

## HOW ROOSEVELT BROUGHT PEACE IN 1905, TOLD

Magazine Articles Describe Dead American as Peacemaker, Dealer With Kings.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Joseph Bucklin Bishop, for 30 years a personal friend of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who, five years before the former President's death, was commissioned by him "to write the history of the period which covered his public career," presents in the September issue of Scribner's Magazine, the first of a series of papers which gives for the first time many interesting sidelights on the life of the famous American.

The paper, entitled "Roosevelt—Peacemaker," selected and arranged from the former President's public and private correspondence, amounting to more than 150,000 letters, deals with Mr. Roosevelt's efforts to end the war between Russia and Japan and which resulted in the Portsmouth Peace Conference of 1905.

For the first time, apparently, is revealed the fact that Japan made the initial overtures for peace. Four days after the great Japanese naval victory over the Russian fleet in the sea of Japan on May 27, 1905, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, the late Viscount Goro, telegraphed to the President, in Washington, to invoke Roosevelt's aid as a mediator.

"Naivete," by Japanese. "I was amused," wrote the President, "by the way in which they asked me to invite the two belligerents together directly on my own motion and initiative. It reminded me of the request for contributions sent by campaign committees to office holders wherein they were asked to make a 'voluntary contribution of ten per cent' of their salary. It showed a certain naivete on the part of the Japanese."

According to his biographer, every step in the negotiations extending over a period of three months, was taken by Mr. Roosevelt without the aid of any of his most trusted counselors, John Hay, his Secretary of State, being critically ill, Secretary Root having resigned from the cabinet many months earlier and Secretary Taft being absent in the Philippines.

"One reads the thick volumes of his correspondence with amazement bordering on incredulity," writes Mr. Bishop. "It is incredible that one man could do so much and so well. In no other task of his life was the abnormal energy, mental and physical, of Theodore Roosevelt put to a severer test and from none did he emerge more triumphantly. His activity was as tireless as his resourcefulness was inexhaustible."

Brought Influence to Bear. The President's activity was directed he said, to "not only steadily and irresistibly forcing the two warring nations into a conference, but bringing other nations like England, France and Germany to the support of his efforts. If Russia balked and showed signs of refusal, he persuaded the Kaiser to bring pressure upon the Czar in the interest of peace. If Japan showed similar signs, England was appealed

to, bring pressure upon her. In the end Germany alone really helped, and Roosevelt gave unstinted praise to the Kaiser ever afterward for what he did then."

In all of this correspondence the Colonel wrote "without restraint or reservation." In a confidential letter to Secretary Hay he referred to the Kaiser as a monomaniac and "a jumpy creature who has had another fit." In another missive he thus characterizes the former Emperor of Russia: "The Czar is a preposterous little creature as the absolute autocrat of 150,000,000 people."

Every day, and, often several times a day, he urged the Emperors of Russia and Japan to agree upon terms of peace. Once he wrote a friend: "The more I see of the Czar, the Kaiser and the Mikado, the better I am content with democracy, even if I have to include the American newspapers as one of its assets—liability would be a blessed relief."

While the conference was in session, the President had occasional doubts of ultimate success. "I have led the horses to water," he wrote, "but heaven only knows whether they will drink or start kicking one another before they get there."

When victory crowned his efforts, however, continued Mr. Bishop, he was not elated by it. King Edward of England said of him to the American Ambassador in London: "I am simply lost in admiration for the President; nobody else could have done it." Mr. Roosevelt's own verdict was: "I am overpraised. I am credited with being extremely long-headed. As a matter of fact I took the position I finally did not of my own volition but because events so shaped themselves that I would have felt as if I was flinching from a plain duty if I had acted otherwise."

### Indiana News Brevities

EDINBURG—Two steel shacks beside company here, were blown down by a terrific windstorm with a loss estimated at \$20,000.

NOBLESVILLE—Cyrus R. Heath, 52, former publisher, died here of a complication of diseases. A widow and three children survive.

MISHAWAKA—The Rev. Benton H. Beall, 71, one of the oldest and best known Methodist ministers in the state, died here.

MUNCIE—The annual meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and Daughters of America will be held here next Thursday and Friday.

HAMMOND—The Indiana Homes company, composed of Indiana Steel longings to the Interstate Public Service, will build 2,000 homes, involving from 12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for employees of the various companies.

HUNTINGTON—The annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Editorial association will be held here Sept. 26 and 27, according to word sent out by the secretary, Morton Stults.

WASHINGTON—The ninety-first session of the annual Indiana conference of the United Brethren church, adjourned at Plainfield, near here, Sunday.

Diamonds worth \$100,000 have been obtained in two months in the Orange Free State.

## MRS. VOORHIES, BORN HERE, IS DEAD AT LOS ANGELES HOME

Elizabeth Ann Crawford Voorhies passed away at her residence, 1705 South Kinsley drive, Los Angeles, California, at noon Saturday, August 16.

