

EUGENIST AT 80 IS FATHER OF TWINS

Son Sought Under Theory of Sex Regulation, but Daughter Welcome, Too.

MOTHER CAREFULLY CHOSEN

Distinguished Physician and Philosopher Expects to Live to Rear Children According to His Own Ideals.

NEW YORK, May 24.—(Special.)—In announcing proudly to his friends the birth to him recently of twins, Dr. Allyn Gorton, a distinguished physician, philosopher and eugenicist, of Brooklyn, who is 80 years old, but looks not more than 60, declares that they were the result of a carefully planned experiment in eugenics.

Dr. Gorton says that he started out to prove that sex can be regulated, and that he planned to have a son. One of the twins is a boy, so he regards his theory as having been vindicated. The fact that the additional child is a daughter by no means disturbs him. It was simply, he says, a detail that he did not count on, and the little girl is none the less welcome. In every respect, he says, she is worthy of being born into the world, and she may develop as readily as every other child that could be lavished upon a child.

Wedding More Than Romance. The marriage of Dr. Gorton on July 28 last to his literary secretary, Miss Bertha Hebbeln, was spoken of then as a romance. That was not all, for the doctor himself says that it was an affair deeper than that. For a long time past he has been seeking in the fulfiling of his theories about the elevation of the race through the production of children, a woman who would be an ideal mate, and as his wife's name indicated, the fact that the additional child is a daughter by no means disturbs him.

Not only the doctor's pride in his offspring, such as any parent would be full of, but his theories and his hope for the future are told in a letter to a friend, written soon after April 25, the date on which the twins were born, and on which the event. In the letter he wrote: "You were surprised, no doubt, to learn of my gratification to me and mine of twins—a son and a daughter, both the most beautiful children that I have ever seen. I did not bespeak for me a son, but a daughter, and a daughter twin was not less welcome, as assured."

Resolution Not Hasty One. "It was a grave responsibility at my nearly 80—to become the father of a child. It was no hasty or ill-considered resolution, but a deliberate one, full of purpose and meaning; and I have had to have the child, as I was motivated by the highest and most exalted motives, in which my wife fully shared. An ambition to rear a son, which would be able to take up my work, when I must lay it down, has possessed me for more than a quarter of a century. And this I say without prejudice to noble and talented sons, and without, of course, excluding the possibility of a daughter, whose ambition is different from mine, though not less noble."

"I am criticized in certain quarters, but without consideration of my presuming so great a task at this time of my life. Time alone can decide as to the wisdom, or otherwise, of my having taken this step. I have the courage to carry out my purpose; and to achieve it I would sacrifice ease and comfort and run the risk of short allowance and penury the rest of my days. "The children possess every mark of being well born and finely endowed. They are greatly admired, and the words of beauty is heard from the lips of all who see them. Would that they could see them and judge for yourself. It would do you good to see the objects of my first experiment in eugenics."

Future Training Considered. Dr. Gorton has considered the problem of the training of the twins. He says that the first thing he will do is to give every suitable advantage for their upbringing, but after they have passed through the period of infancy, he will not over-educate them. Physical and intellectual perfection is what he intends to make his goal, and he will try to attain it as nearly as possible. He would do nothing to over-educate his task accomplished—at least to give the twins a good start in life.

"A great doctor, examined me, and said I was in good luck for 100," said Dr. Gorton, "and he guessed my age at 40."

Appearance never suggest to the contrary. The happy father of twin is keen-eyed, clear-eyed, erect and active, and with a convincing ring of authority and assurance he declares: "I am as young as I ever was."

"Mrs. Gorton is more concerned with her motherhood than with her husband's ideas and ideals and theories, but she is proud of him, as well as of her babies. "You see," she explained, "I shall do my duty the loving of them. He will do the training."

Wife's History Studied. Dr. Gorton did not rush into marriage hastily. He made a careful investigation of his wife's family history, and he had her characteristics closely studied. He broached the subject of marriage to her. Blood and breeding, he believes, are vitally important. He found that Miss Hebbeln was one of a family of ten children, her father being the late Martin Hebbeln, a piano manufacturer of Brooklyn. The entire family were strictly raised, according to the tenets of the Baptist faith, and Miss Hebbeln, before she became the physician's secretary, was widely known as a successful singer and writer in Brooklyn charities.

Dr. Gorton thus summed up his rules for sound living and happiness: "First, work is fundamental. I have had a hard-working fellow all my life, and work is what has kept me young. It is true, but true, it never killed any man. Work hard for work's sake, for there is no branch of industry in which

NOTED AVIATOR AND INVENTOR WHO IS GRAVELY ILL.



