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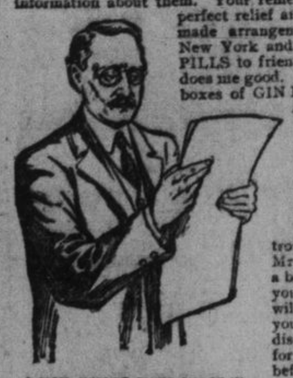

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The Anniversary of the First Peace Congress at The Hague Falls on Saturday, May 18th.

May 18th is the date upon which the first peace conference assembled at The Hague, and in honor of the day there will be special peace services in all the public schools of the United States on Friday, since this year the 18th of May falls on a Saturday. The idea of the United States government teaching peace to its 20,000,000 school children is an inspiring one, and shows what progress the idea of universal peace has made in a few years. It is now recognized as an ideal to be striven for, and if it is not to be attained its pursuit will certainly bring it so much nearer, and will make certain the last short step of some generation in the future when the "war drum throbs no longer." Of course, one country that is convinced of the folly and wickedness of war will not bring about universal peace, but its example will be powerful; and because of its natural situation and its aloofness from European problems it might well fall to the lot of the United States to lead the world toward the goal.

The First Peace Congress.

It was on May 18th, 1899, that the first international peace congress, called by the czar of Russia, assembled at The Hague, and regularly since then there have been international and national gatherings. The plan of introducing the peace propaganda into the colleges and universities was proposed at the Lake Mohonk conference in 1905, and through the influence of a committee then appointed there are now 250 colleges and universities observing Peace day in the United States. In some universities interest in the occasion is stimulated by the offering of handsome prizes for the best essays and addresses on peace. The schools of the United States sent delegates to the New York congress held in 1907, there being not fewer than 5,000 boys and girls interested in the idea at that time. They held an overflow meeting, being unable to gain admittance to the hall, and then the American School Peace League was organized. It is only now, however, that the national government is setting the stamp of official approval on the work this league has been carrying on.

Arguments Against War.

The federal bureau of education at Washington has entered heartily into the project, and has prepared special programmes which school teachers throughout the country will be asked to follow. It has presented the arguments against war in short and telling form, and these arguments ought to be equally effective with adults. For instance, the children are told that for every $100 paid into the United States in taxes, $73 is used for war purposes, although the United States is the most isolated of countries, and cannot be said to have an enemy in the world. In Europe the percentage of taxes diverted to military purposes is even greater, for the war debt of that continent is estimated to be $26,000,000,000, on which the interest is $1,000,000,000 every year. The total direct cost of the armies and navies of the world is $2,500,000,000 annually, an amount equal to the value of the total corn and cotton crop of the United States. The total interest cost per year equals the total value of all the crops in the United States.

War's Harvest.

It is calculated by the national bureau of education that in the nineteenth century 14,000,000 able-bodied men were sacrificed in war, and from a physical point of view it is fair to assume that these millions were the very flower of the nations of the earth. The children are asked to compare the rules of war with the rules of a baseball game. In the game there is an umpire chosen to decide all differences of opinion among the players. Would it be sensible, children are asked, if there were no umpire, and the players were permitted to settle every dispute with fists or revolvers? The causes for war are very often no more important than the causes for quarrelling on the ball field.

A Fine Task.

Arguments and illustrations of this sort can hardly fail to impress the children, and it is realized that if boys are permitted to grow up with the belief that war is a natural and inevitable thing it becomes very difficult to change their views in later life. Some educationists believe that the average curriculum at school errs on the side of inculcating a spirit of belligerency. Too much stress is laid on battles, and not enough emphasis is placed on the great triumphs of peace. To inculcate a strong patriotism and loyalty to country and at the same time convince the children that war is the greatest curse of the world, is a task that the national bureau of education in the United States has set itself. It is a fine work, and ought to be widely imitated.

The Kaiser's Taste.

In a number of German cities dealers are being prosecuted for selling reproductions of nude pictures, no matter how eminent the producers of the originals may have been. A dealer named Hahnemann was summoned in Hanover for selling some of these reproductions. The president of the court decided to use his own judgment. Looking at one of the reproductions in question, he blushed furiously and said: "I do not deny that this is admirable art, but it is abominable morals. I am sure there is no man of decent family in Germany who would let his family see it." "I beg your pardon," said the lawyer for the defence, "the original is in Potsdam palace. The kaiser himself gave permission to copy it." The judge got redder still. "Don't interrupt," he exclaimed, "as I wanted to say, I give judgment against the prosecution. The prints are to be returned." In this country Anthony Comstock never came up against anything like that.

