

IN NEW YORK

A Peace Congress Will Assemble To-day.

IT IS IMPORTANT.

Delegates Will Represent Every Section of the United States—A Great Meeting in Boston.

New York, April 15.—The first national arbitration and peace congress of America will hold its sessions here to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday. The main sessions will be held in Carnegie hall, but there also will be meetings at the Hotel Astor and Cooper Union. Delegates to the congress include representatives of the United States to the Hague conference, federal and state judges, United States senators and representatives, governors and members of state legislatures, mayors of many large cities, representatives of leading religious, patriotic and philanthropic organizations, editors, business men and labor leaders.

A choral service, a fitting prelude to the first national arbitration and peace congress, was held at Carnegie hall last night. The public had been invited and responded so generally that it was necessary to call upon the police reserves to hold in line the thousands that blocked the nearby streets. Probably 5,000 persons found admittance while thousands were unable to get within the hall.

Andrew Carnegie was to have presided at the meeting, but returning from Pittsburgh on a delayed train he failed to reach the hall until the meeting was well under way and then once inside the place he was unable to make his way through the throng to the platform and contented himself with a place in a box. In his absence Bishop Henry C. Potter presided.

Around the back and sides of the stage, upon which were the speakers and the 300 members of the Oratorio society, was draped a great white curtain on which were golden stars. Along it were grouped American banners, flags and emblems with the words: "Peace for all nations" in electric lights.

After selections by the Oratorio society the great audience rose and sang the hymn "God of Our Fathers." It had been expected that a peace message from President Roosevelt would be read, but no mention of the message was made.

Archbishop Farley, who was to have been one of the speakers, was detained in Washington and his prepared address was read by Mr. Lavelle, of St. Patrick's cathedral.

The other speakers were Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, and Bishop Potter. The former spoke from the words "The advent of the plow." Bishop Potter spoke briefly. In concluding he said:

"Let us thank God for The Hague congress and that an American has built the building in which it is to meet, and may it hasten the triumph of universal peace."

Boston, April 15.—Rarely has there been so large a gathering of Boston people under one roof as that which assembled in the Christian Science church last night "to swell Boston's voice," as one speaker said, "in recognition and support of the national peace and arbitration congress," which begins in New York to-day. Over 5,000 persons listened to three orators as they pleaded for universal peace. They were ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, ex-Gov. John L. Bates and William Lloyd Garrison.

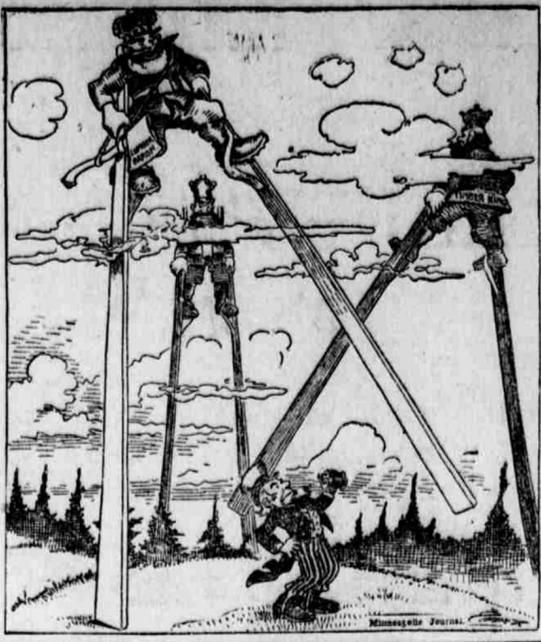
Ex-Secretary Long said that the gathering was to speed arbitration and save human life. He referred, however, to the late war with Spain, and said that he did not know how it could have been avoided or how Cuba could have been rescued without war, although the conflict gave pain to President McKinley. "But the war was not waged," he said, "for conquest, glory or gain." It was brief and the wounds were soon healed.

