

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow—Cooler

AMBASSADOR REID DEAD! MEMORIAL SERVICE IN LONDON

London, Dec. 17.—Walter Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1915 died at his London residence, Grosvenor house, shortly after noon yesterday from pulmonary edema. The end was quite peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

The ambassador had been unwell since 9 o'clock in the morning and at intervals during the previous 24 hours he had been slightly delirious as a result of the drug administered to induce sleep.

"Merry Christmas"



YOUNG AMERICA VISITS THIS CITY ON THEIR FIRST WEDDING TOUR

Jeems and Lize Carried Away With the City. They Visit the Different Places Advertising Xmas Novelties

Jeems and Lize are married. The auspicious event happened this week and no more popular couple ever visited Washington. Both were young; both were verdant, eager each to see the sights in Washington during the holiday season.

your company is respectfully solicited." Jeems was shown his error within a few moments and after paying his fare was soon comfortably seated besides his blushing bride, where they enjoyed an evening of pleasure and amusement as only Manager H. G. Sparrow and his assistants can give.

BOATS ARE DISCHARGING CARGOES OF GRAIN

The gas boat Pungo, of Swan Quarter, is discharging a cargo of corn and peas at the Haven Grain Mill, also the gas boat Hyde and the gas boat Leville from Hyde county, are discharging a cargo of grain. This firm is now receiving a full supply of grain from all sections of Eastern Carolina.

NATIONAL IMPORTANCE TO THE MEETING

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 17.—National importance is attached to the annual meeting of the Elgin butter board for on the result of the election of its directors depends the life of the quotation committee, which fixes a weekly price for butter that serves as the basis of quotations throughout the country.

Peace Conference Expected to Open On Tomorrow

London, Dec. 17.—Dr. Danoff, head of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, returned to London from Paris late last night and the peace conference is expected to open tomorrow at noon. Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, will make a brief speech of welcome and after expressing the hope of a fruitful end of their labors he will retire and leave the conference to deliberate in private.

It concluded in the United States at a rate of interest higher than any great power has paid in late years. "Besides, Germany notwithstanding her alliance, has exercised an influence tending to moderate Austrian ardor."

HELEN GOULD TO BE BRIDE OF F. SHEPARD OF ST. LOUIS

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 17.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould of New York, to Finley J. Shepard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, was made this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, here.

It was said that announcement of the time and place of the wedding will be withheld for the present and this statement was confirmed upon inquiry at the residence of Miss Gould in New York.

Mr. Shepard has long been prominently identified with railroad and financial affairs in the west. He is at present assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis.

NEAR COMPLETION.

The residence of Mrs. Hubbard, corner of Washington and Second streets, nears completion. When finished it will be among the most attractive residences in Washington.

Mr. S. M. Fisher, of Lake Landing, was in the city yesterday on business.

SAYS BAKER.

The picture business has run over with me just now. No possible chance if the weather keeps good to have any pictures taken later than Monday and get them by Christmas. The latest news from all parts of the country. There has never been such a rush for pictures before.

STICK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS. Stick. Just Stick. That's the essence—the beginning and ending—of success. Stick. The Sticker is the "get-there" man. Stick. Everybody begins—but not all stick. Yesterday you failed, maybe, but today you can win—if you stick it out. All achievers wear a badge labeled "STICK."

PERMITS WEATHER OF SEASONABLE AVERAGE

Washington, Dec. 17.—The indications are that temperatures above the seasonable average will prevail throughout the country in the coming week, according to the weather bureau, with the precipitation generally light; and confined principally to the Northern border States, the Northwest and the Pacific States. There are indications, says the weekly bulletin, "that near the close of the week the weather will become considerably colder in the Northwest."

HOSPITALS NEWS.

Miss Margaret Moore, of Everett, N. C., was operated on at the Washington Hospital for appendicitis Saturday. Miss Julia Powell, of West Second street, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Washington Hospital Sunday.

LAST-BETWEEN WASHINGTON

and Annapolis, one suit case, containing one set white furs and valuable jewelry, etc. Liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to the Daily News office at Mrs. J. H. Porter, Annapolis, N. C. 12-13-18

"Vienna having seen her traditional program of gradually extending through the Balkan States to Salonika completely wrecked has tried to counter-balance the bad effect it has had at home because of clemency that Albania must be autonomous, according to the Austro-Italian agreement concluded in 1907. There fore, neither Greece nor Serbia can occupy the Albanian Adriatic coast much less Serbia, as Serbia means Russia."

