

### TREATY WITH HAITI IS NOW A REALITY

#### Senate Ratifies the Pact by a Unanimous Vote.

#### TO BE PROTECTORATE

United States Will Take Charge of Affairs of the Island Republic, Restore Peace and Aid in Developing Resources.

Washington, Feb. 28. — The Senate late today unanimously ratified the treaty with Haiti under which the United States assumes a protectorate over the turbulent island republic, taking over control of its finances and police, guaranteeing its territorial integrity and undertaking to develop its resources. The treaty also has been approved by the Haitian congress, and its terms virtually are in operation under the eye of a strong American marine expedition.

This treaty was negotiated last year with the D'Artigueauve government, set up after marines and blue jackets under Rear Admiral Caperton had put down the revolution which overthrew President Vilbrun Guillaume. During the preceding few years, Haiti had seen eight Presidents deposed, and most of them murdered or exiled. Guillaume was dragged from the French legation and killed. The possibility of European intervention to protect foreign lives and property and insure the payment of foreign loans was being discussed when the American forces took charge of affairs on the island.

**Provisions of the Treaty.**  
The principal articles of the convention provide for:  
American supervision of finances and the collection of customs.  
American supervision of the payment of the public debt, inquiry into the validity of existing debts and reorganization of the contracting of future debts.  
Policing of the republic by native constabulary, officered for the present by Americans.  
Intervention by the United States if necessary to preserve order and for guaranteeing territorial integrity and independence.  
Development of Haitian resources under American auspices.  
It is set forth particularly that the United States shall by its good offices aid the Haitian government in proper and efficient development of its agriculture, mineral and commercial resources and in establishment of the finances of the republic on a solid basis.

**WOULD HAVE NATION DRY IN FIVE YEARS**

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what the world might think or say, and bowed my knees to the throne of God. Not for Local Option.

"Now I don't believe in local option. I am a prohibitionist person-wide, city-wide, state-wide, nation-wide and world-wide. The liquor traffic is either right or wrong. If it is right, we ought to stop punishing it. If it is wrong we ought to stop temporizing with it. The question now is not so much what liquor will do to us, as what we are going to do to it. The time

has passed when you have to argue the evils of the liquor traffic before an intelligent audience.  
"I have never known a single man who was helped by drinking liquor, but I have known thousands who have been destroyed. There is talk now about prohibition. I pray we may never have a war, but the best preparation we can make for war or peace is to destroy the saloon.

"The time is past when a man can do as he pleases in this country. Personal liberty does not mean license. Somebody who was doing as he pleased, was responsible for the Eastland disaster, when a steamship crowded to its guns sank in the Chicago river. A mob of citizens of Georgia were doing as it pleased when it lynched Leo M. Frank. The time will come when our respect for law and order will become such that these things will be impossible. And with this reform will come a change in public sentiment throughout the country which will make the impossible possible."

Crime, disease and multitudinous forms of human misery are bred by the liquor traffic, according to the Tennesseean. The only argument against prohibition which attacks of plausibility is that prohibition does not prohibit. And the speaker declared that prohibition does prohibit. As evidence of this fact he cited the case of Kansas where most beneficial results have been obtained.

The speaker asserted that liquor played a prominent part in the assassination of three of our presidents. He paid tribute to the martyred Lincoln and told of his faith in the cause of prohibition. And the ex-governor declared that nation-wide prohibition is the only way to save our country from the hands of those who would lead their efforts to the cause.

**Dr. Swadener Speaks.**  
Dr. Swadener spoke in part as follows:

"The citizen is the chief asset of the nation. No nation is greater than the kind of citizen it produces. The drinking of liquor degrades and renders inefficient those who have formed the habit. Eminent scientists have made a chemical analysis of liquor, and they declare it is a photoplagic poison. It is a habit-forming drug and works insidiously on the human system.  
"The most common cause for crime is the liquor system. Pauperization is caused largely by the same evil influence. In one city where 123 destitute families were found, 118 of these were attributable to the liquor habit.

The speaker asserted that corruption politics has largely grown out of the liquor evil. Investigation into the charges of corruption in the Terre Haute elections revealed the fact that liquor was largely responsible for the conditions found.  
Eighty per cent of the United States is now dry territory, the speaker declared. In this dry territory 70 per cent of the population of the country lives. January 1, 1916, when prohibition legislation became effective, a number of states an additional 9,000,000 were placed in dry territory. Nineteen states are now dry. When 19 more states become dry, the right will be won and the country will have nationwide prohibition.

