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## THE PEACE CONGRESS TO ASSEMBLE

IMPORTANT GATHERING IN CHICAGO ALL OF NEXT WEEK.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The National Peace Congress, which opens in this city next Monday, promises to be one of the largest gatherings assembled in Chicago since the days of the World's Fair.

The regular sessions of the congress will be opened Monday afternoon with Robert Treat Paine of Boston, presiding.

"The drawing together of the nations" will be the subject of the evening session, which will be presided over by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch. The addresses at this session are as follows:

"Independence vs. Interdependence of Nations," by Prof. Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin. "Central Progress Toward Peace" by H. T. Keating of Nashville, Tenn. and "The Biology of War," by President David Starr Jordan of Leland-Stanford University. W. J. Calhoun will preside over the session devoted to "Some Legal Aspects of the Peace Movement" Tuesday afternoon. Those who will speak are Prof. William I. Hull, of Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, Prof. Chas. Cheney Hyde of Chicago, and James Brown Scott, solicitor of the State Department, Washington, D. C.

President David Starr Jordan will preside over the evening session. Those who will speak on "Next Steps in Peace Making," and allied subjects are: Edwin Ginn of Boston; Jenkin Lloyd Jones; Edwin D. Mead, Boston and Congressman Richard Barthold, President of the American Group Interparliamentary Union.

There will be various simultaneous meetings throughout the city and the congress will close with a banquet tendered by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETS.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 28.—The second annual meeting of the council of the Eight missionary department of the Protestant Episcopal church, which began its sessions today, has attracted to this city a large

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## AN INTER-CONTINENTAL WEDDING OF NOTE

DAUGHTER OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR MARRIED IN FRANCE.

PARIS, April 28.—Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present today at the civil ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Muriel White, daughter of the American Ambassador, and Count Hermann Scherr-Thoss an officer of the Cuirassiers. The ceremony was performed by the mayor of the Eight Arrondissements in which Ambassador White resides.

The religious marriage will be celebrated tomorrow at St. Joseph's Church in the Avenue Hoch, one of the most exclusive Catholic churches in Paris. The service will be simple, and will be attended only by the members of the immediate families. The bride's nieces, Miss Margaret Rutherford, the daughter of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, and Miss Lucy Buckler, the daughter of Ambassador White's step-brother, William H. Buckler, secretary of the American legation at Madrid, will act as bridesmaids.

Few international marriages of recent years have attracted more attention than that of Miss White and Count Scherr-Thoss. The bride is a beautiful and cultured young woman of twenty-five and has been a great favorite in society both in Paris and London, where her father was long attached to the American embassy. The Count, whose age is given as twenty-nine, is the eldest of four sons of Count and Countess Scherr-Thoss of Dobru, Prussia-Silesia, and he is heir to both the title and the extensive estate which the family owns in Silesia. He has an excellent record as an army officer and for a time he held the important position of military attaché to the German embassy at Vienna.

With Miss White and Count Scherr-Thoss it was almost a case of love at first sight. The daughter of the American ambassador first met the Count scarcely three months ago while visiting Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, wife of the secretary of the American embassy at Berlin. Ambassador and Mrs. White were at that time at Nice entertaining the officers of the American fleet. The couple saw much of each other during Miss White's short visit in Berlin and the Count followed the young woman back to Paris, where he pressed his suit with such ardor that the engagement was announced a few weeks later.

The marriage contract of Miss White and Count Scherr-Thoss contains no dowry provision. It expressly stipulates that the couple shall live under what is known in Europe as the "regime of separation of property."

The Count and Countess will probably spend their honeymoon in the south of France. Later they will go to Breslau, where the Count is stationed at present, spending part of the time at one of the Count's country places in Silesia.

### SUSPECTED OF INSANITY.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 28.—Edward E. Merritt, supposed to be insane, was taken into custody by Sheriff Sappington yesterday at 5:30 p. m. From papers found, it is thought he is from near Grants Pass. He has been rooming at the Park Hotel, near the corner of Eighth and Esther, and the proprietor, Emma Williams, became alarmed at his actions and notified the sheriff. He is said to be well educated and is about 40 years of age. He thinks he has some supernatural power and gave the Sheriff warning that something awful might happen if he was arrested. When questioned in regard to himself he replied that it was nobody's business who he was or where his home is. A .32 Colt's revolver was found on his person.

### ROBBED AND BEATEN.

CAMAS, Wash., April 28.—John Klinch, a plumber, was held up on a bridge over Washougal river at 1 o'clock this afternoon by two men, who beat him badly and took \$80 in money, his overcoat and \$30 worth of tools. Then they threw him into the river. He swam ashore, and notified the authorities. Officers have left Vancouver.

