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## DEMOCRACY MUST TAKE STAND FOR PROHIBITION

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Governor-elect Tom C. Rye has received the following letter from Secretary of State Wm. J. Bryan:

"My Dear Governor—I wired in answer to your telegram, but must write again since learning of your majority. It was so large that my trip was shown to have been unnecessary, but I am glad to have come—glad to have a chance to become acquainted with you. You have a great opportunity to unite the party, make the State permanently Democratic. Such an opportunity comes to but few."

"If I can be of service to you, call on me. You will note that four more States went dry and two more went for woman's suffrage."

"The taking of the liquor side defeated us in Colorado and Ohio, and a whisky Democrat defeated our candidate for Governor in Kansas because we did not take the wet side. The liquor element must be driven out of our party. It disgraces us when it is with us and betrays us whenever it can serve its ends by doing so."

"We did well in the nation, gained three in the Senate and have 31 majority in the House. This would look big but for the fact that we have a larger majority in the present Congress. But this large majority is due to a division in the Republican party now almost healed."

"Wishing you abundant success, I am, with regards to the family, very truly yours,  
W. J. BRYAN.

"P. S.—The candy arrived safely. Many thanks."

### Victorious Season.

Thanksgiving Day marked the close of a successful football season of the Training School, when on their field they defeated Mayfield 69 to 0. While weight greatly favored Mayfield, the team and signal work, coupled with speed, agility and football noodle displayed by McConnell, Rankin, Everett and Wright, favored the U. C. T. S. boys. This entire team put up a close interference for the ball-carrier each time, and each and every individual deserves great credit. The line of a team never gets enough credit, when little could be done were it not for a strong line. Easterwood, Posey and King at tackles were always in the hardest fighting of every game. There has not been any individuality on the part of any player; each always found doing all he could for the interest of the team. Wilson at center, Waters, Hardy and Mitchell at guards and Moss and Alexander at ends have played splendid ball throughout the season. Haynes and Bratton did nice work at guards in the game.

Special mention should be made of Capt. Everett who could not advance the ball much nor make as many scores by carrying the ball across the goal line on account of his position at passing. However, he is responsible for at least one-third of the scores made for the season. He is as accurate in passing as possible and passed the ball from ten to fifty yards. He has played heavy ball for two years.

### M'CONNELL GETS AWAY.

Quarterback Bob Mac, has not within two years met his equal in preparatory or high school circles. He is sure for an upper berth on an A1 college team next year. He has been a star in every game, it was always so stated by his opponents. His 85 yards for a touchdown Thursday made him famous in the eyes of over two hundred people. He made four touchdowns, Wright three, Everett two, Rankin one and Easterwood one, but on account of holding by another player, was called back. Everett kicked three goals.

The U. C. T. S. boys have played seven games and lost only one—to Memphis.

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| Training School. 27 Obion      | 0  |
| Training School. 14 Clinton    | 7  |
| Training School. 0 Memphis     | 57 |
| Training School. 40 Huntingdon | 7  |
| Training School. 20 Martin     | 0  |
| Training School. 68 Fulton     | 0  |
| Training School. 69 Mayfield   | 0  |

Total.....283 Total.....71

No boy on the team has been injured in the least more than a slight bruise and all have benefited both morally, mentally and physically. Each

boy has played clean ball and tried to realize the true sport in the game.

As a reward for final victory the team and subs enjoyed an oyster supper at Dahnke's given by Mr. Aydelott Thursday evening.

The team wishes to thank every friend and supporter for their interest shown during the season.

### Tom Brown of Harvard.

The High School Dramatic Club's attraction for Thanksgiving last week was Tom Brown of Harvard, said to be the best effort ever yet made by the school. A large crowd was present at Reynolds Theatre to see the play, and the net proceeds amounted approximately to \$150. Following went cars for parts in the play:

Howard Davidson, John W. Moody, Carey Brummell, Fred Nailling, Beauchamp McConnell, John E. McCullough, Fred Maveety, Wilson Head, Richard Andrews, Harold Caldwell, Lewis Allen, Dixon Williams, George Meadow, Merritt Majors, Thompson Bynum, William Boswell, Elton McClure, Christian Scheurer, Henry Lancaster, Pherrell Kirkman, W. B. Forrester, Eugene Forrester, William Turner, Mary Dahnke, Ima Nailling, Mary Lee Rogers, Clatie Andrews.

