

ROOT GUEST OF PEACE SOCIETY

If We Would Have Peace, Must Insist on Willingness of Our Country to Do Justice.

WAR IS THE RESULT OF WRONG

President-elect Taft Said He Wanted To Say That Elhu Root Should Be President-elect.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Peace society of New York brought together around the banquet table at the Hotel Astor tonight a notable gathering of men prominent in national, state and city affairs. The dinner was in honor of Senator-elect Elhu Root of New York. Joseph H. Choate was toastmaster. President-elect Taft, Gov. Hughes, Ambassador Bryce, Baron Komuro Takahira, ambassador from Japan and Joaquin Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador, were the speakers, and the guests numbered about 500.

There has been a more brilliant dinner scene witnessed. The program card contained miniature portraits of President Roosevelt and the emperor of Japan on India paper, together with brief expressions on peace from the persons portrayed.

Mr. Taft came in with former Judge Allen B. Parker, and the guests arose and gave him an ovation. Mr. Choate was in his best humor. He had been commended, he said, "to lead the orchestra and draw all sorts of pleasant sounds from those who had been designated to speak. To tell all the good things Mr. Root had done would keep the dinner awake."

MR. ROOT'S SPEECH.

Mr. Root was then introduced, and a remarkable demonstration ensued. His speech on the causes that lead to war, and the peace that is the result of justice, was a happy sign of the times. It is a happy sign of the times that measure after measure is successfully devised to secure peace. Conferences of more or less importance have been held at the various capitals, and countless of peace have been the result of these conferences. This shows the world is realizing more and more the imperative importance of lasting peace and enduring prosperity.

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HOW TO SECURE PEACE.

"If we would have peace, it is not enough to cry 'peace, peace.' It is essential that we should promote and insist upon the willingness of our country to do justice to all countries of the world. In the exercise of the duties in which the ambassadors of Great Britain, Brazil and Japan have played so great a part in the last few years in Washington, the great obstacle to the doing of things which make for peace, has not been the wish of the diplomat, but the policy of the government, but it has been the inconsiderate and thoughtless unwillingness of the great body of the people of the respective countries to stand behind the man who was willing for the sake of peace and justice to make fair concessions."

"War comes today as the result either of actual or threatened wrong by one country to another, or as the result of a supposition by a country that another intends to do it wrong. The least of these three causes of war is actual injustice."

"In this country we are far from free from being guilty of all these great causes of war. The gentleman who introduced into the legislature of California, of Montana and Nevada, the legislation regarding the treatment of the Japanese in those states, doubtless had no conception of the fact that they

were doing to that great nation of gentlemen, soldiers, of scholars and scientists and statesmen, a nation worthy of the honor and homage of mankind, an injustice by an insult that would bring on private war in private relation in one of our states. Thank heaven, the wiser heads and the sounder hearts, instructed and enlightened upon the true nature of the proceedings, prevailed and overcame the inconsiderate and thoughtless."

PANAMA CASE.

"But a few days ago a member of the house of representatives, with no other apparent purpose than to make himself prominent by an attack upon an American, charged upon the chief magistrate of Panama a fraudulent conspiracy with regard to a contract under negotiation by that country regarding the forests of Panama. All Panama was instantly alive with just indignation. This insult was felt all the more keenly because we, with our 90,000,000 and our great navy and army, presented an overwhelming and irresistible force with a little republic whose sovereignty we are bound, truly bound, in honor to maintain and respect. These are the things that make for peace, and if you would make for peace, you will follow on them, condemn them, and feel that an insult to a friendly power is a disgrace to the nation, on the level with the crime which we denounce, for which we insist disgraceful punishment by law."

ARROGANT AMERICANS.

