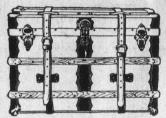
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Asserts In London Address That Duty of Enlightened Nations Is to Uplift the Benighted-Urges the Dignity of Toil-Finds Text In Kipling-English the Language of the World -An Eloquent Peroration.

William Jennings Bryan in a fourth of July address at the banquet of the American society of London set a high ideal for the premier nations of the world. He declared their mission should be to uplift the weaker and more benighted peoples of the orient by an example far more enduring than violence affords. The address, which was delivered before a brilliant gathering of British and American notables, ing of British and American notables, is a remarkable one as follows:

View of White Man's Burden.

Mr. Bryan, whose subject was "The White Man's Burden," said:
"The memory of the evening spent with the American society, Thanks-giving day two and a half years ago, is such a pleasant one that I esteem myself fortunate to be able to accept the invitation so kindly extended by our distinguished ambassador, White-law Reid, to be your guest on this oc-casion. Our English friends, under casion. Our English Triends, under whose flag we meet to-night, recalling that this is the anniversary of our nation's birth, doubtless would pardon us if our rejoicing contained something of self-congratulation, for it is at such times as this that we are wont to restored.

with have given to the United States its prominence among the nations.

"But I hope I shall not be thought lacking in patriotic spirit if, instead of drawing a picture of the past, bright with heroic deeds and upparalleled in progress. I summon your rather to a with heroic deeds and unparalieled in progress, I summon you rather to a serious consideration of the responsi-bility resting upon those nations which aspire to premiership. This line of thought is suggested by a sense of propriety as well as by recent experiences

by a sense of propriety because such
a subject will interest the Briton as
well as the American, and by recent
experiences because they have impress. ed me not less with our national duty than with the superiority of western

over eastern civilization Finds Text In Kipling. "Asking your attention to such a theme it is not unfitting to adopt a phrase coined by a poet to whom America as well as England can lay some claim, and take for my text 'The White Man's Burden.'

"Take up the White Man's Burden-

In patience to abide, To veil the threat of terror And check the show of pride.

By open speech and simple,
An hundred times made plain,
To seek another's profit,
And work another's gain.

"Thus sings Kipling, and, with the exception of the third line (of the meaning of which I am not quite sure), the stanza embodies the thought which is uppermost in my mind to night. No one can travel among the dark skinned races of the orient without feeling that the white man occupies an especially favored position among the children of men, and the recognition of this fact is accompanied by the conviction that there is a duty inseparably connected with the advantages enjoyed. There is with the advantages enjoyed. Here is a white man's burden—a burden which the white man should not shirk even if he would. That no one liveth unto him-self or dieth unto himself has a na-tional as well as an individual application. Our destinies are so interwoven that each exerts an influence directly

or indirectly upon all others. English Language of World. "Sometimes this influence is unconsciously exerted, as when, for instance, the good or bad precedent set by one nation in dealing with its own affairs is followed by some other nation. Sometimes the influence is incidentally exerted, as when, for example, a nation in the extension of its commerce introduces its language and enlarges the horizon of the people with whom

Asia and Africa through the medium Asia and Arrica through the medium of the Eaglish language. This is not the mother tongue of many of the world's leaders in religion, states manip, science, and literature, but it has received through translation the best that has been written and spoken in other countries. He who learns this language, therefore, is like one who lives upon a great highway, where he comes into daily contact with the

the term, must intend benefit as well as confer it, they must plan advantage, and not leave the results to chance.

"I take it for granted that our duty to the so-called inferior races is not discharged by merely feeding them in times of famine or by contributing to their temporary support when some other calamity overtakes them. A much greater assistance is rendered them when they are led to a more elevated plane of thought and activity by ideals other calamity overtakes them. A much greater assistance is rendered them when they are led to a more elevated plane of thought and activity by ideals which stimulate them to self-development. The improvement of the people ment. The improvement of the people ment. The improvement of the people who find delight in contributing to the welfare of their fellows. themselves should be the paramount object in all intercourse with the

Duty of Christian Nations.

society into two distinct classes, the one encouraged to improve the mind and the other condemned to hopeless ignorance.

"Equally false is that conception of international politics which would make the prosperity of one nation depend upon the exploitation of another. While no one is far sighted enough to estimate with accuracy the remote, or even the immediate, consequences of human action, yet as we can rely upon the principle that each individual profits rather than loses by the progress and prosperity of his neighbors, so we cannot doubt that it is to the advantage of each nation that every other nation shall make the largest possible use of its own resources and the capabilities of its people.

Mission of Superior Nations.