The Jug Band occupied the music chairs between acts.

### Highest Honors.

The senior class of the Training School met and elected officers about ten days ago. They unanimously felt that Harold Thompson deserved the honor of being their president. Harold is 17 years of age and is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thompson, living five miles northwest of Union City. Harold has been a leader in the school for four years. He has won two medals, one a scholarship, the other five dollars in gold in mathematics. Russell Rankin was elected vice president and Robert McConnell secretary and treasurer. The candidates for graduation are:

Grace Glover, Gladys Williams, Della B. Tucker, Evelyn Naylor, Mary Erwin, Minnie Dietzel, David Caldwell, Robert Alexander, Robert McConnell, Russell Rankin, Harold Thompson, Marshall Wright and Glover Farrell.

The class is beginning to make preparations for a class night at the close of the year.

### Appreciates The Commercial.

Eds. Commercial, Union City, Tenn.—Dear sirs: Enclosed find a one-dollar bill for my subscription to The Commercial for another year. I can't do without your paper, because it keeps me in touch with my home town's people. I am still a dear lover of Union City, although I'm not there. I am delighted here, just one mile from the Atlantic, cross a bridge three-fourths of a mile long and you are almost there. The bathing is fine, but not like the Gulf of Mexico to me.

I am principal of the Public School here at a salary twice the amount I received there. My assistants are very capable young ladies, and we have a splendid up-to-date school, of which the citizens are very proud. Best regards to all.  
Very truly,  
MRS. MOLLIE ADAMS.  
Port Orange, Fla., Nov. 29, 1914.

### Resolutions of Respect.

In view of the wisdom and manifested power of Him who is all wise in the calling of Mr. Lee Gray from this world to a better one the 18th of November, 1914, be it resolved:

First, that we at all times bring our lives into subjection to His divine will.  
Second, that we, as a student body and faculty, extend to our fellow students and pupils, Roy C. Gray and Miss Ora Gray, our profound sympathy in the loss of their grandfather.

Third, that we commend them to the father of the fatherless who gives strength in time of weakness and sympathy in time of sorrow.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Martin Mail and to The Commercial at Union City.

W. B. FARMER,  
MISS MAUD FULLERTON,  
D. L. STURGIS,  
Committee.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America received an appeal from Protestant leaders in several neutral countries, urging churches throughout the world to strive for peace.

## PALMIST ATTACKS LADY FROM OBION COUNTY

Dr. Roughton, the Impostor, Caught and Lodged in Jail.

Dr. Roughton, a fortune teller, who claims his headquarters at St. Louis and Evansville, has gotten himself into serious trouble, and at present is stopping at the White County jail.

The doctor arrived here several days ago, rented rooms at the Park Hotel, and made that popular boarding house his headquarters. He did a good business and everything went along nicely until last Thursday evening, when a widow lady, aged about 80 years, arrived here from Cairo and stopped at the Park Hotel. The doctor is a very shrewd-tongued gentleman and he was not long in getting acquainted with the widow, who claims to be from Kenton, Tenn. She says that her husband died last spring and since that time she has been making her home with her aged mother and a brother at Kenton, and that she was on her way to Evansville to visit her deceased husband's relatives.

After a short conversation, the doctor induced the lady to have her fortune told, which she did and paid him for it. The words the doctor imparted to the widow greatly worried her and made her very nervous. He told her that she was leaving an aged relative and that something serious would befall this relative during her absence, and that she would get into trouble the moment she reached Evansville. He prevailed upon her to finish her journey here and at once return home. The lady was in a quandary as to know what to do. She had but little means to go on and the doctor noticing that she was wearing thin slippers, suggested that if she would accompany him up town he would purchase her a pair of gaiters to wear; that he was her friend and would do all he could to help her. On Friday at noon he removed the lady's suitcase to his room, and as she was getting ready to continue her journey to Evansville the doctor even went so far as to settle her board bill. When she went to his room to get her suitcase and other belongings, the doctor locked the door and made an insulting proposition to the lady. She refused to have anything to do with him and told him she would call for help. He became enraged at this and a scuffle began. Mrs. Wheeler, hearing an unusual noise, hastened to the room but found the door locked. She demanded that it be opened at once, which was done, and the doctor stepped out, much excited, and asked the amount of his board bill. He settled his bill quickly and gathering his baggage, made a hasty get-away. The lady stepped out of the room crying, and much excited. Her clothing was torn and she told Mrs. Wheeler of the awful experience she had in saving herself from ruin. Officers were at once notified and after a few hours the doctor was captured at Maunier, brought back to Carmi and placed in jail.

