Roosevelt for Big Navy Till World Disarms

Declares Himself as Well Pleased With New Post as Assistant to Denby and Is Ready for His Job

Has Theories of His Own

Sees Danger in Postponing Building of Ships Until Others Suspend Plans

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, commenting for the first time upon his appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, a post once held by his illustrious father, declared yesterday he was "highly pleased and complimented by President-elect Harding's offer.'

"I know Mr. Denby, the recipient of the Navy portfolio, well," he said, "and I am sure we shall get along in the closest harmony."

Asked about his ideas on disarmament and the naval building program, Colonel Roosevelt said: "All statements respecting the future policy of the Navy Department will have to come from the new secretary." It is understood, however, that the colonel is in complete sympathy with President-elect Harding's reluctance to suspend the capital ship building program until a plan of disarmament has been agreed upon among the nations.

"I don't deny, however," he added, "that I have theories and ideas of my own on the subject. For these I must refer you to my addresses made during the campaign."

In this connection it is recalled that on February 18, speaking before the Western Pennsylvania Press Association in Pittsburgh, Colonel Roosevelt expressed himsel emphatically in favor of a strong navy, qualifying his remarks, however, with the suggestion that this nation ought to join any general policy of disarmament agreed upon with the other nations of the world.

"There are those," he said, "who are working for limitation of armaments among the nations. It is a fine work and one to which we should turn our earnest effort. We should be willing to do our part at the time the other nations do theirs. But we must not fatuously disarm ourselves and then blandly wait for the results of the deliberations of the other world nations. We must hold to our traditional policy of a strong navy and an adequate army."

The Roosevelt name has been interwoven for many years with the history of the Navy Department. It was as Assistant Secretary of the Navy that the first Theodore Roosevelt gained national prominence. During the Wilson Administration the post was held by Franklin D. Roosevelt, a cousin of the former President.

Colonel Roosevelt spent yesterday afternoon at the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, where his wife is a patient. He will go to Albany to-day and will be in Washington for the inauguration ceremonies.

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The engagement has been announced. She is a daughter of Major and Mrs. Edward Johnson Abbott.

Replogles Entertain 70 At Dinner at Palm Beach

New Yorkers Attend Luncheon Given by Mrs. H. R. Rea; Community Sing Is Held

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Henry Robinson Rea, of Pittsburgh, entertained at luncheon to-day at the Everglades Club. Her guests included Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, Dr. and Mrs. Preston Pope Satterwhite and William T. Eldridge, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury and Mrs. Alexander W. Biddle, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher D. Smithers and Miss Mabel Smithers and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Geddes, of Glen Cove, L. I., have arrived at the Everglades Club.

Joseph Ritter entertained a large company in his music room to-night for the weekly community sing. He gave an old-fashioned dancing party last evening.

John Ellis Postlethwaite, who was with Reginald Brooks, of New York, cruising in the Scurry, which was wrecked in Friday's storm, has returned here to the Breakers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Miss Adelaide Brainerd and other members of their party will depart Tuesday evening for Washington, where they will attend the inauguration.

Sumner C. Welles, of Washington, has returned from Cuba to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, who are at the Poinciana, gave a small dinner at the Beach Club. Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Replogle, of New York, gave a Sunday evening dinner for seventy at the Beach Club to-night.

Frederick C. Havemeyer returned today from a fishing cruise, and played tennis with Mrs. Charles Munn at the Everglades courts. Miss Maxine Elliott and Miss Forbes Robertson played with B. Studd and J. L. Wesson, and Mrs. Austin Niblack played with Leander McCormick, of Chicago. The tennis stars who have been playing at Nassau will arrive here to-night for the tournament, which opens to-morrow.

Miss Ridgway to Become Countess de Breteuil

Betrothal of Children of Former New York Girls Announced in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Announcement of the engagement of Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Henry Ridgway, to Count Jacques, son of the Marquise de Breteuil, is made in the Paris edition of The New York Herald. The bride-elect's mother is a former American girl, while the mother of Count Jacques was formerly Miss Lita Gardner, of New York. Her husband, who died several years ago, was a close friend of King Edward VII. of England, and the present Prince of Wales was a guest at her house during his "educational visit" to Paris before the war.

Miss Ridgway's mother was Miss Ellen Munroe, a sister of John Munroe, a New York banker. Mr. Ridgway married her in Paris in April, 1891. Among the guests at their wedding were the father and mother of Count Jacques, the Marquis and Marquise de Breteuil, who had been married the preceding month.

