

SELF-DENIALS IN EDUCATION.

Speaking of the driving life a youth must undergo these days and the many influences that war with clean life, clean thoughts and fine aspirations...

The terrible infantile paralysis continues to be a puzzle to the medical fraternity. It is a malady that appeared years ago, but not until lately has it assumed epidemic proportions...

Relief from the exactions of fashion is aimed at through a petition which has been presented to the North Carolina senate, asking for legislation that will establish permanent and economical styles of clothing...

A six-cylinder optimist is one who pretends to like all his wife's relatives. The matter of reclamation of waste lands is becoming of as much interest abroad as in our own country...

A baseball team, boys of the Roosevelt Grammar School, Ponce, P. R., may come to the United States to try conclusions with teams of its age...

A former Klondike gold seeker carries \$150,000 in his wooden leg, thereby assuring himself of physical and financial support at the same time.

A New York women's society plans to bestow medals on dogs for acts of heroism. Of course, the dogs prefer medals to beefsteaks.

Many a man who is very proud of his wife kicks like a steer at having to pay for her clothes.

Out in Washington state a man was convicted of swearing by a jury of women and fined one dollar. We presume he said something stronger than "Oh, fudge!"

There are also a number of men who suffer from an automobile appetite and a spark plug income.

How to get the thrills of aviation without killing the thriller is a large problem at present.

JUDGE O'GORMAN CHOSEN SENATOR

Noted New York Jurist Will Succeed Depew.

GETS THE INSURGENT VOTES

Mr. O'Gorman Made a Fine Record on Supreme Bench of New York City—For 30 Years One of Tammany's Best Orators.

Albany, N. Y.—By an unanimous vote of 112 of 114 Democratic members of the Legislature, Justice James A. O'Gorman, of New York, was elected United States Senator...

Fifteen of the 20 insurgents remained out of the caucus which preceded the election. All of them voted for Justice O'Gorman on joint ballot.

Confusion that almost approached disorder and thunderous demonstrations of relief marked the termination of the remarkable deadlock...

A recess has been taken until April 17 to give workmen a chance to repair the damaged Capitol. Meantime the leaders will busy themselves with some of the important administrative measures...

Governor Dix, whose business administration has been imperiled by the deadlock, has expressed deep relief that the warfare has ceased. His expressions of gratification have found echoes in the statements of practically all the leaders...

BURNED WATCHMAN FOUND

Body Where Fire Was Fiercest in New York Capitol.

Albany, N. Y.—The body of Samuel J. Abbott, the one victim of the State Capitol fire, was found on the fourth floor in the southwest corner of the building...

A volunteer salvage corps, including officers of the State Library and headed by Library Director James L. Wyer, Jr., and N. H. Stokes Phelps, of New York, continued the search of the debris for valued manuscripts...

The State Library School, regarded as one of the finest in the country, probably will be taken elsewhere the next term begins. The school, to operate, needs a big library...

New Way to Produce Paper.

Washington, D. C.—Another substance from which paper may be manufactured has been discovered by a manager of a sugar estate at Trinidad, according to Consul Franklin D. Hale, at that place...

Year Book Coming Soon.

Washington, D. C.—The government's "best sellers," the Agricultural Year Book, is on its way to the public. Half a million copies will be ready for distribution about April 30...

Judge Drops Dead in Court.

Portland, Maine.—Associate Justice Henry C. Peabody, of the Maine Supreme Court, dropped dead in the Cumberland county court house, where he was holding a special session of court in chambers.

Court Opens With Prayer.

Akron, O.—Police court was opened Tuesday with prayer here by Evangelist Smith, who prayed for 30 prisoners, the mayor, the police and the newspaper reporters present.