She was the widow of Joseph Oscar Voorhies of Keokuk, Iowa, who died July 19, 1894. They were married at the home of her parents, Daniel B. and Agnes Corrie Crawford, in Richmond, Indiana, September 24, 1863.

They made their home in Keokuk, Iowa, residing at 724 Bank street, for many years. Soon after the death of her husband she moved to California where she resided until the time of her death.

She was born January 1, 1846, in Richmond, Indiana, and had she lived until her next birthday would have been seventy-four years of age. Her death was the result of a fractured hip caused by a fall from which she was unable to rally. Prior to her accident, Mrs. Voorhies enjoyed the best of health.

She is survived by a sister, Agnes Crawford Williams of Richmond, Indiana, and by five of her nine children, Mrs. Alice Voorhies Gilchrist, Hugh Edison, Daniel Crawford, Oscar Williams and Roy King Voorhies, all of Los Angeles; also six grandchildren, Robert Voorhies Smith, Zetta Elizabeth, Dorothy, Cleveland Greenfield, Earl Crawford and Marjorie Louise Voorhies.

The funeral services were held in the Breach chapel Monday afternoon, August 18, the Rev. J. M. Schaeffe of the Congregational church officiating. According to her expressed desire the body was then cremated and her ashes will be taken by her son, Roy K. Voorhies, to Oakland cemetery, Keokuk, and placed in the family plot beside her husband.

### Farmer Saves Life of Child Asleep in Burning House

NEW HOPE, O., Aug. 25.—Frank Breshner, a tenant on the J. H. Mook farm, saved the life of a small girl, the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Chappel, of Richmond, by carrying the child to safety when the house in which she was sleeping caught fire. The family which the child was visiting had gone to Eaton to shop and had left the child alone. When Breshner discovered the blaze he broke in the door and found the child lying on the floor of the front room.

An overturned coal oil stove is thought to have caused the fire. The greater part of the house was burned inside before the blaze was discovered. The loss is set at about \$1,500, partially covered by insurance. The Mook farm is a mile west of New Hope.

### H. C. L. CRUSADE FIRST

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Asserting that the crusade against the high cost of living "was as good a gospel as he could preach at present," the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Day, commissioner of public markets for New York, announced tonight that in all probability he would decline a call just received to the pastorate of the Trinity Presbyterian church of San Francisco, Cal.

## Sheep are Imported From Ranches to Middle West

(By Associated Press)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 25.—The importation of sheep from western ranches to grazing fields of northern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan, started three years ago, now has become an annual practice. No fewer than 50,000 head of sheep and 10,000 head of cattle have been moved into Wisconsin from western ranches during July and August.

The movement is centered about Douglas, Washburn, Marinette and Oneida counties with, however, practically the entire tier of counties in northern Wisconsin and upper Michigan participating to some extent as a grazing country.

### Thomas Hadley, Farmer, Died of Heart Failure

ECONOMY, Ind., Aug. 25.—Feeling an attack of heart failure, to which he was subject, coming on, Thomas Hadley, 58 years old, stopped his car while driving around his farm Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. He died while in the machine.

Hadley leaves a widow, four daughters, Mrs. Ciel Hutchins, Mrs. Ann Howell, Mrs. Clara Lee, Mrs. George Cheesman of Hagerstown, Miss Fay Hadley, and 20 grandchildren. Funeral services were at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. J. M. Schaeffe officiating.

### Greensfork, Ind.

A surprise was given Friday evening as a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and family, who will soon move to their new home in Hagerstown. The evening was spent in a social manner and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. John Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Breen, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gilmer of Walnut Level, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpkins, Misses Olive, Erman and Helen Nicholson, Margaret, Cora, Letta Breen, Lela Kitterman, Georgiana Gilmer, Alma Jean Simpkins, Mrs. Mary W. Hill, Esther, Agnes, Juliet, Elizabeth and Miriam Smith, Messrs. Lester Kitterman, Kenneth and Lowell Nicholson, John and Bernard Breen, Frederick Nicholson, Howard and Howard Dean, Paul Simpkins and William Bane.

Miss Helen Roller spent the week-end the guest of friends in Richmond. Mrs. Jonathan Cloud spent a few days in Richmond the guest of her son, Ora Cloud and family. Irvin Breen has been spending the week with John Keever and attending the Connersville fair. Miss Elizabeth Hill of Richmond, returned home after spending the week with Mrs. C. C. Smith. Herbert Cortwright of Hartford City is spending a few days here. Miss Margaret Breen spent Thursday night the guest of Miss Edna Altie in Richmond.

