

IN THE LIMELIGHT

WELLMAN OF BALLOON FAME



Walter Wellman, who failed in his daring attempt to cross the Atlantic in the big dirigible balloon America has had a career of thrilling adventure. He was born in Mentor, Ohio, November 3, 1859, and is of English descent. When fifteen years old he established a paper at Sutton, Neb. In 1876 he went to Philadelphia and abandoned the country newspaper field for the metropolitan. He had barely attained his majority when he established the Cincinnati Evening Post. Soon afterward he became a free lance in journalism.

In the early eighties for a year or two he was city editor of the Chicago Herald. He covered the legislative sessions at Springfield and was sent to Washington as correspondent. At the national capital he scored frequent newspaper triumphs and soon won recognition for his judgment and powers of analysis, particularly in reporting political campaigns.

His first voyage of discovery was made in 1892, when, commissioned by the Chicago Herald, he established the spot on which Columbus landed on San Salvador. Arctic exploration next cast its lure about Mr. Wellman. In fifteen years he made five trips into the frozen north. In 1894 he led an expedition, reaching 81 degrees north. He placed many new islands on the map and made such a valuable collection of scientific data that his second voyage north in 1898 aroused keen interest among geographers.

In 1906 he announced that he would seek the pole by aerial route. He had a dirigible balloon built and it was taken to Spitzbergen, but it turned out to be defective and the trip that year had to be abandoned. The next year found Mr. Wellman back at his camp on Dane's Island, with a rebuilt balloon. A start was made September 2, but a furious gale came up and drove the airship back. A landing was made on a glacier.

Two years later, in 1900, Mr. Wellman was back for the third time at Dane's island with the America, again remodeled. When the start was made, after covering 32 miles the equibrator parted. The big dirigible was towed back to its landing place, when a gust of wind carried it careening over the ice hummocks and it exploded.

The discovery of the pole by Peary took away the main lure of arctic voyages, and Mr. Wellman, turning his thoughts in another direction, announced last July that he would try a transatlantic voyage by airship. This also proved disastrous after he had covered over 500 miles of the distance to Europe.

In abandoning their craft the crew of the airship America lowered themselves into the lifeboat which swung beneath it. Then they cast the lifeboat off and were afloat on the sea. The airship, relieved of the weight of the lifeboat, shot high into the air and was blown away rapidly. The transfer of the Wellman party from the lifeboat to the steamer Trent, which picked them up, was made with great difficulty.

LEADER IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS



One of the recognized leaders in public affairs is the Rev. Washington Gladden. For half a century in New York, Massachusetts and Ohio Dr. Gladden has been a great influence in the church, society and politics. His friends declare that it is due to his influence and efforts that public morality in Columbus was advanced to a higher plane.

Prior to 1884 the state election in Ohio always preceded the national election by a month. Every four years on this account there was a condition of vast turmoil when the different political influences were at work. Dr. Gladden was pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus when he set at the work of public reform.

His first appeal was for a change in the election law. He wrote about the evils of the system, appealed to public men and sent out a petition for signatures at his own expense. A few dollars thus expended enabled him to arouse popular enthusiasm and his point was carried.

In 1900 Dr. Gladden, to defeat antagonistic interests in the Columbus city council, announced himself as an aldermanic candidate and was elected. He served two years, taking an active and important part in street railway, gas, electric light and interurban policies.

It took some bravery to attempt to amend the constitution of a great state like Ohio, and time and energy to oppose a great political organization, but Dr. Gladden proved his mettle, and he is generally recognized today as a great vital force in the uplifting of important community interests.

NOW GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK



Lieutenant Governor Horace White of Syracuse became governor of the state of New York when Charles E. Hughes retired to go upon the Supreme court bench at Washington. For three months Mr. White will be governor of the Empire state and, logically, he should succeed himself, the chosen of the people. But, though unanimously nominated two years ago for lieutenant governor, his name was not even mentioned at the recent nominating convention at Saratoga. The new governor will do his work for a brief three months, but his political career, once so brilliantly promising, his friends feel, is closed in all probability.