Count Jacques's mother was one of three young daughters orphaned in 1876, when their parents, Commodore Gardner, of the New York Yacht Club, and Mrs. Gardner were drowned off Staten Island, when their 150-foot sloop Mohawk overturned in a storm.

Count Jacques is one of three children. Both his father and his mother possessed large fortunes at the time of their marriage and he was supposed to have increased them in subsequent years.

Proceeds for Serbian Children

William J. Schieffelin, president of the Serbian Child Welfare Association, announced yesterday that under a special committee, of which Mrs. Minturn Pinchot has been appointed chairman, it had taken over all the boxes in Carnegie Hall for the recital next Sunday afternoon of Erika Morini, the European women violinist. The rest of Carnegie Hall, it was announced, is to be sold to the public in the usual manner, but the receipts from the sixty-sixx boxes are to go to Serbian Child Welfare. The boxes have been given for this recital by F. C. Coppicus.

Lenten Services Inaugurated

The Right Rev. Luther Wilson, Methodist Bishop of New York, conducted last night the first of the Sunday night Lenten services arranged by the New York Federation of Churches at the Town Hall.

Women Physicians Will Sue to Oust Men From Hospital

Dismissal of Old Board of Trustees by State Regents Will Bring Legal Fight to Control $500,000 Plant

Jubilant over their first victory in a long battle to regain control of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, women physicians are preparing to turn legal guns on their colleagues of the opposite sex, who, they allege, ousted them from the management of the institution.

Following the announcement Saturday of the alumni association of the college that the State Board of Regents had dismissed the old board of trustees, representing the male physicians, Dr. A. S. Boyce, chairman of the association, said yesterday litigation shortly will be begun by the women to have restored to them the property and equipment at 19 West 101st Street, said to be worth approximately $500,000.

The action of the Regents, according to Dr. Boyce, places the women in a legal position to sue for damages, and the skirmish is scheduled to begin with the appointment of the new trustees.

"The charter of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women is still in existence," said Dr. Boyce, "and we propose to bring the institution back to its old home under the active management of women, for which it originally was intended."

According to those interested in the movement to restore the college and hospital to its former status, the squabble between the women physicians and the board of trustees had its beginning in 1917 with the dismissal of the medical board and dispensary staff of women. The alumni association offered to assume the financial obligations of the institution if the trustees were dismissed and others appointed. In 1919, it is said, the college and hospital were put up for sale because interest had not been paid on second mortgage 6 per cent bonds to the amount of $35,000.

The board of trustees outbid the alumni association, took over the properties and incorporated under the name of Community Hospital. In order to carry on their fight to regain control the alumni association succeeded last year in having the Legislature pass a bill providing for the removal by the Regents of any board of trustees.

Miss Morris Engaged To Dudley Holbrook Mills

Bride-elect Is Junior at Vassar and Made Debut Last Winter; of Distinguished Family

Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Morris announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Morris, to Dudley Holbrook Mills. Miss Morris is a member of the junior class at Vassar, and made her début last winter in the same season in which her cousins Miss Louise Schieffelin, Miss Emily Hammond and Miss Muriel Vanderbilt were introduced to society. She is a great-granddaughter of Justice Hennen, of Louisiana, and of William H. Vanderbilt, of New York. She is a descendant of Governor Bradford of Massachusetts, who also is an ancestor of her fiancé.

Dudley Holbrook Mills is a son of John T. Mills, now retired from business, but formerly actively interested in the Chase National Bank and associated with General Samuel Thomas in the International Silver Company. Mr. Mills is a graduate of Princeton, class '15, and received a master's degree in 1917 from Harvard. During the war he served as a first lieutenant in the air service. He is now assistant secretary of the Discount Corporation of New York.

Madrid Cervantes Museum Will Soon Be Installed

MADRID, Feb. 27.—The installation of the Cervantes Museum in Madrid will be begun shortly in the house in the Calle Cervantes, where lived Lope de Vega, the celebrated Spanish dramatist and poet, a contemporary of Cervantes. The house in which Cervantes lived, at the corner of this street, is no longer in existence, having been replaced by another structure.

The work of installing the museum awaits only the approval of the project by the municipality and the appropriation of the sum necessary for the purchase of the property.

Graft and Misrule Charged Against Harlem Hospital

Colored Residents Also Tell the Mayor Race Is Subject to Discrimination; Ask Staff Representation

Charges of race discrimination, graft and mismanagement at Harlem Hospital have been made to Mayor Hylan by a committee representing the colored section of Harlem, headed by George W. Harris, Alderman of the 26th District.