"Two-thirds of the suspicion, dislike and distrust with which our country was regarded by the people of South America was the result of arrogant and contemptuous bearing of Americans for those gentle, polite, sensitive, imaginative, delightful people. The government cannot right it; the laws cannot control it. Public opinion, public sentiment must deal with it, and when the public opinion has risen to that height all over the world that the people of every country treat the people of every other country with that human kindness that binds home communities together, you will see an end of war."

AMBASSADOR TAKAHIRA.

Ambassador Takahira, in his address, said:

"It is undeniable that as civilization advances, international commerce is gradually developed and an universal desire for peace is proportionally increased. It is a happy sign of the times that measure after measure is successfully devised to secure peace. Conferences of more or less importance have been held at the various capitals, and countless of peace have been the result of these conferences. This shows the world is realizing more and more the imperative importance of lasting peace and enduring prosperity."

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"I cannot help referring to this unpleasant subject, if not only because it has a direct bearing upon the question of peace, but because Elhu Root himself had a trying experience with that fallacious claim in connection with the relations between the United States and Japan and stood out against it calmly and firmly during the two years' time of its constant uproar."

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT.

President-elect Taft delivered the closing address. "I want to say," he began, "that Elhu Root ought to be president-elect and I a prospective member of his cabinet, because I know how to serve under him. If there be a man with a profound knowledge of the law, with a clearer understanding of human nature and of human justice and with a greater power of putting himself in the position of the man whom he has to advise as to his proper course than Elhu Root, I don't know him. The pleasure, the honor of having served the country in association with Elhu Root and Theodore Roosevelt will continue to be the greatest honor I have ever enjoyed."

"We organized a society in the cabinet. There were Athos and Porthos and D'Artagnan and Aramis. My friend was Athos. Who D'Artagnan was I leave you to guess. Porthos, I only have introduced to you, and Aramis, I am not going to betray because of his love affairs with duchesses. But I mention that to show the spirit of fellowship that there was in that company and of the willingness of each man to serve under the other as a chief, with the consciousness on the part of each that the service will be loyally unto death. Now I know you would not believe to look at me that I have any professional association with either the chairman of the meeting or the guest of the

evening, and yet I pride myself upon the fact that by some hook or crook, by some good luck, I dropped into the position of solicitor general in time to receive a hearing from both of them before the supreme court."

"Subsequently it fell to my lot to be invited to a far-distant country, where, if I had not gone, I should not be here. At least that is the way it fell out. And I owe the fact that I went there to the clear, lucid, forcible statement and advice of the guest of the evening. Following that advice, as I say, I have the pleasure of being here and testifying to the statesmanship and what I want also to testify to, because I do not care whether this or what society it is, people like men with good red blood in them, and in that respect that is one of the qualities of this statesman."

"Now I observe that he is coming as a representative of New York into that body of which I must speak with all the respect due to a co-ordinate power, and where in the secrecy of the executive session they discuss things with a candor that doubtless aids them in reaching a just conclusion. I am delighted, as he cannot hold closer relation to the next administration, that he is there to defend us in the many instances where we want hard defense."

"I am delighted to be able to be here to testify to the debt of obligation, of personal obligation that I feel to Elhu Root."

"I congratulate the people of New York that they have such a noble statesman and a man with whom they can well compare all the great men who have represented them in the senate."

PHYSICIANS SKEPTICAL ABOUT RADIO-THOR

New York, Feb. 27.—Physicians and scientists in New York have made a specialty of the study of radium and its effect on lupus or cancer, are somewhat skeptical concerning the value of radio-thor, of thorium-X, the discovery of which was announced by Dr. E. Sklieman Bailey, before the Southern Homoeopathic Medical association of New Orleans on Thursday. They declare that the radio-activity of pitch blende has been known for some time and they are inclined to think that it was simply pitch blende to which Dr. Bailey referred and that consequently he has added nothing to the subject.

One well known specialist, perhaps summed up the prevailing opinion. He said: "Experiments have been carried on with pitch blende to some extent, but so far not nearly enough to draw any conclusions from them. A few apparent cures are quite useless as a foundation for an opinion on the value of any therapeutic agent."

