

# MOTHER THE ONE SUPREME ASSET OF NATIONAL LIFE

## Roosevelt Addresses Congress of Child Life in Washington.

### MORE HONORED THAN VETERANS

President Condemns Brutality of Men Toward Women and the Women Who Fall in Their Duty of Motherhood—Marine Band Plays.

Washington, D. C.—The White House was the scene of the formal opening of the first international congress on the welfare of the child under the auspices of the National Mothers' Congress. The 200 delegates representing all the States and Territories and a dozen or more of the leading countries of the world were received at the White House when President Roosevelt delivered an address to them, in which he declared that he placed the society ahead of the Civil War veterans, because, he said, in the final analysis it is the mother only who is a better citizen than the soldier who fights for his country.

The President made the occasion decidedly more than an informal reception by having the Marine Band in attendance and his military and naval aids in full uniform. "I receive many societies here in the White House, many organizations of good men and women, striving to do all that in them lies for the betterment of our social and civic condition, but there is no other society which I am quite as glad to receive as this. This is the one body that I put even ahead of the veterans of the Civil War, because when all is said, it is the mother, and the mother only, who is a better citizen than the soldier who fights for his country. The successful mother, the mother who does her part in rearing and training aright the boys and girls who are to be the men and women of the next generation, is of greater use to the community and occupies, if she only would realize it, a more honorable, as well as a more important position, than any other man in it. "No scheme of education, no social attitude, can be right unless it is based fundamentally upon the recognition of seeing that the girl is trained to understand the supreme dignity, the supreme usefulness of motherhood. Unless the average woman is a good wife and good mother, unless she bears a sufficient number of children, so that the race shall increase and not decrease, unless she brings up these children sound in soul and mind and body—unless this is true of the average woman no brilliancy of genius, no material prosperity, no triumphs of science and industry will avail to save the race from ruin and death. The mother is the one important asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman or business man or artist or scientist.

"I abhor and condemn the man who is brutal, thoughtless, careless, selfish, with women, and especially with the women of his own household. The birth pangs make all men the debtors of all women. The man is a poor creature who does not realize the infinite difficulty of the woman's task, who does not realize what is done by her who bears and rears the children; she who cannot even be sure until the children are well grown that any night will come when she can have it entirely to herself to sleep in. I abhor and condemn the man who fails to recognize all his obligations to the woman who does her duty."

**BAN ON BETTING NEWS.**  
Los Angeles Council Passes Ordinance Affecting Newspapers.  
Los Angeles.—The City Council, over the veto of Mayor Harper, passed an ordinance which will prohibit selling or giving away in Los Angeles any newspaper or any publication containing information regarding betting on any contest of any sort. This act not only covers horse racing, but all forms of athletics.  
The new law prohibits tips on any event and entries may not be published unless they run in alphabetical order, uniform type, flush with the left side column rule. If enforced, this would bar nearly every newspaper in America containing sporting news.  
The ordinance also prohibits publication of betting odds on Presidential elections or baseball games. It also takes away from sporting editors the time honored right to decide all the bets in the universe.  
The general impression here is that the law will be ignored by the daily newspapers.

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**S. P. CLEMMONS INSANE.**  
Father of Mrs. Howard Gould Goes to an Asylum.  
Jacksonville, Ill.—Sheldon Perry Clemmons, who was adjudged insane by a commission at his Pike County home, was brought to the State Asylum for the Insane here.  
Mr. Clemmons is the father of Mrs. Howard Gould and Elia Clemmons, the San Francisco slum worker, who some time ago gained notoriety by marrying a Chinaman.

**Harry Orchard Pleads Guilty.**  
Harry Orchard, before Judge Fremont Wood, in the District Court, at Caldwell, Idaho, withdrew his former plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murder of Governor Steunenberg by the explosion of a dynamite bomb at the side of his residence on December 30, 1905.

**Fell Dead Out of Her Buggy.**  
While out driving with her husband and infant Mrs. Doc Wellbourn of High Point, N. C., fell out of the buggy dead of heart disease.