Declaring that the liquor interests have announced their intention of raising \$10,000,000 to defeat national prohibition, Dr. Swadener appealed to the members of the audience for moral and financial support. A collection of subscriptions and money was taken and a substantial sum realized.  
Upon their arrival in the city yesterday at noon, Former Governor Patterson and Dr. Swadener were met at the union station in Wilmington by a delegation of prominent Wilmington citizens, among whom were Mr. C. C. Covington, Rev. L. E. Thompson, Rev. M. T. Flyler, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Mr. J. E. Huntington, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Mr. W. A. McGirt, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, Mayor F. Q. Moore and Mr. M. W. Jacob. They were taken for a short tour of the city in automobiles and then returned to their hotel for dinner.

### ASSURANCES GIVEN IN LUSITANIA CASE REMAIN UNCHANGED

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An enemy merchantman which has a right to fire on the submarine which warns it, and the German government sets up the contention that equipment and intention to resist a warning given by a submariner does not come within the definition of defensive armament. Germany contends that a similar viewpoint was taken by the United States and that it secured assurances from the Italian government that its armed merchant ships leaving American ports would not fire on submarines which warned them.

The note then sets forth that the German government did not issue its new instructions to submarine commanders until after it had secret possession of confidential instructions by the British government to the commanders of British merchantmen. It is denied that armed British merchant ships of any description are peaceful traders and it is declared that the armament on board all of them is to be used especially for purpose of attack.

**Austrian Submarines Also Attacked.**  
The charge is made that Austrian submarines also have been attacked by armed British merchantmen, which the note declared are not conforming, and the intention of conforming to the assurances given to the United States by the British government in memorandum of August 25, 1914, by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. The German government says it cannot see how the American government, in consideration of these facts, can regard armed British merchantmen as peaceful trading ships.

The note makes it clear that the Berlin government believes its new instructions to submarine commanders are in accord with the viewpoint expressed by the United States in its memorandum of August 25, 1914, and its agreement to a question of armament vivendi to the Entente Allies, for the disarmament of merchant ships. It declares that German submarine commanders have been so instructed that they will not destroy a merchant ship on a question of armament, unless it is known positively that such armament exists. The declaration that previous pledges would not be revoked also is formally given.

The efforts of the United States to have the belligerents agree to a modus vivendi which would cause all merchant ships to be disarmed, it is declared, are welcomed by Germany. There follows a declaration that the German government will no longer allow its submarines to be made the object of attacks in violation of the principles of international law and that, therefore, the new instructions will not be postponed or modified.

Appended to the communication, which was signed by Count von Bernstorff, was a list of about 30 incidents where it is charged German and Austrian submarines have been attacked by merchant men armed ostensibly for defensive purposes.  
**No Precedent Established.**  
In reference to the reference made in the note permitting Italian ships to sail from American ports, it was said at the State Department that it should be clearly understood that the pledges were required to meet special cases as they arose and that it was not intended to establish a precedent or lay down a rule. Officials also declared emphatically that Germany had not been asked to postpone or change the new orders to her naval commanders. They expressed wonder that such a statement had been included in the German note.

It was explained in Teutonic quarters that the information contained in the note other than that applying directly to the Lusitania case was given to the information of the State Department, it being known that there was some delay in receiving from Berlin the complete appendices to the German memorandum.

### FACILITIES SHOULD BE ONLY HINDRANCE

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ger. I am not so sure we will never have a war with England." Admiral Knight said the battle cruisers and scouting craft were the things needed vitally to make the present fleet of dreadnaughts effective. The facilities of the country should be provided immediately, he said, to provide at least six battle cruisers and eight scouts. Nine battle cruisers would be better, he thought, but with six and 25,000 additional men, the navy would be in efficient shape within two or three years within the limits of its numbers. The world produced, he added, no better ships, crews or men, than those in the American fleet. He said Secretary Daniels had done much for the war college, more than any of his predecessors, and that the institution was being brought to a high state of usefulness, not in preparing war plans, but in training the men who did prepare plans and who exercised high commands.  
As a part of the 1917 programme, the admiral urged that Culebra Island, off the eastern end of Porto Rico, and the farthest outpost on the road from Europe to the Caribbean, should be made an impregnable fortress where the fleet might be based in the Pacific. He thought, should be similarly equipped, and each base should have a huge floating dry dock.

**As to Submarine Defense.**  
Admiral Knight disagreed with the suggestion that the coasts of the United States could be rendered secure from attack by assembling a chain of submarines along the shores.

**STORM MOVES EASTWARD.**  
Attended by Rains and Snow in North Carolina and Other States.  
Washington, Feb. 28. — The storm from the southern Rocky Mountains has moved to Alabama, the weather bureau announced tonight, and it was attended today by rain in the Gulf states and snow in Tennessee, North Carolina and the Middle Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys. Indications are that the storm will move northward and be attended by rain and snow in the Atlantic states, snow and rain in the Middle Atlantic states and snow in Tennessee and Ohio valley.