William Lloyd Garrison did not spare the churches of the country in his criticism and said that the bearers of the name of Christians were ever ready to uphold and justify legalized murder when their own country was involved. He said that if the present movement is earnest and proves vital it will unsettle the basis of every government and the reversal of accepted ideas must be faced. "The movement will strip the soldier of his uniform," he said.

Mr. Garrison denounced the war with Spain and said: "This guilty nation and our kindred in guilt across the Atlantic are ripe for repentance, which should manifest itself in acts." Ex-Gov. Bates referred briefly to ex-Secretary Long as the bravest man that ever issued orders to a fleet of war vessels and to Mr. Garrison as the son of the man who did more to bring on the civil war than any one else in the country and who at the end was still shouting that he would never retract.

Arrested for Alleged Bigamy.
Columbus, O., April 15.—A man giving his name as Edwin Gott, Jr., and claiming to be the son of Edwin Gott, a banker of Scranton, Pa., was arrested here Saturday night at the request of Toledo authorities on a charge of bigamy. Gott came here a week ago from Toledo with a bride of four months, formerly Mabel Fair, of Detroit. Gott denies that he has another wife and declares that a Miss Susan Smith, of Detroit, with whose mother he boarded for a year, is responsible for his arrest. He denies that he married the Smith woman.

INVESTIGATION UNDER DIFFICULTIES.



TO CHILDREN

President Roosevelt Addresses a Message.

AS TO ARBOR DAY.

The President Says They Should Celebrate the Day Thoughtfully and Appreciate Its Significance.

Washington, April 15.—President Roosevelt has addressed "to the school children of the United States" a message on the significance of Arbor day, which during the month of April is celebrated in many of the states. He says to them it is well that they should celebrate the day thoughtfully and that when they help to preserve our forests or to plant new ones they are acting the part of good citizens. The message is as follows:

"To the school children of the United States:

"Arbor day, which means simply 'Tree day,' is now observed in every state in the Union—and mainly in the schools. At various times from January to December, but chiefly in this month of April, you give a day or part of a day to special exercises and perhaps to actual tree planting, in recognition of the importance of trees to us as a nation and of what they yield in adornment, comfort and useful products to the communities in which you live.

"It is well that you should celebrate your Arbor day thoughtfully, for with you in your lifetime the nation's need of trees will become serious. We of an older generation can get along with what we have, though with growing hardship; but in your full manhood and womanhood you will want what nature once so bountifully supplied and man so thoughtlessly destroyed; and because of that want you will reproach us, not for what we have used, but for what we have wasted.

"For the nation as for the man or woman and the boy or girl, the road to success is the right use of what we have and the improvement of present opportunity. If you neglect to prepare yourselves for the duties which will fall upon you later, if you do not learn the things which you will need to know when your school days are over, you will suffer the consequences. So any nation which in its youth lives only for the day, reaps without sowing and consumes without husbanding, must expect the penalty of the prodigal, whose labor could with difficulty find him the bare means of life.

"A people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as hopeless; forests which are so used that they cannot renew themselves will soon vanish and with them all their benefits. A true forest is not merely a storehouse full of wood, but, as it were, a factory of wood and at the same time a reservoir of water. When you help to preserve our forests or to plant new ones you are acting the part of good citizens. The value of forestry deserves, therefore, to be taught in the schools which aim to make good citizens of you. If your Arbor day exercises help you to realize what benefits each one of you receives from the forests and how by your assistance these benefits may continue, they will serve a good end.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

J. C. Price, his five children, his stepdaughter and his niece were burned to death in their home near Gunter, Tex.

James Gillett, at one time Mark Twain's mining partner and original of that author's "Truthful James," is dead at Sonora, Cal.

The police of France and Switzerland have succeeded in taking into custody a band of bank note forgers who, apparently, had just commenced operations.

One wing of the city jail at Pedro, Mexico, collapsed, entombing 20 prisoners, two of whom were killed. Every one confined in the wing was hurt and five may die.

John W. Yerkes, commissioner of Internal Revenue, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the president. He leaves the service of the government to practice law.