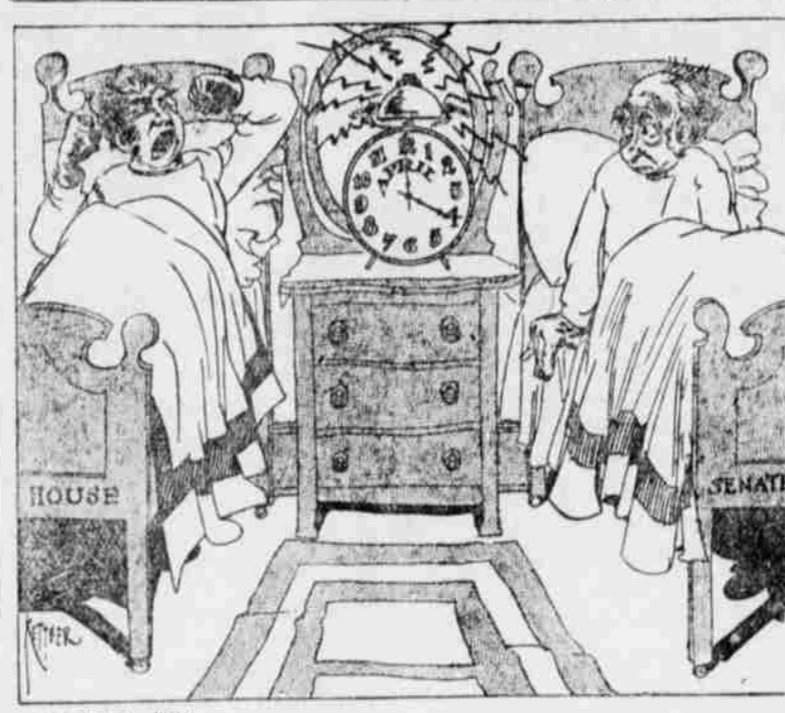
To Court in Church.

Brockton, Mass.—A suggestion of Mrs. C. L. Randall that the churches be made courting places for men and women is being considered and may be adopted as an experiment...

War on Long Hatpins.

Berlin.—Cards requesting women not to wear long hatpins are posted in Berlin street cars.

BLAME THAT CLOCK!



HYSTERICAL FROM THE FIRE STORY THE WEAK, PREY OF THE STRONG

Thirty Women Overcome at Memorial Meeting.

EVERY TAKEN TO HOSPITALS.

Recital of Horrors of the Washington Place Fire Affects Many Women at a Meeting in Grand Central Palace.

New York.—Thirty women were removed from a memorial mass-meeting for the victims of the Washington Place fire in Grand Central Palace, suffering so terribly from hysteria that ambulance surgeons were called to attend them...

Over 2,000 persons were present at the meeting, mostly women, whose nerves were unstrung by the recital which some of the speakers made of Saturday's fire horror.

Arrangements for a funeral demonstration, in which 450,000 sympathizers will be asked to join; identification of four more bodies, leaving but sixteen now unknown; the swelling of the relief fund to nearly \$50,000 and the effort of the district attorney's office and the fire marshal to fix the blame for the catastrophe were the chief events of the day.

It is proposed to take the bodies of most of the 143 victims through the streets of the city Monday in a great funeral procession, headed by a chorus of seventy singers from the Jewish Chorists Union followed by the 600 surviving employees of the Triangle Waist Company...

Twenty-five survivors told their stories of the catastrophe to assistants in the district attorney's office and others appeared before the fire marshal.

Dinah Lufschitz told the district attorney that when the fire alarm was first given she signalled "fire, fire-escape" by a writing machine to the girls on the ninth floor...

RAILROAD REVENUE DECREASE

January Figures Below Those of Same Month in 1910.

Washington, D. C.—A summary of the revenues and expenses of all steam railroads in the United States for January, 1911, just issued by the Bureau of Railway Economists, shows, when reduced to a per-mile basis, a decrease with respect both to the returns for the preceding month, and to those for the corresponding month of the previous year.

Net operating revenue—that is, total revenues less operating expenses—show a decrease per mile from the figure of January, 1910, of \$18, or 7 per cent., and from the figure of December, 1910, of \$75, or 25 per cent.

Suffrage Bill Killed.

St. Paul, Minn.—The woman suffrage bill was killed in the State Senate by a vote of 32 to 30.

Skyscraper on Church Site.

New York.—It was learned here that the West Presbyterian Church, in Forty-second street, opposite Bryant Park, a landmark, and once the church of many millionaire worshippers—known, in fact, as the "millionaire's gate to Heaven"—had been sold for \$1,000,000. The purchaser was Frederick G. Bourne, who will erect on the site a 16-story building at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000.

\$1,029,252,940 of Revenue.

London.—The revenue returns for the year ending March 31, just issued, show a total of \$1,019,252,940, or more than \$20,000,000 more than David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, estimated in the last budget. This is the first time that the nation's revenue has exceeded \$200,000,000.

German Chancellor Says Disarmament is Impossible

ARBITRATION IS INADEQUATE.

Representative of the Emperor Declares Any Conference on Subject of General Disarmament is Bound to Be Fruitless.