## SPORTS

### "KING" KELLEY, MANAGER OF HOPEWELL CLUB, OPTIMISTIC

Expects to Begin Training About April 1st With Strong Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 28. — Manager George W. Kelley, "King," as he is more familiarly known, when seen Saturday by a Virginia league sports writer at his home town, Raleigh, talked optimistically of his club and expressed the belief that there was a great season ahead of the Virginia League. Manager Kelley, though kept indoors by a near attack of pneumonia, has been losing no time in getting his Magic City ball club together and, building about the nucleus of the reserve of the Virginia League Orphans, he has drawn upon the best amateurs of the country and has borrowed and purchased from the majors and fast minor league clubs until at this time he has practically completed the lineup of the team with which he will start the season.

Manager Kelley declared it his purpose to start training about April 1st, and to have from twenty to twenty-five men in the Hope squad.

### THIRTEEN THOUSAND TICKETS FOR THE WILLARD-MORAN BOU

New York, Feb. 28. — Tex Rickard and others connected with the promotion of the forthcoming Willard-Moran bout here conferred today with the New York State Athletic commission and agreed to comply with all its rules. Thirteen thousand tickets for the match have been printed, 12,000 for seats in price from \$2 to \$25, and the remainder for standing room. All the money taken will be subject to the orders of the commission. In order that no one may attach the purses of the fighters, the commission will not make public the name of the stake holder.

### CARTER LEADS IN FIRST DAY OF SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 28. — Philip Carter of New York, where 122 golfers for the first 18 holes, led in the opening day's qualifying round of the 13th annual spring golf tournament which began here today. Two hundred and twenty-seven players, the largest number on record, are participating in the tournament.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 28. — The state boxing commission today ruled that Ealing Nelson was "too far gone" to box Ad Volgast to whom he lost the lightweight championship. They had been matched to box here April 12.

St. Louis, Feb. 28. — Field Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans, and 20 players left here tonight for Palestine, Texas, where the team will be matched to box here April 12.

### HENRY JAMES, DISTINGUISHED NOVELIST, DIES IN LONDON

Was Born in America But Had Lived in England Forty Years.

London, Feb. 28. — Henry James, the novelist, died today. Mr. James was born in America, but died a British subject. In July, 1915, he took the oath of allegiance to the crown, explaining that he had lived and worked in England for forty years and had developed such an attachment for the country and sympathy with its people that he desired to throw his moral weight and personal allegiance to the British cause in the European war. The distinguished novelist, critic and playwright was born in New York, April 15, 1843. His father was James, Sr., who was noted as a writer on ethics and religion; and his younger brother, William, was later to become distinguished as a psychologist. The family was possessed of an ample fortune, the foundation of which was laid by the novelist's grandfather, of Scotch-Irish descent, who migrated from Ulster soon after the revolutionary war and became a successful merchant at Albany, N. Y.

### WHISKEY BREATH ROUTS COURT.

Judge Feared Intoxication From Proximity of Defendant.

Mrs. Harry Magnes, who is separated from her husband, a salesman of 177 West One Hundred and Second street, caused his arrest for annoying her. She was busy relating her troubles to Magistrate Appleton, in the night court, when the young husband brot in with him.

"Haven't I met you before, judge?" "Not to my knowledge," answered the magistrate.

"Yes, you did," said the wife. "It was in Harlem court, where you threatened to send him away, but I forgave him."

