

AINY ADDRESSES PEACE CONFERENCE

ATTENDED BY DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES IN AMERICA— AN IMPORTANT SESSION.

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The Fourth American Peace Congress closed its formal program last Saturday. It has brought together distinguished delegates from all the Peace Societies of America.

The sessions were held in the Odean Auditorium seating capacity for 8,000 to 10,000 people. At the opening Wednesday, May 1st, the Hon. Richard Bartholdi, member of Congress from Missouri presided. Addresses of welcome were made by the Governor of Missouri, Hon. E. W. Major, and by the Mayor of St. Louis, Hon. Henry W. Kiel, which were responded to by Congressman Bartholdi, President of the Congress.

Among the other speakers were Andrew Carnegie on the Baseless Fear of War. Mr. Carnegie held the undivided attention of the vast audience by his keen cut statements, scintillating with wit and delicate sarcasm. He was followed by Senor Don Ignacio Calderon, Minister from Bolivia; Senor Don Frederico Alfonso Pezet, Minister from Peru, and Hon. Wm. D. B. Ainey, member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Ainey called attention to the fact that 70 per cent. of the annual income of the United States was used for the maintenance of the Army and Navy on a war basis, and in payment of war incurred obligations; that 16,500,000 of the world's selected able bodied men were withdrawn from the field of productive activity to take up war-like pursuits, with a consequent world loss of \$4,000,000,000 annually. He emphasized the false economic and ethical standpoint of war and said when the consciousness of the taxpayers (the world's burden bearers) were aroused to the great financial load imposed upon them by the maintenance of war footing a long step would be taken toward eliminating wars as methods for determining international differences and disputes.

At four o'clock Wednesday a reception was tendered the Congress by the Women's Wednesday Club at their magnificent Club House.

In the evening addresses were made by Hon. Chas. W. Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States and by Dr. Booker T. Washington.

The program included the names of over fifty speakers of prominence from all portions of the United States and Canada. Among these were Senator Theodore E. Burton, Dean Shallen Matthews of Chicago, Hon. Wm. Renswick Riddell, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, Hon. Benjamin Russell, Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, General James Grant Wilson of New York and David Starr Jordan, President Leland Stanford University.

There was much disappointment that the California-Japanese situation prevented the attendance of William J. Bryan, Secretary of State.

HONESDALE AWAKE—SOME TOWNS HAVE BEEN RESTING.

Endeavoring to spur its home board of Trade on to victory and accomplish something the Montrose Democrat prints the following boost matter:

Co-operation and town loyalty are the real watch words for individual betterment. Every dollar spent at home means that the profit on same will stay at home, furnishing the life blood of local thrift.

Great Bend has the largest chaos factory in the world.

Hallstead has two thriving industries, a glass factory and American Hair Co.; New Milford has a successfully operated tannery. Indeed many very small towns have one or more industries which constitute practically the only source of income for their population. Consider what some industries would do for Montrose! A thousand dollars a week disbursed in wages would give new zest to the business life of Montrose.

Towanda recently secured a silk company, and a Quaker Oats factory.

Honesdale, through the Board of Trade, has secured several industries during the past three years. The three years during which the Montrose Board of Trade has been taking rest.

We have dwelt all too long, contentedly, confidently in the fastness of Montrose's natural charms—and beautiful spot this is surely—but it is now realize that industrial drift, is, after all, the real source of the good things we covet—even culture, educational and social advantages, so near to the hearts of many.

The fortunate circumstances of a town, as of our lives, are of our own making.

The Board of Trade should be habituated and every citizen should operate that their mission become effective.

FATHER CURRAN PRAISES SUNDAY.

Rev. J. J. Curran, rector of the Holy Savior Roman Catholic church Wilkes-Barre, was among those to attend the Billy Sunday revival services held in that city recently. In a strong letter of brave words published in one of the secular papers, he spoke in high commendation and praise of Mr. Sunday and his work. In closing his communication, that contained a scathing arraignment of those who oppose revivals, he said of the evangelist: "On the eve of his departure I wish personally to thank him for the good he has done for the people of this community in general, and for the thousands of converts that he has made in particular. It would be almost a miracle if all these well disposed people who have so penitently and sincerely renounced their evil ways and returned to a good life, would persevered to the end; but we pray God to give them grace and

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strength to never turn back nor ever forget the inspiration and motives that led to their conversion. "I sincerely believe that Wilkes-Barre has been immensely bettered morally and religiously by the presence and work of Mr. Sunday. May God speed him in his work of love for his fellow man and may he continue to labor with increasing zeal and fervor in the vineyard of the Lord for many years to come."

BIBLE ODDITIES.

