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BARRETT URGES MILITARY UNION

Scientists Told This Hemisphere Is in Danger of Foreign Aggression.

SHOULD STAND TOGETHER

Speaker Declares Europe Will Have No Love for Pan-America When Present War Ends.

A frank declaration that the United States may be in danger of aggression from abroad at the close of the European war, and that to safeguard their own integrity in such an event it would be essential that the Latin-American states ally their physical and moral forces with those of the United States, featured the address of John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, before the educational conference of the Pan-American Scientific Congress yesterday.

In his official capacity Mr. Barrett urged more frankly than have any other speakers the underlying thought and motif of the big gathering here, and the hope that it would eventually play an important part in bringing about a defensive alliance of the western world.

"This Pan-American Congress may prove to be the most important pan-American gathering that has ever been held in the history of the American Republics," declared Mr. Barrett. "It has come at a critical time in world development, and the eventual practical results, which should follow its deliberations and conclusions, may determine the integrity and actual life of all the American republics."

Pan-America Would Rejoice.

Whatever way this war results, there will be little or no love for the United States and the other nations which form pan-America.

"In the light of this terrible, though regrettable possibility, one supreme thought stands out, and that is: If a foreign foe were to succeed in destroying the sovereignty of the United States, it would be only a question of time when that foe would destroy the sovereignty of every other American republic. In turn, there is no doubt that if any foreign foe succeeded in extending its dominion over any considerable part of Latin-America, it would inevitably follow that the United States would meet the same fate, because no foreign foe could achieve such a result except by victory over the United States."

"A pan-America will therefore rejoice if this conference shall give the inspiration for the actual evolution of the Monroe doctrine into a pan-American doctrine which will mean that the Latin-American republics in the United States would meet the same fate, because no foreign foe could achieve such a result except by victory over the United States."

SAVANTS NOT TO MEET IN A GENERAL SESSION

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These theories and prejudices, and that its influence will be such as to make the proof consist not only of an accumulation of principles but also to have its basis, as Erskine says, in the philosophy of nature, in the charity of religion, in the truthfulness of history, and in the experience of common life. Meeting in conjunction with the Women's Auxiliary Conference, a section four of the educational section devoted a morning to discussion of the mission and training of women.

The need of more direct education for women in the matter of the care of children was emphasized by Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor. "It can hardly be doubted," she said, "that the recent world-wide interest in infant mortality has served to stimulate the attention of women to the need of more direct education in the care of children. In our country, for example, every year two and one-half million babies are born. Of these, on an average, one in eight dies before it is a year old. The young man triumphantly exhibited a letter from his father stating that he had no objection to the issuance of a marriage license to young Bond and the young couple are both from Rock Point, Md. They will be married tomorrow by Rev. H. F. Downs.

Cost Heavier Than that of War.

"One decade's mistakes such as have been made regarding children before birth and after birth cost us eventually more in national prestige and wealth than the great war costs Europe," said

Dr. Helen C. Putnam, of Providence, R. I., speaking on "The Well-Being of Children as Determined by the Education of Women."

"Our millions of ailing and diseased, defective and degenerate children soon would be brought down to a few thousand if education for women included certain elementary facts of life known to scientists," continued Dr. Putnam. "If the law that teaches mental and physical defects in men and women forbid parenthood were understood early enough it would be violated much less often by individual women."

The section on public health listened to papers from a number of leaders in political and social science. Robert W. de Forest, president of the National Housing Association, gave the following as requisites of all buildings occupied by human beings: They should be well-lighted, well-ventilated, weather-proof, damp-proof, vermin-proof, should afford protection against extremes of temperature and against undue fire hazard and should have an adequate and convenient supply of water and proper toilet facilities.

"Now that cities are becoming sanitarious," said Mr. de Forest, "greater emphasis can be placed on the social side, to the fitting of dwellings to meet social needs." "Even from the beginning," he said, "we have made progress along this line and have established certain principles upon which future work must be based. One of these is the necessity for privacy within the dwelling."

May Prolong Life Indefinitely.

Declaring that it is not impossible that some day science may know how to lengthen life indefinitely, Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, told the congress some of the experiments that are being carried out to prolong cell life. Statistics were given which, Prof. Fisher thought, showed the number of sick persons in the United States to be appalling. Concerned work by the government was declared by Prof. Fisher to be of the greatest importance. He thought the conservation of our national vitality should be returned to its natural conditions.

