

UNIVERSAL PEACE GROWTH IS SHEWN

Ambassador Guild Says U. S. By Census Statistics Issued by the Department Has Taken First Step

NO DISSIDENTING VOICE DISCUSSES IN BULLETIN

REFERS TO ACT OF CONGRESS AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO APPOINT A PEACE COMMISSION—SAYS THE DESIRE IS REAL IN REPLY TO TAFT.

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—Our desire for universal peace is real. It is serious. With no dissenting voice in my own country, Congress has authorized the president to appoint a commission with those of other nations that we may lift a heavy burden from the backs of all the toilers by at least the restriction of armaments of the world. The United States has thus, this very year, taken its first step toward no mediocrity of days but toward an ever-abiding peace of God.

In these words Special Ambassador Curtis Guild replied tonight to a toast to "International Peace" at a banquet in honor of the diplomatic corps given by Secretary Cress of the Mexican Department of Foreign Relations. "The diplomacy of today," Mr. Guild continued in discussion of the subject, "casts aside tricks and trivalities, deceit and double dealing, frankness, trust, the consideration of the weak by the strong, the desire to act not so much in accord with antiquated precedents as in accordance with the right and honor of the world."

HOW WORDS CHANGE

A Knave Was Once a Lad and a Villain a Peasant.

In the New York panic of 1857 a Frenchman declared that he should lose all his "property."

It sounds like something to laugh at. Nevertheless "property" and "wealth" have the same French derivation.

Words have a knack of shifting not only from their sources, but also out of their own original meanings.

We accept an anecdote as a short diverting story. Etymologically it means something yet unpublished.

To prevent, which is now to hinder, meant in its Latin original to anticipate.

A girl was anciently a young person of either sex.

Mountebank was the term applied of old to the patent medicine vender who mounted a bench to proclaim his wares. It is from the Italian.

Paradise in Oriental tongues meant only a royal ark.

Astonished means literally thunderstruck, coming from "atomare."

A knave was once merely a lad and a villain only a peasant.

To be silly was in its ancient sense to be blessed.

To be officious was to be court-teously ready to do kindly office.

If a man was facetious, in the early English, he was but urbane.

An idiot was a private citizen as distinguished from an officeholder.

Frontispiece, if considered from its Latin source, is not a picture in the front of the book, but the front view of something. The Latin word is frontispicium.

Bedlam is not an abusive term in its French source, but means fair lady.

The Oldest Hospital.

That good institution, the hospital, came into existence as long ago as the year 1757, when the Pennsylvania Hospital was established in Philadelphia. It is still in existence.

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MUSICAL FEAST

Washington People Have a Treat in Store Wednesday Night

The manager of the Gaiety Theater has secured the popular and well known baritone singer, Mr. Frederic Lucane, formerly with the Herald Square Opera Company and the Hi Henry Minstrels, for a special entertainment next Wednesday night of this week. He will sing illustrated songs.

NEXT CONGRESS

To Be Held in Rome, September, 1911.

Official announcement of the Seventh International Congress on Tuberculosis was made today from the American headquarters by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The congress will be held in Rome in 1911 from September 14th to 30th.

This gathering which meets every three years and was held last in Washington, D. C. in 1908, will be under the direct patronage of the King and Queen of Italy. The secretary general is Professor Vittorio Accelli, and the president, Professor Guido Bacocci.

It is expected that an American committee of one hundred will be appointed as the official body representing the United States. Estimating on the present rate of increase, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that the American committee will be able to give a most flattering report at the congress.

They will be able to announce that the number of tuberculosis agencies in this country has tripled in the three years since the last International Congress, and that more than twice as much money is being spent in the fight against consumption by private societies and institutions, and also that the appropriations, for tuberculosis work by federal, state, municipal, and county authorities have quadrupled.

The congress at Rome will be in three sections, that on etiology and causes of tuberculosis; on pathology and therapeutics, both medical and surgical; and on the social defence against tuberculosis. The names of the presidents of these sections will be announced in the near future.

To Hold Meeting.

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left this morning for Edgecombe county where he will assist in a series of meetings this week.