Berlin.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the Reichstag, discussed disarmament and international arbitration, but without departing one iota from the well-known standpoint of the German government, often declared on former occasions, the imperial chancellor saw the chief difficulty in a disarmament agreement in the impossibility of supervision of individual states.

"The nations, including Germany," said the Chancellor, "have been talking disarmament since the first Hague conference, but neither in Germany nor elsewhere has a practical plan been proposed. Great Britain wishes the limitation of armaments, but simultaneously wants a superior or equal fleet. Any conference on this subject is bound to be fruitless.

"While an American naval officer is assuring England of the friendship of the United States a future president of that nation is talking of the absorption of Canada." Canadian reciprocity, he said, raised the point of what compensatory favors were to be had by Germany.

Count Von Kanitz, conservative, devoted the greater part of his speech to American affairs, contrasting the speech of Commander William S. Sims, of the American Navy, at the Guild Hall, London, which called for a reprimand from President Taft, with the utterances of Congressman Champ Clark concerning the annexation of Canada, saying:

11,488 DIED IN MONTH

Plague's Terrible Work Reported to Washington.

Washington, D. C.—The plague is decimating Northern Manchuria, according to advices received from Harbin by the State Department. At the end of February 6,483 deaths had occurred in Harbin alone. In one region in Manchuria 5,000 deaths occurred in February.

500,000,000 IN COMBINE

20 Coal Companies Form a Selling Agency.

Pittsburg.—A combination of 20 companies, with a capitalization of \$500,000,000, is being formed here to be the selling agency of the principal bituminous coal corporations in this section. The preliminary organization has already been completed with G. J. Gams, of Uniontown, Pa., as temporary chairman.

R. E. PEARY RETIRED

Commissioned Admiral and Placed on Retired List.

Washington, D. C.—Robert E. Peary was commissioned a rear admiral by the Navy Department, and placed upon the retired list. His commission dates back to April 6, 1909, the day on which he discovered the North Pole.

Engaged for 53 Years.

Brockton, Mass.—An engagement of 53 years between Miss Emily Fanny Richmond and the Rev. Charles Lord has been broken by the death of the former at the age of 74 years.

Japan Ratifies U. S. Treaty.

Tokyo.—The privy council ratified the treaty of commerce and navigation with the United States. The signatory exchange will be made this week.

Accepts China's Reply.

Peking.—Russian Minister Korostovetz notified the imperial council that the Russian government has accepted China's final reply to the czar's ultimatum.

Chicago Italians Taxed.

Chicago.—Chicago Italians, under threats of death, are said to have contributed \$100,000 or more to defray the expenses of the defense in the trial of the members of the Camorra at Viterbo, Italy.

END OF REVOLT IN SIGHT

Reyes to Return and Lead the Federal Forces—Diaz Government Yielding.

Washington, D. C.—Advices received here from the City of Mexico go far toward clearing up the obscurity that has surrounded the situation in the southern republic.

They make it appear that the Diaz government has pretty completely yielded to the more moderate element, and that the Limanour-De La Barra Cabinet that is coming into power is to be given opportunity to compose differences in the country, and that the Madero family may be brought into co-operation in this effort.

The most important indication of this purpose is the definite announcement that General Reyes is to come home from France, and that he will not enter the cabinet. He will, instead, take charge of military operations for the government in Northern Mexico, the seat of the most alarming disturbances.

Reyes is in many ways the most potent personal force with the Mexican people. He possesses at once the affection of the army and the confidence of the people. There are those who insist that if he takes command of the Federal forces the Maderista will to a considerable force desert the revolutionary standard.

Nothing could better demonstrate the obscurity of the old Diaz methods than the return of Reyes. Suggestive of the possible developments is the insistent report that De la Barra, on his way to Mexico City, will confer with Francisco I. Madero, probably at some place on the Mexican border. De la Barra conferred in New York with the head of the Madero family, the father of Francisco; there is every reason to believe that negotiations of much significance are actually in progress between the Maderos and the new leaders.

President Taft's purpose in sending the American troops to the border is becoming clearer with each day's events, and it is growing apparent that the moral effect of that move is largely responsible for the establishment of a compromise regime that may yet restore peace to the country.

FIRE VICTIMS NUMBER 144

Sixteen-year-old Girl Who Jumped From the Ash Building is Last to Die.

New York.—The death of Sarah Kupla, 16-year-old girl, who jumped from the eighth floor of the Ash building during the recent fire horror, brought the list of victims up to a total of 144. The girl's back was broken and she had been unconscious ever since the fatal leap.