"If the superior nations have a mission it is not to wound but to lift up, and the means must be example—a far more powerful and enduring means than violence. Example may be likened to the sun whose genial rays constantly of each part with ripened grain, while violence is the occasional tempest which can ruin but cannot give life. ... "Can we doubt the efficacy of example in the light of history? There has been great increase in education advantage of each nation that every other nations shall make the largest possible use of its own resources and the capabilities of its people.

Japan's Influence Beneficent.

"No one questions that Japan's influence has been a beneficent one since she has emerged from illiteracy and endowed her people with public schools open to all her boys and girls. The transition from a position of obscurity into a world power was scarcely more rapid than her transition from a men-ace into an ally. China is entering upon a similar experience, and I am confi-dent that her era of reform will make her not a yellow peril but a powerful colaborer in the international yineyard. given us so just a claim to the gratitude

"The Christian nations must lead the movement for the promotion of peace, not only because they are enlisted under the banner of the Prince of Peace,

tween Russia and Japan. Through him our nation won a moral victory more glorious than a victory in war. King Edward has also shown himself a promoter of arbitration, and a large number of members of parliament are enlisted in the same work. It means much an ancient artist carved the likeness of an Egyptian king, represented listed in the same work. It means much that the two great English speaking na-tions are thus arrayed on the side of

Great Need of Orient. "And now we come to the most important need of the orient—a conception of life which recognizes individual responsibility to God, teaches the brotherhood of man, and measures greatness by the service rendered. The first orient.

Duty of Christian Nations.

"Among the blessings which the Christian nations are at this time able—and in duty bound—to carry to the rest of the world, I may mention five; education, kmowledge of the science of government, arbitration as a substitute for war, appreciation of the Egility of labor, and a high conception of life.

"Bducation comes first and in nothing have the United States and England been more clearly helpful than in the advocacy of universal education. If the designs of God are disclosed by his handlwork, then the creation of the human mind is indubitable proof that the Almighty never intended that learning should be monopolized by a few, and he arrays him self against the plans of Jehovah who would deny intellectual training to any part of the human race. It is a false civilization, not a true one, that countenances the permanent separation of Society into two distinct classes, the one encouraged to improve the mind and the other condemned to hopeless in the lives of Christians and in the conduct of Christian nations there would now be less of the 'white man's burden.'

"And now we come to the orient meed of the orient—a conception of life which recognizes individual responsibility to God, teaches the brother of man, and measures greatness by the service rendered. The first establishes a rational relation between the creature and his Creator, the second lays the foundation for justice between man and his fellows, and the furnishes an ambition large enough to fill each life with noble effort. No service which we can render the reature and his Creator, the second lays the foundation for justice between the reature and his Creator, the second lays the foundation for justice between man and his fellows, and the furnishes an ambition large enough to fill each life with noble effort. No service which we can render the creature and his Creator, the second lays the foundation for justice between man and his fellows, and the furnishes a rational relation between the creature and his Creator, t

her not a yellow peril but a powerful colaborer in the international vineyard. In India, in the Philippines, in Egypt, and even in Turkey statistics show a gradual extension of education, and I trust I will be pardoned if I say that the world as there is to-day—never so neither the armies, nor the navies, nor yet the commerce of our nations have left in the world as there is to-day—never so many who acknowledge the indissoluties that the so turk a claim to the gratifulder in the properties of the second of the seco member of the race. I have felt more pride in my own countrymen than ever before as I have visited the circuit of schools, hospitals, and cheches which American money has built around the

given us so just a claim to the gratitude of the people of Asia as have our school teachers, sent, many of them, by private rather than by public funds.

"The English language has become the vehicle for the conveyance of governmental truth even more than for the spread of general information, for beginning with magna charter and continuing through the era of the American money has built around the world "Society has passed through a period of aggrandizement, the nations taking what they had the strength to take, and holding what they had the power to hold. But we are already entering a second era—an era in which the nations discuss not merely what they can do, but what they should do, considering justice to be more important than physical provess. In tribunals like that of The Hague, the chosen representatives of the nations weight questions of right and wrong, and give a small naright and wrong, and give a small na-tion an equal hearing with a great and a decree according to conscience. This marks an immeasurable advance.

"But is another step yet to be taken?"

der the banner of the Prince of Peace, but also because they have attained such a degree of intelligence that they can no longer take pride in a purely physical victory. The belief that moral questions can be settled by the shedding of human blood is a relic of barbarism; to doubt the dynamic power of righteousness is infidelity to truth the second s "That nation which is unwilling to trust its cause to the universal conscience or which shrinks from the presentation of its claims before a trimbunal where reason holds sway, betrays a lack of faith in the soundness of its position. it trades.