The Kansas supreme court has granted the order requested by Attorney General Jackson to restrain 31 foreign breweries and whiskey concerns who have warehouses and maintain agencies in Kansas City, from removing their property from the state.

A Case of Mistaken Identity.
New York, April 15.—Donald T. Heath, the actor who was arrested Saturday night because he resembled another actor, Charles A. Jardensen, who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of grand larceny, was on Sunday paroled on his own recognizance until next Sunday. The magistrate before whom Heath was arraigned said that the actor did not resemble the man wanted except that he had the misfortune to be about the same height.

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A Cathedral is Consecrated.
Charleston, S. C., April 15.—The new cathedral of St. John the Baptist, erected on the site of the former cathedral of St. John and St. Finbar in this city, was consecrated Sunday with elaborate ceremonies. Cardinal Gibbons, Monsignor Falconi, the apostolic delegate, and 100 archbishops, bishops, monsignors and clergy, representing the Catholic church in America participated. The occasion was also the twenty-fifth anniversary, or silver jubilee, of Bishop Northrup, under whose episcopate the cathedral has been built. The building cost \$250,000.

An Agitator is Arrested.
Nantes, France, April 15.—H. Yvette, a delegate to the general conference of labor, was arrested Sunday on a charge of inciting labor breaking by violence of language when addressing strikers. He is alleged to have invited the dock workers to "cut bittonholes in the stomachs" of those opposed to them.

Will Go Out of Business.
Cincinnati, April 15.—The Ohio department of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is to be abandoned, according to a statement made by the Ohio grand recorder, A. T. Roeber. A suit has been filed to appoint a receiver for the business and wind up its affairs.

Indictments in a Lottery Case.
Mobile, Ala., April 15.—A federal grand jury on Saturday issued 24 indictments for alleged conspiracy in violating the lottery law. Several men have been arrested and have given bond, among them being a number of millionaires from New Orleans, Los Angeles, Boston and other places.

Train Wreckers Caused Three Deaths.
Alexandria, La., April 15.—Three men killed and one probably fatally injured is the result of what is believed to be the work of train wreckers at Cheneyville, 30 miles south of here on the Texas & Pacific railroad, when a passenger train plunged into an open switch.

Holdup Men Got \$25,000.
Maltz, Mont., April 15.—Word has just been received of a holdup of a stage, presumably by the "Kid" Curry crew. Twenty-eight thousand dollars is reported stolen.

BASEBALL.

Both Chicago Teams Won and Both St. Louis Clubs Lost, on Sunday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	1	0	1.000
Chicago	2	1	.667
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Washington	1	0	.000

Following are Saturday's scores: Detroit 3, Cleveland 9. Philadelphia 4, Boston 2. Washington 4, New York 4—Called darkness.

St. Louis 4, Chicago 6. St. Louis 2, White, McFarland; Peley, Stevens.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Pittsburg	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	2	.000

No games played Saturday. SUNDAY'S GAME. At Chicago—St. Louis 9, Chicago 2. Beebe, Marshall; Lundgren, Moran.

CONVICTED OF REBATING.

Standard Oil Company of Indiana Is Found Guilty on 1,463 Counts. Chicago, April 15.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which had been on trial for six weeks before Judge Landis, of the United States district court, on Saturday night was found guilty on 1,463 counts of receiving rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. There were originally 1,963 counts in the indictment, 440 counts falling on errors.

The verdict is sustained, as the Elkins law, which the indictment charged the company violated, provides a fine of \$1,000 to \$20,000 for each offense. Pending a new trial, which John S. Miller, chief counsel for the defense, announced would be made immediately, no penalty will be fixed by the court. Each count related to a carload shipment. The jury was out less than three hours.

TAFT VISITS PORTO RICO.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 15.—Secretary of War Taft and his party arrived here Sunday on the government yacht Mayflower. Gov. Beekman Winthrop and the secretary of Porto Rico, Regis Post, went aboard to greet Taft. The yacht was taken to the naval station landing, where it was met by the naval officers here. Secretary Taft was escorted by a battalion of marines to the city entrance, where Lieut. Col. Bailey, of the Porto Rican regiment and staff, awaited him. Under escort of the regiment he proceeded to the city, where he was met by Gov. Winthrop and driven to the palace, where from the balcony he reviewed the troops. After the review an informal reception was held.