According to Prof. Fisher, civilization has upset the equilibrium of our life by surrounding us with artificial conditions. He did not think it would be practicable to return to our natural conditions, but said we could do much in the way of improving those under which we live. "The number of accidents in mines can only be reduced through the adoption of more stringent laws governing the operation of mines, with penalties for all violations, whether by operator or employe," declared Albert H. Sells, secretary of the National Bureau of Mines, addressing the section on conservation of natural resources. The education of the miner to realize the dangers under which he works, also to have much to do with accident prevention, Mr. Fay thought.

For Astronomical Research.

A vast project which if undertaken will require decades of work and the expenditure of an immense sum of money, the purpose being to increase the knowledge of the dimensions of the earth, was suggested to the congress yesterday by Dr. R. S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, speaking before the section on astronomy, meteorology, and cosmology. He suggested that a continuous network of precise triangulation be made covering South, Central, and North America, and extending to the coast of Alaska to Patagonia. This plan is in harmony with resolutions presented to the congress by Lieut. Col. Silvestre Mato, chief of the geographic-military service of Uruguay.

Simultaneous observations of the moon in North and South America for the purpose of determining more accurately the shape of the earth, should be made, according to Prof. Ernest W. Brown, of Yale University.

Prof. William Wallace Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Evolution of the Stars" in the Congressional Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The lecture will be open to the public.

HIS FATHER'S CONSENT ALLOWS YOUTH TO WED

Col. Knoll Issues License When Chas. A. Bond Appears with Letter Containing Permission.

When Col. William A. Knoll, the marriage license granted to the young man yesterday morning prepared to administer to the wants of the matrimonially inclined he found Charles B. Bond, of Rock Point, Md., awaiting his coming. The young man triumphantly exhibited a letter from his father stating that he had no objection to the issuance of a marriage license to young Bond and the young couple are both from Rock Point, Md. They will be married tomorrow by Rev. H. F. Downs.

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NEW YEAR JOY IN ALEXANDRIA

Fireworks Blaze, Whistles Shriek and Bells Ring Out at Midnight.

MERRY CROWDS PARADE

Churches Filled at Watch Night Services—Business Suspended Until Monday.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 31.—This staid old city threw its dignity and dull care to the four winds tonight and joined in a bedlam of noise the like of which was never heard before in greeting the new year.

The younger populations started the celebration at sundown. Hundreds paraded the streets. Bells, horns, tin pans, torpedoes, firecrackers, pistols and a score of other noise-making and ear-splitting devices were turned loose. As the old year passed the crowds on the streets increased and there was bang! bang! bang! every second, accompanied by tooting of horns and ringing of bells. Five minutes before 12 o'clock the din was added to when factories, locomotives and steamboats for miles around let loose in joy at the birth of the new year. Red fire, roman candles and skyrocketers exploded in the air. For five minutes after the birth of 1916 the noise continued. Then Alexandria became normal and her good people went home to bed.

Members of the Alexandria German Club danced the old year out and the new year in. Members of the congregations of the Trinity, Episcopal, St. Paul's, Second Baptist churches, were engaged in religious services as the new year was born, and others there were who sang resolutions over uplifted glasses, wishing success and happiness to those gathered around them. Many Alexandrians also attended the celebrations in the different cafes in Washington.

The city government offices will be closed all day tomorrow. Many stores will close at the noon hour, when business will come to a standstill. Holiday hours prevail at the city post-office. A number of Alexandrians have arranged to keep open house tomorrow, and there also will be a number of parties in the evening.

The South Washington Storage Corporation has just been organized with the election of the following officers: J. C. Doid, president; F. K. McFall, vice president; J. P. Doid, treasurer; John J. Dolphin, secretary; J. L. Carson, assistant secretary and treasurer, and Leo P. Harlow, legal counsel. The foregoing officers, with H. H. Sims, constitute the board of directors.

Alexander C. Dean, 56, died this morning at his home at Braddock, Va. Mr. Dean for many years had charge of a steam roller plant in Washington. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

In the Police Court today James Townes, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny in connection with the robbery of the jewelry store of Mrs. Nannie F. Tackett, 21 South St. Asaph street. He was fined \$20 and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

It was announced in the Police Court today that D. Iendheim & Son, charged with violating the ten-hour law, had entered plea of guilty and that the minimum fine of \$5 had been imposed.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for former Judge James H. Hitt, of the Probate Court of Harlan County, Neb., will be held Monday at the family residence, 1222 Harvard street northwest, with Rev. Earle Williams officiating. Interment in the Christian Church, offiating. Interment will be private. Mr. Hitt died yesterday morning from a chronic throat trouble. On December 23, the deceased and Mrs. Hitt celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of their wedding.