ROYAL COLORS.

King George's Personal Investments Are Kept Strictly Private.

During the recent industrial troubles the newspapers have on more than one ocasion announced that the Premier has visited King George. But not the slightest rumor of what has happened at these meetings between King and counsellors has ever leaked out.

Directly Mr. Asquith leaves the King and His Majesty himself has quitted his apartments a secretary enters the room and destroys the contents of the waste-paper basket, the blotting-pad, or any odd pieces of paper which might lead to a clue concerning anything that happened at the interview. Until this is done not a servant is allowed to enter the room.

At His Majesty's Stationary Office similar safeguards against the leakage of state secrets are taken. The departments most intimate with the King's private business put all waste papers into sacks marked "Absolutely confidential," and an official of the office throws them into a destructor.

No servant ever sees into the interior of King George's private writing-desk. There is only one key in existence, and that His Majesty carries everywhere with him, fastened to one end of his gold albert. With regard to state papers, the King is compelled to take someone into his confidence. But whilst in use they are kept under strict guard in specially-constructed despatch boxes. The King's secretary, Lord Stamfordham, has charge of the keys of the boxes, and he is the only individual who knows the contents of the papers kept in them.

That King George has many private investments is well known, but the people who know exactly how much these transactions are worth, and in what directions they lay, can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Elaborate precautions are taken to keep His Majesty's name out of the world of finance. Although he holds so many securities the trusted friends through whom he works never by any chance let his name be breathed in connection with any one of them.

When certain people receive invitations to a house party given by the King and Queen there are often shrugings of shoulders and raising of eyebrows amongst the smart-set dowagers. Such invitations generally have private reasons behind them, which Their Majesties take good care to keep to themselves. The majority of people, however, who become royalty's guests are, as a rule, especially gifted in some direction, for talent, in any form, always finds favor with royalty.

One of royalties' most closely-kept secrets is the contents of their dairies. The Empress of Germany, who chronicles a daily survey of happenings in the German Royal palace, keeps a diary fitted with lock and key, an example followed by most adult royalties throughout Europe.

Kipling on Home Rule.

Rudyard Kipling's slashing denunciatory poem on the Irish home rule bill is entitled "Ulster." It follows:

The dark eleventh hour
Draws on and sees us sold
To every evil power
We fought against of old—
Rebellion, rapine, hate,
Oppression, wrong and greed
Are loosed to rule our fate.
By England's act and deed
The faith in which we stand,
The laws we make and guard,
Our honor, lives and land
Are given for reward
To murder done by night,
To treason taught by day,
To folly, sloth and spite,
And we are thrust away.

The next two stanzas of "Ulster" declare the home rulers to be England's foes. The poem concludes:

We know war is prepared
On every peaceful home;
We know hell is declared
For such as serve no Rome;
The terror, threats and dread
In market, hearth and field
We know when all is said.
We perish if we yield.

Going to Bed In India.

Going to bed in India is a very different process from going to bed in this country. To begin with, it is a far less formal process. There is in the hot season no shutting of the door, no cutting yourself off from the outer world, no going upstairs and finally no getting into bed. You merely lie down on your bed, which, with its bedding, is so simple as to be worth describing. The bed is a wooden frame with a webbing laced across it, and each bed has a thin cotton mattress. Over this one sheet is spread, and two pillows go to each bed, bolsters not being used. That's all. Some people do not even have the mattress, preferring the coolness of a piece of fine matting.

The more times a woman gets married the more surprised she is to find that it is different from what she expected.

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TIMUR RUBY IN ENGLAND.

Famous Gem Given Up For Lost Was In Royal Jewels.

It has just become known that the famous Timur ruby, known in the days of the Mogul Empire as the "Tribute of the World," is now among the British crown jewels. Some experts had supposed it was lost. The gem is a royal match to the Kohinoor diamond, the "Mountain of Light," which has been in the British regalia since 1850.