ABOVE, WILBUR WRIGHT—BELOW, ORVILLE WRIGHT, HIS BROTHER, MISS KATHERINE WRIGHT, HIS SISTER, AND WILBUR WRIGHT.

you can use your hands without exercising your brains. I went to work on a farm in Northern New York when I was eight, and I have been working ever since. I abhor the factory laws which prevent children being employed. It is far better that they should work, if the employment can be under sanitary and healthful conditions, than that they be turned loose to pernicous idleness. It would be far better if the children of the poor were placed at healthful employment younger. I would require it also of the rich; perhaps they need it more.

Diet Should Be Vegetarian. "Second, education, and that should be on much different lines. There never was a greater precept than 'Know thyself.' The schools do wrong in teaching children letters and keeping them in ignorance of themselves, natural sciences and the laws of life should come first.

"Third, eat to live. Do not eat for pleasure. Avoid a meat diet unless you wish to pander to passion. I would not feed children meat unless I wished to breed up a race of fighters and bloodthirsty men.

"Fourth, be content to the point of self-preservation. Do not live for pleasure. Dr. Gorton was the father of three children by his first wife, a son and two daughters. "I do not know what a splendid race the Spartans produced by eliminating the unfit, through exposure of infants that promised not to grow to healthy maturity. I do not suggest such measures. I would make the best of unfortunate births by scientific treatment of the unfortunate; but the propagation of the unfit must be stopped, or the race will go to the devil, morally and physically."

BERRY HARVEST NEARS

HOOD RIVER PICKING IN FULL SWING NEXT WEEK.

More Than 1000 to Find Employment in Fields—Y. M. C. A. to Furnish Labor for Ranchers.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The Hood River berry harvest will be in full swing next week. It is estimated that it will take more than 1000 pickers to harvest the fruit, which will range from 75 to 100 carloads this year.

The task of securing laborers will be greatly facilitated this year by the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, which has established an office here at the Hood River Growers' Union, under the supervision of R. P. Van Vain, who will supply the ranchers with men and women to harvest the ripe fruit. The Young Men's Christian Association office will also handle the pickers of White Salmon, where Mr. Van Vain states it will take 500 men and women to care for the crop. In former seasons as many as 500 Indians from the Yakima Reservation have encamped in the valley. The redmen are late in arriving this season, their work is preferred by many of the ranchers.

When the berries begin to ripen they demand immediate attention. Last year, the berries in the upper valley and growers lost heavily.

KALAMA GIRLS GRADUATE

Commencement Sees Four Young Women as Banner Class. KALAMA, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises for the Kalama High School were held in the opera house last night, the graduating class consisting of girls alone. R. E. Tunstall delivered the address to the class, and Superintendent Campbell presented the diplomas. The members of the class are: Ella Brewer, Frances Converse, Sarah Kelly and Frances Jenkins. In scholarship, this is the banner class in Cowitz County, having sustained a class average during the four years of more than 90 per cent. Ella Brewer, valedictorian of the class, won a scholarship from Pacific University with a scholarship of 82 1/2 per cent.

EDNA LEAVES DOUBT

Ex-Mrs. Goodwin Noncommittal About Marriage.

DEAR FRIEND MET AT PIER

Miss Goodrich Avoids Committing Herself When Asked Whether She Is Engaged to Young Spanish Nobleman.

NEW YORK, May 24.—(Special.)—After going to the Cunard pier to meet a young Spanish nobleman, who is visiting the United States for the first time, Edna Goodrich, who used to be Mrs. Nat Goodwin No. 4, was evasive today when asked whether her effusive welcome of the young man betokened only mere friendship or something more serious. The young man was Senator O. M. Figueroa. The moment he stepped ashore Miss Goodrich devoted her whole attention to him. "Who is he?" Miss Goodrich was asked. "He is a very dear friend," she replied. "You must ask him that, because he is very particular," she answered. "Are you engaged to him?" "You must ask him that," replied Miss Goodrich, smiling. "Will you pose for a photograph with him?" "You must ask him. I don't know whether he would like it. I don't mind."

Then with "I'll be back in a minute," she fled, and the reporter waited and waited, but she did not return. Mr. Figueroa is the official representative of the Argentine Republic to the International Navigation Congress, which President Taft addressed in Philadelphia today. He said he met Miss Goodrich and her mother in Europe, and that they were fast friends. "I shall remain here for six weeks, and during that time intend to study irrigation in Panama and Canada."

Just prior to the arrival of Miss Goodrich the report was spread along Broadway that Nat Goodwin had married again—the fifth time. The latest Mrs. Goodwin was said to be Miss Margaret Moreland, the leading woman with him in a vaudeville sketch.

WRIGHT IS BETTER

Aviator and Inventor is Growing Stronger Now.

CRISIS BELIEVED PASSED

Famous Heavier-Than-Air Machine Perfecter, Though at Middle Age, May Recover Strength Slowly. Fever's Grip Lessens Hold.

DAYTON, O., May 25.—(Special.)—After being almost given up by his physicians several times, Wilbur Wright, the aviator and inventor, tonight is reported to have a chance for recovery, and he seems to be gaining in strength. Though he was reported last night and early this morning to be slowly sinking as a result of his attack of typhoid fever, about noon today he showed signs of improvement and since that time he has steadily gained.