Asserting that similar charges presented to the board of trustees of the hospital had met with more or less indifference, Alderman Harris said yesterday those he represented decided to request an inquiry by the city, and that Mayor Hylan had said he would place the matter in the hands of David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts, for investigation.

Alderman Harris also said his constituents desired that their race be represented on the hospital staff in the appointment of a surgeon, a physician and nurses because about 50 per cent of the patients at the hospital were colored.

Besides drawing the colored line, Alderman Harris declares, patients of his race have been poorly treated by attendants, and money had been exacted from them.

"The attitude of the hospital officials is one calculated to antagonize the colored residents of Harlem, who number 150,000," said Alderman Harris.

Dr. George O'Hanlon, general medical superintendent of Bellevue and allied hospitals, declared the charges of discrimination were unfounded.

"This sort of a situation seems to come up every little while," he said. "No prejudice is exhibited toward colored patients, they being given the same treatment as white people. As to representation at the hospital, we now have two colored doctors in the 'out' department and they will be advanced when they become fitted. At Bellevue we have had as many as five colored interns.

"The allegations of graft are under investigation by the board of trustees, but thus far no evidence of graft has developed. The affidavits referred to are indefinite as to names. We have asked that any one alleging tribute was exacted come forward and make identification, but there has been no response."

Methodist Foreign Missionary Board Conducts 12 Colleges

Activities of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in connection with the education of peoples in foreign lands were revealed in a report which Dr. Frank Mason North, corresponding secretary, read yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the Church, at 150 Fifth Avenue.

According to this report the Methodists support 12 universities and colleges in foreign lands, 65 theological seminaries and Bible houses, 102 high schools, with more than 100,000 children, and 9,000 Sunday schools, with an attendance of 405,000.

Going On To-day

DAY

American Museum of Natural History, admission free.
Metropolitan Museum of Art, admission 25 cents.
Van Cortlandt Park Museum, admission free.
Aquarium, admission free.
Zoological Park, admission free.
Lecture by Dr. Eneblow on "The Spirit of Dante's Ethics," Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street, 11 o'clock.
Lecture by Edward Howard Griggs on "The Fundamental Problem of Capital in Industry," Town Hall, 123 West Forty-third Street, 11 o'clock.
Convention of the Society of Independent Artists, Waldorf-Astoria, all day.
Lecture by Mrs. Amelie Abbott Adams on "The After War-Challenge to the Women of America," Cosmopolitan Club, 135 East Fortieth Street, 3:30 o'clock.
Lecture by George J. Cox on "The Practical Side of Producing Pottery," at 18 East Ninth Street, 4 o'clock.
Lecture by Alice T. Cosco on "Dress of the Ancients," Metropolitan Museum of Art, 4 o'clock.
Lecture by Horace J. Bridges on "The Education of Henry Adams," Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Academy of Music, 4 o'clock.

NIGHT

Discussion of "The European Tangle" by Herbert Adams Gibbons, George Earle Raiguel and Frank Dilnot, under the auspices of the Civic Forum, Town Hall, 123 West Forty-third Street, 8:30 o'clock.
Lecture by Dr. Frederick Schleiter on "Memory and Amnesia," Manhattan Trade School, Twenty-second Street and Lexington Avenue, 8:15 o'clock.
Dinner of the Pan-American Advertising Association, Hotel Astor, 7:30 o'clock. Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, guest of honor.
Dinner of the Westchester County Bankers, Hotel Commodore, 7 o'clock.
Lecture by Benjamin F. Cresson on "New Plans for the Port," City Club of New York, 55 West Forty-fourth Street, 8:15 o'clock.
Lecture by Dr. Sidney L. Gulick on "Problems of Modern Immigration," Y. W. C. A., 610 Lexington Avenue, 7:45 o'clock.
Free Dante Class at the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park, 8 o'clock.
Address by Dr. W. L. Somerset on "The City's Control of Typhus and Other Epidemic Diseases," 7th Assembly District Republican Organization Club, 2228 Broadway, 8 o'clock.
Lecture by Henry Collins Brown on "Old New York," Hotel Majestic, 8 o'clock.