Funeral services for Rev. Dr. David Willis, said to be the oldest resident member of the United States army, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, assisted by Rev. Robert Davidson, of Falls Church, Va. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery. Dr. Willis died Thursday at his home in the Cecil after a brief illness.

Funeral services for Henry S. Brinkerhoff, civil war veteran, who died Thursday, will be held Monday at noon in Lee's chapel, 222 Pennsylvania avenue, north. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery. Mr. Brinkerhoff, who was employed in the War Department for fifty years, resided at 1623 Q street northwest.

APPROVES CHRISTMAS BONUSES

Comptroller Williams Lays Gifts to Employes in National Banks.

Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams made public yesterday a letter approving the practice of national banks giving bonuses to their employes at Christmas time, remarking that while the practice is not new, the gifts in cities are large, the pay to bookkeepers, clerks and other subordinate employes is "in many cases not only low, but also is not commensurate with the money thus distributed should not be regarded as given without value received." Such recognition from the bank is calculated to encourage and stimulate the best and most efficient use in them new strength, courage and energy, which are likely to yield returns to the bank.

Week of Revival Services.

A week of revival services at the Comopolitan Baptist Church was inaugurated last night at a watch service at the church. Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, the great colored evangelist, delivered the sermon on his topic "The Valley of Dry Bones." At the conclusion of the sermon when Dr. Drew asked how many would make a resolution to lead better lives, the entire congregation of over 1,600 persons arose.

Crackmen Invade "Busiest Spot."

Newark, N. J., Dec. 31.—Robbers entered the office of Miner's Empire Theater early this morning and carried off an adjoining yard and blew it open, getting away with \$1,200. The scene of the burglary is within a stone's throw of "four corners," where Newark people claim is the busiest spot in America.

Cumberland Woman Burns to Death.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Grace Green, 34, was burned to death today. She was the daughter of Magistrate J. J. Dressman.

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gorgeous handbags with mirrors on the bottom. Delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress held a celebration in the green room of the hotel. The members of the party attended the New National Theater at night, the high celebration commencing about 11 o'clock.

Dancing Halls Crowded.

At the Raleigh there were between 450 and 500 diners. The two dining-rooms on the ground floor were crowded. There was a big orchestra in each one. From the balconies musical selections were given by a quartet composed of Earl Carbaugh and James K. Young, tenors, and L. R. Bell and O. Scofield, basses. Tours "Winter Song" and "The Drinking Song" from "The Highwayman" were sung. Mr. Young sang "When I Have the World Behind" and "Norway." Mr. Carbaugh sang "You'll Be There," "Public Boy," "Virginia Lee," and "Bird of Paradise."

At midnight a bugler sounded taps and the lights were dimmed. From balconies more than 200 little balloons were released, floating down to the diners. In each dining-room a big electric sign flashed forth the greeting, "Happy New Year."

The most gorgeous of pretty calendar design. The decorations were beautiful, garlands of green being entwined around the big pillars and festooned about the walls and from the ceiling. The decorations included top balloons, sleigh bells, horns, whistles, and crickets. The women were presented with Japanese pin cushions made of Japanese silk.

At the Shoreham nearly 700 merry-makers dined. The two big dining-rooms were crowded. Fifty choir boys from St. Patrick's Church sang carols for the guests. There were four bands distributed about the dining-rooms and lobbies. The souvenirs included pipes, whistles, cowbells, tin pans, rattles and other noise-making instruments. Men were given silver cigarette holders and women were presented with silver lingerie pins. On each table was a pretty centerpiece with a big pink candle.

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There was a select party of about 250 guests at the Powhatan. The festivities commenced at 10 o'clock. A full orchestra furnished the music. The color scheme of the decorations was red, white, and blue. American Beauty roses added to the decorations of greenery. There were sterling silver cigarette holders and women were presented with silver lingerie pins. On each table was a pretty centerpiece with a big pink candle.

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More than 350 persons dined at Harvey's. The decorations were of a unique design. Two big orchestras furnished plenty of hitting music. There were noise-making implements in the lobby, which separates the two dining-rooms. At midnight the lights went out and the bands struck up "Auld Lang Syne. Then three electric pianos—one in each dining-room and one in the lobby—began to thrill with the words of welcome: The Shoreham Wishes You All A Happy New Year 1916

Most of the watch-night services commenced at 10 o'clock. Special music was a feature of many of the services. At a few of the churches the services commenced much earlier, with a social hour interpolated. Among the churches at which services were conducted were: Hamline M. E. Church, Dr. Lucius C. Clark, New York Avenue Presbyterian, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, Union Methodist Episcopal, Rev. Dr. John MacMurray, Trinity, M. E. Rev. J. Phelps Hand, St. Paul's Lutheran, Rev. Dr. John H. H. Griffith, Baptist, Rev. Dr. G. Griffith Johnson, Fifth Baptist, Rev. Dr. John E. Griffith, Second Baptist, Rev. Howard I. Stewart, Centennial Baptist, Rev. E. H. Swann.

