

FOLLY TO DISARM NOW, SAYS WEEKS

Secretary Wants United States Prepared to Defend Its Rights

MUST ACT WITH OTHERS

By the Associated Press
New York, June 8.—Declaring that it would be the height of folly for the United States to disarm first, Secretary of War Weeks, in an address today to the graduating class of New York University, said he hoped to see this nation prepared to defend its rights, its sovereignty and its citizens until the day comes when all nations by mutual consent dismantle their fortifications and scrap their navies. The university conferred upon Secretary Weeks the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

"I do not love war," the Secretary declared. "I abhor it. No rational being who has a clear realization of its meaning wants to have his country become engaged in war, but conditions may arise which make it, with all its horrors, the only alternative to a dishonorable peace. Then every patriotic citizen wants war."

"A great many good persons believe the time has come when the world should undertake a general disarmament. I am entirely in sympathy with every wise and sane endeavor to bring about the adoption of a world movement with that result in view. But we must remember that the passions of war and the disturbances to society, as well as to the individual, cannot be overcome or forgotten in a day. Only time, and a great deal of time, will bring people and nations back to a normal condition. History demonstrates that this world has revolved in a cycle in which peace ends in war just as war, in turn, ends in peace. I believe the world is gradually returning to a state of mind here, with a vivid recollection of the errors of the last war, it can take definite action in bringing about a reduction in armament. Under present conditions, however, it would be the act of folly for the United States to be the first to disarm.

World-wide disarmament must come as a result of an international agreement. It must be done simultaneously, or it would not permit our disarmament others hold weapons in their hands.

The United States continued on without a military policy of the name," he said, "was due to our geographical isolation—comparatively minor interest. Fairs of the rest of the world, other we like it or not, this physical and political detachment of the rest of the world no longer exists.

Logic of events seems to give us a world affairs from which we may withdraw honorably. This implies, however, that we should act of a super-government, or

that we should take any action affecting the rest of the world in which the initiative is not entirely in our own hands."

Secretary Weeks' address was delivered before a graduating class of 1921 men and women. Besides the honorary degree conferred upon the Secretary, seven others were bestowed. Dr. George David Stewart, professor of surgery at the university, and William Morgan Kingsley, president of the Board of Directors of the Union Theological Seminary, received honorary degrees of doctor of laws. Others honored with various degrees were the Rev. Dr. Geradus Woodfin, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, doctor of divinity; Harry Harkness Flagler, president of the Symphony Society of New York, doctor of music; Colonel Michael Fried's, president of B. Altman Co., doctor of commercial science; Mrs. Louise Whitfield Carnegie, mistress of humane letters, and William Franklin, Paris decorative architect, master of arts.

58 GRADUATED AT F. AND M.

Degrees Conferred at Commencement Exercises in Lancaster
Lancaster, Pa., June 8.—Fifty-eight Franklin and Marshall students were graduated here this morning at the annual commencement exercises. Thirty-eight received the degree of bachelor of arts and eighteen that of bachelor of science. In addition, four men received the degree of master of arts.

The following honorary degrees were conferred:

Doctor of laws—John Wilberforce, of Lancaster; General Harry C. Trexler, of Allentown.

Doctor of letters, the Rev. Paul Siebert, of New York; doctor of pedagogy, Edwin Milton Hartman, of Lancaster; doctor of divinity, Henry Nelson Bassler, of Wilkes-Barre; James Carter, Lincoln University; John Hamilton Smith, Pottstown; James Rauch Stein, Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. Felix E. Schelling, of the University of Pennsylvania, addressed members of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. He spoke on the value of a college education and demonstrated Edison's method of attempting to find an educated man. Few, these days, said Dr. Schelling, study to acquire knowledge, but to secure enough intelligence to procure money. Vocational training, he said, is not an education.

ANTS IMPERIL BIG BUILDING

\$100,000 Exchange Honeycombed by Army of Sappers
Wichita, Kan., June 8.—(By A. P.)—Hordes of ants, driving upward from the earth through mud tubes, are threatening destruction to the \$100,000 Exchange Building at the stockyards here.

Oaken lumber stored under the building have been virtually consumed and the ants are forcing their way up along pipe lines to the woodwork of the west end of the structure, which they have tunneled as far as the second floor.