The identification of another girl's body by a strange arrangement of buttons on her shoe brought the list of unnamed dead to 14. There seems little chance of further identification and the Charities Board has made arrangements to bury them in the cemetery of the Evergreens in a plot owned by the city.

Assistants of the district attorney's office and Fire Marshal Beers, who are conducting investigations into the disaster, besides visiting the Ash Building, further examined survivors. Contributions to the relief fund amount to more than \$58,000.

An aged woman who said she was the mother of Annie Colletti, one of the fire victims, told the coroner that when her daughter's body was returned from the morgue for burial \$1,600 which she says the young woman had sewed in her skirt was missing. She explained that her daughter was afraid to trust banks and always carried large sums of money on her person.

UNCLE SAM'S CASH BALANCE

Largest That Has Ever Been Held in Treasury.

Washington, D. C.—Uncle Sam balanced his books and counted his cash Saturday and found the government on a saving basis, for the first time since July 1, 1910.

The Treasury began business for April with a surplus of \$3,000,000 on all ordinary accounts. There was a corresponding deficiency of more than \$16,000,000 a year ago. Treasury officials attribute the favorable gains to rapidly increasing receipts from internal revenue more than to any other cause. Customs receipts have declined \$13,000,000, compared with a corresponding period a year ago.

\$25,000,000 Mine Merger.

San Francisco.—The most extensive merging of valuable mining and water-right properties in recent years in North California was consummated here by the Guggenheim interests, when their representatives met at Weaverville. The properties are valued at more than \$25,000,000.

Record Price for Old Coin.

Chicago.—A new high quotation was made here on the gold dollar of the issue of 1863 at the auction sale of old American coins, held in the rooms of the Numismatic Society. The new price is \$37.50, the former record being \$35 for that coin. Other sales were as follows: Half-cent piece of 1795, \$3.10; cent of 1798, \$2.20; half dime of 1801, \$3.40; quarter dollar of 1796, \$2.60; silver dollar of 1794, \$89.

Fatal Fall of Rock

Tunnelton, W. Va.—A fall of rock from the roof of the new tunnels being constructed here resulted in the death of three and the probable fatal injury of one. The men were several hundred feet under the hill at the head of the tunnel. In preparing to set off a blast they accidentally knocked down one of the roof supports and several tons of earth and rock rained upon them.

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PRESIDENT DIAZ BOWS TO REFORMS

Mexico's Chief Backs Down Before Revolutionists.

ADVOCATES NO RE-ELECTION.

Message to Congress Commits Old Ruler to Many Things Demanded by the Revolutionists.

Mexico City.—With civil war racking his domain from end to end, President Porfirio Diaz, aged, infirm ruler of Mexico, stood before the Mexican Congress and declared his readiness to concede the main points demanded by his revolting people.

Trembling with age and weakness, the ruler, in a scarcely audible voice, read his annual message to Congress, recommending the reforms which have raised the red flag of revolution in his dominions.

He declared that he bowed to the "public opinion" and conceded the main points urged by the revolutionists. His specific recommendations were:

Effective suffrage for all. No re-election to the presidency. Reform in local, provisional and city government.

A division of the large landed estates.

Subdued and silent the general legislature and a brilliant gathering of government officials listened to the renunciation of the iron tyrant. Not a sound interrupted the reading of the lengthy document, and when the President concluded a great sigh of relief was the only demonstration. Ministers, ambassadors and government officials declare that they see the end of the present trouble in Diaz's terms of surrender. The whistled verdict as the ruler was assisted from the congressional hall was that Diaz was resigning immediately upon the restoration of peace.

All Mexico City, usually a riot of gaily of color, sank into somber gloom in the expectations of a possible defiance by the President. Crowds gathered in the streets to await the news from the Congress, and when the details of the message were announced they fled away silently, without demonstration.

American in Command.

Mexico, Mex.—"General" Stanley, the American leader of the rebels in Lower California, took full command Saturday of the insurgents of Mexican Leyva, the deposed commander, has departed and is supposed to be on his way to Los Angeles. Should Leyva be caught he is liable to prosecution for violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, as he and Berthold organized the original rebel force in Holtville, Cal., last January.

