

ASSOCIATED PRESS GREAT NEWS GATHERING AGENCY

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IS THE SERVANT AND NOT MASTER OF NEWSPAPERS

Controlled by Individuals Who Might Manipulate News Would be Dangerous

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Probably no institution is more widely known by name than the Associated Press and, on the other hand, more vaguely understood by the public generally as to its organization and its functions. For whatever cause this may be, that it is a fact is daily apparent.

The Associated Press is an association of something more than 850 newspapers, operating under a charter of the state of New York as a mutual and co-operative organization for the interchange and collection of news. Under the terms of its charter, the corporation is not to make a profit nor to make or declare dividends and is not to engage in the business of selling intelligence nor traffic in the same.

In other words, the Associated Press is simply a common agent of its members by which they arrange an interchange of the news that each collects, and is bound by its membership obligation to contribute for the common use of its fellow members and also as the agency through which reports of foreign and certain classes of domestic happenings are collected and distributed to the newspapers served by the organization.

The fact that in the present year we celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the first nationwide co-operative and non-profit making news gathering organization in the world seems to make the publication of something respecting it timely.

The Associated Press is in no wise the master of the newspapers constituting its membership; it is distinctly their servant.

Its board of directors is composed of active newspaper men chosen at annual meetings by the membership and, in an experience running through 20 years of intimate connection with the present organization and also that of the older Illinois corporation, I have never known an instance in all the changing personnel of boards of directors when there was any departure from the most rigid observance of the highest obligations of trusteeship and disregard of private and selfish interests. The president, vice president and members of the board of directors serve without salaries.

The Associated Press of today is the outcome of a many year struggle between two opposing systems. One, that of news gathering concerns with private or limited ownership which dealt at arm's length with newspapers to which they sold news at such profit as might be secured and over which

the newspapers who bought from them had no more control than over the paper mill supplying them with print paper.

The other system is based on the theory that a powerful, privately owned and controlled news gathering agency is a menace to the press and people. Determined to establish an agency subject only to the control of the newspapers from whom it acted, in 1893 a group of western men composing the Western Associated Press began a fight to attain this end, and since that time a contest between these two opposing principles has been waged. In asserting that the Associated Press, as today constituted, is the servant and agent only of the newspapers for which it acts, I have no thought of minimizing the tremendous importance of the work it does as such an agent, but wish simply to emphasize the thought that properly speaking it has no entity of its own, no mission save to serve its members.

Its members are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf, and represent every possible shade of political belief, religious faith and economic sympathy. It is obvious that the Associated Press can have no partisan nor factional bias, no religious affiliation, no capitalistic, nor pro-labor trend.

Its function is simply to furnish its members with a truthful, clean, comprehensive, nonpartisan and in its broadest sense—report of the news of the world as expeditiously as is compatible with accuracy and as economically as possible.

To do this the newspapers composing its membership contribute, first, the news of their localities, and, second, weekly assessments of money aggregating about \$3,000,000 per annum, with which an extensive system of leased wires is maintained (22,000 miles of wire in the daytime and 28,000 miles of wire at night), bureaus in the principal American cities supplementing and collating the news of local newspapers and bureaus for the original collection of news throughout the world.

The volume of the news report to members varies greatly, ranging from 500 words daily by telegraph or telephone to papers able to utilize but a small amount of general news matter, to more than 50,000 words daily, or 35 newspaper columns in the more important cities.

The method of collecting foreign news has been greatly changed in recent years. Formerly the Associated Press collected its foreign service in London, receiving the news there of the Reuters company, of the Wolff agency of Germany and of the Havas agency of France, with smaller affiliated agencies in Italy and Spain.

The objection to this method was that the news as received in London was alleged to be impressed with an English bias—in any event it was concededly not collected from an American viewpoint.

To meet this criticism the Associated Press has established regular bureaus of its own in all the great news centers and now maintains offices and staffs in London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Tokyo, Peking, Mexico City and Havana, in addition to hundreds of individual correspondents scattered through the world.

