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### FRIEND OF DUMB ANIMALS

George T. Angell Passes Away at Ripe Old Age

PRESIDENT OF THE S.P.C.A.

Called Most Effective Worker for Peace Cause—Great Benefactor of Animals—He Had Been Interested in the Subject from His Youth.

Boston, March 17.—George Thorndike Angell, the friend of dumb animals and the leader in the humane educational movement, died early yesterday at his apartments in the hotel Westminster. He was president and one of the founders of the Massachusetts society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and since 1889 had been president of the American Humane Educational association, another organization which he assisted in founding. Mr. Angell was 86 years old and had been in failing health a long time.

Mr. Angell was born at Southbridge, on June 5, 1823. He was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1846 and after studying law at Harvard, was admitted to the bar in 1851. In 1856, through seeing two horses run to death in a race, he became interested in humane work for dumb animals and, prompted by the action of Henry Bergin, who in that year came over from Europe and started the New York society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. Angell established the publication of Our Dumb Animals.

Since that time, he had been actively engaged in the interest of his chosen life work, in one year having had printed more than 17,000,000 pages of humane literature. He traveled all over this country and many others in pursuance of his humane work and caused to be established more than 70,000 "Bands of Mercy" in America and England. He was active, also, in movements for the prevention of crime and against adulterated foods, and was a director of the American Social Science association.

#### Death of John G. Shaw.

Boston, March 17.—The death is announced of John G. Shaw, a prominent club man, who was trustee for many estates and whose accounts were found to be so badly involved two years ago as to necessitate the appointment of a receiver. Previous to the court proceedings, Mr. Shaw was supposed to have charge of property valued at nearly half a million dollars, but according to the receiver less than \$500 could be found among his effects. Mr. Shaw was placed in a physician's care and later sent to an asylum, where he died.

#### AWAIT JUDGE'S CHARGE.

Crowd in Court to Hear Justice Hart in Carmack Case.

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—Although no definite time had been set for the delivery of Judge Hart's charge to the jury in the trial of Col. Duncan C. Cooper, Robin Cooper and J. D. Sharp for the murder of former Senator Carmack, a fairly large crowd was in attendance yesterday. When Judge Hart arrived he announced that he would not be prepared to begin his charge until 2 p. m. If then, and took a recess.

In his argument, Attorney General McCann spoke about an hour, ending with an eulogy of ex-Senator Carmack. "Senator Carmack was shot in the back; he was shot from behind. My theory is that the bullet which came out of Carmack's mouth entered the back. And it is no more chivalrous to shoot a dead man in the back than a live. These men are not only assassins of Carmack, but they are cowardly assassins of facts.

"If you have a doubt of their guilt, turn these men loose, but if you believe that it is against the law of Tennessee to go up behind a man and kill because he wrote bantering editorials, then I ask you to say so by your verdict."

Gen. Garner arose to say that he did not accuse Gen. Meeks of counsel for defense of willfully falsifying the record. He said he thought this statement due to the general.

#### Larger Horse for Taft.

Tacoma, Wash., March 17.—A large Oklahoma horse purchased for the army is in training at Fort Reno for President Taft. The animal will be shipped to Washington in a few days.

### HUGHES READY FOR BATTLE

He Prepares Contest for Direct Nominations

BILL TO THE LEGISLATURE

Governor Is Very Anxious for Its Passage—Completion of Work May Require an Extra Session.

Albany, N. Y., March 17.—The battle of Governor Hughes with the "Old Mortar" of policies over the direct nominations project is about to begin. The bill embodying his plan of party organization and nominations will be introduced today and then will ensue a fight in all probability as bitterly contested as those which drew the attention of the nation to the enactment of the public service commissions law and the anti-gambling acts. Somehow there has grown up here and elsewhere a notion that the governor intended to confine himself to this matter to a mere recommendation, and that he would sit quietly by and let the politicians sand-bag the bill at their leisure. There could not be a greater mistake. He has set his heart upon this measure, and will fight for it with all the resources at his command. One of his adherents said yesterday:

"Governor Hughes is about the most efficient political fighting machine now afloat, and in this fight you will see every gun on every deck in full action. This is not going to be a matter of submarines. The people of the state and of the nation will see the battle, and there will be no possible mistake about the outcome."

The politicians are rolling under their tongues the assertion that whatever the governor's plan may be "it is not direct nominations." There is some truth in that; though it is not true in just the way they mean it. The fact is that when this bill is ready it will be seen to be a masterpiece of constructive political legislation. The plan upon which Governor Hughes will stake the success of his third year is not an adaptation of the direct nominations scheme in more or less satisfactory operation in certain western states, with an attempt to remedy some of the defects and meet some of the objections alleged against them. It is new, and if it proves to be with the governor and his helpers think it, it will offer a model for the other states. This has not thus far been appreciated. In preparing this bill, the governor has given minute study to the operation of the direct nominations plan in other states; none of the difficulties has been lost upon him, and in the preparation of his plan he has to a great extent cleared new ground.