"What does Montenegro represent?" asked one of the delegates laughingly, "with its report at the start and Delcigne, to which Serbia will soon be added, it helps no one to anybody that the small kingdom can be considered almost as a Russian province and the Montenegrin Army as a contingent of the Muscovite forces."

"Vienna," the Balkan delegate said, "has too many troubles of her own to think seriously of war, which she is financially not prepared, a fact proved by the loan recent-

ly concluded in the United States at a rate of interest higher than any great power has paid in late years. "Besides, Germany notwithstanding her alliance, has exercised an influence tending to moderate Austrian ardor."

"Admitting, however, a coup d'etat on the part of Austria, we certainly know that neither Serbia nor any other of the Balkan States would be left alone as Russia would come to their assistance, being today no more the Russia of the war with Japan and indeed next to show that she can do in Europe. At the time of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina the Russian Emperor himself was on the point of sending an ultimatum to Austria, which would have led to war, but he was prevented from doing so through the friendly intervention of King Edward. It was reported that Germany would support Austria against Russia, but in this case France would be forced by the Russo-French alliance to attack Germany."

"This would mean a general conflagration, which all are more interested to prevent than to hasten, and which will not be brought about for a relatively insignificant cause such as allowing Serbia to have a strip of land along the southern frontier of Montenegro and a small stretch of coast on the Adriatic."

STOTTIN MARKS

Prior to their honeymoon they had never enjoyed the pleasures of a railroad ride or been permitted to be wiled through space propelled by an automobile.

Lize in all her innocence, although her first visit to a city, was wide awake and left nothing out of the ordinary escape her keen eye. Jeems, while more susceptible of being "taken in," was also right on his job.

Prior to their being made man and wife neither had ever seen a town, a railroad train or, an automobile—and it is needless to state their eyes were full of wonderment when they stepped aboard a first-class coach of the Norfolk-Southern bound for Washington.

Jeems was determined to show Lize the sights as he had often heard of them. His ambition was the best, first, last and all the time. It made no difference to him whether the waiter at the hotel served him apple pie "open," "cross-barred" or "covered," so his lady love was satisfied. Jeems had made a few dollars on the farm and no matter the cost he arrived here with a determination to make at least the early days of Lize's married life one grand sweet song.

Jeems is buoyant, ambitious and you will stick a pin here, we might add by way of parenthesis, he knows he is the happiest man under the broad canopy of heaven. Lize is reserved and careful, yet she thinks there is no man like unto Jeems.

Since the death of her parents Miss Gould has been an intimate friend of Mrs. Russell Sage, who has been one of her advisers in business and philanthropy.

Leaving the Lyric Theater Jeems and Lize started to take in the sights of Washington. Hiring an automobile they first went to the Pamlico Chemical Company and saw with amazement how fertilizer is made. They were greeted by Mr. J. F. Cowell, the president, and shown all over the plant. After seeing this wonderful manufacturing plant they directed a return to Washington, but before doing so loitered long enough to cast a wishful eye on the proposed site of the Methodist College at Washington Park.

It was their first visit to a city and a city and its environments was the mecca for them. "But," said Lize, "you have surely forgotten something."

Jeems has a bicycle and at the Maxwell Repair Shop they were shown how "the trick is done" with dispatch for all those who "come across."

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Jeems has always been used to placing his pantaloons between the spring and mattress nights in order to have them in proper shape for the Sunday meeting. He had never seen a first class pressing club, so when he and his bride reached the Ideal Pressing Club, Jeems told Lize she could go where she pleased, but as for him he was determined to see how men's clothes, like the city boys wear, is fixed. Jeems went he saw and during his entire stay in Washington thought or talked of nothing so interesting to him. Manager Gabriel showed him everything in the clothing line. Suits made to order, samples of clothing, suits pressed and

STILL QUITE ILL. The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Phillips will regret to learn of her continued illness. She is one of Washington's most esteemed and popular citizens. Her convalescence is hoped for.