TO WORK FOR WORLD PEACE

Dr. Scott Quits State Department to Go With Carnegie

Washington, D. C.—Dr. James Brown Scott, solicitor in international arbitrations of the State Department, has tendered his resignation. He has severed his government connection in order to assume the duties of secretary of the Carnegie endowment for international peace. Dr. Scott was a member of the American delegation to the second Hague conference of 1907, and was of counsel for the United States in the recently decided North Atlantic Coast fisheries arbitration at The Hague.

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THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown.—With the exception of the Whitehall Port—A plant, which is being remodeled at Cementon, and the Northampton Portland at Southertown, which is in the hands of a trustee, all the cement mills of the Lehigh region are in operation...

Reading.—The Reading and Pigeon Association held its annual meeting and elected the following directors: L. G. Brochowski, Warren Cleaver, W. Harry Orr, E. E. Ulrich, H. C. DeTurck, George E. Rehboltz, Charles Carver, George Hinkle and C. H. Glase. E. H. Turk was elected president; H. C. DeTurck, vice-president; W. Harry Orr, treasurer, and Claude H. Glase, secretary. It was decided to hold the next annual show in December. The dates and judges will be decided at a meeting of the directors.

Bethlehem.—For oratorical honor and prizes of \$15 and \$10, the latter given annually by James M. Beck, former Assistant United States Attorney General, in memory of his grandfather, six students of the Moravian College participated in the John Day oratorical contest. The judges, Rev. B. S. Sanderson and Prof. C. H. Rosinger, of Nazareth, awarded first prize to Reinhold Reimer, of Braubach, Canada, who spoke on "The Call to Men." Second honors went to Francis Hagen, of Litzitz, his topic being "Our Nation's Millstone."

Reading.—Mrs. Emma White, of Reading's oldest fortune teller, was found dead on the first floor of her home by a young man who lived with her. There were rumors about her face and neck which led some to believe that she was dead with foul play. Neighbors, however, declare that the woman was taken heavily the night before and that her injuries were probably sustained as a fall. Coroner Wagner made investigation and found death to have been due to paralysis.

Norristown.—The strict observance of Curtis Lodge, No. 478, independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held with J. P. Hyde Jenkins acting as toastmaster. Among those who responded to toasts were the following officials of the State Soldiers' Home: G. M. Elmer, R. Crane, Robert W. Ricketts, Robert G. Baker, Asher A. Hall, Herbert Roberts, District Deputy Grand Master William Van Skike.

Allentown.—In making a road attempt to levy on the fortunes of Benjamin Nonnenmacher, County W. G. Groman, of South Allentown, was beaten into insignificance by two clubs and a hatchet in the hands of two men and a woman. The two officers responded to a riot and they were freed upon. His captives are in hiding.

Media.—Joseph H. Mink, of Media, has begun a suit for \$750 damages against the Tinsmith Company, of Edinboro, for personal injuries. He charges the company with negligence and states that he was injured when a crane fell while he was working at the site and he was struck by part of the crane. His right leg was amputated as the result of the accident.

Pottsville.—At the Park Colliery Salvatoré Calouso, of Clair, and John Clinton, of Pottsville, were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite. Two laborers who were working with the dead men, were seriously hurt. Llewellyn Heaton was fatally injured in a similar accident at Lincoln Colliery.

Allentown.—Ellis, a resident of Edward Plunk, died under peculiar circumstances. A woman had a bottle of bright colored tonic pills, which the child mistook for candy. The child ate it and died of strychnine poisoning, and the coroner is investigating.

Lebanon.—Citizens of Lebanon and several local banks subscribe for the entire issue of \$10,000,000 bonds recently repudiated by a Philadelphia firm. The bonds were offered by Lebanon at par. They will now see for liquidated damages.

Reading.—Because of ill health John H. Selbert, aged 59 years, a known business man, conducting a large establishment for the stationary engines and supplies, committed suicide by shooting through the head with a rifle.

Reading.—The campaign to raise a \$200,000 fund for the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. building here, inaugurated with a banquet, attended by over 250 workers. The primary object was to have the members of the committee meet and hear the Ward outline his plan for the new ward.

Williamsport.—A case involving nine miners dropped several hundred feet in No. 1 shaft of the South Branch Mining Company in West Virginia and four of the men were injured.

Pittston.—Joseph Probst, 50, worked all day in a wire mill here at the bottom of a new shaft. When hoisted to the surface in the evening the cool air struck him on a chill, which caused his death.

Insect State Institutions.—The House Appropriations Committee made a four day tour of the State, which brings the members within sight of the end of the session. The committee reported on the State College, Danville, Va.