Belonging to one of the most prominent and respected families in the state, possessing all the advantages of education and social position and the reputation of an orator and genial gentleman of the most polished manners. Governor White, at the age of forty-five, finds himself beyond the pale so far as further political preferment is concerned, although there may come a rehabilitation and a restoration to public favor in years hence.

And all this because of his lamentable connection with the People's Mutual Life Association and League of Syracuse. Mr. White all along has maintained that he did no wrong and that what he did was in his capacity as legal adviser, but to the skirts of the lieutenant governor has clung enough of the onus of the transaction to injure his immediate future politically.

HEADS THE WOMAN TEACHERS



In 1905 Miss Grace C. Strachan placed herself at the head of the army of women teachers at Brooklyn, N. Y., in their fight for better pay. Her ambition was to see the day when her associates would receive as much pay for their services as the janitors. She made her point plainer by demonstrating that the average pay of women teachers at Washington, D. C., was not equal to that received by the city dog catcher.

She is now president of the Interborough Association of Women School Teachers of the City of New York, and has perfected an ideal organization. As the head of 15,000 women school teachers she is trying to have the state of New York place male and female teachers upon an equal pay basis. Three bills to bring about this were vetoed, but the fight is still in progress.

Her great effort has been to make the organization work as a unit. She has been discouraged by business men and politicians, but a champion was found in the late Senator Patrick H. McCarren, who introduced her first bill in behalf of the movement.

She maintains that women should receive equal pay with men for the same work, and she is receiving a good deal of popular encouragement.

NEED MONEY FOR GOOD WORK

Plans of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

What "a Million for Tuberculosis from Red Cross Seals" will do in providing some of the 275,000 beds needed at once in the United States for consumptives, is explained in a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There is just about one bed for every ten indigent consumptives, and if all tuberculosis persons in the country are counted, both rich and poor, hardly one for every 25 or 30. If sufficient hospital accommodations are provided only for those who are too poor to pay the full price for their treatment, fully 275,000 more beds in special institutions for tuberculosis would be needed at once. The immense outlay necessary to provide and maintain so many beds in hospitals, make it imperative, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares, that such institutions be erected from public money, either municipal, county or state. In order to get appropriations for public hospitals for tuberculosis, agitation is necessary, and in order to create a campaign of agitation, organization is demanded. But in order that an organization may carry on an effective campaign, funds are needed.

These funds it is proposed to secure in as many communities as possible from the sale of Red Cross seals.

SUPPLY ALWAYS KEPT UP.



If babies come down from heaven, mamma, There's one thing that's sure, I declare— There's so many babies that come down each day, There can't be race suicide there.

A Logical Landlord.

Many a tenant will sympathize with the man in this story, from the Philadelphia Record. He was renting a small house which the landlord had refused to repair. One day the owner came to see him.

"Jones," he said, "I shall have to raise your rent."

"What for?" asked Jones, anxiously. "Have taxes gone up?"

"No," the landlord answered, "but I see you've painted the house and put in a new range and bathtub. That, of course, makes it worth more rent."

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"What are you in such a rush about?"

"Promised to meet my wife at three o'clock down at the corner."

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"Agnes says she will never have anything more to do with Gladys." "Which did Gladys recommend? A dressmaker or a summer hotel?"—Harper's Bazar.

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Beware of taking kindness from others as matters of course.—Gladstone.

NATURAL ACT FOR MOTHER

Women Understand That Not Herolam but Simply Love Prompted Self Sacrifice.

A few days ago, in a somewhat squalid neighborhood, a house caught fire. The flames shot quickly through the litter on the floor and the untidy array of clothing on the walls. A woman talking with a neighbor ran screaming to the house and without an instant's hesitation sprang through the smoking doorway into what already seemed an inferno. A moment later she staggered out, her hands and face blackened and blistered and her clothing on fire. In her arms she bore her baby, safe from harm.

