

AMERICANS A TRIVIAL, THOUGHTLESS PEOPLE

Prof. Charles Zuehlia Tells the Chautauquans That Race Is Too Careless.

WOMEN LEAD IN CIVIC IDEALS

Gentler Sex Solving Its Economic Independence and Labor Unionism Moves Onward.

"The American people, their minds busied with frivolous, unimportant things, are more interested in what is worn on Miss Taft's head than what goes on in Mr. Taft's brain. Absorbed in the transient and trivial, they have little interest in the real significance of such all-important matters as the labor movement, the woman's movement and the higher criticism of the Bible." These were the opinions expressed at Chautauqua, N. Y., by Prof. Charles Zuehlia, in explaining his views on democratic culture.

"When the intelligent laboring men find that the Supreme Court turns down their most precious principles, then they are going into unions. You cannot stop it, though you may delay it." This was the manner in which Mr. Zuehlia expressed his conviction of the inevitability of the organization of labor.

STORM DEAD TWENTY-ONE

Fourteen Missing Along Gulf Coast and Property Damage \$750,000. Twenty-one reported dead, fourteen missing, ten injured and a property loss totaling \$750,000 is the result of the storm which raged over the southern coast of Texas Wednesday.

T. S. Destroyers Go to Alaska. Six torpedo boat destroyers which have been in Puget Sound for nearly a month, met at Seattle Monday and then began a long cruise to Alaska, to acquaint officers and men with the northern waters and to give an opportunity for maneuvers.

Girls Saved by Submariners

Using their submersibles as ballers when the boat in which they were being driven by a strong wind was filling with water, Miss Marion Weeks and Miss Harriet Lohman, of Yonkers, managed to keep the craft afloat until rescued at South Norwalk, Conn., by Captain Andrew Mills.

Show and Leather Fairs Falls

The first world's shoe and leather fair, now in progress at Cambridge, Mass., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The alleged indebtedness is \$140,000.

New Bedford Has \$200,000 Fire

The plant of the New Bedford Cordage Company, in New Bedford, was partly destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Cadaby to Marry Helene

Announcement was made Monday of the engagement of Edward I. Cadaby, son of the millionaire Omaha packer, to Miss Lenora Brewer, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Brewer of San Francisco. Cadaby was at one time kidnapped by Pat Crowe of Chicago.

Atlanta Starts a New Navy

King Alfonso, at Ferrol, Spain, officiated at the laying of the keel of the first battleship of the new Spanish navy. The ceremony was given warm applause.

THE GLADSTONE SWIMMING HOLE READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN.



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CRACKER TRUST HAS RIVAL

New Concern Is Organized with \$6,000,000 Capital. A \$6,000,000 biscuit company, which probably will enter into active competition with the National Biscuit Company (the cracker trust), was organized in Hartford, Conn., the other day, papers of organization being filed with the Secretary of State.

HONESTY BRINGS LIFE POSITION

Brakeman Restores Fortune in Gem - Wins a Lasting Gratitude. A black leather handbag has proved to be a veritable Aladdin's lamp for William Rabelin, a brakeman on the Long Island Railroad.

WILLIE'S SLAYER TO DIE

Indian Student Found Guilty in Trial of Less than Hour. Sentenced to death after a trial lasting less than an hour, Madaral Dhinagrit, the Indian student who killed Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hottel Carson Wylie and Dr. Lalara, in London, England, when asked if he had anything to say to the Lord Chief Justice his sentence was illegal and would be avenged when India had the power now England's. Dhinagrit refused to plead or defend himself and said he was proud to suffer for his country. A. F. Hossley, publisher of the Indian Sociologist, was sent to prison for four months for publishing incendiary articles.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

A \$2,500 cash prize has been offered by James Gordon Bennett, which will go to the winner of the championship cup in the international balloon races to be held in Zurich, Switzerland, next October.

Mrs. H. C. Schmitter, of St. Louis, has started on a 1,500-mile pedestrian trip to Boston. She is accompanied by her husband. They will travel about thirty-five miles daily, making the trip in forty-five days.

About 150 head of horses are now being worked at the Minnesota State Fair grounds. Some of the horses are attracting marked attention.

Columbus and Toledo recently played the longest base ball game in the history of the American Association while dedicating the new field (Swayne field), Toledo's new ball park. Columbus won in the eighteenth inning by a score of 12 to 11.