BOARD OF EDUCATION LECTURES

Manhattan

"Trend of the Times," by Dr. John I. Randall, at Washington Irving High School, Irving Place and Sixteenth Street.
"Trend of the Times," by George A. Hastings, at Public School 165, 225 West 108th Street.
"Trend of the Times," by Professor William B. Otis, Ph. D., at Pilgrim Hall, Fifty-sixth Street and Broadway.
"Trend of the Times," by Professor Nelson P. Mead, Ph. D., at Morris High School, 166th Street and Boston Road, the Bronx.
"Arsenic, Antimony and Their Compounds," by Professor W. L. Estabrooke, at Stuyvesant High School, Fifteenth Street west of First Avenue. Stereopticon views and experiments.
"Haunts of Nature," by Edward F. Bigelow, Ph. D., at Public School 46, 158th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.
"The Period of the Spanish-American War," by Father Daniel C. Cunnion, at Public School 59, 228 East Fifty-seventh Street.
"Immigration," by Nathan L. Goldstein, at Public School 62, Hester and Essex streets.
"Australia," by Mrs. Lillian S. Fisher, at Public School 90, 147th Street west of Seventh Avenue. Stereopticon views.
"China," lecturer to be announced, at Public School 157, St. Nicholas Avenue and 127th Street.
"Abraham Lincoln Who Rounded Out the American Ideal of Freedom," by Garrett P. Serviss, at St. Columba Hall, 343 West Twenty-fifth Street.
"The Violin and Violin Music," by Miss Ruth Sheriff, at Evander Childs High School, 184th Street and Field Place, the Bronx. Illustrated by the violin.

Brooklyn

"Mexico, the Land of Promise," by James Carson, at Bushwick High School, Madison Avenue and Woodbine streets. Motion pictures.
"Why the Chinese?" by F. L. Harley, at Eastern District High School, Marcy Avenue and Keap Street. Stereopticon views.
"An Evening With Dickens," by Mrs. Frederick Norris, at Erasmus Hall High School, Flatbush Avenue, near Church Avenue.
"The Red Empire," by Dr. William P. D. Bliss, at Manual Training High School, Seventh Avenue and Fifth Street.
"Poetry, the Beacon of Light," by Professor Louis Leakey, at B. P. L., Greenpoint branch, Norman Avenue and Leonard Street.

Queens

"Life with the United States Indian Experts," by Francis Holt-Wheeler, Ph. D., at Richmond Hill High School, Ridgewood and Stoothoff avenues, Richmond Hill, L. I. Stereopticon views.
"Song and Story of the American Red Man," by Mrs. Martha B. Gale, at Public School 97, Eighty-fifth and Shipley streets.

Spoon On! Says Sheriff Knott; Nary a Deputy to Ride Busses

Only Crabbed Bachelor or Man Jilted in Love Would Object; Try the Subway and You'll Change Mind, He Writes to Protector

Until New York elects a Sheriff who was born on a Blue Sunday, who eats codfish four times a week and pie for breakfast seven times, and who furnishes other outward evidences of having Puritanical training and inclinations, the spooners in New York's public places seem to be reasonably safe from official interference.

So much was indicated yesterday when Sheriff David H. Knott, being called upon to stop the spooning on the Fifth Avenue busses—something which President Ritchie, of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, last week declined to attempt—not only refused to accept a mandate over the bus tops, but wrote a letter giving his reasons in detail. The letter was called forth by an anonymous communication received from a correspondent at the Pennsylvania Hotel. Generally such correspondents have their efforts thrown in the waste-basket, but in this case the Sheriff determined that an answer was necessary. Spring catalogues were being dumped in the mails everywhere, baseball players were starting for Southern training camps, and golf jokes were beginning to appear in the comic publications. So, even though snow happened to be piled in New York's streets, it appeared to be time for the declaration of a spring policy with regard to benches on busses, in parks, or anywhere else.

The letter, which brought such a declaration from Sheriff Knott is as follows:

"Dear Sheriff: I have read in the daily papers that the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, which operates the busses on Fifth Avenue, refuses to heed the objection made about the spooning that is indulged in on top of their vehicles. As a citizen, I wish to protest against a continuance of this public nuisance. If these young people must spoon, let them do so in the privacy of their own homes. It seems to me that this is a matter meriting public attention. There is no hope that the police will do anything about it, for the traffic policemen on Fifth Avenue are witnesses to the public spooning that goes on atop the busses, but take no action. Therefore, I write to you as Sheriff and ask that you appoint some deputies to take this urgent matter in hand and see that it is remedied.

"Sincerely yours,

"PRO BONO PUBLICO."

Sheriff Knott's reply to the foregoing follows:

"Dear Sir: Since you continue to hide your identity, I am unable to address you as courtesy would demand. I know you will accept my apology for addressing you through the newspapers from which you gleaned the information which you make the subject matter of your letter.