It is probable that in the foreign news field the extraordinary genius of Melville E. Stone, the general manager of the Associated Press, has been most strikingly exhibited. Just prior to the Russo-Japanese war Mr. Stone secured from the czar of Russia the abolition of the censorship, and newspaper men still remember the remarkable success with which the Russian govern-



Two of the executives of the greatest news gathering organization in the world. On the left is Frederick Roy Martin, the assistant general manager, and on the right, Frank B. Noyes, the president of the Associated Press.

ment gave out the news of Russia's reverses in the east.

Orders expediting the messages of the Associated Press were issued at its instance by the German, French, Italian, Russian and Japanese governments, and as a result it has come to be common for European capitals to get the first news of continental events through Associated Press reports cabled back from New York.

One beneficial result coming from this more direct relationship is to be found in the minimizing of the ill effect of the occasional outbreak of some utterly inconsequential German, French,

English or Japanese "yellow" sporadically abusing the United States and its people.

Formerly profound significance of a widespread hostility was attached to such outpourings. With the closer understanding that comes from more intimate knowledge, we now understand the relative importance of the newspapers of other countries as we are able to weigh and grade our own.

The disadvantage of lack of news touch is strikingly apparent in the relations of the United States with the Central and South American nations. These countries secure their news of

the United States by way of Europe, and it consists mainly of murders, lynchings and embezzlements. The antipathy to the United States by the people of these countries is undoubtedly largely due to the false perspective given by their newspapers. If in truth we were the kind of people they are led to believe we are they would be fully justified in their attitude.

It has been the aim of those entrusted with the management of the Associated Press to secure as its representatives both at home and abroad men of high character and attainments, and it may, I think, be fairly assumed that the reputation for accuracy and fairness that its service enjoys is largely due to the fact that it is an unusual measure of success in this endeavor.

While the Associated Press is generally held in good esteem, I would not be understood as indicating that it has been exempt from criticism and attack.

If in a campaign all the candidates, or their managers or press agents did not accuse the Associated Press of the grossest partisanship as against the particular candidacy in which they were interested, those bearing the responsibilities of the service would be convinced that something was radically wrong and would look with suspicion on the report themselves.

This is but human nature. During the last campaign, however, the presidential nominations every candidate either in person or by proxy expressed his conviction that the Associated Press was favorable to somebody else.

Mr. Wilson's press agent, asserted that our service was pro-Clark, and in the opinion of Speaker Clark we had sold out to the Wilson people. Mr. Roosevelt must see a humorous side to the suggestion that any one has interfered with his getting a fairly adequate representation on the first page.

With all this, however, goes a fundamental misunderstanding of the functions of the Associated Press. The individual correspondent or reporter for a given newspaper or a newspaper group, and the newspaper having a common bias may be permitted to indulge in partisanship or in propaganda.

This is absolutely not to be permitted in the Associated Press. No bias of any sort can be allowed. Our function is to supply our members with news, not views; with news as it happens—not as we may want it to happen. Intensely as its management may sympathize with any movement, no propaganda in its behalf can be tolerated. Very jealously indeed does the membership guard against their agency going outside its allotted duties and argue eyed is the censorship of every handler of our "copy."

It is not, naturally, to be claimed that no mistakes are made. They are made and will be made. But in the very nature of the business, with the heart so worn upon the sleeve, detection very swiftly follows, and the mistakes are few and far between.

The desire to enlist the Associated Press in propaganda or advocacy is usually to be found in the bottom of criticisms of its service. Added to this often is misinformation as to the real

facts and some times, though happily rarely, actual malice.

The service from Russia, for example, has been harshly criticized by some who thought that the province of the Associated Press was to undertake a crusade against the Russian government because of its anti-Semitic attitude. Our theory of our obligations is that we should report the facts as they occur, without fear or favor, but that it is no part of our duty to draw inferences save as the facts alone are demanding.

The case of the Koreans charged with a plot to assassinate Governor General Terauchi has recently been much discussed.

These Koreans were almost all converted Christians and the American missionaries in Korea were naturally intensely interested in the matter.