### West Alexandria

W. L. Cruea is spending several days, for a few weeks, at Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cook, accompanied by the is the guest of friends at Middletown, weeks vacation at various points in Michigan. L. C. Mendenhall, of near Gratis, has purchased the Ella Gregg residence, on the corner of Smith and Church streets. Miss Myra Crager, Misses Lottie Willner, of Dayton, and Edith Long, of Germantown, left a few days ago for a motor trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., Mammoth Cave, Ky., and other points of interest. Mrs. Flo Saylor and Mrs. Mahala Dewitt left for Potosky, Mich., Wednesday. Mrs. Dewitt has been a sufferer from hay fever for years and they will be gone during that season. Mrs. Lucinda Saylor was visiting her sister Mrs. Ben Bell and family, of Eaton, last week. Miss Vida Dewitt, of Dayton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Gazell and other relatives in this vicinity last week. J. E. Davis left Wednesday to join P. A. Saylor and Dr. E. C. Smith in their fishing season at Dorset, Minn. Mrs. Dora Laird, of Lewisburg spent the first of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehler, Jr. Mrs. Mary Mause is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Brower, of Sonora. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Furry are the guests of friends at Indianapolis. Keith Crager left for Columbus, last week, where he will enter his second year at Ohio State University. Mrs. Ella Gregg, of Dayton, visited friends here Tuesday. Charles Spessard was off duty from the N. C. R. the first of the week on account of sickness.

### Masonic Calendar

Tuesday, Aug. 26.—Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work in Master Mason degree beginning at 7 o'clock. N. J. Haas, W. M. Wednesday, Aug. 27.—Webb Lodge No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work in Entered Apprentice degree, beginning at 6:30. Clarence W. Foreman, W. M.

Thursday, Aug. 28.—Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work in Master Mason degree, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Friday, Aug. 29.—Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work in Entered Apprentice degree, beginning at 6:30.

### BRICK VS. ASPHALT CAUSE WAR OVER OXFORD STREETS

OXFORD, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Saturday evening injunction papers were served on Mayor Hughes, Clerk D. P. Beaton, Treasurer K. W. Smith, members of council and J. M. Hennessy & Bro., contractors, stopping the paving of East High street, between Campus and Patterson avenues.

Five women owning property on the street secured the injunction in common pleas court. They are: Mrs. Telia Richey, Miss Jennie Richey, Miss Daisy McCullough, Miss Helen Bishop and Mrs. Laura Kumer.

These women would rather have the street paved with mud, as it now is, but should the material be changed, they want asphalt, not brick, which was decided upon by council. Council and the contractors will fight the case in court.

A heap of sausages on a steamer coming into San Francisco harbor looked so toothsome that a customs inspector lifted one to admire it. Altogether they contained \$10,000 worth of opium.

## Americans are Courteous, Charming, Says Englishman

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, July 25 (By mail).—"The typical American is no more boastful, multi-millionaire with coarse manners and only money ideas than the typical Englishman is the glacial, monacled, high society specimen who calls everything 'rippin' and ultimately marries a chorus girl."

This was the comment of H. Y. Braddon, recently Trade Commissioner for Australia at Washington, at a luncheon given him in London by Australian and other officials.

"Their home life in the States is charming," said Mr. Braddon, "and their conversation is directed to subjects of interest to the stranger in the most courteously considerate way. They have no special admiration for wealth as such, but only for wealth as wisely and generously used."

### EXHIBITION DOUBLES MATCH PLAYED OFF AT PLAYGROUNDS

Cartwright and Rathmeyer, one of the oldest organized doubles tennis teams in the country, defeated Simmons last year's singles champion, and Eversman, in an exhibition tennis match at the playgrounds Saturday afternoon, 9:7. The steady and reliable work of the older team wore down the flashy but erratic playing, of the younger men.

It is predicted that these teams will probably meet in the final round for the city doubles championship, which will be run off at the playgrounds this week.

### CLARK GILMORE BREAKS ARM; SPRAINS NECK IN AUTO CRASH

OXFORD, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Clark Gilmore, of Eaton, started to this village in an automobile Saturday evening. On the way he ran into a ditch, overturning his machine twice. He landed in a pool of water with the engine on his head, and nearly drowned. He also broke an arm and sprained his neck. The young man recently returned from France, where he served two years in the aviation service.

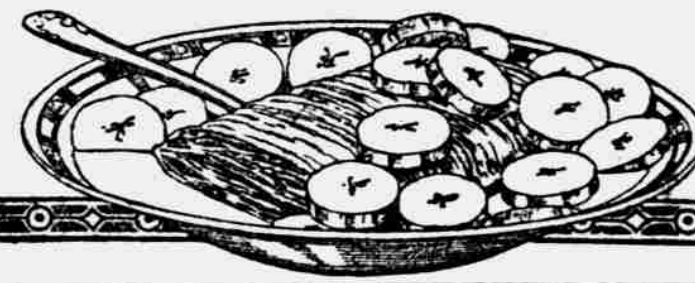
### Rabbits, Guinea Pigs and Mice Compete for Honors

(By Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 25.—Fifteen hundred rabbits, 500 guinea pigs and more than 200 mice of nine different colors, including Japanese waltzing mice are entered for the exhibit of National Breeders' and Fanciers' Association, which will open a week's convention here tomorrow.

Delegates from branch associations in all parts of the country will attend. One of the objects of the association is to educate the public as to the

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