"But it seems to me that the great objection to the use of pitch blende in medicine is the impossibility of standardizing it. Its radio-activity varies greatly. With the X-ray and with radium we can determine precisely what the force is we are supplying to a patient."

WOULD PURCHASE GEN. GRANT FARM IN MISSOURI

Washington, Feb. 27.—Inspired by the widespread rumors conferred upon President Lincoln, Representative Country of Missouri has introduced a bill providing for the purchase by the government of the farm on which Gen. Grant lived in St. Louis county, Mo., just before entering the army. The farm lies on the Missouri Pacific railway and contains about 45 acres. Mr. Country proposes that the farm shall be transformed into a national park and his bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for its purchase.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

President Tells Reporters How He Was Attacked by the Press.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The president called in a number of newspaper correspondents yesterday and told them that George Washington suffered the same kind of attack upon his retirement that now are directed at Mr. Roosevelt. He reminded the visitors of the assaults which pestered Washington during his second term. To emphasize his point he distributed for publication typewritten copies of an editorial written by Philip Freneau and published in the Aurora of Philadelphia, March 6, 1795, bitterly attacking the first president, whose second administration had just closed.

A BOLD BURGLAR.

Captured by Woman, Tells Police Burglary Is His Trade.

New York, Feb. 27.—Miss Carrie Rooney, returning from the theater last night gave chase to a man whom she saw in the diningroom of her home, grappled with him and screamed and held him in her grasp until a policeman arrived. Taken to a police station, the man showed little concern and said that he was a burglar by profession. He volunteered this information after being asked the regulation questions by the police lieutenant.

DELMONICO'S RESTAURANT MAY CHANGE HANDS

New York, Feb. 27.—Delmonico's famous restaurant at Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue may pass into new



McDonald's Bitter Sweets

The Original on the Market

—TWO YEARS—

What the Saturday Post Thinks of Imitation:

"Just As Good"

Is seldom good, and never just. Almost every good article will be imitated, in one way or another. It is an unfortunate trait of human nature to "hook behind."

Bitter Sweets are our finest Chocolates—the best made in the world.

To School Teachers

You are invited to examine and play the

Anderson Piano

And hear its Singing soul, at our new Store with Young Bros. We have other standard makes—Easy payments, no interest.

New York & Western Piano Co.

23 West 1st South Street.

Let's Advertise Salt Lake With Electricity

There is nothing which appeals more favorably to visitors to our city than well lighted business streets, particularly where some form of electrically lighted, decorative street lamp post is used. It gives the city a reputation for civic pride, progressiveness and prosperity. Such a system is installed now on Main street. Let the merchants see to it that every post is lighted. We are prepared to do our part by making a very low rate for the current and lamp renewals. Inquire of our commercial department for particulars.

Utah Light and Railway Co.

"Electricity for Everything"

Triple Wall Chart

Paid up subscribers to the Deseret News can get this TRIPLE WALL CHART for 30c—Regular sale price \$1.00—Size 36 by 28. The chart includes maps of Utah, United States and the World, Photos of all the Presidents of the U. S., of the Presidents of the Church, Governors of Utah, Rulers of all Nations and other valuable information. Address Circulation Department.

Remembers Store Debt

Woman Wants Grocer's Address So She Can Pay It.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 27.—There is a woman on all around I don't know of you. She owes me \$5.00. Will you please send me your address so I can forward the money, with interest. The foregoing is contained in a letter signed with the name of Maggie Chalkin, 21 Broadway, Fargo, N. D., received by W. D. Rippe of Spokane. Whereupon a general store at New Hampton, Ia., from 125 to 150, when he came west. This letter shows there is more dishonest honesty in the world than is commonly supposed. As such, "I am going to send a detailed statement, printed and signed, to the National Standard, Feb. 11, 1905."