According to a newspaper clipping most of the questions found in Bible glossaries have been compiled by an old convict, who spent many years of his life in a certain penitentiary. While there he counted the books, chapters, verses, words and even the letters in the Bible, and published the result. It took him three years to count the letters in the Bible.

According to the list, our convict friend, who has made it possible to answer Biblical questions of this kind so readily, has given us the following information: Number of books in the Bible, 66; chapters, 189; verses, 31,173; words, 773,692; letters, 3,566,489; longest verse, Esther, 8:9; shortest verse, St. John, 11:35; the word "and" is found 46,227 times; "Lord" 1,855 times; "Reverend" once, Psalm 111:9; in Psalm 107, verses 8, 15, 21, 31 read alike; 2 Kings, chapter 19, and Isaiah, chapter 37 read nearly alike; all verses of Psalm 136 end alike; no word in the Bible has more than six syllables.

NEW PENNSYLVANIA LAWS.

Governor Tener has approved the following bills, which are now laws. Providing an additional law judge in Cambria county.

Appropriating money to make operative the law establishing a state board of moving picture censors.

Requiring foundries to provide toilet rooms for employes.

Authorizing Cottage State hospital at Conneville to donate for public use a piece of ground needed for a street.

Empowering county commissioners to sell land taken for taxes.

Authorizing printing of 25,000 copies agricultural department bulletin on increasing yield of eggs.

Empowering new Eastern penitentiary in Center county to purchase farm stock and implements, also removal of buildings and machinery from Pittsburg site to new institution.

Authorizing second class cities to establish municipal pension funds.

Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and the shipments of such feathers into or out of the state after July 1, 1914.

CONCERNING DELAWARE COUNTY FARMS.

The products of Delaware county farms amounts to \$4,750,000 yearly according to authentic statistics prepared under government supervision. These statistics show that Delaware county farmers do not give all their attention to cows, although the dairy is their principal source of income. They keep over 24,000 sheep, 14,500 swine and many other profit paying animals. They sell more than 70,000 pounds of wool yearly; their hens produce 1,350,000 dozen eggs, and their bees produce more than 130,000 pounds of honey per year. Among other yearly products of these Delaware county farms are 200,000 tons of hay, 40,000 tons of other forage, nearly half a million bushels of potatoes, an equal quantity of apples, 713,000 bushels of oats, 139,000 bushels of corn, 128,000 bushels of buckwheat, 170,000 pounds of maple sugar and 32,000 gallons of syrup.

Foster's Weather Bulletin. Copyrighted 1913 By W. T. FOSTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent May 9 to 13 and 14 to 18, warm waves 8 to 12 and 13 to 17, cool waves 11 to 15 and 16 to 20. This period of about two weeks will average warmer than usual and will be followed by a great fall in temperatures. Storm forces will be greater than the usual average and severe weather may be expected May 8 to 12, but dangerous storms and severe weather may be expected May 8 to 12 but dangerous storms are not probable. Most rain is expected in great central valleys not far from May 9 and in eastern sections about and following May 20. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about May 19, cross Pacific slope by close of 20, great central valleys 21 to 23, eastern sections 24. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about May 19, great central valleys 21, eastern sections 23. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about May 22, great central valleys 24, eastern sections 26. This disturbance will average cooler than usual, will be preceded by a great fall in temperature, followed by a cool wave that will carry frosts farther south than usual and cause the coldest weather of the month. Tender vegetables should be protected in northern sections. This disturbance, following a dull in the storm forces, will inaugurate another period of dangerous storms but the most severe storms will come with next disturbance. Not far from May 24 the above described disturbance will cause severe weather east of meridian 90 and at the same time severe weather may be expected off the coast of British Columbia.

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NAPOLEON'S TOMB ALMOST IN RUINS

Shrine at St. Helena Reported Falling to Pieces.

ANNUAL GRANTS BEGRUDGED

French Historian Attributes Neglect of Famous Relic to the Government. Caretaker Can Hardly Get Enough Money to Keep Structures From Tumbling Apart, He Says.

Some indignation recently has been caused in France by the publication of facts concerning the deplorable condition into which Napoleon's last dwelling place and tomb at St. Helena have fallen.

In a volume entitled "After the Emperor's Death," the well known historian, Alberic Cahuet, prints a vivid description of these landmarks of French history, which were acquired by the government from England in 1858 for \$35,713, and vigorously combats the movement now on foot to reduce, if not cut off entirely, the annual grants for their support.

"One would imagine he was visiting a shooting shelter for sale," he writes. "All the doors are open. In the first room, where Napoleon died, is a small altar, painted blue, and opposite it is a bust of the emperor. A wooden balustrade marks the exact spot where he drew his last breath.

