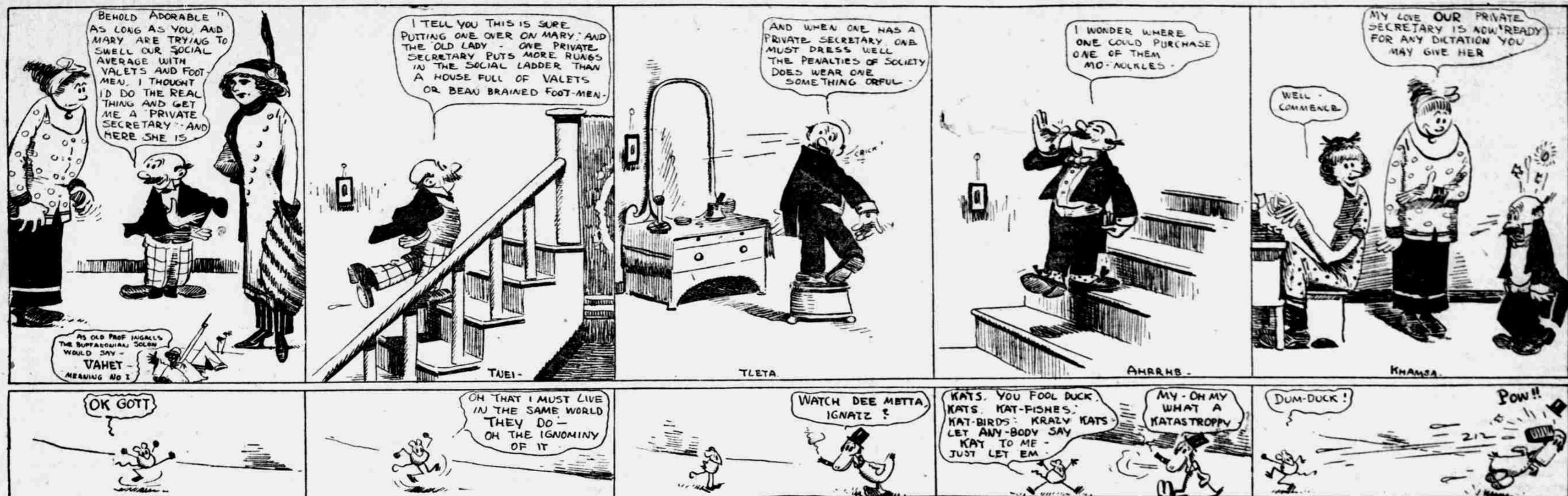


The Dingbat Family

They Get a Private Secretary

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By Herriman



DIXIE EDUCATORS HOLD CONFERENCE

All Classes of Enterprising Men Meet to Promote Great Work.

(National News Association)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—The fifteenth conference for education in the South opened its three-day session here today with a record breaking attendance of leading educators, statesmen, editors, lawyers, physicians, preachers, farmers, merchants manufacturers and public-spirited and thoughtful men and women of all professions and from all walks of life. These conferences, of which, for more than ten years, Robert C. Ogden, the great New York philanthropist, has been the presiding officer, are among the most important gatherings for the promotion of education in general and of education in the South in particular. No other agency has had so large an influence on the educational development of the South. No phase of the educational, economic and civic life of the southern states has failed to be helped by these conferences, the influence of which has been felt in the remotest actions of the North, East and West.

The program of the conference is comprehensive and the subjects to be considered and discussed embrace practically every phase and problem of an educational, economic or civic nature of importance to the development of the South. The various subjects will be considered not alone in the general conference, but at special conferences for which round-table discussions have been arranged.

The list of speakers contains the names of many noted men, among them Hon. Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, Hon. Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war; Hon. Ben W. Hooper, governor of Tennessee; Right Rev. Thomas F. Gaier, bishop of Tennessee; Dr. St. Clair McElroy, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle; Hon. Job E. Hedges, the noted journalist and lawyer of New York; Dr. Walter L. Page, editor of the World's Work; Dr. Charles W. Dahney, president of the University of Cincinnati; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; Count J. H. von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States; Jonkheer J. Loudon, Minister from the Netherlands to Washington; Dr. David F. Houston, President of Washington University; Dr. S. C. Mitchell, President of the University of South Carolina; U. S. Senator Joseph W. Bailey, from Texas and many others.

In connection with this conference several other important organizations such as the Association of Southern State Superintendents of Education, the Association of Rural School Inspectors, Superintendents of City and Country Schools, the Association of Southern College Women and a number of others will hold meetings here during the three days of the gathering.

The ascent of the Haute Cime of the Dent du Midi (10,660 feet) by an English officer and a friend was a recent feat of winter Alpine climbing.

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A GIGANTIC LINER

The Titanic Will Soon Make Her Maiden Voyage.

(National News Association)

LONDON, April 3.—The gigantic new steamship Titanic of the White Star line arrived today at Southampton from the yards of her builders at Belfast. She is to be made ready for her maiden trip across the Atlantic, the start of which is scheduled for Wednesday of next week. The Titanic is a sister ship to the Olympic. She is 860 feet long and has a displacement of 60,000 tons. The traveling list on the big ship will have 600 names on its first class roll, in addition to 500 second class and 2,000 third cabin passengers. To this will be added the crew of 800, making a total floating population of nearly 4,000.