The afternoon papers came out with the story, printed under headlines extolling this mother's heroism. Men read it on street cars, and as their eyes gleamed with the stirring of the spirit which leaps to greet noble deeds they said: "That woman dared to do what most men would be afraid to do." But the mothers who read it at home did not think that way. Perhaps the danger to the baby, the wrecking of the home and the burns the woman suffered brought moisture to their eyes, but to them the act was not one of heroism—it was simply what any natural mother, no matter how timid, would do under the same circumstances.—Cleveland Leader.

REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczema, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

She Probably Could.

Senator La Follette, apropos of certain scandals, said at a dinner in Madison: "These things recall the legislator who remarked to his wife, with a look of disgust: 'One of those land lobbyists approached me today with another insulting proposition.' 'The wife, a young and pretty woman, clasped her hands. 'Oh, good!' she cried. 'Then I can have that sable stole, after all, can't I, dear?'"

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At the First Try.

"What do you think of my doughnuts, George?" "Dear, you are a wonder!" "Do you think so really, darling?" "I certainly do. Scientists have been trying for years to produce artificial rubber, and here you do it the first rattle out of the box."

Easy for Her.

An extremely corpulent old lady was entertaining her grandchild at luncheon when she found occasion to reprimand the little girl for dropping some food on the tablecloth. "You don't see grandma dropping anything on the table," she said. "Of course not," replied the child; "God gave you something in front to stop it."

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The want of fear leads to the fear of want. Be fearful to be fearless.—Cox.

Many who used to smoke 10c cigars now buy Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c.

Some politicians are too modest to face the nude truth.

WHAT HE CONSIDERED FAIR

Mr. Olsen's Offer Must Have Come As Surprise Even to Persuasive Claim Agent.

Up in Minnesota Mr. Olsen had a cow killed by a railroad train. In due season the claim agent for the railroad called.

"We understand, of course, that the deceased was a very docile and valuable animal," said the claim agent in his most persuasive claim-agently manner, "and we sympathize with you and your family in your loss. But, Mr. Olsen, you must remember this: Your cow had no business being upon our tracks. Those tracks are our private property and when she invaded them she became a trespasser. Technically speaking, you, as her owner, became a trespasser also. But we have no desire to carry the issue into court, and possibly give you trouble. Now, then what would you regard as a fair settlement between you and the railroad company?"

"Vail," said Mr. Olsen slowly, "Ay baen poor Swede farmer, but Ay shall give you two dollars."—Everybody's.

Money for Tuberculosis Work.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis gives forcible illustration of the way in which a small sum spent in education has secured large appropriations from state, county, and municipal officials. The New York State Charities Aid association in the three years, 1908, 1909, and 1910, has spent in the up-state portion of New York about \$5,000 in arousing the people to the dangers of tuberculosis. As a direct result of the public sentiment produced by this outlay, the state, county, and municipal authorities have already appropriated for tuberculosis work \$1,500,000 and appropriations for hundreds of thousands of dollars are pending. Hundreds of hospital beds have been provided, and the association already aims for "No Uncared-for Tuberculosis in 1915."

Thus, the National association says if \$1,000,000 is realized from the sale of Red Cross seals, millions more will be added to it from the public treasuries. Last year 25,000,000 stamps were sold. It is aimed to sell four times as many this year.

Was Getting Monotonous.

A handsome woman who had been so unfortunate as to find occasion to divorce not one but several husbands was returning from Nevada. In Chicago she happened to meet her first husband, for whom, by the way, she always has entertained a real affection.

"Upon my soul, if it isn't Charlie!" exclaimed the ex-wife, cordially shaking hands with the gentleman whose name she had formerly borne. "I'm awfully glad to see you, Charlie!" Then, after a wistful expression had come to and been banished from her countenance, she added:

"Old chap, I've often wondered where you were and what you were doing. It was too bad we didn't get on better together. I hope your experience hasn't been as unpleasant as mine. I'm sick and tired of marrying strangers!"

The Family Growler.

"Why are you weeping, little boy?" "I broke de pitcher."

"Well, there's no use crying over spilt milk."

"G'wan! Dis wuz beer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Old Oaken Bucket.

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