Dr. Conklin declares that the crisis in the case has about passed and he believes successfully, too. Today he regained consciousness for the first time in five days. Wright is 45 years of age, which accounts in a way for his inability to "grow strong rapidly, and he never has been strong. He is unmarried.

Since 1902, Wright, with his brother Orville, has devoted his time to the heavier-than-air airplane and has so perfected it that after experiments in which they had many narrow escapes, both gave up largely the experimental work and took to teaching flying by machine, but at no time thereafter did both of the Wrights leave the ground at the same time.

Wright Brothers, together with their sister, are now at the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill will be presented to the Senate probably on Monday, and early approval is expected, inasmuch as the bill is in substantially the same form in which it originally passed that body. As soon as the report is agreed to by the Senate the bill will be reported to the House for final action, and will be privileged in that body, thus assuring an early vote.

While some opposition is expected from conservationists will favor the Fisher amendments which have been rejected, friends of the measure feel confident it will pass and become law.

MILLMAN DOUBLY INJURED. Sagging Wire Catches S. S. Ewing Under Chin, Almost Severing Vein.

PHILOMATH, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Samuel S. Ewing, manager of the Benton County Milling Company, was seriously hurt Tuesday while inspecting a load of timbers, and was injured again last night while returning from the Noon Milling Company's plant, five miles above here. In company with W. H. Noon, Mr. Ewing drove under a loose telephone wire, which caught under his chin and almost severed the jugular vein.

He is reported in a serious condition.

POET SEES T. R. EAT SALT. Generous Quantity With Oysters Astonishes Britisher.

LONDON, May 24.—(Special.)—William Watson, who, since his return to

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MISSIONS ARE IMPORTANT

United Presbyterians Voice Sentiments Furthering Work.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—The United Presbyterian general assembly's night session was a popular mass meeting on home missions and church expansion. Rev. W. G. M. Hays presided and Rev. A. H. Baldinger and Rev. R. B. Miller spoke. The home missions are principally among the Mormons of Utah and adjoining states and among the foreign immigrants, especially Italians.

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The Italian mission in Los Angeles is regarded as very important, owing to the great influx of Italians to Southern California that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama Canal next year.

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England from America, has denied that he confided disparaging statements about the work of Rudyard Kipling to an American interviewer, has been recording his impressions of Theodore Roosevelt.

"Well, by George! This is fine!" was Roosevelt's greeting when Watson met the Colonel at one of the famous Tuesday luncheons at the Aldine, where he had an opportunity of observing the enormous quantities of salt Roosevelt took with his oysters.

After wandering in the labyrinth of American politics, Watson listened to some wise words about Emerson. "He has such splendid glimpses into things," said Roosevelt, who went on to say that Emerson, the poet, would live much longer than Emerson the transcendental philosopher.

The English poet also discovered that Roosevelt has an abiding interest in Scotch ballads, having a particular fondness for the ballad of Sir Patrick Spence, a stanza of which he recited with tremendous gusto.

As to Roosevelt's chances of regaining the Presidency, Watson doesn't think "he will be the captain chosen to sail the American ship on her next voyage."

"Perhaps," he said, "on her forthcoming trip, an eminently circumspect and cautious captain may serve her needs. But there may come a day when she will call for a great, adventurous navigator, ready to drive, full steam on, through fog or storm. If that day comes I should not wonder if her call is once more for Roosevelt."

PAPER MEN NOT GUILTY. MANUFACTURERS ACQUITTED OF TRADE CONSPIRACY. Jury at Cleveland, O., Takes 29 Ballots Before Reaching Verdict In Sherman Law Case.

CLEVELAND, O., May 24.—A verdict of not guilty was returned tonight in the Federal Court for the eight wall paper manufacturers and jobbers who were tried for alleged violation of the Sherman law in conspiring in restraint of trade.

The jury was out about four hours, and took 29 ballots. The defendants were J. B. Pierce, of the J. B. Pierce Wall Paper Company, Cleveland; Winfield A. Huppuch, Standard Wall Paper Company, Hudson Falls, N. Y.; J. B. Hobbbs, of Hobbs, Beeson & Heath, Hoboken, N. J.; John McCoy, of the York Card & Paper Company, York, Pa.; George Tait, of the Campbell Wall Paper Company, Old Falls, N. Y.; C. C. Aler, of the C. C. Aler Wall Paper Company, Columbus, O.; Newton Newcomb, of Newcomb Bros. Wall Paper Company, St. Louis; and Charles E. Maxwell, of the S. A. Maxwell Wall Paper Company, Chicago.

The defendants were indicted here on October 8, 1911. The Government's chief witness was Frank Hall, Weehawken, N. J., who alleged he had been unable to buy wall paper of the defendants because of a conspiracy which they had entered against 5 and 10-cent stores, of which he operated a chain.

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