Sudden Death

Miss Bettie Gay Passed Away Saturday Afternoon at Her Home

The entire city was saddened Saturday afternoon on learning of the death of Miss Bettie Gay. The end came very suddenly and without warning to her loved ones and friends.

The cause of her death was apoplexy. She was about 50 years of age and a most estimable and greatly beloved woman.

She leaves two sisters and several nieces and nephews to mourn their loss.

For a number of years she has been a consistent member of the Methodist church and was ever in the forefront and doing her Master's work.

She lived well and died well. She fell on sleep and entered the great beyond carrying with her a record full of good deeds and works.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Asbury Methodist church, Bunyan, N. C., conducted by Rev. M. T. Plyler of this city.

The interment was in the cemetery at that place. A large number attended the services from here.

To Meet Tomorrow.

The Daughters of the Confederacy Pamlico Chapter, are requested to meet at the home of the president, Miss Lida T. Rodman, West Main street, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Business of importance is to be transacted as this will be the last meeting of the chapter prior to the state convention to be held at Rocky Mount.

BIG BALLOON RACE

Has Stared at Indianapolis With Thirteen Entries

ENDURANCE AND DISTANCE

NINE ARE SEEKING CHANCE TO REPRESENT AMERICAN IN INTERNATIONAL BALLOON RACE AND FOUR ARE AFTER THE DIAMOND STUDDER CUP.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17.—Thirteen balloons which started from the Indianapolis Speedway last evening are racing in a general easterly direction over Ohio, according to meagre advices that had reached this city early this morning.

A dispatch from Winchester, Ind., near the Ohio State line said that six balloons had passed over that neighborhood bound east.

These balloons probably were the same that had been sighted at Muncie, earlier in the night.

The pilots of four of them dropped cards, identifying them as the America II, of New York; the Indiana II, of Indianapolis; the Buckeye, of Cleveland; and the Centennial of St. Louis. All proceeded in the direction of Winchester.

No information had been received from any other of the thirteen aircraft, though the pilots had arranged to send telegrams to this city as soon as they should land.

About the Race. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17.—Drifting northwest from this city are thirteen balloons, the largest number that ever started in a race meeting in the history of ballooning. Nine of them are sailing within a chance to represent America in the international balloon race at St. Louis October 17, and four entered in the free for all event for a diamond studded cup.

A light breeze was blowing to the northwest as the first balloon, the Drifter left the Indianapolis Motor Speedway at 2:58 this afternoon, and it was carried rapidly away, but the breeze died down and the last balloon to leave the course, the New York, which rose at 3:58 was slow in traveling after its companions.

Delay at the Start. Only the long delay in sending up the first balloon due to failure to have the big gas bag properly inflated and the baskets provisioned on time marred the start of the great contest.

The air craft when loosened from their moorings floated upwards and only in one or two cases was it necessary for the pilots to drop ballast to attain a proper height to get away on their journey.

All of the balloons traveled to the northwest with the exception of America II, which took a more easterly direction.

The American championship race which is for endurance and distance, is to select representatives for America in the international event, which will start from St. Louis a month from today.

Distance is the goal of the four balloons entered in the free for all contest and diamond studded cup reward.

Seventy-two hours is the record for endurance, made in an international race which started from Berlin and the distance record is 852 miles, made by Oscar Erbalch, who sailed from St. Louis to the New Jersey coast.

A Better Way. In Thomasville they burn or blow up the near-beer saloons. In Scotland county a more civilized way of dealing with these institutions prevails.

A man from Rockingham opened a near-beer joint at Johns, a small town in Scotland.

Hearing of his proceedings a committee of Scotland citizens called on the proprietor, not to buy his beverage, but to request him to close up and move on. They stated their case in such terms, that, as reported by the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligence, the near-beer man concluded that he would accede to their request, "whereupon, the members of the committee fell to and helped him pack up his goods and get them to the depot. Not long after this a train came along and Mr. Porter shook the sand of Johns station off his feet and took passage to a more hospitable clime."

The committee was fair enough to repay to the evicted man the money he had invested in his license.—Charlotte Chronicle.

New Books. Forty of the latest books received each month at the Tabard Inn Library. Any desiring membership phone Miss Ellen G. Parker No. 35 or 355.