SIX DEAD, FIFTY HURT IN WRECK

Fireman and Engineer Perished Under Wabash Train in River. Six are dead and more than fifty injured as a result of the wreck of Wabash passenger train No. 4, bound for St. Louis, near Orrick, Mo., thirty miles east of Kansas City. A number of the injured are badly hurt and the death list may be increased, while many have injuries of only a minor nature.

KILLED IN COURTROOM

Stepfather Slays Nathaniel Parker While in Indianapolis. Shooting over the head of United States Senator Jeff Davis, W. V. Ellis, a resident of Pine Bluff, Ark., fired a bullet into the heart of Nathaniel Parker Willis, wealthy owner of a liquor store at Indianapolis, in the Chambers Court room in Little Rock. The killing was the tragic ending of a lawsuit brought by Willis against his divorced wife, who had subsequently married Ellis, for the possession of his child. Willis died almost instantly after he was shot. In the arms of his mother, who was waiting across the room and rushed toward him as he fell in the hallway outside of the court room. Willis obtained his divorce several years ago and recently started litigation for the possession of the child.

WHITE HOUSE MISTRESS DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Dandridge Passes Away at Age of 88. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, daughter of Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, and mistress of the White House during the administration of her father, is dead at Winchester, Va. Mrs. Dandridge, who was 88 years old, was a sister of the first wife of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, and also of the wife of Surgeon General Wood of the army. When General Taylor became President his daughter, then known as Betty Taylor, took the place of her invalid mother as mistress of the White House. Mrs. Taylor died during the administration of her husband.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns for National League, American League, and American Association, listing teams and their records.

Quintuplets Born in Jersey. Mrs. Elvira Renwick, 33 years old, gave birth to five children, three boys and two girls in Newark, N. J. With one exception all were perfectly formed and well developed. Because of poor nutrition all died within an hour.

Prominent Potomac Kills Two. Mrs. Rebecca Moore, 69 years old, of Hanover, Mo., and her son, George H. Moore, 30 years old, a merchant, are dead of ptomaine poisoning, due to food they had eaten.

1,000,000 RAIN HITS DULUTH

City Is Flooded by the Second Storm of Twenty-four Hours. Duluth was flooded in the night Wednesday for the second time in twenty-four hours, and the damage may reach \$1,000,000. The damage to streets alone will be several hundred thousand dollars. Houses of basements are flooded. Two and three-fifths inches of rain fell in about an hour and a half. The avenues were rivers. The water ran both ways on Superior street and for several blocks each side of Lake avenue. The water was two feet deep on the sidewalk on the lower side of Superior street. The water poured into the floor of the Bijou Theater, where a performance was in progress, and a panic was narrowly averted. The street car service was demoralized. The St. Louis Hotel basement had seven feet of water in it and the house was in darkness. Automobiles were abandoned in the streets for the night.

FOUR BOMB SUSPECTS HELD

Columbus Police Believe They Have Men Implicated in Murder. The Columbus, Ohio, police have taken into custody four Italian suspects in connection with the dynamite explosion at the home of Pasquella Spino, west of the city, when Spino and his young bride of four months were killed and their house wrecked. Included in the list of suspects is Tony Andriana, whose wife is said recently to have quarreled with Mrs. Spino, and who was a former suitor of the latter. Andriana, according to the police, told the mother of the dead young woman a week ago that she soon would be wearing mourning for her daughter.

FROM \$5,000 A YEAR TO THIEF

New York Man Finds Banker's Life Too Quiet, So Turns Burglar. When Ralph Sherman was caught at Far Rockaway with rich loot taken from the home of Reuben Sadoway he confessed to the police that in six years he had fallen from the position of foreign correspondent for the firm of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, bankers at 13 William street, New York, receiving \$5,000 a year, to the crimes of a burglar. Sherman is 27 years old, and speaks seven languages. In the police station-house a gold watch and six stickpins were found in his possession. As he said, he had turned burglar because he was tired of a quiet life in a bank.

Long Branch Fire Swept

Fire swept across the southern part of the business section of Long Branch, N. J., and caused \$100,000 damage. Starting in a livery stable near Second avenue, the flames spread rapidly to frame structures on both sides, destroying a dozen buildings. None of these, however, were of great value, with the exception of the Coulter House, which had not been opened this season. No one was seriously injured.

