges Granted Railroad in August, 1920.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The steel industry asked the Interstate Commerce commission, in its investigation into transportation rate levels, to remove the 40 per cent increase in freight rates granted throughout eastern territory in August, 1920. This is the greatest reduction so far requested by shippers, since the commission recomended the general rate question. Spokesmen, both for the United States Steel corporation and independent producers, joined in suggesting the 40 per cent decrease. L. C. Bily, traffic manager for the Carnegie Steel company, a steel corporation subsidiary, asserted steel products "have long borne and are still bearing more than their share of transportation charges." F. A. Ogden, for Jones & Laughlin, independent producers, and H. C. Crawford, for the Cambria Steel company of Philadelphia, joined in asking the removal of the 40 per cent.

The commission also heard concluding statements by coal representatives and a plea for lower rates on metallic ores in the west. An order was issued by the commission today admitting representatives of labor organizations to the investigation, setting February 10 and 11 as the dates to hear them. Live stock and packing house product rates will be considered February 21 and 22 and petroleum products February 23 and 24.

Stolen Guinea Pigs Win Blue Ribbons at Show. Wichita, Kan., Jan. 20.—Twenty guinea pigs, awarded blue ribbons in the Kansas Fair and Breeders' show at the Forum, created a furore when they were identified by Judge J. S. Griffin as prize winners stolen from the show last year. Investigation disclosed that Reginald Smith, had purchased them for 50 cents each at a hog show two weeks after their disappearance with three others from the show. One is valued at \$25, Smith was exonerated.

Princess Cantacuzene, Granddaughter of General Grant, Here in Relief Work

Asks for Aid for Russian Nobility Exiled Throughout Entire World Since Overthrow of Czar—Says They Are the Ones to Rebuild Country.

Washington, Jan. 22.—After a residence of 33 years in Russia, Princess Cantacuzene, who was born in the White House during the presidency of General Grant, her grandfather, has returned to Washington. With her husband and daughter, she is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, at her home in New Hampshire avenue, and in the old war building at 332 Seventeenth avenue, where General Grant had his office during his term as secretary of war in 1865, she has opened headquarters for the American Central committee for Russian Relief, the only organization aiding refugees outside of Russia.



Princess Cantacuzene.

The Russians we hope to assist gave all they had to the allied cause. They are now lying from cold and hunger, refugees from bolshevism. They did their part. Will you do yours? Raised \$187,000.

That is the slogan of the committee, which was organized in 1919, and without ever having conducted a campaign, has raised more than \$187,000 in voluntary contributions. Of this fund about \$50,000 has been sent to Constantinople where are gathered the greater number of the refugees, \$34,000 to Poland, \$13,000 to Finland and \$10,000 to the Baltic provinces.

Little more than \$8,000 has been expended on relief for needy Russians in the United States, very few having been able to reach this country. Altogether about one million exiles are now living in extreme destitution and misery in various countries along the Russian border, according to reports reaching Princess Cantacuzene from former friends and neighbors who have succeeded in communicating with her since her own escape from Russia in 1918.

Fought for Russia. "They are the real Russians," she explains, "the business, professional and scientific elements, together with thousands of skilled workers, who fought for Russia and the allied cause and against bolshevism, under their own flag while they could, and then in the allied armies. They brought their families out with them, not daring to leave them behind where they would have been the first victims of bolshevik tyranny and many of them, in spite of brave efforts at self support, are destitute in foreign lands at the mercy of the tempest which is sweeping over the world.

These refugees, mostly women, children and wounded men, are making no demand on our charity, never crying out, and I would not be the first to beg among them nor spoil the dignity of their martyrdom. But in their hearts they have a keen realization of the economic reconstruction of their native land, and in justice we owe them gratitude for their help in the past."

Rev. E. J. McCarthy Tells of Audience He Had With Pope. Describes Pontiff as Small in Stature and Quite Thin—Was Dressed in Long Cassock.

A conception of the personality and deep fervor of Pope Benedict XV may be gathered from the words of Rev. E. J. McCarthy, superior-general of the Chinese Mission society in Omaha, who had an audience with the distinguished pontiff a year ago this month. "He was small in stature, quite thin, but with the piercing eyes and countenance indicative of wonderful stamina," said Father McCarthy. "He didn't have that stern appearance which was so characteristic in an audience with anyone."