Watch-night services also were held at the Gospel Mission, in John Marshall place, and the Central Union Mission, in Louisiana avenue. These services commenced at 10 o'clock. Special music was a feature of many of the services. At a few of the churches the services commenced much earlier, with a social hour interpolated. Among the churches at which services were conducted were: Hamline M. E. Church, Dr. Lucius C. Clark, New York Avenue Presbyterian, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, Union Methodist Episcopal, Rev. Dr. John MacMurray, Trinity, M. E. Rev. J. Phelps Hand, St. Paul's Lutheran, Rev. Dr. John H. H. Griffith, Baptist, Rev. Dr. G. Griffith Johnson, Fifth Baptist, Rev. Dr. John E. Griffith, Second Baptist, Rev. Howard I. Stewart, Centennial Baptist, Rev. E. H. Swann.

The Elks celebrated with a dance and cabaret show at the clubhouse. The celebration did not end until 1 o'clock this morning. C. E. Eagle was chairman of the dance committee. He was assisted by Walter E. Mack. The Modern Dancing Club of the Margaret Wilson Social Center at the Grover Cleveland School, Eighth and T streets northwest, held a New Year's Eve dance last night at the school. The reception committee of delegates are on their way through the eastern part of the country, as the guests of the United States government.

The city will be turned over today to receptions. Churches, societies, clubs, organizations and individuals will have their separate functions and their separate receiving lines. "Open houses" will be maintained at the Young Men's Christian Association all afternoon and evening. During the afternoon officials of the association will receive in the lobby. They will show visitors through the building. There will be athletic features in the gymnasium and a lecture in the assembly hall by Judge Quentin D. Corley, of Dallas, Tex. The Members' Orchestra will play, and a concert will be given by the members of the Musurgia Quartet.

More than 200 of the unfortunate homeless men of the city will be given a royal dinner at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Central Union Mission. Officers of the mission will receive friends during the afternoon. There will be religious services hourly from noon until 9 o'clock at night. Y. W. C. A. to Hold Open House. Officials of the Gospel Mission also will receive their friends this afternoon at the mission. Refreshments will be served. There will also be special religious services. Officers of the Woman's Christian

A Happy New Year and the Season's Greetings. Illustration of a man with a bag labeled 1860 and a woman with a bag labeled 1916.

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In conclusion, we thank the diplomats of our great country, who have kept us at peace with all the world, and we pray that the war clouds across the water will soon clear, so as

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Temperance Union will give a public reception at headquarters, 522 Sixth street northwest, today from 4 to 9 p. m. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Francis A. St. Clair, chairman; Mrs. Bella M. Truby, Mrs. Mark Tyndall, Mrs. A. A. Arthur, Mrs. Alvin Ewy, Mrs. W. W. Howard, Mrs. Edna Proctor, Mrs. Florence Farnow, Miss Gussie Nichols, Mrs. S. A. King, Mrs. Woodbury Fuisler, and Mrs. E. E. Whalen. The State officers also will receive and will be assisted by Mrs. Court Wood, Mrs. Ellis Logan, Mrs. W. E. Andrews, and Mrs. John N. Speil.

Charles A. McGhan, president of the Junior Roosevelt Club, will give a reception this noon to the members of the organization at his residence, 642 Sixth street northeast. The boys will send a card of New Year greetings to Theodore Roosevelt.

The Young Woman's Christian Association will keep open house at headquarters, 619 Fourteenth street northwest, from 2 to 3 o'clock today. The reception will be entirely informal.

Kingston Lumber Yard Burned. Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Fire today destroyed the lumber yard of the William R. Turk Company and several small buildings. Loss \$20,000.

DELEGATES TO VISIT HARVARD

President Lowell Asks Pan-American People to Lunch with Him. President Lowell, of Harvard University, has invited the delegates to the second Pan-American Scientific Congress to a luncheon to be given at Harvard on Saturday, January 15, and to visit the university and meet the members of its faculty.

This invitation was extended by President Lowell through Assistant Secretary Phillips, of the State Department, chairman of the congress. The trip to Harvard is to be made after the visiting delegates are on shore through the eastern part of the country, as the guests of the United States government.

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