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EDUCATION, NOT HEREDITY, MAKES FOR CHARACTER

Institute Speaker Pooh-Poohs Idea That Environment Is Big Factor

AWARD CORN PRIZES Teachers Urged to Organize Parent Associations; Favor School Centralization

Declaring that hereditary influences and environment have nothing to do with moulding children's characters, but that education alone controls them, Dr. Arthur Holmes, dean of the general faculty, Pennsylvania State College, in his address this morning in the House of Representatives, spoke at length on "the force of suggestion."

Dr. Holmes said that the teachers alone were responsible for the characters which the children formed, and pooh-poohed the idea that anything of the past could control the boys and girls.

Dr. Hamilton Tells of Historical Harrisburg

Quaint reminiscences of his boyhood days were given by Dr. Hugh Hamilton in his second of a series of interesting notes on Dauphin county before the Historical Society of Dauphin county at its regular meeting last night.

Two Stock Cars Telescope When Air Is Applied

Two empty stock cars were wrecked this morning in the Enola yards as a result of a sudden application of air-brakes on a westbound freight train.

BRAINS ARE NOT ALWAYS BEAUTY'S COUNTERPART

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 12.—Brains don't always go with beauty and science can prove it, Dr. W. E. Fernald told Radcliffe college girls.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; colder Saturday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night; Saturday fair and colder; moderate west to north-west winds.

DETECTIVE IBACH LOST AN HOUR

Red Lights Flash Incessantly For Sleuth Who Disappeared From Motorcycle

Decided His Life Was Worth More Than Nickel and Took Trolley

Joseph Ibach, city detective, this morning was lost for one hour and the loss caused sixty minutes of worry at the police station and the flashing of red lights all over the city.

The sleuth, with Patrolman Fetrow, started on a motorcycle for the upper end of the city. The Bertillon expert was on the rear seat. A mixup of automobiles and other vehicles in Market street, near the police station, made a zigzag course necessary for the motorcycle.

Sleuth White Thinks He Lost 10 Pounds Getting Assessment Reduced

With the perspiration running in small streams over his double chin hat in hand and coat open, Harry White, city detective, walked into the police station to-day and sighed, "Whew! Jimminy crickets, but I'm glad that's over. He said the other had a two-hour fight with the city assessors on an appeal to have his triennial assessment reduced \$500."

Redfield Hunting Men Who Had Medals Awarded Them For Heroic Deeds

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Information was wanted by Secretary Redfield as to the whereabouts of sixteen members of the former crew of the American steamer, the Red Star Line, to whom medals awarded by Congress for their heroism in rescuing eighty-nine persons from the burning steamer Volturo, in the North Atlantic ocean in October, 1913, remain in the hands of the crew.

Wilson Will See Army-Navy Game; Wife's Death Halted Attendance Last Year

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—President Wilson has practically decided to attend the Army-Navy football game at New York, November 27. He attended the game two years ago, but was unable to be present last year because of Mrs. Wilson's death.

Fire Traps Must Go Says State Marshal

State Fire Marshal J. L. Baldwin has just received word of the successful result of the first trial of a charge brought against a property owner for failing to remove a fire hazard. The case was brought by Marshal Baldwin through the Attorney General's department against John W. Keast, of New Castle, Keast having failed to remove a dilapidated building at Ellwood city which had been declared a danger to the community by Deputy Marshal Frank McKim. The building was declared by witnesses to be a menace to other buildings and because of Keast's refusal to act he was fined \$50 and costs.

Cambria Steel Records Broken in September

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 12.—Announcement was made yesterday that the production last month of the Cambria Steel Company exceeded all records of the company, the output being 122,069 tons of finished product. The previous best record was 107,708 tons. The average for each of the furnaces was about 486 tons each 24 hours.

THIRD BIG WAR MUNITIONS PLANT ABLAZE IN ONE DAY



FIRE AT THE ROEBBLING PLANT AT TRENTON, N. J.

The fire in the immense plant of the John A. Roebbling's Sons Company, which is filling war orders for the Allies, threatened all of Trenton, N. J., where the plant is located and was the third fire in American munitions plants within 24 hours. The Eddystone plant of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel Company at South Bethlehem, Pa., were also victims of fires.

DELAYS PERPLEX U. S. OFFICIALS Information on Sinking of Ancona Awaited in Washington

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—State Department officials were perplexed to-day over the unexplained delays in getting definite official information on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona with probable loss of American passengers. No dispatches had reached the State Department early to-day although Secretary Lansing had expected to get word from Rome, Marseille and other points near the scene of the disaster. All information so far has been fragmentary.

City Getting Cleaner Thinks Dr. Raunick

More than 850 wagonloads of refuse and rubbish have been removed from the city during the first five days of the annual Fall clean-up week. Seventeen dead animals and 96 wagon loads of garbage are included in the totals for the week.