Of course there is. There are red streaks of honesty in everybody. Here's a letter we received today from one of our clients:

Brigham City, Feb. 11, 1905.

Franklin G. Love, Dear Sir: Your check was just received, and I am glad to hear that you are well. The amount is as old time, I hope.

MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

SCIENTIFIC COLLECTORS OF HONEST DEEDS. 77 to 100 COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BLDG. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. FRANKLIN G. LOVE, Gen. Manager. The Salt Lake Phone 1201, 1210, 1211.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

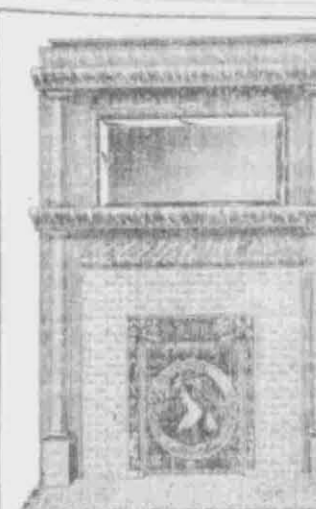
Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears away complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed.

FOR SALE BY F. J. HILL DRUG COMPANY, SALT LAKE CITY.

Rubber Sale

Foundry and rubber supplies in all sizes and many styles. See up the water hose that will relieve your aches. Rubber gloves, cushions and shooting, baby rompers. In fact, everything in rubber. It will pay you to call. Selling at very low prices. Both phones 67. Remember the number.

Ceo. T. Brice Drug Co. 209 MAIN STREET, KENYON HOTEL.



Perfection in Mantels

Is represented in the hand carved, genuine pine finished Mantels we are showing. Finest line in state.

From \$50 up

See what you are buying. Don't select from a catalog.

ELIAS MORRIS & SONS COMPANY.

Opp. south gate Temple Block

10 DAYS Remodeling Shoe Sale

BIG REDUCTIONS

MEN'S SHOES

\$2.45 and \$3.35

BOY'S SHOES

\$1.68 and \$1.95

WOMEN'S SHOES

\$1.95 and \$2.45

BABY'S SHOES

75c and \$1.00

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120 MAIN STREET.

Your New Spring

SUIT

Is at 322 South Main.

We have just received from America's foremost manufacturers a full line of the season's latest patterns in men's suits. It is in fact, a new line, and we will collect them for you. And of course, we will collect them for you. And of course, we will collect them for you.

\$25.00 Suits for \$12.45

\$35.00 Suits for \$18.45

Stock and Dress Hats and Co.

1-2 PRICE

Only 1/2 Price

It's Right Below Walker's

Dissolution Sale

Davis Shoe Co. Corporation to be Dissolved by March 27th

Sufficient cash must be raised to meet all obligations and pay stock-holders in compliance with corporation laws

Many of our friends have not thoroughly realized the import of this event—Ben. Davis who has since the organization of the Davis Shoe Co., always taken active part in the management of the concern, has secured options on the entire stock and after the dissolution is effected, will continue the business as a private concern.

The necessity of raising the tremendous amount of cash necessary to liquidate all obligations, has brought you the most comprehensive shoe sale ever made in the west.

The entire great stock—with a single reservation—is reduced. All our new spring shoes and oxfords are included in the wonderful under-marking as soon as they arrive.

It's complete—It's a powerful incentive to early Shoe buying

The great response to our announcement has been, so far, very gratifying—every day has brought hundreds of eager purchasers—they know the Davis reputation of fair dealing and the sale consequently means much to all

Such Offers as We Are Making Are Irresistible

Select from many splendid styles of \$3.65

men's "Nettleton" \$6 to \$7 shoes at only \$3.65

Select from women's famous "Foster" \$3.65

shoes at the pair \$3.65

Splendid lines of both men's and women's \$3.50 to \$5.00 shoes at the pair \$2.65

The greatest line of shoes you ever saw quoted at the special price, the pair \$2.00

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