Room Like Hallway. To enter his presence in a spacious room that he used as an office was like being in a large hallway," said Father McCarthy. "When I had an audience with Pope Benedict XV, I found him sitting at an ordinary desk. He was dressed in a long white cassock and pontifical cap. He wore a large crucifix in his sash. His greeting was very ordinary—even with a handshake, and his conversation quite informal."

Had Remarkable Vigor. Pope Benedict discussed freely with Father McCarthy the good work of the Chinese Mission society in China. Throughout the audience he showed remarkable vigor, Father McCarthy said.

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ing condition that inspired hope at one moment and gave rise to rumors of death at another. In the early part of the day sleep came and seemed to add to his powers of resistance. Crowds Surround Vatican.

Throughout the day great crowds gathered around the vatican and a double row of royal guards took up positions in the outskirts of St. Peter's, forming a passageway for diplomatic representatives, prelates and other notables. Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, received many telegrams from all parts of the world, including those from King George of England and the king of Belgium. The cardinal spent considerable time in the sick room, but entered the ante-chamber shortly after 5 o'clock, he said. "I came out to announce that there is no further hope. The pope may be considered as having virtually ceased to exist." This caused consternation among those assembled about the vatican, who said, notwithstanding Dr. Battistini's continuous admission that the pontiff's condition was "most grave."

Life Hangs by Thread. In all night vigil which the Associated Press correspondent kept in the ante-chamber of the pope's private apartments, brought evidence that the pope hung to life only by a thread. He passed an extremely restless night, suffering from excessive congestion of both lungs and from the agony caused by shallow and rapid respiration. When Dr.

Meyer Announces Plan to Dispose of Railway Bonds

Modification of Trust Agreements to Permit Subordination at Maturity of Certificates Asked.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Adoption of a plan to stimulate the sale of a substantial part of the remaining \$147,000,000 of railroad equipment trust certificates in the hands of the government was announced by Eugene Meyer, jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation. During the past few months \$176,000,000 worth of these securities have been disposed of by the government.

Director Davis of the railroad administration, Mr. Meyer said, has written all railroads of which the government still holds unpaid issues of equipment trust obligations, requesting modifications of the trust agreement to permit subordination of such portion of the maturities of these securities of any year he may determine. Under the original terms, he explained, Mr. Davis was only authorized to subordinate the last five maturities, namely 1931 to 1935.

"For the present," he said, "it is the purpose of the director general on execution of the supplemental agreements making the amended clause operative, to make sales of railroad equipment trust obligations under an arrangement to subordinate on the part of the government, approximately 33-1/3 per cent of the principal amount of all maturities and the director general will be prepared to sell 50 per cent of issues of equipment trust certificates unsubordinated at par and accrued interest to date of delivery. The railroad administration will thus retain the one-third subordinated part of all maturities."

Husband Charged With Conspiracy to Slay His Wife. Mate of Woman Recently Acquitted of Murder Charge Implicated by Men Held for Robbery.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—W. R. Stubbs was accused of conspiracy to kill his wife, Maude Moore Stubbs, recently freed of a murder charge at Knoxville, Tenn., in a warrant issued today by the prosecuting attorney. The warrant was issued after two members of an alleged gang of safe robbers confessed that Stubbs had hired them for \$1,000, according to police, to poison Mrs. Stubbs.

Always Cheerful. During his suffering, the pope never relinquished his affability toward those of his household who attended him, smiling, even bantering the doctors and recognizing and appreciating every attention from his visitors. On his bed of pain, the pontiff seemed a figure of imposing moral grandeur. "What a man! What a pope!" have been common expressions of admiration. To his aged doctor, who refused to take rest, the pope said: "Go and lie down; you are an old man now."

Smile for All. Thus, through hours of agony, there fell from his mouth for each who approached him, a word and a smile, a "thank you" or word of encouragement. Even when his condition became worse and he was no longer able to take oxygen, he decried the archbishop of Bologna to recount every detail of the fetes and receptions held at the enthronement of Monsignor Rocca as archbishop. At another moment he desired to know the names of the diplomatic corps present in the ante-chamber. More than once during the past few days it has been remarked that Benedict preserved on his sick bed, the same zeal, the same lucidity, the same spirit he showed in his daily audience, it might even be said to a greater degree.

Texas Woman Convicted on Manslaughter Charge. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Georgia Pearl Smith, charged with murder in connection with the shooting, December 19, of her husband, Dr. J. Trammie Smith, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Smith claimed self-defense, asserting she had been beaten by her husband.