It was freely alleged that the Associated Press, unduly influenced by the Japanese government, had suppressed the fact that these Koreans had made confessions, implicating American missionaries, as accessories to the plot, and had subsequently retracted these confessions, asserting that they had been extorted by atrocious torture inflicted by the Japanese police, the intimation being also that the missionaries were in peril by reason of the retracted confessions.

Each of these some of the missionary authorities here became much perturbed, and indeed one of the great New York papers printed news and editorial articles criticizing the Associated Press for the suppression of the matter.

As a matter of fact an inspection of the news service received by the Associated Press and distributed to its members showed that it carried the full facts; the confessions, the implications of the missionaries, the allegations of torture, the fact that the missionaries were in peril by reason of the retracted confessions, and also the fact that the Japanese denied the torture stories and attached no credence whatever to the prisoners' statements implicating the missionaries.

On learning the real situation the New York newspapers promptly and promptly printed an ample amende honorable, but I do not doubt that many still ignorant of the retraction feel that the Associated Press was guilty of some delinquency.

Another cause of frequent misapprehension is in the general tendency of newspaper readers to attribute anything unusual in print and the Associated Press, and it is constantly necessary to explain that some violently partisan or inaccurate article was the work of "special" and not a part of our service.

Away back in the middle of the last century an alliance, offensive and defensive, existed between the old New York Associated Press and a news-selling organization owned by seven New York papers, and the Western Union Telegraph company under the terms of which the New York Associated Press dealt solely with the Western Union and the Western Union in turn gave discriminating rates and advantages to the New York Associated Press.

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The first three have a common basic rate, charging us \$24 a mile a year in the daytime and \$12 a mile a year at night. For example, if the wires they charge an individual newspaper \$20 and \$10, respectively, and a stock broker gets a still further reduction.

Far from receiving discriminatory favors, the Associated Press feels that it is being distinctly and heavily discriminated against.

In these days when all transactions on a large scale are being subjected to so rigid a scrutiny it is natural that so conspicuous a mark of public attention as is the Associated Press should not find itself immune from critical inspection.

From time to time the same voice is raised denouncing the Associated Press in the same breath both as a monopoly and because it is not a monopoly, and insisting that it become a monopoly by admitting to its membership all destroying its service, the theory being that in some way the activities of the association impress it with a public use and subject it to the obligation of a common carrier to serve all comers.

From an economic standpoint only, then, there is anything improper, unsafe or unwise in a group of newspapers, large or small, associating themselves together to do a thing that each must do for itself, and that, in determining to what extent the membership of such a group shall be enlarged, it does not seem possible.

It is fairly well known in New York that no newspaper in New York may not join with one in Chicago and one in Philadelphia to maintain a common correspondent in Washington without making it obligatory on the three newspapers to share the fruits of their enterprise with other New York, Chicago and Philadelphia newspapers.

If in addition they arrange that each shall supply the others with the news of its home city, it is within the bounds of reason that they are required to furnish to competitors the same facilities.

I give this illustration because that is exactly the relation of the newspapers composing the Associated Press—the scale only being enlarged.

The obligations of a common carrier are, however, in no wise dependent on the magnitude of its transactions. The ferry sculled across a stream is just as much impressed with a public use as is the great liner, and the railroad is a common carrier. It is the nature of the transaction, and not its size, that determines its obligations. As respects the question of common carriage, what is right for three to do is proper for 300 or for 800 to do.

To compel the Associated Press to assume an entity of its own and to serve all comers is a very serious matter, bringing about a condition fraught with the gravest dangers to the freedom of the press and in turn to the freedom of the people.

At present, about one-third of the daily newspapers of the country are represented by membership in the Associated Press.

Any one desiring to become anything approaching a monopoly, the Associated Press has avoided even the appearance of any competitive price rivalry, admitting that occasional members solely for the purpose of obtaining benefit to the members of a co-operative institution.