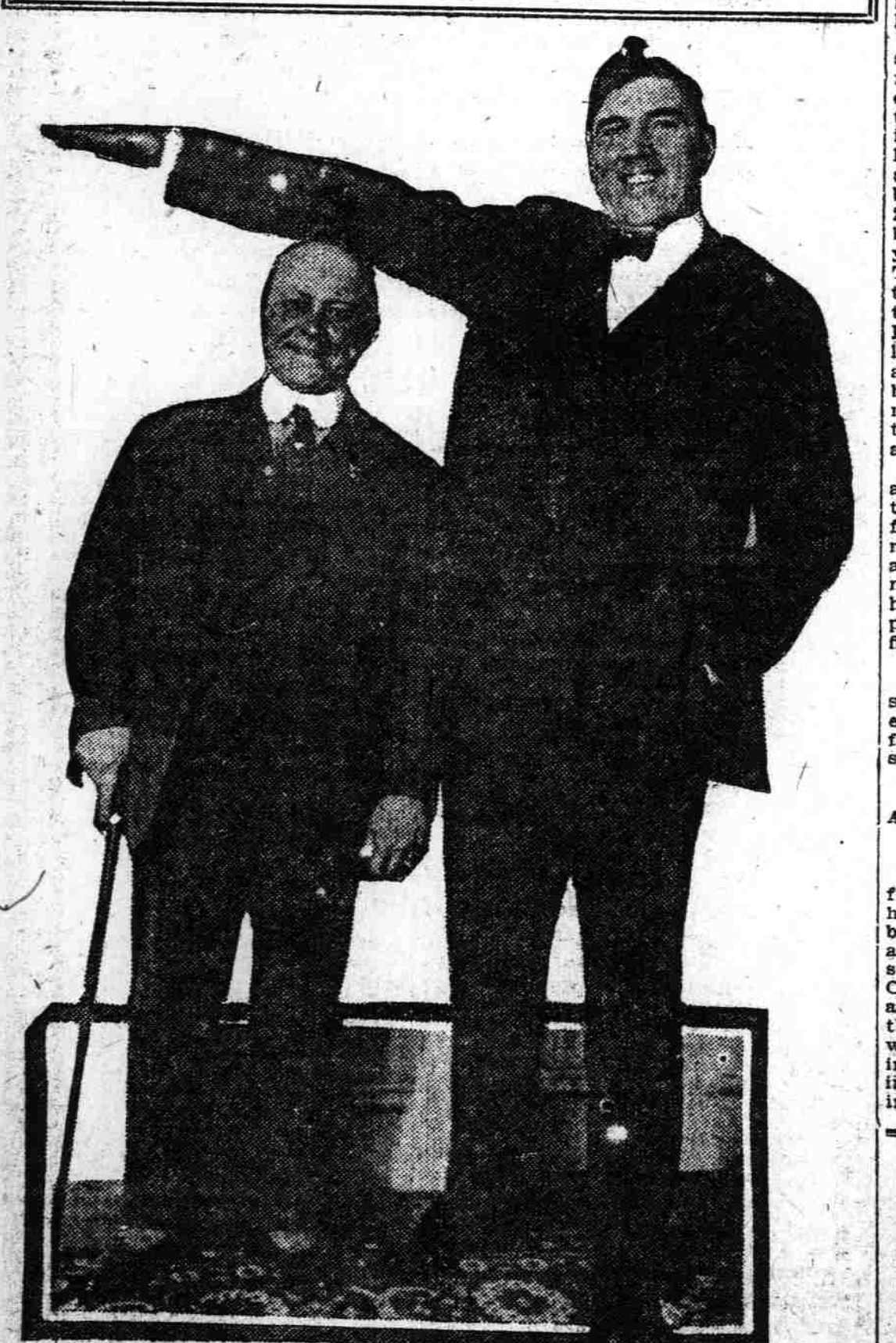
Mrs. Magnes' story was punctuated by frequent interruptions by her husband, who moved up to the bridge and finally stood directly in front of the magistrate.

"I'll adjourn this case until Monday," the magistrate finally said. "If I smell the defendant's breath much more I'll be too drunk to hold court."

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### GIANT CHAMPION AND HIS MANAGER.



This photograph of Jess Willard, giant champion of the world, and his manager, Tom Jones—who is not a Lilliputian, but an upstanding man of 190 pounds—was taken a few hours after they had reached New York City to begin training for the ten-round

**PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN.**  
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

**30 Minutes in Havana**

## Automobile Dealers' Convention of the Carolinas

### March 6th

We have a red letter for the automobile dealers of the Carolinas, and we are going to deliver it in person. Underscore March 6th on your calendar and make your plans to be in Charlotte.

It is going to be easier than ever to market Chalmers cars. Hugh Chalmers has evolved\* a plan for financing Chalmers dealers.

He has made it possible to sell Chalmers cars on convenient terms at bankers' rates of interest. Paul Smith, vice-president in charge of Chalmers' selling division, will be at the convention. He will tell you the whole story. He will tell you what he knows about selling automobiles; how he sold \$22,000,000 worth of Chalmers cars in 40 minutes, one day last November.

If you sell motor cars, or think you could sell motor cars, you want to be in Charlotte for the roll call. We invite you to be our guests. There will be unusual entertainment features, something on the programme besides shop talk.

**REMEMBER THE DATE CHARLOTTE, MARCH 6**

**CHALMERS MOTOR COMPANY**

# OVER 100 INQUIRIES AND The Sale Not Yet On!

INDICATIONS clearly point to a big demand for the Colon E. Kerr Farms which we first announced Sunday, but the sale of which does not begin until tomorrow:

## Wednesday, March First

Although we have had numerous requests, we have steadfastly refused to reserve, or receive money in part payment for any special farm, and all will share and share alike when the sale starts tomorrow morning. As stated before, this property is the most desirable, available land to be had in the county. You have read what the Farm Demonstrator had to say of the type of soil; the location shows for itself.

Sizes range all the way from 3 to 10 acres; prices from \$500 to \$1,000. Liberal discount for cash. See the property; talk to us about it.

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