"This incidental benefit conferred by the opening of new markets must be apparent to any one who has watched the stimulating influence of the new ideas which have been introduced into

"On the walls of the Temple of Kar-nak an ancient artist carved the like-ness of an Egyptian king, represented as holding a group of captives by their hair and in the other hand is raised a club with which to strike the captives. What king would be willing to confess himself so cruel to-day? In some of the capitals of Europe are monuments built and consensed with capaner to

isted in the same work. It means much into their countries. He who learns this language, therefore, is like one who lives upon a great highway, where he comes into daily contact with the world.

"Without disparaging other modern languages it may be said with truth that, whether one travels abroad or studies at home, there is no other language so useful at the present time as that which we employ at this banque board, and the nation which is instructed in the general purpose, England has rendered this service to the people of indicant the United States have been helpful to Japan and China in this way.

Nations Should Uplift.

"But the advanced nations cannot content themselves with the conferring of it the melitars of the proton of or the proton of or the proton of or the proton of the weilare of the proton of the weilare of the nations which lag behind. Incidentable enefits may follow even if the real purpose of a nation is a wholly selfish one, for as the sale of Joseph into the proton of the p

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"While in America and in Europe there is much to be corrected and abundant room for improvement, there has never been so much altruism in the bayonet the sale and a more remarkable career than President Diaz has retrieved they have the birthday honors. President Diaz has retined and hand which sale of "slush," the fat scraped from the sale of "slush," th markable career than President Diaz, who gets an honorary G.C.B. in the

these having been committed some three years ago. It is a dangerous some duties not connected with food, game, however, attempting the assassination of such a popular ruler as sination of such a popular ruler as plaz. An assailant who made a similar firm salutes. attempt in 1897 was lynched in the police office the following day by the populace, with the connivance of the police. Then the President rose to the occasion and had ten of the latter hanged for the part they had played in the murder of the assassin. They were at any rate all sentenced. were, at any rate, all sentenced to officer could consider himself discharg-dears—ed or at liberty to leave the port. This



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THEIR DUTIES AND PERQUISITES IN THE BRITISH NAVY.

Many Sources of Revenue For the Bosses of the Galleys-There Were Other Things They Had to Do Besides Preparing the Meals.

Sea cooks were and are very neces people—than any other medicine ever sary persons in the internal economy of the ship of war, but there were rogues among them as among all classes of Pruit-a-tives are fruit juices. They are men says the London Globe. There were sea cooks who rose by the aid of influence and knavery to very lucrative positions. Lord Nottingham, when lord high admiral, gave a patent to his own cook to appoint all the cooks in the navy.

Stewards, purveyors, cooks and bakers are classed together by one writer as the chief beneficiaries under the system of peculation and perquisites which at one time made the navy so happy a hunting ground for the rascals of the country. But they were not all permitted to ply their trade with impunity, and one sea cook got seven years' hard labor from Sir John Field ing for a long series of frauds. And in sentencing the man the judge expressed his regret that he could not order him to be hanged at the hospital gates.

Pea soup was generally the best ration the men had and was certainly the most liked. Potatoes were always served in the skins, sometimes two to each man, and a good natured cook was frequently prevailed upon to cook cakes and duffs that the men had made themselves, demanding for his services either a pot of grog or a portion of the Sometimes, however, he could only be

bribed by money, and in that way increased his pay of 35 shillings a month, in addition to which he was nearly always in receipt of a pension of 11s. 8d. per month. Besides these sources of revenue he also made a good deal of

rule held good though every seaman had left the ship, and sometimes the cook himself, in a fit of absentmindedness, went off without carrying out the task, and had to be routed out againbefore the incensed officers could leave for their homes. There will be seamen alive today who have heard the phrase, "Every man to his station, and the cook to the foresheet," and the lands man who has read Marryat will always connect the man of the galley with the famous phrase, "Son of a sea

In addition to the ship's cook, of course, there were, as now, the mess cooks, men who were appointed by the seamen themselves to be presidents of the messes for the week, and who had to receive the provisions for the mess from the purser at the daily issuing of victuals and who had to hand these on to the ship's cook in good time. As compensation for his trouble the mess cook drew a cook's, or double, portion of grog, and he deserved it, for his duwere arduous and his critics se-

If he spoiled the duff he was tried by a jury of the mess, and this jury was gathered by hoisting a mess swab or beating a tin dish between decks forward. He was condemned to most painful punishments if found guilty. He was also the course was also the carver for the mess, and in order to prevent favoritism a blindfolded member of the mess was required to call out the name of the person who was to receive the portion as it was placed on the plate. S large, that portion was given to the man named, and probably no more satisfactory method of dealing with the question could have been found.

"You in the hotel business?" snorted Dumley's friend. "Why, you were never intended for a hotel man." "Maybe not," replied Dumley, "but I'm in for it now. I notice all the swell hotels have a motto, and I thought you might suggest"-"Better make yours, 'Mistakes will happen.'"

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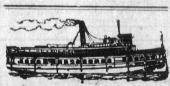
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