"All the other rooms are absolutely empty, everything that could be removed having been carried away long ago by foreigners as souvenirs. One experiences a feeling of desolation and poignant sadness. The emperor's house only just remains standing on its old beams. Very soon the violent winds and torrential rains will have their way with it.

Foundations Are Crumbling.

"The superficial repairs and the coat or two of paint and even the new wall papers, put on in 1911, will not compensate for the crumbling foundations and ruined walls.

"The present caretaker, who is at least a man of good intentions, wrote to me recently:

"I am endeavoring to stay up the old house to enable it to keep standing a few years longer."

"Napoleon's tomb, in the Valley of Geraniums," continues M. Cahuet, "is as sheltered as the Longwood house is exposed, but the guardian's continual vigilance is necessary to prevent the surrounding farmers from pasturing their cattle in this valley, which is the property of the French government. His efforts to have the tomb respected keep him in constant conflict with other residents of the island.

"The present caretaker of the domain has to insist strongly every year in his letters home on the necessity for money in order to obtain the credits which enable him to keep the tomb in decent order.

Government Indifference.

"But who troubles about this in France?" asks Cahuet, in conclusion. "Occasionally at long intervals the government asks the commander of one of our Atlantic squadrons to stop at St. Helena and visit Longwood and the tomb. A report in a few lines arrives at Paris and is quickly filed away.

"As a matter of fact, both the house and the sepulcher are now thought a useless burden on the budget of foreign affairs to the extent of \$1,800 annually—\$1,200 for the caretaker's salary and \$600 for the expenses of upkeep and of the watchman. Attempts are being made to reduce this amount, and in a few years' time, when the old house tumbles down, the French sentinel will be withdrawn from Longwood. In that way the ruined hovel and the empty tomb will be definitely abandoned."

TIBETANS VISIT EUROPE.

Go to England to Study—First to Leave Their Country.

For the first time in history a party of Tibetans have left their own country to visit Europe. The visit is sanctioned by the dalai lama, and in the party are four boys, eleven to sixteen years, and a Tibetan officer and his wife. The Tibetans are attired in their national costume, but have adopted English laced boots in preference to the Chinese style of footwear. The officer wears, in distinction, a blue cape and a string of colored beads in his left ear, showing his rank. The boys are going to go to school at Aldershot, in England. They have never traveled before and hitherto have lived at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

After taking a month to travel 300 miles across the mountains of Tibet they saw a railway train for the first time at Darjeeling. At Marseilles they saw a hydroaeroplane, played cricket on the deck of the vessel during the voyage and at Plymouth were snapshotted, except the officer's wife, who refused because she was not in full dress.

Included in their luggage is a small, square red box, which contains a portable shrine, with a couple of images and silk cloth blessed by the dalai lama.

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WAYMART. Miss Hannah Scully, a trained nurse of Carbondale, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Scully. Miss Luck Moylan, of Scranton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moylan. Miss Amanda Thorpe spent Wednesday and Thursday with Honesdale and Hawley friends. Wm. Arnold, who has been laid up with rheumatism, is reported to be much improved. Mrs. J. F. Moylan attended the funeral of a relative at Forest City last week. Miss Mary Farley of Carbondale, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Farley. Mrs. Richard Welch and daughter, Anna, spent Saturday in Honesdale.

ITCHING IRRITATION.

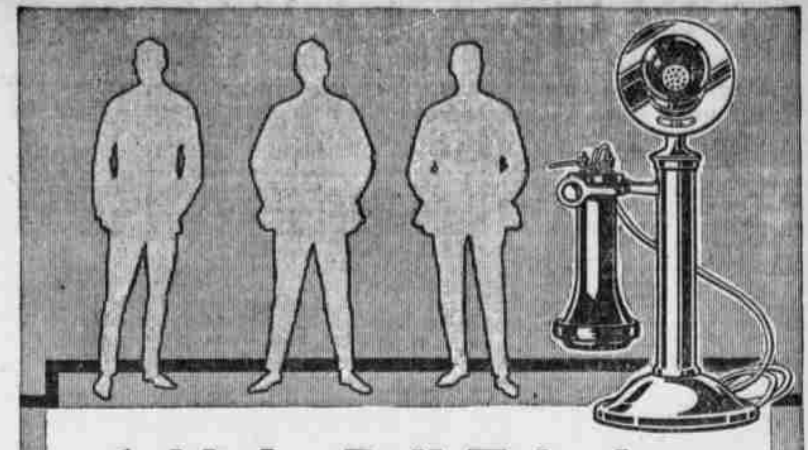
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