The Timur ruby is the largest in existence, weighing in its present shape a trifle over 352 carats. It is uncut, but polished. The first account of this ruby is in 1398, when the Ameer Timur, known in Europe as Tamerlane, plundered the Indian city of Delhi, and seized a great stock of princely gems. Tamerlane bequeathed the Timur ruby to his son and successor, Mir Shah Rukh, who passed it down in turn to his son, Mirza Ulugh Beg.

The ruby fell into the hands of a Persian king at the downfall of the Tartar Empire. In 1612 the stone was presented by Shah Abbas I., greatest of the Sofavi Kings of Persia, to the Mogul Emperor Jehangir. At that time it had engraved on it the names of Tamerlane and his son and Shah Abbas. The Emperor Jehangir obliterated them and engraved on the ruby the names of himself and his father, Akbar the Great.

Shah Jehan lated put his name on the ruby and set the stone in the famous Peacock Throne. There it remained until Nadir Shah invaded India and ransacked Delhi in 1739. He carried off the Timur ruby and 25,000 other gems. In 1849 it came into possession of the English, together with the Kohinoor.

The Kohinoor was sent direct to Queen Victoria. The Timur ruby, after having been for some time in possession of the East India Company, is said also to have been sent to the Queen, but got into the private royal collection and has been lost to public notice ever since. Its history was collected by King George on his Indian coronation tour.

Excuses of Messenger Boys.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, the British Postmaster-General, related some amusing stories of excuses made by messenger boys at the prize distribution and display of the Brady Street Club for Working Lads, in the Pavilion Theatre, Mile End, London, recently. In his official capacity, explained Mr. Samuel, he employed about 14,000 telegraph messengers, and he heard a good deal about boys and their ways. The boys always tried to maintain a high standard of conduct, and if they fell away they were always very ready to own up.

The postmaster in one town called upon Messenger Brown to "explain your conduct towards an old gentleman in George street." The following reply came:

"To the postmaster. Sir,—As I was passing through George street an old gentleman stood in the street. I threw a potato at the gentleman. I am very sorry, and hope it will not occur again."

Not long ago, continued Mr. Samuel, the written explanation offered by a boy messenger when there had been some disturbance in the office read:—

"Messenger Smith called me a wooden-head, so I poured hot tar over his dinner and punched him on the nose. Hoping this will meet with your approval."

At all events, remarked Mr. Samuel, they might claim that, so far as the boys were concerned, they regarded truth above all things.

It Was a Dog.

Mr. George Smedley, the Toronto banjo and guitar player, is doing well "across the line" with his big vaudeville act. Mr. Smedley had a thrilling experience while playing a small Ontario town some years ago. It was a fall fair concert, and those who have attended concerts on the evening of the fall fair know that the presence of the "fresh" young man is very much in evidence. During Mr. Smedley's first number he was interrupted by some one whom he thought was imitating a dog yelping. Mr. Smedley stopped his work, advanced to the footlights, and gave the supposed imitator a "piece of his mind." "If that 'dog' up there in the gallery," he said, "will come down here for half a minute I will make him feel like the cur that he is." Then Mr. Smedley resumed his selection. At the conclusion he was generously applauded. Advancing to acknowledge it, Mr. Smedley heard a shrill, childish voice of a boy up in the gallery saying these words: "It was a dog, Mr. Smedley." And to bear convincing testimony, the boy held up a yelping dog by the back of the neck.

Two Great African Explorers.

Funds are being raised in Great Britain for the erection of a striking monument to Mungo Park and Richard Lander, who accomplished epoch-making journeys in West Africa, the former about the beginning of the nineteenth century, the latter thirty years later. As the main object of their travels was to discover where the Niger joined the ocean the site chosen for their monument is Forcados, at the Niger mouth. It is proposed to erect an obelisk of similar design and dimensions to Cleopatra's Needle on a projecting point where it will both attract general attention and serve as a landmark to vessels approaching the port.

A New Trade.

It is difficult nowadays to hit upon a new means of earning a livelihood, but there is a man going about from door to door in South London who seems to have succeeded in the attempt. He carries a pot of Brunswick black and a brush, and offers to reblack your door-knocker and letter-box for the small charge of a penny. The very novelty of the idea commends it to the average housewife, and, judging by the appearance of the knockers in a street where he had been at work, pennies were evidently readily forthcoming.

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