Nobel Prize Awarded to Harvard Professor

London, Nov. 12.—The Nobel prize for physics for 1914 says a Reuter dispatch from Stockholm has been awarded to Professor Max Von Laue, Frankfurt-on-Main, for the discovery of the diffraction of rays in crystals. The chemistry prize for the same year was awarded to Professor Theodore William Richards of Harvard University for fixing the atomic weights of chemical elements. The prizes for 1915 will be awarded to-day.

"I Love You" May Irwin Tells President Wilson

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—May Irwin, the actress, to-day told President Wilson that she loved him. Not only Miss Irwin, but her husband and her two sons share her affection for Mr. Wilson. Miss Irwin held the President's hand while she told him these things in the executive offices.

Haiti Favors Protectorate

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—The State Department received official word to-day that the Senate of Haiti had supported the treaty with the United States providing for a virtual American protectorate over the country. The vote as conveyed to the State Department was 26 to 7. Secretary Lansing said that the treaty will go into effect on the day of the ratification of the treaty by the United States Senate at the coming session of Congress.

SERBIANS DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS 25,000 CHILDREN AS ROCKEFELLER'S GUESTS AT SHOW

Pursuit in Mountain Districts Is Being Pressed Vigorously

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Ambassador Page in Rome in Consultation With Italian Foreign Office

Field Marshal Von Mackensen is pressing the pursuit of the Serbians in the mountain districts of Central Serbia. Already the Serbians have been driven from the first of the ridges south of Kraljevo, according to today's official report from Berlin, while south of Krusevac and elsewhere along the winding line General Putnik's troops, stubbornly fighting, have been pushed further back into their hilly defensive positions.

Man Who Tried Suicide Must Answer Charge of Malicious Mischief

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 12.—Andreas Christian Gronlund, the Dane who attempted suicide Wednesday evening by leaping through the window of a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Kinross and who was brought to the Lancaster General Hospital, was removed to the county prison yesterday. He was prosecuted by Pennsylvania Railroad officers for attempted suicide and malicious mischief in smashing a car window.

DONNER DID NOT BUY STEEL STOCK

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Late this afternoon it was denied at Mr. Donner's office that he had been the purchaser of the Cambria Steel stock, sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It was said the purchaser was probably J. Leonard Replogle, representing a New York syndicate. Mr. Replogle was formerly vice-president and general manager of the Cambria company and is now vice-president of the American Vanadium Company of New York. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.

WILLIAMS VALLEY RAILWAYS BOUGHT IN

Harrisburg.—At a trustee's sale this afternoon the Williams Valley Street Railways running from Lykens to Tower City was bought in by the Bondholders Protective Committee for \$5,000. The sale was held by the Harrisburg Trust Company.

HAITIAN SENATE RATIFIES TREATY

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 12.—After rejecting the report of a special commission which demanded postponement of the ratification of the new treaty between Haiti and the United States, the Haitian Senate has ratified the treaty. The vote of ratification followed a long discussion in the upper chamber. The new treaty recently was ratified by the Chamber of Deputies.

WILL ATTEMPT TO END WAR

Washington, Nov. 12.—David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, and head of the International Peace Congress, recently held in San Francisco, told President Wilson to-day that a quasi-official meeting of neutral nations probably will be held some time before Christmas either at The Hague, Beine or Copenhagen to attempt to bring about peace in Europe. Dr. Jordan conveyed to the President a resolution from the Peace Congress, urging him to co-operate with other neutrals in calling such a conference.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oliver Bellman Simmons and Ruth C. Bowers, city. Harry W. Miller, city, and Edith M. Brynmower, South Milton, Cumberland county. Joseph Gray Beckwith and Elizabeth Griffin, city.

"RACE SUICIDE" MENACES RACE

Princeton Professor Says City's Old Families Are Dying Out

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Deploring race suicide among the "old families" in Boston, Philadelphia and elsewhere from voluntary causes, Professor E. G. Conklin, of Princeton University, yesterday advised that "every means be taken to bring about the marriage of the best with the best, for if we prevent the reproduction of the best and allow the reproduction of the worst, the race is doomed."

APPOINT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Harrisburg.—The Workmen's Compensation Board this afternoon appointed Samuel Powell of Nanticoke, Sergeant-at-Arms. The salary is \$1,500 a year.

DONATIONS FOR MONT ALTO

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Donations of clothing will be received by the Woman's Club, of Mechanicsburg for the Mont Alto sanatorium. Last year a generous response was given by the citizens of this place, and as much is hoped for this time. The donations will be sent to the hospital by Thanksgiving Day.

TELEGRAPH TRAVELOGUE COUPON

This coupon and 10c will admit holder to The Roberson Travelogue "ITALY" Friday Eve., Nov. 12th One-half the house only available for coupon admission