

## GIVES FARMING AGAINST STATE POLICE POWER

Beveridge Tells Virginians of Danger to People's Rights.

### FOREFATHERS HONORED

Special to The Times. NORFOLK, Va., April 28.—Warning to the people of the United States to beware of individual States encroaching on the rights granted them by the Constitution, through the police power of the State, was given here today by Albert J. Beveridge, former United States senator, in an address before the annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association. Mr. Beveridge paid tribute to the illustrious sons of Virginia who produced, and who had principal roles in the founding of the Republic.

Patrick Henry, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall and George Washington were paid honor by the former Indiana senator.

"The institutions planned by men of this quality should be lightly changed or quickly altered," said Mr. Beveridge, "and the people should be heedless modifications unwise in view of the fact that, under those institutions, the American people have experienced larger happiness, sounder prosperity and greater power than ever before, to the lot of any human being elsewhere, under any other institutions whatever."

### U. S. INSTITUTIONS

That is a tremendous fact; and one of equal or even greater magnitude is the fact that in a world of present upheaval and present institutions, the American institutions are today functioning more steadily and our Government is more stable than any other in the world, with the possible exception of Japan—and nobody can foretell how that land will be eventually since the present institutions are, comparatively, recent arrangements. Speaking by the name of the American institutions, developed along lines of fundamental economic, social and political principles established by the "Fathers," are today proving to be the best and most practical in existence. At this point, however, these institutions are now being subjected to a very real and serious attack. The attack is the application of the extension of what is called the "police power" of the States. Roughly speaking, this is the power said to be inherent in government to take extreme and often irregular measures for what is considered, in particular emergencies, to be the public welfare.

### CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT MENACED.

It is obvious that this vague and unlimited power has been employed as to neutralize—indeed, to destroy altogether—many of our most precious constitutional safeguards. It is sufficiently alarming, from this point of view, that a city or State can order private property and industry vacated, suspended or otherwise interfered with in the name of the health, morals or even the convenience of the community; but this is now well established practice, and the extension of this power is a very real and serious menace to the rights of the citizen.

The same is true of the restraints on free speech, although the application of the "police power" has sometimes been employed to suppress lawful discussion. Lawyers must bear in mind that lawful free speech is the very heart of our popular representative government—public institutions, without free speech, can not exist.

But perhaps the most striking use of the "police power," is in the disintegration of constitutional rights, is that by which some have attempted to employ the purpose of "protecting the public" and execute laws not only "impairing the obligations of contract" which our National Constitution expressly and positively forbids States to do, but actually nullifying contracts altogether. It is plain that if this use of the "police power" becomes habitual one of the most vital provisions of the American Constitution will in practice be abolished; and if one part of our fundamental law is destroyed, all others are in peril. If one provision of the Constitution may go tomorrow, if the sanctity of lawful contract is annihilated, the sacredness of free speech may follow—and vice versa.

"The same can and will happen to free provisions of our Constitution until, on the ruins of that majestic structure of orderly freedom, will arise the strait and terrible reign of impulse and passion and caprice and the United States, instead of being the steadfast and safest of nations, will be drawn into the swirling maelstrom of universal flux and change."

### USE POWER WITH JUDGMENT.

"The remedy, of course, is in the exercise of the 'police power,' with prudence and judgment, and with respect and reverence for the supreme law of the land—the Constitution of the United States. We must see to it that the legislators who make our laws are, in a sense, jurists as well as statesmen; and that the judges who interpret those laws are, in a sense, statesmen as well as jurists. All come down to the citizen himself—the man and woman with the vote is the source of all authority. That is why the people themselves must now study and maintain the simple but sublime principles upon which our Government is built, if the people care to preserve American institutions; and take infinite care that public servants who are permitted to administer public affairs shall have thorough knowledge of and religious devotion to the Constitution of the United States. Never for an instant must the average citizen, man or woman, forget that the prime condition for the security of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' in this Republic is militant support of all American institutions—not merely some American institutions."

## AMERICAN GUN RESCUED PARIS FROM SHELLING

(Continued From Page One.)

May 25—a new record for quick construction. But getting a ship to take them over was no easy task. The first ship assigned was so badly battered up it had to go into dock for repairs; the second ship—the Texel—was sunk by a U-boat near our coast. It was June 29 before the Newport News, heavily laden with material, sailed for France.

The guns were received in France with amazement. There was some fear expressed lest the attempt to transport them to the front by rail might result in their crippling transportation, because of their tremendous weight. But the fear was needless.

News of their coming, doubtless, reached the Germans.

The proof of that is found in the extraordinary thing that happened next. GERMAN WITHDRAW THEIR FEET.

The German bastion of guns had been registering on Paris with far regularity. By a series of nice calculations and daring observations its position had been located in the forest of St. Gobain, on a plateau north of the Aisne.

South of the Aisne was the forest of Compiègne, and to this place of concealment the American guns were headed. With their twenty-five mile range they would be able to search out the over of the German masterpiece.

They were barely under way before the shelling of Paris ceased, and when

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## KEEPING HOUSE WITH THE HOOPERS

(The Hoopers, an average American family of five, living in a suburban home, are the subject of the new book, "Keeping House with the Hoopers," which will tell the readers of the Daily Times how the many present-day problems of the average family can be solved by the budget that Mrs. Hooper has evolved and found practical. Follow them daily in an interesting review of their home life and learn to meet the conditions of the high cost of living with them.)

THURSDAY. Mrs. Hooper had been watching Baby Betty rather anxiously for several days, as she seemed more quiet and languid than was her usual habit, and along with that there had been a tendency to run a little temperature for the last two days.

### PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory.

You recollect in the last story about the poet and the tree that couldn't be chopped down? Well, the poem was tucked on the tree, and presto! the magic axe cut it down without an effort.

And then the strangest thing happened. You remember the old fisherman who a few stories back was telling Puss about the Small People who lived under the water?

Well, he suddenly appeared in the palace yard and beckoned to Puss. "Please excuse me," said Puss to the King, and off he ran. The fisherman waved a magic watch, and then what do you think happened? Puss found himself going down into the water.

Then came a tremendous ringing in his ears and he felt his breath go, and he knew nothing more until he found himself standing with the strange little fish-man by the side of a splendid carriage made of a scallop shell, burled until it shone with pearl and silver, and drawn by two beautiful goldfish and two silver horses with the silken threads of the finest sea mosses, and driven by an old coachman that looked like a mackerel.

We are the seashores of the deep. And we race through the waters blue. Faster than wind and swifter than tide.

We gallop the ocean through. "Jump in," said the little old fisherman, and Puss stepped into the carriage and sat down on the beautiful sea-green cushions. Then the little man got in, the mackerel-faced coachman cracked his whip, the gold and silver fishes darted ahead, and away they went!

The fisherman laughed at the amazement of Puss Junior, shook his watch, and behold, Puss was standing by the tree in the palace courtyard again just as if he never left it.

Of course he remembered to ask for the reward of gold, but the King said: "You must dig me a well so that I may have plenty of water."—Copyright, 1921.

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## ASKS DEFEAT OF INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT

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first approved by the News," declared the speaker.

Mr. Bookwalter declared that Mayor Jett did not appoint a city controller until the News said "Yes."

FLEMING KISS REVIEWED.

Continuing, the