

RYAN AMAZES HIS OWN PARTY

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what party will benefit by the issue. The treaty itself is the great thing. The greatest step toward peace the world has known.

It isn't make it a political issue. Get it the way now. We may be able to this the last war."

His statement was made at the afternoon meeting.

At the night meeting Mr. Bryan said: "I wouldn't like to have on my soul responsibility for the defeat of the treaty."

Europe is drifting inevitably toward war. If we don't have something to protect us we will drift back to war. The league of nations is the only thing that can protect us.

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"I don't want to wait a year. We want a constitutional amendment now."

"We don't want the United States to reach democracy to the world and then allow a minority of the senate to direct our destinies."

"I don't care whether those who are responsible are democrats or republicans."

"I want you to write to your senators and demand that the treaty be ratified at once and that it not be made a campaign issue."

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In this connection he declared that "wherever competition is impossible and monopoly is necessary, it must be a government owned monopoly, whether it is the railroads, the telegraph systems or any other monopoly. The new railroad law looks to one great privately owned monopoly."

Mr. Bryan also denounced a press subscription to monopolies.

"Newspapers are not all owned by those who appear to be the owners," he said.

"You had a case in Indiana where you found that the man who was supposed to own a newspaper was not the owner. I believe the man who was supposed to be the owner was indicted and later released."

"There is no technicality that can get a poor man out. If a rich man makes a fake affidavit all that is necessary is to show that he went before the wrong officer."

"What we want is equality before the law and equal justice to all."

He advocated in his discussion of the

England Phones to Rome by Wireless

LONDON, March 24.—Wireless telephone conversations were exchanged between Chamberlain, England, and Rome today.

The first message by voice across continental Europe was sent to the Rome newspaper Messagero.

press the publication of an official newspaper by the government.

Free speech is necessary to a free government, Mr. Bryan told his audience.

He said this does not mean freedom to counsel law violations.

"I read an editorial in one of your Indiana papers defending Senator Newberry," he said. "What republican paper would defend a burglar?"

"A candidate who violates the law is more guilty than a burglar. If Mr. Newberry didn't like the election law why didn't he advocate its repeal?"

"If the United States senators allow a man to sit among them who has been convicted of law violation they have fallen lower than our estimate of them."

Mr. Bryan made both speeches in the largest theater in St. Wayne. At both meetings the house was filled to capacity.

The afternoon meeting, which was a women's meeting, was presided over by Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch, state chair, man of the democratic women.

Samuel M. Foster, candidate for lieutenant governor, presided at the evening meeting.

Poster Contest to Close Tomorrow

Many Indianapolis artists have entered the centennial poster drawing contest for the prize of \$100 for the best poster drawing expressing most clearly the spirit of the centennial, which will be celebrated in Indianapolis in June.

The contest closes at 6 o'clock Thursday evening and drawings may be sent on or before that time to the publicity headquarters of the committee, seventh floor Chamber of Commerce building, or may be left at the H. Lieber & Co. store in Washington street.

The drawings must carry only the following words:

"Indianapolis Centennial—1820-1920."

GIANT BEAMS FILL BIG AREA

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city, railroad presidents and railroad boards of directors. That was back in 1912, when the topic was broached.

WORK INTERRUPTED BY THE WAR.

Five years went by since 1912 and the entire scope of work was not yet mapped out completely. Work began in 1914. So did the war. A part of the track elevation work went on, a part ceased. Then came a crisis. Should the war check local activity in the important work of track elevation, a work lessening danger to life? Or should all progress in that direction be stimulated?

The state council of defense, under Will H. Hays, decided that the work should be stopped. The council requested the engineers in charge to stop the work and for a time it was interrupted. It was explained that the council of defense believed labor and materials were more essential in other places at that time.

Immediately there was a protest led by The Times, from citizens of the south side, from the Chamber of Commerce and from the business men of Indianapolis in general. It was pointed out that the suspension of operation at that time

greatly hampered shipping in Indianapolis and that this was holding up war work to a larger extent than the diversion of labor and materials to track elevation work would hold it up. "The council of defense backed up on its first decision that the work should be stopped and referred the whole matter to William G. McAdoo, who was then director-general of railroads. Mr. McAdoo made a thorough investigation of the situation personally and sent word that the work should go ahead as rapidly as possible.