ENGLAND FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF TAFT

(National News Association)

LONDON, April 3.—England is going to tackle the high cost of living problem along the lines laid down by President Taft, according to announcement in parliament today. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, in answer to interpellations of Arthur Fell of the House of Commons, said his attention had been called to President Taft's recent message giving information relative to the cost of high living and increased prices and that he had instructed Ambassador Bryce to secure a copy as soon as possible and forward it to the foreign office.

TWO BOARDS MEET

The board of county commissioners is meeting with the Preble county commissioners this afternoon at the old Richmond and Eaton Pike, three miles south of the National road on the state line, for the purpose of making arrangements for the improvement of the highway.

At their meeting this morning the commissioners granted a number of liquor licenses. They also appointed Enos Warfel and Andrew Simmons viewers, for the improvement of a small road in Dalton township.

NO TROUBLE EXISTS

Between Aged Millionaire and Young Bride.

(National News Association)

BOSTON, April 3.—Harold U. Alsop, Harvard junior, and one of the two sons to whom Edward R. Alsop has deeded real estate valued at over \$3,000,000, denied today there was any estrangement between his 75-year-old father and the latter's bride of 19.

"I wish to make it plain at this time that there is no estrangement whatever between my father and his young bride," he said. "A further proof of this is in the fact that my father is to visit his wife in the sanitarium in Connecticut where she is at present. My stepmother went there herself to recover from a slight nervous trouble. This talk about the bride being indignant because my father's property was placed in the care of my brother and myself is absolutely foolish for the reason that arrangements of this kind were known a long time before the marriage took place.

LOCAL PHYSICIANS IN MEETING TODAY

(National News Association)

Members of the Wayne County Medical Society met this afternoon at the parsonage of the St. Paul's Episcopal church for the regular monthly discussion. Dr. George McCaskey of Ft. Wayne addressed the members on diseases of the stomach, their diagnosis and treatment. Dr. B. D. Myers, of Bloomington addressed the physicians, as did also W. T. Griffis of Fountain City. Dr. Charles Marvel of this city also addressed the members on surgical work. "Asthma" was the subject of the address of Dr. R. J. Pierce of this city.

STATE ACCOUNTANTS

W. A. Lewis and Frank Swisher state accountants, started work today in the county recorder's office. They expect to complete the accounting of the recorder's books within a week or ten days.

It is estimated that there remains to be excavated from the Culebra cut, on account of sand, 4,300,000 cubic yards of material. The cut is about 86 per cent. completed.

VOTE FOR A MERGER

SAIL TO AUSTRALIA

American Farmers to Inspect Kangaroo Country.

(National News Association)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 3.—About two hundred farmers, mostly from California and other states on the Pacific coast, sailed from this port today on the steamship Tahiti for Australia, to make a thorough inspection of the available irrigation lands of Victoria. The excursionists are in charge of Mr.

William Cattanach, a member of the irrigation commission of Victoria, who came to the United States a few months ago, to promote the trade relations between Victoria, the United States and Canada and to induce competent agriculturists to settle upon the reclaimed and irrigated lands of Victoria. According to his statement there are in Victoria about 1,000,000 acres of land which can be reclaimed for agricultural purposes and of these 150,000 acres are already under irrigation. The climatic conditions are almost the same as those of lower California and the land is said to be especially well suited for the raising of fruit and vegetables and for dairying.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Business club last evening the report of the committee appointed on the proposed consolidation of the club with the Commercial club, was unanimously adopted. Six men were named, three of whom will be elected to the directorate of the combined organization after the consolidation is perfected. The six men are F. L. Torrence, Demas S. Coe, R. B. Mathes, Fred Lemmon, J. C. Price and Will A. Bond.

After the amalgamation of the clubs, the first step will be to secure more commodious quarters for the greater organization. This will ultimately result in the building of a club house, in the opinion of Charles W. Jordan, secretary of the Commercial club, who said this was favored by many members of the club. For the present, however, larger quarters and new fixtures will suffice.

Additional arrangements for the annual banquet to be held in May will be made. This is required by the addition of the large membership of the Young Men's Business club. The date for the banquet, which will be in the nature of a "getting together" affair, has not been set but will be about the first of May.

BIG BATTLE RAGING

(National News Association)

JIMINE, Mex., April 3.—Detailed news of an eight hour battle which was fought at Parrel between government troops under Generals Desota and Villa and an insurrectionary under General Campa, yesterday, was anxiously awaited here today. The wires failed just as news of a second attack, after the insurrectos had been repulsed, was ordered by Gen. Campa, the rebel leader. Campa's men tried to storm the city but were driven off by the steady rifle fire of the defenders, who were fortified behind buildings and redoubts.

After the first charge had been repulsed both sides fought a long range battle for half a dozen hours. Late in the afternoon Campa ordered another charge. Then the wires failed as a result it is believed, of having been cut by the insurrectos.

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