"I cannot answer your objections about public spooning and the suggestion that I take official cognizance of the same without also speaking as just a private citizen. As such I wish to say I do not sympathize with your complaint.

"Dear Pro Bono Publico, have you no sentiment or human sympathy? Have you never been out in the country in the springtime and watched the birds in the tree tops bill and coo? Of course, if you have not there is not much use in pursuing this subject further. But apparently (I judge from your present address) New York is only your temporary domicile and very likely you come from outside. However, no matter where you come from, you have observed that most beautiful exemplification of spooning, when a fond mother holds her offspring in her arms and the two exchange sweet, affectionate salutations; a heart to heart talk as it were. Such observation, my dear sir, should have given you a more sympathetic view of life.

"It seems to me that a man must be either a crabbed old bachelor or a man who has been disappointed in love who will seek to invoke official aid in putting an end to a heritage of nature that is as old as the world. Certainly there is nothing clandestine in spooning atop of a bus. Perhaps you know the old proverb, 'Honi soit,' etc.

"My advice to men who cannot stand the sight of the loving meeting of minds and eyes—and in some cases lips—on a Fifth Avenue bus is that they ride in the subway. A trip or two in the rush hours there ought to cure them, for in the subway men and women, boys and girls are thrown together indiscriminately and even without the formality of an introduction or acquaintance. They are compelled to occupy about the same proximity to each other that the lovers do on the busses, sometimes more so. The difference is that in the subway this attention is forced on them and instead of billing and cooing one hears bickering and cussing. Let the spooners spoon. They always did. They always will.

"Now, talking to you as Sheriff, I want to say that I must refuse to designate deputies or appoint a posse comitatus to stop what they call a nuisance. That statement by you, I think, represents only a conclusion—a state of mind.

"Sincerely yours,

"DAVID H. KNOTT,

"Sheriff, New York County."

Rockefellers Give Half Million to China Fund

Donation Will Be Cabled, So That Death Rate in Famine Area Be Checked

Rockefeller gifts, totaling $500,000, were received yesterday for the relief of starving millions in China. The American Committee for China Famine Fund announced that John D. Rockefeller jr. had subscribed $250,000 and the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Fund a similar amount. The half-million gift will be cabled at once to the American committee in Peking for immediate purchase of supplies for distribution in the famine area, where there is a heavy death rate.

The total fund for Chinese famine relief, as reported by the American committee and nine Protestant denominations, is now $2,710,758. This does not include $500,000 contributed early in the campaign by the American Red Cross, nor does it include individual contributions sent directly to China by the donors.

Chinese "life-saving stamps" and cards are being sold successfully in the United States, and the idea of having housewives give up the proceeds of one course of each meal, or one entire meal a week, is being taken up in every state. Such funds are being forwarded to Vernon Munroe, treasurer of the American committee, Bible House, New York City. The play, "Mu Lan," by Chinese students from Columbia University, which netted a considerable sum at benefit performances in New York, probably will be repeated in Washington and Baltimore.

Mme. Curie Thanks U. S. Women for Radium Offer

Discoverer Says $100,000 Gift Would Be of Great Aid in Continuing Experiments

Mrs. William Brown Meloney, of 33 West Twelfth Street, chairman of a committee of American women who are raising a fund to buy a single grain of radium, which will cost $100,00, for Mme. Curie that she may resume experimentation with the precious substance, yesterday made public a letter which she received from the discoverer of radium.

In her letter Mme. Curie says:

"Permit me to thank you very sincerely for all the trouble taken with the object of securing for me a gift which would permit me to increase my work. I can assure you that this gift, if it be realizable, will be of great help to me in my labors.

"The French press has announced that projects are being formed by the city of Paris for the acquisition of radium, but as I have already informed you, these projects only related to the radium which is necessary for the treatment of the sick in the hospitals. It in no way concerns radium to be used for scientific research and, therefore it is not probable that this project will be soon realized."

The committee of American women who have charge of raising funds for this gift have headquarters at 3 Macdougal Street.

Says Man Has Existed In Kansas 35,000 Years

Archaeologist Asserts "Lansing Man" Lived at or Before Glacial Period

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Man has existed in this vicinity as long as in any other place on earth, according to the belief of Sid J. Hare, student of archæology. His opinion is based on recent discoveries in Kansas tending to show man was here at or before the glacial epoch, which, according to Mr. Hare, was at least thirty-five thousand years ago. Mr. Hare spoke yesterday before the Missouri Valley Historical Society.

"I was the first to say the 'Lansing man' lived at or before the glacial epoch," Mr. Hare said.