He was given a hearing before Squire H. H. Clark Saturday morning. Mr. F. M. Parrish represented the defendant, and State's Attorney Joe A. Pearce was prosecutor. After the evidence was heard Squire Clark placed Roughton's bond at \$500, which he failed to give and he was returned to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the January term of Circuit Court.

Roughton was nicely dressed and he is a smooth talker. He, like all others of his profession, are out to beat the people, and they should be given order to move on whenever they hit the town. There is no truth in their prophecies, as a rule, and people are foolish for patronizing such characters.

The fortune teller has a wife and child living in Evansville and his wife arrived here Sunday and intends to remain to try and get her husband out of jail, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler regret the occurrence very much and will assist in any way to help prosecute the criminal.—Carmi (Ill.) Tribune-Times.

The United States Government has been asked by the principal nations of South America to co-operate with them in negotiations with the belligerent Powers of Europe to bring about the exclusion of all belligerent warships from the waters of the two Americas and safeguard the trade of Pan-American countries with each other.

## NEWS NOTES.

President Wilson has communicated unofficially to the diplomatic representatives of the United States in the belligerent countries of Europe his disapproval of attacks by bombs from aircraft dropped on unfortified cities occupied by noncombatants.

Word of Turkey's appreciation of financial assistance given by the American Red Cross to destitute sufferers of the recent earthquake in Koma, Turkey, was contained in a letter to Red Cross headquarters in Washington.

The American steamship St. Helens reported on arriving at Colon that she had been fired on by the British cruiser Berwick. The captain said she was hailed, but apparently failed to heave to as promptly as was expected.

Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the New York surgeon who for some time has been living in Paris, and Mrs. Katherine Alexander Duer, formerly Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, of New York, were married in Paris.

Edward Bright, an American citizen, and formerly editor of the Baptist Examiner, is under arrest at Goettingen, Germany, as a spy, according to information received by his wife in New York.

Former President Taft upheld the Monroe Doctrine in a speech and made plain that mere invasion was not a violation of it, but that an attempt to force a new government on any people would be.

Richard Croker, 73, former chief of Tammany Hall, married Miss Bula Edmondson, 23, a Cherokee Indian princess. The couple left immediately to spend their honeymoon in Florida.

Due to the extreme care being used by the State Department in the issuance of passports many naturalized Americans have been denied their papers for trips abroad recently.

In the first release order since the imposing of the quarantine because of the foot and mouth disease, parts of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin are the beneficiaries.

Twenty-three persons met death and a number of others were injured in the earthquake that occurred Friday in Western Greece and the Ionian Islands. The Government does not feel ready yet to express an opinion on the plan of the South American nations to enlarge the offshore neutral zone.

The business section of Manorville, Pa., was wiped out by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000, and making nearly 100 persons homeless.

John D. Rockefeller's only hope for a reduction in his tax assessment of \$1,200,000 in Cleveland now lies with the Federal courts.

Leading Bohemians in this country have started a movement to obtain the freedom of their Fatherland at the close of the war.

Money appropriated by Congress at its last session ran \$17,000,000 over the amount spent by the preceding Congress.

Higher moral standards for churches were urged by Secretary Bryan in a speech before the World's Bible Conference.

A telegraph operator in New York was arrested for revealing the contents of telegraphic messages of the Associated Press.

President Wilson did a little mountain climbing and attended Thanksgiving day services in Williamstown, Mass.

### Employment To Many.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Announcement has just been made by the management of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway that as soon as the necessary machinery could be secured and the enlargements to its present facilities made, that it would begin the manufacture of its own freight cars. The impelling motive of this new arrangement is that the road may give employment to many of its old and faithful employes and at the same time aid in giving work to hundreds who are out of employment and seeking work. It is estimated that the plant will have a capacity to turn out 1,000 box cars annually and that work will be afforded to between 400 and 500 additional men. The new machinery ordered will cost approximately \$30,000 and the work is to be started about the first of the coming year.