A GLAD DAY

A Great Day Celebrated at St. Peter's Yesterday

All Washington honored the Rev. Nathaniel Harding yesterday at the Episcopal church, the occasion being his thirty-seventh anniversary as rector.

For weeks this auspicious occasion has been looked forward to with every anticipation of pleasure. It must have made the great heart of this noble man of God pulsate with emotion to see such an outburst of approval of his life's work as he stood before his parishioners and celebrated with them another anniversary as their under-shepherd.

Long before the regular service people in all stations of life were seen wending their way to historic St. Peter's and by the time the service began every pew in the large auditorium was occupied. Every face seemed to be coated with expressions of approbation for him who has stood the storm as well as the sunshine for the cause of his Master in Washington thirty-seven years.

Here to celebrate this grand occasion were several rectors from other parishes in East Carolina. They all entered into the spirit of the day and did much towards making the occasion one over which the "star of memory" will long linger.

If there is a man in Washington today who has the best wishes of his fellow citizens irrespective of denomination, it is the Rev. Nathaniel Harding. He is beloved by all classes and enters another year of his rectorship carrying with him the plaudits of all. May he be spared many more years to his church, to his city and to his state.

The services both morning and evening were in keeping with the occasion.

The anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's church, Kingston. It was a masterpiece of thought and logic.

After the sermon the holy communion was administered.

At night Rev. B. F. Huske, of Greenville, rector-elect of Christ church, New Bern, filled the pulpit. His discourse was one to attract and edify all present.

At the morning service the choir sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and a "Few More Years Shall Roll." These hymns have been used at every anniversary of the rector.

The entire day was one not soon to be forgotten in Washington and as the beloved rector starts the journey towards his thirty-eighth it is to be hoped it will be his brightest and best. He has done well for his God and his fellow man.

NO TIDINGS

The Gas Boat Bettie C. Thought to Be Lost.

Grave fears are expressed here as to the fate of the gas boat Bettie C that left here on last Monday night at 12 o'clock, September 12, for Plymouth, N. C. Since her departure no tidings have been received here or at Plymouth.

The Bettie C was purchased by Mr. W. C. Ayers of Plymouth from Mr. Richard Hudson of this city and a Mr. Gaylord who is in the employ of Mr. Ayers arrived last Monday for the purpose of taking the boat to Plymouth.

He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Millard F. Moore Wright, the young son of Mr. M. F. Wright. The distance by water from Washington to Plymouth is something over 200 miles.

The boat with Messrs. Gaylord and Wright left here Monday night with enough gasoline to carry them to their destination and rations enough to last two days.

As there has been a high northeast wind reported from the sounds since their departure and nothing having been heard from them grave fears are expressed as to their safety.

Mr. E. W. Ayers received a wire this morning from his brother, Mr. W. C. Ayers asking if anything had been heard from the men.

Mr. Gaylord is a married man, having a wife and two children. The Bettie C was purchased by Mr. long and prior to being purchased by Mr. Ayers piled between Washington and Blounts Creek.

Pointed Paragraphs. Wise is the man who doesn't know more than he should. After a young man kisses a pretty girl once, he gets the habit. It's surprising how many things a girl can learn at a boarding school.

TO THINK IT OVER IN FIGHTING MOOD

Mayor Gaynor Will Consider Nomination For Governor

IS IN A RECEPITIVE MOOD

IN A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF SARATOGA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HE STATES HE WILL GIVE THE QUESTION CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Mayor Gaynor's first words since he took office as to his own attitude toward the movement now on foot to nominate him for Governor was received here today.

In a letter to Frank Glick, secretary of the Saratoga county Democratic convention, who had informed him of the resolution adopted by the convention endorsing him for the Democratic nomination for governor, and pledging him the support of Saratoga county, the mayor replied:

"I thank you exceedingly for your letter and the resolution which you enclose. I shall have to carefully consider the matter in the near future.

"I am now quite restored to my usual strength, but have not fully recovered my voice."