# POSSE SHOT TWO ROBBERS

## Desperate Battle With Three Cracksmen in New Jersey.

### Had Blown Open Safes in Two Post-offices in Gloucester County and Set a Building Afire.

Woodbury, N. J.—After blowing open the safes in the postoffices at Pedricktown and Bridgeport three yeggmans engaged in a hot battle with a posse of twenty-five or thirty residents of Gloucester County in a clump of woods a few miles away. After the robberies they stole a team from a livery stable and started off. At 7 o'clock a. m. they were seen entering Woodbury and Policeman Merchant opened fire and wounded one of them. The robbers then left their team and took refuge in the woods near Sewell. They were armed with .44 calibre revolvers and seemed to have plenty of ammunition.

Merchant alarmed the authorities, who quickly organized a posse, which surrounded the men. Seeing that capture was imminent, the yeggmans fled to a barn. The farmers gathered in a near-by cornfield and exchanged shots with them. Then the men made a dash toward Woodbury.

Opposite the water works the posse closed in on them, and after a hard hand fight succeeded in capturing two. The third man got away. One of the captured men was shot in the groin and to Dr. Stout, who treated him, he said that year ago, William McCoy, thirty-eight years old, in charge, together with the .44 calibre revolver, empty. He was committed to prison without bail.

The other prisoner said he was John Burns, seventeen years old. He was wounded in the face and body with buckshot. In a tobacco bag tied around his neck was \$57 in bills and in his pockets \$100 in bills and \$1.37 in change, together with a .44 calibre revolver. Burns before being captured threw a bottle of nitro glycerine at his captors. It did not explode.

A few minutes after midnight the men made their appearance in Pedricktown, about twenty miles below Woodbury. They went to the livery stable of J. B. Caventa, forced an entrance and stole a team. When they went to the postoffice, the safe was blown open and \$250 in stamps and money taken.  
The force of the explosion was so great that it wrecked the entire postoffice and set fire to the building. The robbers fled with the stolen team. In a very few minutes the entire population of Pedricktown was in the street in front of the postoffice. The volunteers framed got to work on the blaze, but before they extinguished it \$2000 damage was done.

**NINE GUILTY OF MURDER.**  
Chinese Convicted of Deaths of Tong Men in Boston Fights.  
Boston.—Nine Chinese who took part in the tong fight which resulted in the killing of four other Chinamen here on August 2 last year were found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Chief among the convicted is Warry Charles, a highly educated Americanized Chinaman, who is said to have been the leader of the Hip Sing Tong in this city. He is said to have been the chief mover in a plan to wipe out the members of the On Leong Tong.  
Eight "hatchet men" were brought here secretly and commenced operations on the night of August 2. Many of the On Leongs were sitting quietly in their doorways in Oxford place when the strangers appeared and opened fire with revolvers. More than forty shots were fired.  
During the trial Lee Watt, one of ten prisoners on trial, was found dead in his cell of natural causes, it was reported. The men convicted are: Warry Charles, Yee Jung, Dong Bok Ling, Goo Guoy, Wong Hong, Min Sing, Hom Woon, Laong Gung and Wong Duck.

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**Saloons in Daylight Only.**  
At Lincoln, Neb., the excise board adopted a rule providing for all daylight saloons, beginning at the new municipal year in May. The hours for opening and closing are 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. and the license fee is to be \$1500.

# SHIPPING ANARCHISTS BACK HOME.



## DEALING WITH ANARCHY BEGUN

Washington Officials Admit Difficulties—Not Optimistic as to Outcome of the Latest Measures—Effective Measures Too Drastic to Receive Popular Support—Restrictions on Immigration Inadequate to Keep Out Anarchists.