Senator Harvey D. Hinman of Birmingham, one of those most active in the preparation of the new bill, has become an enthusiastic advocate of the scheme. "This is the more striking because he is a machine politician, one of the most experienced and astute of them all, he is a Republican boss of Broome county and chief of one of the most wonderful Republican organizations in the state. He began as a skeptic on the subject, and is now heartily devoted to the support of the scheme. He is withal one of the clean men of the Senate. He said: "If the people come to understand this plan, nothing can stop it. This is a plan to bring the party organization really close to the people, where they can get at the fellows whom they can't reach now because they never run for any office. Under this scheme they will have to run, and run in the open. The good men will not be harmed by it; the other kind cannot survive under it." Every indication now points to a long and bitterly contested struggle, lasting, perhaps, far into the spring, with perhaps an extra session of the legislature at the end of it.

#### MAN AND HAWK BATTLE.

Venturesome Person Torn at Bottom of 90-foot Pit.

New York, March 17.—Hawk battled with man at the bottom of a pit 90 feet below the surface of the ground, in Nutley, N. J., and though the man won he will carry his right hand in a sling for many days, as the hawk's bill tore it deeply in a dozen places. And the hawk was only a chicken hawk at that. Charles W. Barker of Passaic avenue saw three of the airy fowl fanciers hovering over the chicken yards of Emil Schneider. He shouted to Schneider, who got his gun and fired, wounding one of the hawks. That bird fell into an abandoned stone quarry.

"Lower me on a rope and I'll get him," volunteered Barker. Down he went 90 feet and reached for the wounded hawk. There was a beating of wings, a clucking by sharp-pointed talons, and the men above heard Barker yell in pain. But he threw himself bodily upon the savage bird and got a strangle hold upon it. After he and his captive were hoisted up the hawk was measured. It spanned four feet from tip to tip of wings. Barker is suffering severely and there is fear of blood poisoning.

#### TO CONTROL CANADA'S FISHERIES.

Reforms Urged in the Organization of The Fisheries Department.

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—A movement is being urged to bring about an improvement in the condition of the Canadian Atlantic fisheries has been started by the Halifax board of trade. The fisheries committee of the board is in communication with the standing committee on fisheries of the Canadian Parliament and is urging a re-arrangement of the fisheries department. Under the proposed plan, the department would be placed under a deputy minister separate from the marine department and a commissioner would be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the Atlantic fisheries with a view to instituting progressive educational policy in that connection.

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### Beginning at the Beginning

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"I am a practical chap and believe in marriages made on common sense principles. What does a man want to go and get intoxicated on love poisons for and then settle the most important matter in his life?"

This was my reply to Eggleston when he got off a lot of fustian about love and sentiment and all that. I admit I was interested, for I was meditating a proposal myself. I felt very sure Lydia would have me. Why shouldn't she? I was a passable fellow; some property of my own; doing well in business; fairly educated and of good social position. That's the view I expected Lydia to take of me and a union with me, not whether she would decline me on the ground that I didn't get maudlin over her or she over me. The question was, having a fairly good offer with a chance to settle down into matrimonial life, was she to accept it or run the risk of not getting another as acceptable? So I went to her and said:

"Miss Brinsley, I'm going to make you a proposition—namely, that we pass our lives together as man and wife till death do us part."

She looked at me out of a pair of steely eyes for a few moments and said:

"How about divorce?"

"I've noticed that, no matter how compositely a man makes up his mind to deal with a woman, she straightway sets about to discompose him."

"The more common sense we put into a marriage the less likelihood there'll be of a divorce," I said.

"It is the only part of marriage in which there is a likelihood. Death is certain. Divorce is possible, sometimes probable. It is a contingency that should be provided for."

"It seems to me that the first question to be settled is whether you are prepared to enter upon matrimony with me. After that we can take up the provisions, if there are any."

"That's just like a man—always getting the cart before the horse. It seems to me that the provisions should be settled first. The marriage is merely a possible conclusion to them."

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed under my breath. I was not prepared to hear a woman speak of a proposition of marriage as a categorical syllogism.

"Suppose," I said, "that we leave divorce till the last of the provisions or, rather, contingencies and begin with something of more immediate concern."

"Well, what's your income?"

Again I winced, not so much at the question as at her cold blooded manner of asking it. However, I considered it an eminently proper one to ask and responded frankly:

"I have from investments \$5,500."

"Real estate, bonds, stocks or what?"

This was getting irritating. I was becoming fustered.

"After all, I was right in the first place," I said, a bit sharply. "You expect me to lay bare all my affairs to you when you haven't given me the slightest intimation that if they are satisfactory you will accept me for a husband."

### SHAH MAY YIELD AGAIN

This the Story of a St. Petersburg Paper

A CONVENTION IS CALLED

Some of the Measures Must Be Taken Soon—Russian and British Intervention Otherwise Likely.

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London, March 17.—Joint action by Russia and Great Britain to put an end to the present chaotic condition in Persia is delayed only by some minor differences as to methods of procedure. Great Britain is anxious to find means of restoring order without intervention, and negotiations to this end are going on. In the meantime conditions in Persia are getting worse and worse. The revolutionists are gaining the upper hand in widely separated sections of the country, and the finances of the shah are reported to be so bad that he is not able to take the proper steps to regain control of the situation. Neither does he listen to the advice of the Powers to satisfy the Nationalists by the re-establishment of constitutional conditions. The foreign office hopes that the negotiations with Russia will be concluded shortly, thus enabling the two governments to bring further and more effective pressure to bear upon the shah.

#### LIBERAL MOVE OF SHAH.

Persia's Ruler Will Convene a Constitutional Convention.

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