Shah's Jewels Are Missing

Mohammed Ali, the ex-shah, is still at the Russian legation in Teheran. His departure has been "delayed" owing to difficulty in discovering the crown jewels, worth many millions.

Illinois Man Dead in River

The body of a man found in the Missouri River at Kansas City was identified as that of J. C. Gray, of Clinton, Ill. There was nothing to show what caused death.

Divorce to Novelist's Wife. Mrs. Ella Sterling Mighels was granted a divorce in San Francisco from Philip Merrill Mighels, a novelist of New York, on the ground of desertion. Mighels is a nephew-in-law of Robert Davis, editor of Munsey's.

Body of Storm Victim Found. The body of T. C. Dalley, circulation manager of the Galveston Tribune and formerly of Chicago, a victim of the ill-fated tarpon fishing pier, was washed up on the sands at Houston Point, Texas.

ERIE TRAIN IS HELD UP.

Wild Tactics Used Successfully Just Outside of Gotham.

Reports of a hold-up of passengers on an Erie Railroad train in which western-bound immigrants were the victims, reached New York Friday night. The reports came from Middletown, N. Y., and said that the hold-up occurred just after the train had left the Bergen tunnel in New Jersey. The train is known as the Western Express and leaves Jersey City at 12:10 a. m.

The varying reports of the affair say that either one or two men stepped into the first of two day coaches bound west and, holding the passengers at bay with revolvers, stripped them of money and valuables. Before the train crew discovered that there had been a robbery, it is said, the train was almost at Middletown, N. Y., the first stop after leaving Jersey City. The robbers or robbers in the meantime had made good their escape.

While the robbers were at work there was a wild scene in the car. The men, women and children, just landed in a strange country and unable to make themselves understood, became panic-stricken when the robbers covered them with revolvers and compelled them to turn over their property. Many of the women fainted, while the children added their cries to the uproar.

SAFE LOOTED; SEEK EMPLOYEE

Banked Robbed of \$60,000 and Trusted Aid Suddenly Vanishes. The First National Bank of Tipton, Ind., one of the oldest financial institutions of Northern Indiana, is closed and its assistant cashier, Noah R. Marker, has disappeared. Between \$50,000 and \$60,000, which was all the cash that was in the bank's vaults at the close of last Saturday afternoon, is missing. Marker, sweeping together the money, set the time lock on the safe so that it could not be opened until 9 o'clock Monday morning and left the city. It is charged by the police.

Marker left a note on the desk of his brother, William Marker, cashier of the bank, saying that he had gone for ever and that he had taken "enough money to pay his expenses." William Marker, the cashier, says that he fears his brother will return in a few days and face prosecution. Noah Marker has been connected with the bank nineteen years. He was the Republican candidate for mayor of the city four years ago. He is an active church member. He is 35 years old and has a wife and two children.

INES RESTORE SCALE OF WAGES

Eastern Traction Company Resumes Hour Rate Without Request. About 2,000 motormen and conductors employed by the Interstate Railways Company on traction lines in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware were surprised Thursday when the controlling company announced that after Aug. 1 there would be a resumption of the 18 1/2 cents an hour wage rate from which a reduction of 1 1/2 cents was made a year ago. The company's officials had promised an increase as soon as business would warrant. No demand was made by the motormen.

SHOOT HIS WIFE AS A BURGLAR

Massachusetts Man's Error May Cost the Life of His Helpmate. In the excitement caused by the belief that a burglar was in the house Harry Pierce, a shoe designer, shot and fatally wounded his wife at their home in the Jamaica Plain district of Boston. Pierce has been taken into custody pending an investigation, although the police say they believe that the shooting was accidental. Friends say that there was every evidence of deepest affection between the husband and wife. They had been married about three years.

The Political Avenger



The placing of petroleum on the free list by a substantial majority of the Senate apparently has not taken all of the fight out of the independent oil producers, and another effort in the direction of protection for this industry will be made when the tariff bill shall have been perfected in the committee of the whole and reported to the Senate.

Senator La Follette has issued a formal analysis of the Aldrich bill from the insurgent viewpoint, based on the figures prepared by treasury experts. From these he estimates that the increases over the House bill would affect imports to the value of \$146,125,000, while the decreases in the Senate bill would affect imports to the value of \$92,525,000, using the business of 1907 as the standard.