The Lansing man, a skeleton, Mr. Hare said, was found in 1902 near Lansing, Kan. At the time of the discovery, Mr. Hare said, he found glacial drift ninety feet above the spot. Recent discoveries, such as the finding in Kansas in a glacial drift of animal remains, and a stone implement, give additional proof, he said.

Clergyman Urges Unity of Church and State

The Rev. S. C. Weeks in Times Square Address Says Unitarians Can Solve Problems

The Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, of Indianapolis, spoke at the Selwyn Theater last night on "The Underlying Unity of Church and State," inaugurating a series of five Sunday evening meetings to be held in the Times Square theatrical district under the auspices of the Unitarian Laymen's League.

Mr. Wicks said Church and State were one and inseparable. One reason why the Christian Church had done so little toward the correction of evils, he said, was that it never had functioned as a part of the body politic. The Unitarian Church, in the speaker's opinion, is in a position to solve the problem of a united Church and State. Under such a union, he said, no denomination need pass out of existence. There would be a diversity in the form of worship, the speaker said, but all would be built on the common foundation of American democracy. Before the war, he declared, religion in business was looked upon as "an interloper interfering with the laws of competition. A Toledo Jones in business and a John Hay in politics, talking about the Golden Rule in business and diplomacy, were regarded as having very novel views." Under the union which the speaker foresaw, business, religion and patriotism will be one.

London Newspapers Pay Tribute to U. S. Envoy

Davis Hailed as Man Englishmen Love Because "Head and Heart Are Right"

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 28.—Both The London Times and The Daily Mail in editorials this morning pay high tribute to the American Ambassador, John W. Davis, whom the Pilgrims dine this evening, for his brilliant service in London. The Times says Englishmen love him "because his head is right and his heart is right and because in a world overfull of folly and uncharity he stands out as a consistent, witty, charming pleader for sanity and good-will among men."

The Times goes on to say that Mr. Davis spared no effort in the campaign of international enlightenment and brought the American Embassy to a remarkable degree of efficiency, and adds:

"It is of such stuff as his that presidents should be made."

The Mail writes in similar vein under the caption "Our Friend From the United States."

Silk Week Transports Chinese Festival to U. S.

National Silk Week was inaugurated in New York to-day in commemoration of the 4,561st anniversary of the invention of silk manufacture by the Chinese Empress Si-ling-chi in 2640 B. C.

Local merchants, from department store proprietors to owners of small shops, will feature silk and silk products for the entire week. This idea will be carried out to a large extent by stores throughout the country.

In China there is an annual ceremony commemorative of the discovery by Si-ling-chi, who is known there as the "Goddess of the Silkworm."

The United States leads the world in the manufacture of silk with an annual output of approximately $715,000,000, buying 70 per cent of the raw product in the Orient and Italy. This spring there is a greater accumulation of silk novelties in New York than ever before.

Funeral To-day of Navy Flier Killed in Crash

Funeral services will be held at the Rockaway Naval Air Station at 11 a. m. to-day for Lieutenant Harold T. Stevens and Chief Machinist's Mate Eugene Lindsay, who were killed Saturday in an airplane accident. The Rev. John Brady, of St. Camillus's Roman Catholic Church, Seaside, Queens, will conduct the services.

A military escort will accompany the bodies to the railroad station. That of Lieutenant Stevens will be sent to Mount Vernon, N. Y., for interment, and that of Chief Machinist's Mate Lindsay to San Francisco.

Marcus Braun, Once Port Warden Here, Dies in Vienna

Heart Disease Causes Death of German Sympathizer Often Implicated in International Troubles

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Marcus Braun, of New York, died here to-day of heart disease.

Marcus Braun was once warden of the Port of New York. He was elected president of the American Immigration Society in 1911. Last July he went to Vienna and is reported to have bought an interest in the Vienna Hungarian News. He was an active German sympathizer in the early part of the war and was owner of a weekly, pro-German in its sympathies, called Fair Play. It was developed that Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, purchased about $10,000 worth of stock in the paper, but Braun later declared that he had bought the stock back.

When Braun left New York for Vienna in 1915 he was said to have carried secret messages from the Austrian Embassy at Washington and Consul General von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian representative in New York. The British authorities took possession of the documents at Kirkwall, but Braun continued his journey to Vienna, returning to New York in the following September with Austrian motion pictures for exhibition in America. Braun wrote Secretary Lansing, after the seizure of his papers, that he frequently carried messages of the same character on his journeys abroad, and also brought back messages from foreign governments destined for Washington.