EXPLOSION KILLED TWO MEN.

Key West, Fla., April 15.—An explosion which occurred on the dredger George W. Allen, engaged in work on the Florida East Coast railway at Key West early Sunday, caused the death of two Spaniards and injured eight others. Four of the injured were badly scalded. A tube in the boiler burst, the escaping steam blowing open the furnace doors and throwing live coals and steam on the two men who were killed. Those injured were asleep at the time.

A BURGLAR'S BULLET.

It Is Believed to Have Caused the Death of a Wealthy New Yorker. New York, April 15.—George Shambacher, a wealthy real estate dealer, 56 years of age, was shot and mortally wounded while in the dining room of his home in East Forty-fourth street early Sunday. His family believe that a burglar surprised by Shambacher shot him.

Mrs. Shambacher told the police that she and a son, Herman, were awakened by a pistol shot and they hurried to the dining room in time to see Shambacher stagger across the floor and fall. The wounded man cried out "I've been shot," and pointed to an open window. He then lapsed into unconsciousness and within a few hours died.

The family think that Shambacher, who returned home late after having collected rents from several tenants, was unable to sleep because of asthma and that he left his bedroom with the intention of walking in the dining room. He had done this before when restless. They think that he interrupted the work of a housebreaker. He was shot in the abdomen and the wound did not suggest suicide to the surgeons.

The widow was Shambacher's second wife, to whom he was married five years ago. She formerly was a maid in the family. The children, of whom there are nine, two sons and seven daughters, were by the earlier marriage.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST FRANCE'S ACTION.

Rome, April 15.—In his allocution at today's consistory Pope Pius will devote an important passage to the conflict between France and the Vatican. It will be a protest against the conditions the new law has made for the church and the methods the French government has adopted all through the controversy, especially with regard to the seizure of the documents in the papal nunciature and their publication.

IS OLDEST NEWSBOY

ORASMUS PAGE, OF JOLIET, ILL., 99 YEARS OF AGE.

Still Active Despite His Handicap of Deafness and Loss of One Leg—A Familiar Figure of Railroad Depot.

Joliet, Ill.—Ninety-nine years old, handicapped by deafness and the loss of one leg, Orasmus Page of this city has the distinction of being the oldest newsboy in the world. For 14 years, summer and winter, the patriarch has been at his place at the Chicago and Alton depot from early morning until the middle of the forenoon supplying his patrons with the morning papers. Grandfather Page, as he is popularly known, has no sympathy with the Oiler theory, and although he celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday last month, has no idea of retiring in favor of any member of the younger generation.

Two blocks from the station in a modest but comfortable little cottage lives this centenarian newsboy with his wife Mary, who is 22 years younger than her husband and rheumatic, but continues in spite of her 77 years to do the housework for the family, which includes a grandson who is living with the old couple. They have been married sixty years and have five grown children, 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Orasmus Page comes from a family noted for longevity. His mother died at 78 and his father's death resulted from an accident when he was 86. His grandfather lived to be 102 years and



ORASMUS PAGE. (Oldest Newsboy in the World.)

nine months old and the grandmothers reached the great age of 105 years.

Mr. Page has been self-supporting from the time he was ten years old, when he went to work on a farm as chore boy in New York state, where he was born Feb. 11, 1808. During his long life he has been engaged in a wide range of occupations. He has tilled as a section hand on a railroad, run a coal office, worked at house moving, driven a team, and it was while running a threshing machine that he lost his leg. A little log cabin in Franklin county, Ohio, was the first home of the couple, and subsequently they moved to western Indiana, their journey being made by team. Twenty years ago they moved to Braidwood, Ill., and a little later to Joliet.