Washington, D. C.—It may not be reassuring information, but the Washington officials are none too optimistic about the outcome of the attempt to drive all the anarchists from the United States. Those officials whose duty it is to deal directly with the anarchists cannot talk for publication. The officials who can issue orders to immigration inspectors tell them to be alive to their duty have talked for publication, but the talk, like much of the work done, is impotent. Some one here has said that anarchists are made, not born. This is largely true, and anarchists will be made as long as there are anarchist teachers who get within touch of receptive pupils. This means that as long as there are anarchists in the country their ranks will grow daily.

Since the shooting of the priest at the altar in Denver and the attempted killing of the chief of police, Shippy, in Chicago, the Senators and Representatives have been busy talking about immigration measures, but they have confined their talking largely to the corridors and cloak rooms. Most of them are just as afraid to-day to pass a restriction bill that means restriction as they were before the shootings gave them sharp excuse for the passing of an absolutely drastic measure.

One member, who is not more than one generation removed from being a foreigner himself, told your correspondent that he wouldn't do to draw a line part way up the continent of Europe and to say that no one from below the line should come to this country. "What we ought to do," he said, "is to draw a line down the middle of the Atlantic Ocean and another one down the middle of the Pacific Ocean, and to say no one shall cross."

**Restriction Problem Difficult.**  
When a New York Representative, on the floor of the House, spoke in advocacy of a really restrictive immigration measure, several Representatives whose constituents are largely Southern Europeans, at once began missionary work. They told the other members what a wrong it would be to punish the many because of the failings of the few, and they did not neglect to touch on the matter of power, the balance of power, of course, which the men coming from some of the European countries hold at the polls in America.

One member, an Illinois man, told a colleague who was urging no action, that it would be far better for him and for his people in the future to have all immigration stopped from their native countries for a series of years, until the United States had opportunity to assimilate those that were here. The man who issued a statement which means the dropping of hyphens and writing of themselves as Americans.

## PANAMA CANAL MUST FAIL, SAYS STEVENS.

Former Chief Engineer of Isthmian Waterway Gives Reasons For Prophecy.

New Haven, Conn.—John F. Stevens, a vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and a former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, has issued a statement regarding the latter enterprise, in which he prophesies a failure of the undertaking.  
In this statement Mr. Stevens says that the canal will not help the United States in its trade with South America, as practically all of the inhabitants of the Southern Continent are on the east coast of the Americas, and that it would be of no advantage to make use of the canal to reach there. Mr. Stevens also says that in our commercial relations with the islands of the Pacific and the Far East the canal will be of little value. Our coal and wheat centers are inland. Their products have to be started on their way by rail. When loaded on cars it would be cheaper to ship to the Atlantic and then ship to the East by the way of the canal than it would be to send directly to the ports on our Pacific coast and then get on board ship.

Furthermore, Mr. Stevens believes that our coal supply is fast diminishing and that China will be the coal country for the future. Siberia, he says, will be the wheat country of the future, with India a close second.  
Mr. Stevens maintains that the Panama Canal cannot hope to become anything more than an expense. It will not be a profit center and it will cost more than is expected. It will be an advantage, yes, but an advantage to European countries and not to us.  
The idea of the canal being of great value to us in times of warfare, since our naval forces can be quickly sent from one coast to the other, he says, is utterly absurd. It would take days for the ships to get around, and even then the hostile shells could have done their work. Mr. Stevens believes that it would be a far wiser plan of defense to put the money that the canal will cost into a greater navy.

**Swift Interests Buy 300,000 Acres and 20,000 Cattle in Texas.**  
Austin, Texas.—Major George W. Littlefield, of Austin, closed a deal for the sale of his 300,000 acre ranch, which comprises nearly all the land in Lamb and Hockley counties in the Panhandle of Texas, to a syndicate of Chicago men closely identified with the interests of Swift & Co. packers, prominent members of the Beef Trust.  
He disposed of 20,000 cattle and 500 saddle horses with the land. The total consideration was approximately \$3,000,000.