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Blood Poison

In September, 1906, I gave my first blood poison treatment with the New German Remedy, as illustrated in the cut below. It is almost four years now, and in that time I have given more treatments than all the other specialists put together. In all these years there has not been one single recurrence in any of the countless cases I have treated. Men, women and children in all walks of life, who either acquired the disease from contact or were born with it, have been cleansed and made pure by this wonderful treatment at my hands. Since the great discoverer first announced his wonderful treatment to the world he has improved its manufacture in so many ways that now there is absolutely no detention of any kind from business and absolutely no reaction following the treatment. You come to the office for your treatment and in less than an hour you are back again at your work, with no one the wiser in any way that you have taken the treatment. Blood Poison, with all its hideous sores and ulcers, has been the curse of the human race for years, but now it is absolutely mastered, and within a comparatively few hours the sores and ulcers disappear, and never return, if the treatment is properly given. So many patients have come to me after other doctors pretended they gave them the treatment, and in every case I have found that the treatment was not given, but that a wicked fraud had been perpetrated upon the easily deceived sick. It is wicked to humbug a sufferer, but yet it is done every day. I am spending thousands of dollars monthly in my effort to warn the public against frauds of this kind. You can lead a horse to water but you can not make him drink, so what can I do more than warn you time and again. If you need this treatment, for your own sake do not be lured by the cheap fee advertisements into taking worthless treatment, for you must remember that whoever expects to get something of value for nothing usually gets nothing for something. I am the most expert specialist on the Coast, so come to me in the beginning and you will find that it will be cheaper in the end.



Dr. M. S. Chenoweth of 718 Market St., San Francisco, giving a patient the New German Remedy for Blood Poison.

ANIMAL SERUM

It is a sad but true fact that one man in every five is a sufferer in some form of weakness which is slowly but surely draining his manly strength and making a human wreck out of him. Nature is an exacting master. You can not fool her. Abuse yourself if you will, do the things that she has decided should not be done, and keep on doing them, and in the end you pay the awful penalty of Lost Vigor. You feel none but yourself. Nature's laws are absolute, and you are the penalty of your own folly with years of misery and unhappiness. This form of weakness is the most common of all, and it is the strength of the Nation.

I Am the Father of More Children Than a Multitude of Men

If the life giving cells of the vigorous young man contained in the wonderful Animal Serum could talk to you the above is exactly what they would say. Animal Serum (Lymph Compound) is doing more for unhappy men and women than any discovery since the beginning of time. Its general use will eventually bring about the end of the divorce courts by removing the greatest cause of domestic unhappiness. Animal Serum is turning the desolate, cheerless home into a veritable garden of joy and content and giving the promise of innocent, healthy babies. It is the greatest thing in the world. It is the greatest blessing to mankind. It restores the broken down man, the man who has lost his interest in life, the man whose life is yet dead to the higher ambitions of life. It replaces the run down, broken down vital center in this man and permanently restores him to his full power and vigor.

WARNING

The Serum Company has asked me to warn the public against the quacks who are advertising their cheap fee advertisements. They are not giving it, but are using it in place of a worthless nothing. I am the only advertiser of Animal Serum in San Francisco who is actually using Animal Serum. A letter from the Serum Company to me, dated May 1st, 1913, reads: "We are not giving it, but are using it in place of a worthless nothing. I am the only advertiser of Animal Serum in San Francisco who is actually using Animal Serum. A letter from the Serum Company to me, dated May 1st, 1913, reads: 'We are not giving it, but are using it in place of a worthless nothing. I am the only advertiser of Animal Serum in San Francisco who is actually using Animal Serum.'"

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CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

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A WORD OF ADVICE

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RUPTURE

My treatment for rupture is a blessing for the old and young alike, as age and the condition of the abdominal muscles do not in any way interfere with a permanent cure. It does not keep you from your occupation or home, is absolutely painless and the cure is for a lifetime.

EXAMINATION AND CONSULTATION

I make the most thorough examinations of all patients who call on me. For this I make absolutely no charge. It offers every suffering man an opportunity to learn the truth about his condition and prepares him to stand himself against the deceit of other quacks, and assists me in putting an end to their quackery.

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