Despite his great age, Mr. Page displays a remarkable degree of vigor. He arises at four o'clock in the morning and is down at the station looking after his papers long before the town is astir. Until ten o'clock his familiar figure, which unconsciously reminds one of an old sea salt, is to be seen around the depot, unless his supply of papers runs short before that time, which is often the case, for he has a good patronage. Then he goes home to breakfast and returns to his original occupation of doing chores. He wields an ax as handily as a youth, and there is never a lack of kindling on hand beside the stove. In the afternoon he sits down for a rest and a smoke in the cozy armchair near the stove, while Mrs. Page, who is a great newspaper reader, devotes herself to the news of the day, a discussion of which usually leads to a reminiscent chat between the old couple.

Neither of the pair ever attended a theater, but they once witnessed a amateur performance of "Bluebeard" in a school where one of their daughters was a teacher. Contented, happy and independent, Mr. Page has no special advice to give with regard to the problem of good health and attaining old age. He believes in plenty of rest and out-of-door work, plenty of food and sleep and plain, substantial food. He always has been fond of tobacco, but has given all other forms of stimulants a wide berth.

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WHY MARK DIDN'T TALK.

August Personage at the Table Had a Monopoly of It.

A couple of days ago a gentleman called upon me with a message (from the German emperor). . . . The wording of the message was:

"Convey to Mr. Clemens my kindest regards. Ask him if he remembers that dinner, and ask him why he didn't do any talking."

"Why, how could I talk when he was talking? He 'held the age,' as the poker-clergy say, and two can't talk at the same time with good effect. It reminds me of the man who 'was reproaching a friend, who said: 'I think it a shame that you have not spoken to your wife for 15-years. How do you justify it?'"

"I didn't want to interrupt her."

"If the emperor had been at my table he would not have suffered from my silence, he would only have suffered from the sorrows of his own solitude. If I were not too old to travel I would go to Berlin and introduce the etiquette of my own table, which tallies with the etiquette observable at other royal tables. I would say: 'Invite me again, your majesty, and give me a chance;' then I would courteously waive rank and do all the talking myself. I thank his majesty for his kind message, and am proud to have it and glad to express my sincere recollection of its sentiments.—From Mark Twain's Autobiography in the North American Review.

THE SUNFLOWER AND QUININE.

Discovery Made That Plant Yields a Splendid Febrifuge.

An eminent Spanish professor has made the discovery that the sunflower yields a splendid febrifuge that can be used as a substitute for quinine. More than ten years ago Moncorvo reported to the Therapeutical society of Paris with reference to the same subject. Accordingly the sunflower should not only by its growing exert great fever-dispelling effect, but also yield a product which is used advantageously in all fevers.

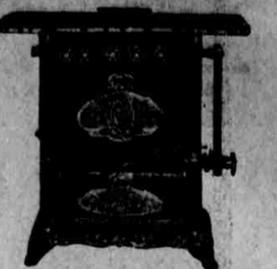
The common sunflower is an American plant. Its original home is stated by eminent botanists to be Peru and Mexico.

The Russian pansantry seem to be convinced that the plant possesses properties against fever, and fever patients sleep upon a bed made of sunflower leaves and also cover themselves with them. This use has recently induced a Russian physician to experiment with a coloring matter prepared from sunflower leaves, and it is stated that he has had good results with the coloring matter and with alcoholic extracts from the flower and leaves. With 100 children from one month to 12 years old he has, in the majority of cases, effected as speedy a cure as otherwise with quinine.

A Cruel Religion.

"It is all very well," said the lecturer, "to say that other religions are as good as ours. Take Mohammedanism, for instance, that cruel creed. Take the 'Lord's prayer' of Mohammedanism, the prayer that is repeated daily in every Mohammedan household and mosque. This is it: 'I seek refuge with Allah from Satan, the accursed. In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful. Oh, Lord of all Creatures, Oh, Allah, destroy the infidels and polytheists, thine enemies, the enemies of the religion! Oh, Allah, make their children orphans and defile their abodes, households, and their women, and their children, and their possessions, and their race, and their wealth, and their lands, as booty to the Muslims. Oh, Lord of all Creatures!'"

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