Corning Farmer and Wife Are Injured in Explosion. Corning, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—William Bycroft and wife, farmers living seven miles southwest of Corning, were probably fatally injured in the explosion of a carbide generator. They were filling the generator at the time. It is thought a spark caused the gas to ignite.

Shoe Employee Strikes Oil; Income Now \$12,000 a Month. Chicago, Jan. 22.—Twelve years ago a fast-talking salesman sold Herman Goezke of Joliet 120 acres of land in Bristol, Mo., for \$2,000. Now Herman, employed in a big store's shoe department, has struck oil, and his income is \$12,000 a month, it was learned yesterday.

Land Sells for \$400. Pontecelle, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Land is selling at \$400 in this community. That is the price received by Alex Tharp for 40 acres which he exchanged for a residence property and store building here. He made the exchange with Chris Dier.

Receivers Appointed for Philadelphia Broker Firm. Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Receivers were appointed for the stock brokerage firm of Edwin E. Kohn & Co. on a bill in equity filed by creditors. The bill claimed the concern's liabilities would reach at least \$500,000 and that the assets would not be over \$200,000, "probably less." Members of the firm admitted its insolvency.

Heir Changes Mind Because of Family



Idealism is a beautiful thing, but it is outweighed by a wife and baby, according to Charles Garland, who has reversed his original decision and accepted the \$1,000,000 legacy left him by his father, the late James A. Garland of Boston. Young Mrs. Garland and her newborn child, who, with the husband and father, are living in a tumble-down farm house a short distance from here, were responsible for his change of heart. Garland, who refused the fortune because, he said, it was not "Christlike," has come to believe that his wife and child are entitled to whatever comforts can be obtained for them, wherefore the necessity for money. Garland surprised the world in 1920 when he refused to accept a legacy of more than \$1,000,000. "Christ would have refused to be a millionaire, why shouldn't I?" said young Garland. At that time he had just reached his majority. So Charles Garland has become a millionaire after all, and it is confidently expected that one of the first outward signs of affluence will be extensive repairs made on the farm house. The picture shows Charles Garland and his wife.

Farmer's Deafness Cost Him \$22,000 on Land Contract. Kearney Man Says He Understood Price Quoted Was \$37; Witnesses Inform Him It Was \$27.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Manilus Lucas, a wealthy farmer residing near here, recently became interested in some cheap Colorado lands, 2,200 acres of which were offered at \$27 per acre, witnesses say. Manilus is a trifle hard of hearing and understood the price quoted at \$37 per acre, a difference of \$2,000, according to Kearney real estate men.

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should be reduced. Armies in many states are of such size as to necessitate continuing inflation, either through currency or short time bills. The economic loss in productivity of the nations is not measured alone by the number of men under arms, but by the spirit that surrounds the entire situation. Russian Situation Factor.

The situation in Russia and eastern Europe has also a bearing upon the problem. The total extinction of economic productivity in Russia from an export and import point of view, seriously threatens the economy of western Europe. Slow healing of the economic disruption, due to the creation of new states, cannot be ignored.

Beyond this again, there arises the question of domestic debt in some of the states of Europe. The increasing volume of these domestic debts under pressure of unbalanced budgets tends to commotion and its effect has already been felt in the exchanges of the world.

Gold Attracted to U. S. Commenting on the flow of gold to the United States the statement says: "The situation in the United States is unfortunate in that the high premium on American exchange attracts to this country the gold flow of the world. We are today overstocked with gold beyond our currency needs. The surplus earns no interest and serves no useful purpose.

"The United States feels it to be to its own interest that this gold should be utilized in foreign channels and also that it be redistributed. From an economic point of view, the method of utilization is by the investment of capital abroad. The method of distribution should be through loans for reproductive enterprise and by specific gold loans to countries which are in a position to undertake the reorganization of their currencies on a gold basis. The United States section regards it as mutually desirable and profitable that capital investments should be made in the other American republics where national credit rests squarely on stability in the social order."

Lodge Makes Arms Address by Wireless Telephone. Washington, Jan. 22.—An address by radio was made here by Senator Lodge, an American arms delegate, at Lynn, Mass. Accomplishments of the conference were recited by senator Lodge, who was seated in his home here with his telephone connected with the Arlington wireless station.

Find Heirs in Ireland for Whalen Estate. Corning, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Heirs in Ireland of James Whalen, pioneer of Adams county who died recently, will receive \$21,000 from his estate. Whalen, who came to Adams county in 1869, had no family when he died. A search was instituted for heirs and it was not until months later the heirs were found in Ireland. A woman living at Creston put in a appearance and laid claim to the estate. She said she was a direct heir of Whalen. Her claim was denied by the court and later she was sent to prison for perjury.