Today the long stretch of steel beams and girders going up in the train shed part of the new station, the trains running overhead into the partially completed station is the answer to the word he sent back.

Of the expense of the track elevation work, it is estimated that the railroads will bear 75 per cent of the total cost.

'Arrest' of Guard Clears Path to Rob

CHICAGO, March 24.—Bandits who took a garage tender on a dizzy ride on the pretense they were falling him left a stock of tires, chains and auto accessories open for their pals.

The robbery amounted to \$10,000 according to the loser.

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while the city and county will shoulder the remainder of the burden. When no car tracks intersect city streets the city will assume about 17 per cent of the cost and the county 8 per cent, but where tracks do intersect streets the city will be required to bear about 14 per cent and the county the remainder of the expense.

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FIRST RED ON HIS WAY FROM STATE

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by government officials, and is the first alien to be transported from the state.

No report as to the disposition of some thirty other Indiana reds has been received from Washington, but it is thought several are due for a long trip in the near future.

The teachings of Partikowski and his breed gained little foothold in Indianapolis, it is thought, although there seems to be some few here who are discontented with the workings of the country.

Only this week radical literature was scattered promiscuously in the south part of town.

The deportation of alien anarchists seems to meet with the approval of the public, according to Mr. DeMiller.

He said such steps had been discussed with all classes of good loyal Americans and that practically every one he talked to felt deportation was the proper method.

Looking for Wife Who Doesn't Shimmy

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—A Toian man advertises locally for a wife who does not shimmy. Several applications are on file, but all side-step the "shimmy" provision.

cine for those suffering with discontentment as to our laws and institutions.

Ugh! Woman Steps on Snake at Courthouse

Mercy! Snakes in the courthouse yard. Mrs. Jessie Schmitts was walking through the promenade.

She shuddered as a little black reptile quirmed across her path.

But Mrs. Schmitts is a woman of nerve. She grabbed a small stick and with the aid of her heel killed it.

Newberry-Ford Vote Recount Doubtful

LANSING, Mich., March 24.—It appeared doubtful here today whether the recount of ballots in the Newberry-Ford senatorial election of 1918 can ever be carried out in more than a cursory manner.

Advices from many upper peninsula counties indicate that county officials destroyed ballots before they received notification from Washington to hold them for the recount.

Other counties were said to have acted in the same manner.

2 More Autos Stolen

Two automobiles were stolen and the police today are searching for the cars and the thieves who took them.

Bert T. Up, living at the Claypool hotel, told the police his automobile, valued at \$4,100, disappeared from in front of 149 West Twentieth street.

E. L. Jacoby, 3537 Kenwood avenue, said his car, valued at \$2,900, was stolen from in front of 3119 College avenue.

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A Timely Purchase Results in a Sale of Untrimmed HATS

Sale Price— \$1.98

These are similar values to those which created such a sensation here a week ago.

Here are untrimmed hats in all the new spring shades—wanting only a bit of ribbon or a clever bunch of flowers to make them into charming hats.

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Wreaths of moss roses combined with fruit and foliage—make clever trimmings for spring hats; priced \$2.98 and by degrees down to.....\$1.98

Other Millinery Trimmings 79c to \$1.29

Including smart vulture fancies, bands of imitation paradise, stickups, pompoms, etc., \$1.29 and by degrees down to.....79c

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CHALLIS, yard wide, Persian or floral pattern, choice colorings, suitable for comforts, kimono, dressing saques, etc., special, yard.....29c

PERCALES, yard wide, book fold, neat figures or stripes on light or dark grounds, variety of patterns, suitable for dresses, special, yard.....35c

REMNANTS OF WHITE VOILE, yard wide, soft twisted mercerized thread, excellent quality, desirable lengths, special, yard.....35c

WHITE SOISSETTE, good width, nicely mercerized, suitable for middies, children's wear, nurses' uniforms, etc., special, yard.....49c

NAINSOOK, 36 inches wide, suitable for infants' dresses or fine undergarments; special, yard.....35c

YARD WIDE LONGCLOTH, soft, fine thread; launders nicely, fine quality for underwear; special, 6 yards for.....\$1.85

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DRAPEY CRETTONNES, 30 inches wide, twilled weave, rich attractive colors, latest designs; special, yard.....39c

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