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### HOT AMMONIA FLIES.

TROUTDALE, Or., April 28.—L. B. Nash met with a very painful accident while employed in the ice plant of the Union Meat Company here yesterday. An ammonia plug suddenly flew out, causing the stinging hot fluid to strike Mr. Nash full in the face. The injured man was taken to a Portland hospital immediately for treatment, and at last report the attending physicians said his eyesight would not be seriously affected, as was at first feared. His face is badly burned. Mr. Nash has a large family to support, and for him to be permanently disabled by the loss of his eyesight would be most serious.

**An Unfortunate Possession**  
"Since Billinger bought his new fur lined overcoat he doesn't dare to eat at the cheaper restaurants, and he can't afford to eat at the dearer ones."  
"Yes."  
"And he's grown so thin that the coat doesn't fit him any better than a horse blanket fits a clothes prop."  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### "Man Overboard" on the Ark.



The Duck—Dad gart the silly idiot! If they don't stop throwing those life preservers they'll hit and kill me yet.—Harper's Weekly.

**An Unsatisfactory Transaction.**  
"So you braced up and asked that man to pay the money he had borrowed?"  
"I did," answered the diffident person.  
"With what result?"  
"In addition to going without the money, I was compelled to apologize."  
—Pittsburg Post.

**The Way It Worked.**  
"Skinner always boasted that when he married he would get a woman that could work."  
"Does his wife work?"  
"Well, you just ought to see the way she works him."  
—Baltimore American.

**Made a Hit.**  
Miss Sue Brettle—And you say he took aim and threw an egg at you?  
Footie Lighte—He did.  
"Was it bad?"  
"The egg was, but the aim was not."  
—Yonker's Statesman.

**Mild.**  
"How's the weather been in your town lately?"  
"Why, we haven't even been cousin' the gas grades the last two weeks."  
—Kansas City Times.

**The Style.**  
He's fifty, and  
He's broad and fat,  
But wears a dinky  
Little hat.  
You know, the green  
And ookey kind,  
With a cute little  
Bow behind.  
And he is not  
Alone in that  
He likes the dinky  
Little hat.  
The world seems to  
Be stuck on green,  
And these hats dot  
Each street and scene.  
I'll have to get  
One of that kind,  
But darn that  
Little bow behind!  
—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Post.

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## BIG MEN ALLEGED TO BE IN SWINDLE

COUNTRY MERCHANTS DUPED BY RAISING OF AMOUNTS ON NOTES.

CHICAGO, April 28.—New York politicians, high in the councils of Tammany hall, may face indictment if investigations now under way by the Chicago police of the country-wide directory swindles prove successful. Lieutenant Joel Smith says he is hot on the trail of the "men higher up" in the swindles and if they are caught their arrest will create a sensation.

Under Lieutenant Smith's supervision, detectives have been working on this case for more than a year. One member of the gang is now in the Joliet prison, three are locked up in the county jail under indictment and Detectives Sausman and Zimmer are now in Seattle to get G. B. Berth and N. Hewes, arrested there on information from Chicago. Both are under indictment, as are several others for whom the police are looking.

The police say the men pretended to publish various kinds of business directories and solicited merchants to sign advertising contracts or an agreement to pay express charges on a complimentary copy of their directory. These contracts were then changed so as to make them binding for the payment of sums of money ranging from \$25 to \$1000. When the contracts were offered for collection the merchants usually submitted.

### CRUSADE AGAINST THE FLY.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 28.—That out of hundreds of tests made in this city, not one fly was found whose feet and mouth were not the hiding place of some germs, was the statement made by Professor W. B. Herms, of the department of medical entomology in the University of California, in a lecture before a mass meeting of citizens. The most interesting exhibit was that of several large cultures made by allowing flies caught in various parts of the city to walk in sterilized gelatine. The crusade against the common house fly will be vigorously waged by the people of the college city.

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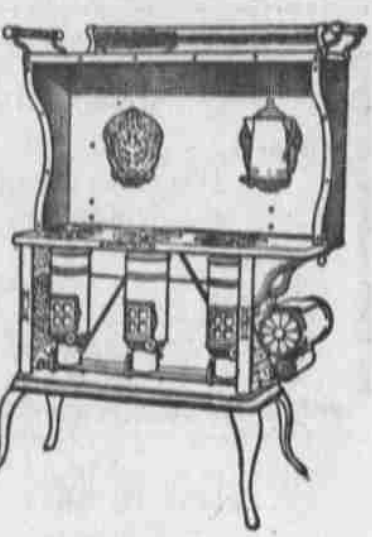
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