**Halls of Congress.**  
Advocates of woman suffrage made arguments before Senate and House committees.  
The bill increasing the pay of officers and enlisted men in the army was passed.  
The Lodge bill to reorganize the consular service of the United States passed the Senate.  
The House Committee on Naval Affairs voted for the construction of two battleships, rejecting the President's recommendation that four be built.

# NEWS BY WIRE

**TRAIN CREW STOPPED ON TIME.**  
Pottsville, Pa.—The new railroad law prescribing the hours of work for railroad crews, which went into effect on Sunday, was taken advantage of by a train crew here, when a Pennsylvania freight train was stopped on the main track while passing through town because the crew had been on duty sixteen hours. A shifting engine sidetracked the train, where it remained for ten hours, until the crew had secured their lawful rest.

**Brewers Fight Local Option.**  
New York City.—Brewers of this section met at the Hotel Astor and organized the Manufacturers and Dealers' League to fight local option. The members represent breweries worth \$25,000,000, which manufacture enough beer every day to float a battleship.

**Fast Work on Canal.**  
Panama.—The newspapers here comment favorably upon the extraordinary amount of canal excavation for the month of February, which, if continued upon the same scale, would make possible the opening of the canal before 1912.

**Cheaper Ice Coming.**  
Stroudsburg, Pa.—The ice harvest on the Pocono Mountains is nearing completion, and nearly 1,000,000 tons of twelve and thirteen inch ice have been stored to supply the markets of New York City and Philadelphia. It is believed that the present conditions will warrant a decrease in price next summer.

**Rockefeller Buys Georgia Home.**  
Augusta, Ga.—John D. Rockefeller likes Augusta so well that he has decided to make his home here for the three winter months each year. With that end in view he purchased the Warner property.

**Penology in Illinois.**  
Lincoln, Ill.—To the Legislative assembly investigating committee Mrs. Louis Ebinger, for six years a matron at the asylum for feeble-minded children, told how attendants endeavored to solve the "punishment problem." Her "method," she said, was to hold a small boy while a large one beat him.

**Two Negroes Lynched.**  
Hawkinsville, Ga.—Two negroes, Curry Robertson and John Henry, were lynched here and their bodies burned. They were charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart.

**"Prosperity Convention" Ends.**  
Baltimore.—The "prosperity convention" came to a close when the delegates were guests at a theatrical performance at the Lyric.

**Regulate Racing in Canada.**  
Toronto, Ont.—Notice was given in the Ontario Legislature of a bill, which, when it becomes law, will virtually mean the closing down of Fort Erie as a racing resort during the greater part of the season.

**Loss Placed at 180.**  
Cleveland.—From the burned school building at Collinwood 161 bodies have been recovered, and it is believed the total loss of life was 180.

# NEWS BY CABLE

## GERMAN PRESS CRITICISES AMERICAN RECKLESSNESS.

Berlin.—On account of the large number of children of German-American birth, estimated according to cablegrams at seventy per cent, among the victims of the Collinwood, Ohio, fire, the catastrophe occasions horror-stricken comment throughout the Fatherland. The papers publish brutally frank references to the cheapness with which life is held in America, and ask how many more death-dealing experiences like the Iroquois, Stocum and Collinwood disasters are necessary before the Nation is sufficiently aroused to pay some attention to the protection of human life that Europe has long regarded as the elementary principle of government.

**King Edward on Vacation.**  
London.—King Edward left London for Biarritz for a month's holiday, after which he will make a cruise of the Mediterranean in company with Queen Alexandra.

**Japan Peaceful.**  
Tokyo.—Japan does not mean to go to war, but unless China promptly atones for seizing a Japanese ship the Government at Tokyo may ask England or America to mediate.

**Has Solidified Helium.**  
London.—Professor Sir James Dewar has received a telegram from Professor J. Komagata Onnes, of Leyden University, announcing that he has succeeded in solidifying the chemical element helium.

**New Congo Treaty.**  
Brussels.—The new Congo annexation treaty was submitted to the Belgian Parliament.

**China Tries New Banking.**  
Pekin.—The throne has approved a series of laws which are intended to foster the Western system of banking in China.