This was not the only occasion in which Braun experienced international difficulties. While he was employed as an immigration official by the Department of Commerce and Labor in 1905 he was sent as confidential agent of President Roosevelt to Austria-Hungary to get information on the emigration question. What he learned during his stay there so angered him that he wrote of it to the newspapers of Budapest. As a result he was arrested by the authorities of that city, but later released. John Hay, then Secretary of State, wrote Congress, in explanation of the affair, that Braun had been guilty of highly improper conduct.

HUGH A. BRADY

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 27.—Hugh A. Brady, forty years old, widely known as a vaudeville artist in the United States, as well as in Australia and Canada, died at the Greenwich Hospital this morning after an operation which he underwent last Thursday for ulcers of the stomach. Physicians said that it was a remarkable operation, in that the patient was not put under any anæsthetic and was for three hours on the operation table.

Heart disease was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Brady was formerly with E. H. Sothern, George Primrose's minstrels and Jefferson De Angelis. He was a singer, dancer and comedian. He was a member of the Elks and Knights of Columbus. His mother, Mrs. P. H. Brady, a sister and two brothers survive.

DR. CHARLES PARKHURST

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Feb. 27.—Dr. Charles Parkhurst, for thirty-two years editor of Zion's Herald until his retirement two years ago, died at his home here to-day.

He was born in Sharon, Vt., seventy-five years ago, was graduated from Dartmouth College and Andover Theological Seminary and held pastorates in many New England Methodist Episcopal churches before becoming editor of the religious weekly.

SIR CHARLES A. CAMERON

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—The death of Sir Charles Alexander Cameron, noted surgeon and educator, was announced to-day. He was in his ninety-first year. Sir Charles was a former president and professor of hygiene and chemistry of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and was prominently connected with numerous medical and other scientific organizations.

ELEANOR NEWELL

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 27.—Eleanor Newell, six years old, daughter of Emerson Newell, of this place and New York, died to-day of measles. There are ninety-two cases of the disease in the town. Her death is the first.

Birth, Engagement, Marriage, Death and In Memoriam Notices
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DEATHS

ALDRICH—On Saturday, February 26, after a brief illness, Winthrop Williams Aldrich, jr., age 3 years 3 months, son of Winthrop Williams Aldrich and Harriet Alexander Aldrich. Funeral Monday—services private. Interment at Providence, R. I.

AYERS—At Freehold, N. J., February 26, 1921, William Ayers. Funeral at residence of his son, William Ayers jr., Freehold, N. J., Monday, February 28, 1921, at 2 p. m. Interment at convenience of family. Please omit flowers.

BAKER—At Great Neck, L. I., Sunday, February 27, 1921, James Mellick, son of John C. and Elizabeth Mellick Baker, in the 21st year of his age. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Great Neck, on Tuesday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. Conveyances in waiting at Great Neck depot on arrival of train leaving Pennsylvania Railroad terminal at 1:22 p. m.

BISLAND—Alfred V. Bisland jr., in his 34th year, at his home, Queens, L. I. Funeral services at his late home, Tuesday, March 1, 1921, at 8 p. m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

CHAPMAN—Mabel, suddenly, on Friday, in her 45th year. Services Sunday, 6:30 p. m., at her late home in Spring Valley, N. Y. Train leaves Erie depot 4:30 p. m. Interment Monday, Kensico.

DOOLEY—On February 24, 1921, Patrick, native of Dallan, County Kilkenny, Ireland, brother of the late John and Daniel. Survived by three nieces, Sister M. Florence, Elizabeth Eastmont and Elizabeth Bannon. Funeral from his late residence, 157 Park Place, Brooklyn, Monday, February 28, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Augustine's Church, 6th av. and Sterling Place.

DORFLINGER—Sunday, February 27, 1921, at New York City, Nellie J., daughter of the late Christian and Elizabeth Dorflinger, of White Mills, Pa. Funeral private.

DUNCAN—On February 24, Bridget (nee Dermody), at her residence, 20 Dutch Kills st., Long Island City, after a short illness, mother of Harry P., John J. and Mrs. William Adametz, sister of the late Richard Dermody. Funeral Monday, February 28, 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Patrick's Church. Interment Calvary.

ELGAR—At Providence, R. I., February 25, 1921, Hazel D. B. Elgar, wife of James Elgar and daughter of Ellen D. B. and the late Isaac M. North. Funeral Monday, February 28, at the residence of Mrs. I. M. North, 106 West Chestnut st., Kingston, N. Y., at 2 p. m.