Senator Harrison Charges Harding Against Farmers. Democrat Declares President and Republican Leaders Are Attempting to Destroy Agricultural Bloc.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Harding, Secretary Weeks and other republican leaders, today were declared by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, to be hostile to agricultural interests and to be aiming to destroy the senate agricultural bloc. "The administration's main right now," said the senator, "is against the agricultural group for fear it might pass through some beneficent legislation for the farmer." He also attacked the emergency tariff law, declaring it was an "absolute failure and contending prices of farm products had decreased after its enactment. This statement was challenged by republican senators.

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Sergeant Gardner will be detailed with 10 men at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets. One of his men will board each southbound car there and ride with it to the South Side. At Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets Sergeant John Coffey will be stationed, also with 10 men, and one man will ride each car south, returning when the strike zone has been passed.

163 Days in Jail Can't Kill Shopping Instinct. Troy, Jan. 22.—The shopping instinct of the eternal feminine was given a new twist here. Mildred Parker of Albany, detained in jail as a material witness in an assault case, decided she wanted to go shopping. Miss Parker has been in jail 163 days. She wanted to "look her best" at the trial which is scheduled for this month, so she asked Judge Russell to give her compensation which she is entitled to as a detained witness.

Men Convicted of Bank Robbery Sent to Prison. Seattle, Jan. 22.—James E. Redmond and Willard Holtz, convicted of robbing a bank messenger of \$25,000 here last July, were sentenced to serve terms of from 10 to 20 years in the state penitentiary.

"Dry" Agents Discover Liquor in Hot Water Bottles. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—Use of hot water bottles for liquor transportation was discovered, local prohibition agents said today, when Frank Lockbaum of Chambersburg, led the check for a suitcase he had left at a railroad checkroom in Chambersburg and was forced to describe the contents to obtain his property. He was arrested when an officer heard him describing the contents of the case.

Overcoats on Sale. Men's Overcoats valued \$20.00 on sale, \$12.50. Men's Overcoats valued \$30.00 on sale, \$15.00. Boys' Overcoats, valued \$20.00, \$9.95. Boys' Overcoats, valued \$15.00, \$6.90.

Baptist Church Burns at Fremont With \$13,000 Loss

Blaze Not Discovered Until Chances of Saving Structure Were Slender—Pipe Organ Destroyed.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the First Baptist church here this morning, entailing a loss of \$13,000. The flames were first discovered by residents living near the church. The fire had a big start in the upper portion of the structure before discovery, and by the time the fire department arrived, little chance was left of saving the building.

The janitor was the last person to leave the church, and about an hour before the fire was discovered had to fix the furnace. Three lines of hose were laid by the fire fighters, but their efforts were futile. Volunteer help was scarce on account of the extreme cold, the mercury being around the zero mark.

The church building was appraised at \$12,000, and insured. The other furnishings and the church were insured. It is estimated that the fire will cover about two-thirds of the tire loss. Members of the board of trustees believe that work will be so soon as possible to erect a new and more modern church to replace the one destroyed.

Depositors Lose \$400,000 in St. Louis Bank Failure. St. Louis, Jan. 22.—State Finance Commissioner Hughes announced he had found additional loans of \$250,000 made by the Night and Day bank, recently closed because of defalcations amounting to more than \$754,000, to be insufficiently secured. The loss of depositors will amount to \$400,000.

Widow Gets \$5 From Man Who Says Conscience Hurt. Avoca, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Because his conscience would give him no peace, an unknown man has sent \$5 to Mrs. Annie Barnes, together with a letter which says the money was due the late Mr. Barnes for many years. "I only recently heard of your husband's death and I will not feel right until I pay to you the \$5 I owed him," the letter said.

Greenfield Parents Want Bible Studied in Schools. Greenfield, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Twenty-five per cent of the parents of children attending the Greenfield schools favor teaching the Bible in the schools. As a result of his sentiment steps will be taken in the several churches of the town to establish such a course. All demonstrations are backing the movement.

K. of C. Give Scholarships to Former Service Men. New York, Jan. 22.—William J. McGinley, supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus announced that 10,000 free scholarships in the K. of C. correspondence school at New Haven, Conn., had been made available to former service men. The courses offered are similar to those provided by commercial correspondence schools.



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