**Portugal's King to Wed.**  
Lisbon.—Newspapers here say that negotiations are afoot to bring about the marriage of King Manuel and Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Emperor William.

**To Entertain U. S. Fleet.**  
Honolulu, Hawaii.—Governor Preare has appointed a committee to prepare an entertainment of Rear-Admiral Evans' battleship fleet when it arrives here.

**Collier Will Be Constructed at Mare Island in Ten Months.**  
Vallejo, Cal.—In an endeavor to make a record for the Mare Island Navy Yard, which will result in a battleship being constructed here, work on the collier Prometheus, being built here at a cost of \$1,550,000, is being rushed, and will be completed by the construction and repair department in ten months.

**Chicago Museum Seeks to Remove a 250-Ton Relic From Egypt.**  
London.—Dispatches from Assouan, Egypt, state that negotiations have been begun there by a representative of a Chicago museum, probably the Field Columbian, for the transportation to that city of an ancient tomb weighing 250 tons.

**China Alarmed.**  
Shanghai.—General fear prevails in China that Japan is seeking to pick a quarrel with China over the seizure of the Tatsu Maru.

**Washington, D. C.—Senator Tillman**  
in a resolution wants to have the Comptroller of the Currency send to the Senate a detailed statement of all loans made by national banks in New York City on collateral security from June 1 to December 1, 1907, with the full names of borrowers and amounts.

**Stock Gambling.**  
"Stock gambling," said Mr. Tillman, "is recognized by a great many people as one of the most pernicious and devilish things of all the pernicious and devilish things that are being done in New York."

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**Bespoke.**  
"She seems like a very reserved girl."  
"Yes—I wonder who for."—Judge.

**What Causes Headache.**  
From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headaches. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on Box 25c.

**Longest Cable Ropeway.**  
Work is in present hand on the construction of what is claimed to be the longest cable ropeway in the world. It is being constructed by a German firm, and is intended to connect the collieries of the Societe de l'Industrie Charbonniere at Misere de Turkestan, situated about eighty miles from Samarcand, Russian Turkestan, with the nearest railway station. Hitherto the coal has been transported by camels, the journey, on account of the very hilly district, occupying five days. The new ropeway, which will be fifty-four miles long, is intended to carry from eight to ten million pounds a year, and the trolleys, which will each hold twenty pounds, will travel at a speed of six miles an hour.—Philadelphia Record.

**The Best He Know.**  
Gladstone, a Jamaican negro, was assistant to a district physician in the Canal Zone, and being rather poor in his Latin, the bottles had been numbered for his benefit. One day a Spanish laborer came in for medicine, and the doctor told his worthy assistant to give him two pills out of number six. After he had gone the doctor asked:  
"Gladstone, did you give the man a dose of number six?"  
"Oh, no, sah, doctor; numbah six war finished, so I just give him one pill out of numbah foah and one out of numbah two."—Lippincott's.

**Teeth at Two Weeks Old.**  
Two weeks of age and with two fully developed teeth is the unique phenomenon of the babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, of 1230 Thirtieth street. At birth the child's gums were normal, but the teeth developed before the child was two weeks old. At this extreme young age the babe was compelled to undergo a dental operation for the removal of these malformations or forced growths.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

**A Big Mistake.**  
A fool, a barber and a baldheaded man were traveling together. Losing their way, they were obliged to sleep in the open air, and to avert danger it was agreed to watch by turns. The first lot fell on the barber, who for amusement shaved the poor fool's head while he was sleeping. He then woke him, and the fool, raising his hand to scratch his head, exclaimed: "Here's a pretty mistake. You have at-akened the baldheaded man instead of me."—Liverpool Mercury.

## THE DOCTOR'S GIFT

Food Worth its Weight in Gold.  
We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.  
A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.  
"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last."  
"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food."  
"Well! It surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation, and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts."

"I noticed improvement at once, and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."  
"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.