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**AMERICANS TOO BUSY TO COME**

(Scripps News Association)  
 London, July 6.—It seems that there will be no American delegates to represent the United States Senate and the House of Representatives in attendance at the fourteenth congress of the Interparliamentary Union which will open here on July 25. Invitations were sent to every member of the Senate and House of Representatives several weeks ago, but up to the present time no acceptances have as yet been received. It is feared that the American Senators and Congressman will be too busy with the elections to attend the congress in this city. All the parliaments, including that of Russia, will be represented. One of the chief subjects for discussions will be the proposals for a general or partial disarmament.

The British Government has given \$25,000 toward the expenses of the Congress and has placed the Royal Gallery, adjoining the House of Lords, at the disposal of the delegates. The British group, composed of three hundred members of Parliament, is arranging for elaborate entertainments, including receptions by King Edward at Windsor Castle and the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, and a great dinner and entertainment at the Crystal Palace.

**FINGER PRINTS IN THE NAVY**

(Scripps News Association)  
 Washington, D. C. July 6.—The navy Department has completed arrangements for the adoption of the finger print system of identification. This is a system which has been adopted for the army and will go into effect on September 1. The Navy Department is not able to go into the matter as thoroughly as is proposed in the army, but every man accepted at a naval recruiting office will be required to leave his finger and thumb prints. Records of these, taken by the usual glass slides, will be sent to Washington and classified in the Bureau of Navigation, where two civilians will be employed at a specially authorized salary of \$1,800 each, to develop and maintain the system. It is apprehended that men, already in the navy will have a prejudice against submitting to this means of identification, and it has been decided to subject only new recruits to the process although the record would be valuable as a means of identifying the dead or badly injured when there was no other way of recognition.

**D. R. FORGAN'S BUSINESS IDEA**

A letter written by David R. Forgan, vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago, to a member of the banking firm in Pine street, describing his ideal of the business man, is being spread through New York's business section by the firm and is attracting attention among men in all classes of business. The letter suggests these rules for the business man who may hope to devote his life to making money without being sordid:

- Be honest, making money honestly or not at all.
- Be fair, refusing to injure a competitor.
- Be kind, regarding employes as something more than an investment.
- Be charitable, giving liberally to the uplifting of humanity.
- Be healthy, exercising as a duty.
- Be social, having a side to friends not known to all.
- Be sympathetic, fearing littleness of soul more than littleness of fortune.
- Be broad, accumulating resources higher than material.
- Above all, be true to self, condoning nothing in self which is to be condemned in others.—Minneapolis Journal.

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**QUAINT QUAKERS MARRIAGE**

(Scripps News Association)  
 London, July 6.—The village of Yealand Conyers, in North Lancashire, was the other day the scene of a wedding solemnized according to the simple ritual or usage of the Society of Friends. The bride was Miss Gwendoline Priestman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Priestman, of Bradford, and the bridegroom, Mr. Allen Gaudie Rowntres, eldest son of Mr. Allen Rowntres of Scarborough. The meeting house, where the marriage was solemnized is nearly two hundred years old.

There were no hymns and no officiating minister. After a short meditation the bridegroom and the bride rose and former said "Friends, in the Love of God, I take this my friend, Gwendoline Priestman, to be my wife, promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us". The bride made a similar declaration. A certificate embodying this declaration was read by the contracting parties and witnessed by those present.

**PROOF**

The Americans are gentlemanly in their sports, and they love fair play above all things else. In proof of this are offered the following remarks addressed to various individuals during the progress of a baseball game by the crowd in the "bleachers."  
 "Aw, you mutton-head! That wasn't no strike."  
 "Go chase yourself."  
 "Take an eye-opener."  
 "Robber!"  
 "Thief!"  
 "You lobster, you! You ought to be boiled in dago red."  
 "Say, you red-headed, freckled-faced shrimp, you, earn your salary."  
 "Have another drink, and come out of it."  
 "Take him out. He's rotten. He was out boozin' all night."  
 "That's it; smash him Soak him."  
 "Hand him a bunch of fives. The thief!"  
 "Release him and get a good fielder."  
 "He's a dead one."  
 "Aw, look what's to the bat. He could'n't hit a flock of barns."  
 "Oh, ho! Butter fingers!"  
 "Twenty-three for you."  
 "Skidoo!"  
 "Back to the bushes for you. You haven't arrived yet."

**BOLET PERAZA MONUMENT PLANNED**

(Observer Special)  
 New York, July 6.—The friends in this city of the late General Nicanor Bolet Peraza, at one time Venezuelan Minister to the United States and a leading Spanish writer, have evolved a novel plan to erect a monument to his memory. They have arranged to have published here the posthumous work of the diplomat author, entitled "Impresiones de Viaje", which is said to be his best; the proceeds from the sale of which are to go toward a monument fund. Three thousand copies of the book will be printed and will be sold at \$1 a copy.

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