It has been reserved for the American suffragettes at New York to originate some novel methods of summer campaigning. During the week two militant leaders have invaded the business section of the city with a street piano or hurdy-gurdy to attract attention to the literature which they wished to distribute, and a tambourine in which to collect pennies. Down in Wall street the women agitators met with a hostile reception and were compelled to retire.

FAMOUS PEOPLE BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



MAUDE BALLINGTON BOOTH The Story of One Woman's Work for Humanity

One of the greatest philanthropists of the United States is Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, whose life has been lovingly consecrated to the cause of humanity. In the nineteenth century, Elizabeth Fry, famous as "the prisoners' friend," made existence easier for the prisoners of England while they were paying the price of their crimes. In the twentieth century, Mrs. Booth gives to the prisoners of America a new chance to battle honestly with the world, when the prison gates open outward to let them again into the sunlight.

Mrs. Booth, the daughter of an Episcopalian clergyman, was born at Lynsopfield, England. When she was three years old her father, Rev. Samuel Charlesworth, moved to a large parish in the East End of London, where, amid misery and poverty, he found a noble field of usefulness. The first barracks the Salvation Army ever had was opposite the rectory, and Mrs. Charlesworth, a broad-minded, large-hearted woman, often took her children across the street to the mission services.

Maude, a beautiful young girl of fifteen, upon whose mind spiritual truths had made little real impression, suddenly had her heart touched by the services one night, and the great privilege of living the highest life and helping others to live it came to her with the luminance of a revelation. Two years later she became a soldier in the Army and did splendid work with General Booth's eldest daughter in France and Switzerland, and among their many adventures they were expelled from the canton of Geneva.

When she was twenty-one, on her marriage to Ballington Booth, they were sent to the United States, where they carried on a most successful campaign on aggressive lines for the Salvation Army. In 1896, owing to a difference of opinion with General Booth as to the policy of the internal management of the work directed at long distance from London, Mrs. Booth and her husband resigned from the Army and organized the "Volunteers of America," of which the "Volunteer Prisoners' League" is but a part.

This latter phase of the crusade of helpfulness, with all its financial burden, its round of visits, its organization and plans, has fallen on the shoulders of Mrs. Booth. Of the 86,000 prisoners in the State institutions of the country, 14,000 are enrolled as members, and when the prisoners leave their confinement they are taken to "Hope Halls" where they can get their bearings anew on life, have influence to secure honest labor, and a helping hand and inspiring environment while struggling toward better things.

RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION, CHICAGO



Entrance to Creation Building, with Robin's magnificent "Guardian Angel," seventy-three feet high, whose spread wings arch one hundred and fifty feet above the admiring multitudes. In the beautiful marble edifice is the largest stage in the world, two hundred and seventy-five feet wide, one hundred and ten feet deep and eighty feet high. Here is enacted in reverential grandeur the great biblical drama of the "Garden of Eden." "Creation" is but one of the thousand attractions at Riverview Exposition.

AMUSEMENTS

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

NOTICE OF LETTING OF CONTRACT.

Office of the Drainage Commissioners, Downers Grove Township, DuPage County, Illinois. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the Farmers & Merchants Bank at Downers Grove, Illinois, until the 6th day of August, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the laying and construction of farm tile drains, there being the following proportionate quantities:

APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES. 1,700 lineal feet 6-inch farm tile drain in place. 6,054 lineal feet 8-inch farm tile drain in place. 1,724 lineal feet 10-inch farm tile drain in place. 690 lineal feet 12-inch farm tile drain in place. 1,124 lineal feet 15-inch farm tile drain in place. 920 lineal feet 18-inch farm tile drain in place. 2,200 lineal feet 22-inch farm tile drain in place. 15 manholes complete. 5 lampholes complete. 1 concrete bulkhead. All work to be done in said township. Plans and specifications of the proposed work can be seen at the office of J. S. Lutz, Engineer of Downers Grove, Illinois, and at the office of G. H. Bunge, Attorney, No. 2243 to No. 2297 Security Building, Chicago, Ill. All proposals must be accompanied by a bond of good and sufficient sureties, in double the amount of the bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the work. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. IRA E. HEARTY, JACOB KLEIN, WM. R. RUCKERTY, Drainage Commissioners. He Passed. Judge: "You are a freetholder?" Talesman: "Yes, sir; I am." "Married or single?" "Married three years last June." "Have you formed or expressed any opinion?" "Not for three years, your honor."—Success Magazine.