Washington entomologists have identified the ravaging visitor as an Australian or South American ant, which drives in armies, overwhelming in time any wood structure in its path. By insulation and shutting off the ants' return to the ground, it is hoped the army can be exterminated.

BLACK HAND YOUTH FALLS INTO TRAP

Attempt to Extort Money From Birdsboro Justice Followed by Arrest

DEATH THREAT IN LETTER

Reading, Pa., June 8.—A \$500 "Black Hand" letter from Philadelphia, followed by quick work by the State police, resulted in the arrest of George W. Lacey, of Birdsboro, seventeen years old, who is now in the Berks County Jail.

George W. Lacey, a Birdsboro Justice of the Peace, received a letter a few days ago telling him to drop \$500 from his automobile. The mistake was handed over to the State police and Corporal Norgbacker and Privates Kinsell and Stutzman, of the Wyoming sub-station, were assigned to the case. The letter, which was signed "Black Hand," was mailed from Philadelphia and said:

"I write this to let you know we want \$500 off of you. This is a gang. Remember, no monkey business, or your house will go up in the air, you with it. Pass with your car Tuesday morning between 10 and 11 over the Canal Bridge and throw out the money in a piece of paper and throw it on your left-hand side near the church while you are going over the bridge."

The police studied the location at night and directed Lacey to appear to follow the directions. When he threw out a package the police were hiding. Two boys, Archie Dettore and James Vannillo, picked up the package, opened it and threw it away when they found nothing in it. A short time later two youths appeared and were arrested on suspicion. They gave their names as Charles Riehl and Angelo Verpa. Riehl was made to write a letter, which compared with the Black Hand note and he then confessed, it is said.

According to the police, he admitted having a grade next to Lacey, but said he meant no harm to him. The other prisoner was released.

BANDITS ROB DANCERS

Woman Saves Diamonds by Dropping Them Into Cup of Coffee
Chicago, June 8.—(By A. P.)—Four bandits lined up dancers in an inn north of Evanston early today and escaped with jewelry and cash estimated at nearly \$20,000.

The dancers at first thought it was a joke when a young man with a cap pulled low over his eyes and a pistol in each hand stepped out on the dance floor and commanded them to line up, but the guests quickly complied when three other robbers entered and fired several shots into the ceiling.

The woman saved diamonds valued at \$15,000 by dropping them into her cup of coffee.

STRAUSS TO GIVE CONCERTS IN U. S.

Berlin, June 8.—Richard Strauss, Germany's foremost opera composer, after having concluded his most successful opera week, when he personally conducted five of his own operas, signed a contract to give forty concerts in America.

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HOLD YOUTH IN MURDER OF 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Bloodhounds Lead to His Door After Half-Nude Body of Child Is Found

Arrested in Sandusky, O., as Procurer of Publisher's Slayers

Cleveland, June 8.—A woman, said by police to be the actual procurer of the slayers of Dan F. Kaber, Lakewood publisher, who was mysteriously stabbed to death in his home nearly two years ago, was under arrest here today and was to be questioned by County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton as to her knowledge of the crime.

The woman, arrested at Sandusky, O., early today by Cleveland officers led by Chief of Police Smith and Prosecutor Stanton, is alleged to have hired and paid three foreigners to kill Kaber, acting on instructions, police say, of another person.

A man, alleged by the police to be one of the actual slayers of Kaber and a relative of the woman arrested in Sandusky, is expected to be taken into custody today. Chief of Police Christensen, of Lakewood, was expected to reach New York today with extradition papers for Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber and Miss Marian McArdle, widow and stepdaughter, respectively, of Dan F. Kaber, both of whom are under first-degree murder indictments in connection with Kaber's death.

Mrs. Mary Brickel, sixty-nine, mother of Mrs. Kaber and grandmother of Miss McArdle, also under arrest on a first-degree murder indictment in the Kaber murder case, hoped to secure a \$10,000 bond and be released today. Judge Maurice Bernon fixing her bail at that figure, with Prosecutor Stanton's permission.

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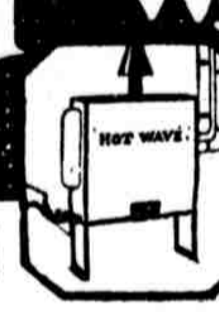
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