ELTINGE—Josiah, 507 West 140th, at Lutheran Hospital, February 25. Funeral at New Paltz Monday, 2 p. m., from the residence of Cornelia E. Du Bois.

HALBE—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 26, 1921, Sophia, widow of the late Frederick Charles Halbe. Funeral services at her late residence, 529 Manhattan av., on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

HEASLEY—On Saturday, February 26, 1921, Samuel Eaton Heasley. Funeral services at his late home, 887 St. John's place, Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

HEPBURN—At Post-Graduate Hospital, New York, suddenly, on February 26, 1921, Henry Chester Hepburn, in his 65d year. Funeral services at Christ Church, West Islip, L. I., on Monday, February 28, on arrival at Babylon of train leaving Pennsylvania Depot at 11 a. m.

HODGE—At Princeton, N. J., on February 26, Sarah Bache, daughter of the late Archibald Alexander Hodge, in the 73d year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence Monday, February 28, at 2:30 p. m.

HOEHLEIN—Matilda (nee Dietrich), wife of Joseph Hoehlein, of 49 Ridgewood av., near Van Wyck av., Richmond Hill, on Thursday, in her 57th year. Funeral Monday at 9:45; thence to the Church of the Holy Child Jesus, 112th st., near Brandon av., where, at 10 a. m., a funeral mass will be sung. Interment St. John's Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, two sons, her mother, one sister and two brothers.

HUTCHINSON—At Hempstead, N. Y., Seventh day, Second month, twenty-sixth, nineteen twenty-one, E. Eliza Hutchinson, wife of the late John William Hutchinson, in her 77th year. Services from her late residence, 442 West 57th st., on Tuesday, March 1. Requiem mass at 10 a. m. at Paulist Church, West 59th st. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

PETERS—On Saturday, February 26, 1921, Emily M., widow of Charles P. Peters, daughter of the late Caroline L. and Henry Stokes and granddaughter of the late Stephen B. Munn. Funeral services will be held at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 139 West 46th Street, on Tuesday, March 1, at 10 a. m. Interment Greenwood.

QUINN—On February 23, Felix A., retired police sergeant, beloved husband of Catherine Quinn (nee McEntee). Funeral from his late residence, 439 West 48th st., on Tuesday, 28, thence to the Church of the Sacred Heart, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m.

ROBERTS—Helen E. (nee Baxter), beloved wife of Percy C. Roberts. Funeral Livingston Manor, N. Y. Services 11 o'clock Tuesday, at the Presbyterian Church. Interment at Livingston Manor.

REED—At Tampa, Fla., on February 26, 1921, after a lingering illness, Ella N., wife of the late John E. Reed, in her 61st year. Services at Wilmington, Del., Tuesday.

SAXTON—On February 26, 1921, Arthur F. Saxton, chief examiner New York State Insurance Department. Funeral services at his residence, 651 West 169th st., 2 p. m. Monday, February 28, 1921. Interment at Maple Grove Cemetery, Clyde, N. Y.

SAXTON—Brethren of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 610, F. and A. M., are requested to attend the funeral services at the home of the late Worshipful Arthur F. Saxton at 651 West 169th st. on Monday, February 28, at 2 p. m.

SCULLY—Suddenly, on February 24, James A. Scully, son of Alex and Elizabeth Scully, deceased. Funeral from his late residence, 660 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, Monday, February 28, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Gregory's Church for a solemn mass which will be offered for the repose of his soul.

SOUTHACK—On February 27, 1921, Augustus G. Southack, widow of Frank Tilden Southack and daughter of the late William A. Martin. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th av. and 53d st., on Wednesday, March 2, at 10:30 a. m.

STEVENSON—On Saturday, February 26, 1921, John, in his 65th year. Relatives, friends and members of Reliance Lodge, 776, F. and A. M., and Black Prince Lodge, 156, K. of P., are invited to attend the funeral services on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at his late residence, corner of Jericho Turnpike and 215th st., Queens, L. I. Train leaves Flatbush av. station, Long Island R. R., at 7:32 p. m.

STEVENSON—Reliance Lodge, 776, F. and A. M.—Brethren: You are hereby notified to attend an emergent communication of the Lodge Monday evening, February 28, at 8 p. m., at Queens, Long Island, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, John Stevenson. Train leaves Flatbush Avenue Station, Long Island R. R., at 7:32 p. m. VIRGIL C. POE, Master.
JOSEPH H. FLETCHER, Secretary.

TODD—On Saturday morning, February 26, Robert Willis Todd, of New York City. Services at Madison Avenue M. E. Church, Sixtieth