When Mayor Gaynor took office he announced that he intended to serve the full term of four years, not only that he considered that his election implied a tacit pledge to fulfill the obligations thus assumed, but because he believed the office of mayor of New York city second only in power and responsibility to that of president of the United States.

Origin of Confetti. The history of confetti is rather curious. Several years ago a large printing works in Paris was turning out immense quantities of calendars, through which a small round hole had been punched to receive an eyelet for holding the sheets together.

A heap of little circular scraps of paper cut out by the punch accumulated on a table, and one of the machine men amused himself by scattering a handful of them over a working girl's hair. She immediately snatched up a handful and threw them in his face. Other girls followed her example, and the first confetti battle began.

The head of the establishment came in when it was at its height, and, being what the Americans call a "smart man," he at once realized that there was money in it. He ordered special machinery, placed large quantities of the new article on the market, made a fortune and created a new industry.—Exchange.

Elder Butler Called

The Freewill Baptists held their yearly quarterly meeting at the Masonic hall yesterday. Elder A. C. Austin of South Creek filled the pulpit both morning and evening. At the evening sermon the holy communion was administered.

There was a business meeting of the congregation held after the services and Elder J. T. Butler of Bertie county was called as pastor for the coming year.

Mr. Butler has accepted the call. Large congregations attended all the services. The occasion was much enjoyed.

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Mr. J. L. Smith, field secretary of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the Carolina was in the city yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the executive committee of the Young Men's Christian League for starting a campaign looking towards the erection of a model Y. M. C. A. building in Washington.

Mr. Smith met with the executive committee yesterday afternoon and his plans were gone over and discussed.

The committee took the matter under advisement and will act on same sometime later in the fall.

IN FIGHTING MOOD

Come Out in Open and Fight if You Dare Says Teddy

HE MEETS HIS OPPONENTS

HE INVADERS THE COUNTRY OF HIS ENEMIES, SPEAKING TO 40,000 AT SYRACUSE FAIR GROUNDS—ALSO HEADED A LARGE PARADE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Coming into a stronghold of the opposition, ex-President Roosevelt today boldly challenged the opponents of State Library to come out here today.

He prophesied that if they did they would be beaten.

The former president also gave warm commendation of President Taft as a public official and expressed his approval of a number of the accomplishments of the Taft administration.

Colonel Roosevelt did not endorse the administration as a whole. What he did have to say, however, placed him on record for the first time in regard to many of the more important features of it, breaking the silence which he had maintained steadfastly on the subject except for his few brief references to his successor or made while he was on his Western trip.

He also defended his recent criticisms of two decisions of the United States Supreme court, made in a speech in Denver and upon the words of William H. Taft, written when he was as just to support his contention that the people have the right to criticize decisions of the courts.

In Country of Enemies. Colonel Roosevelt, who arrived here from New York this afternoon, spoke to a crowd estimated at more than 40,000 persons at the state fair grounds.

Col. Roosevelt also rode around the mile track at the head of a parade and received a cordial welcome.

Almost all of the members of the committee which took the Colonel in hand are identified with the Onondaga county republican organization of which Francis Hendricks, ex-superintendent of insurance, is the head.

Mr. Hendricks is a member of the republican state committee, and voted against Colonel Roosevelt when the state committee refused to endorse him for temporary chairman of the republican state convention.

The Colonel spent the evening at the home of Lieutenant-Governor Horace White, who gave a dinner for him.

There, too he was in the hands of men who are taking part in the fight against him.

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the republican state committee and one of the leaders of the opposition to Colonel Roosevelt was here today shook hands with the Colonel and ate dinner with him. Colonel Roosevelt and his adversaries met each other with cheerful faces and jested about their differences.

Circus Lion is Caught in Chicken Coop.

Morganton, N. C., Sept. 17.—The first section of John Robinson's Circus was wrecked here tonight but only slight damage was done.

The natives were rather startled by the fact that one of the lions had escaped from a broken cage in the menagerie section and was then roaming the country.

The circus employees followed the trail of the beast closely however and about an hour after the escape his majesty was captured near Glen Alpine, in a farmer's chicken coop.

The damage was soon repaired and the show continued on its way to fill its next engagement.

A quick way to remove the taint from other people's money is to get your hands on it.

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