

WESTERN PHYSICIAN LAYS DOWN RULES FOR LIVING OVER CENTURY

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 4.—Dr. James Martin Peebles, physician and author, who not long ago celebrated his 99th birthday, anniversary, and who wrote a book on "How to Live a Century and Grow Old Gracefully," describes his long life in large measure to abstinence from eating animal flesh. Dr. Peebles stopped eating meat when he was 39 years old. He wrote his book on the rules of living when he was 62.

Asked what he considered the greatest contributory cause to his long life, he instantly replied:

"One cannot strengthen life by living on death. I cannot bear the idea of eating dead cows and dead hogs, and it is not necessary. See how strong are horses and oxen; they do not live on dead flesh." Other rules he made for himself and which he said he believed had helped him to reach his advanced years included:

Early Rising Rule

"Go to bed every night at 8:30. Out of bed every morning at six. Never use tobacco. Never use intoxicating liquors. Never complain."

"Avoid all worry and keep an harmonious mind. Worry is among the worst things in the world. Have a strong will-power. Always look for the new. Keep calm."

On his 99th birthday, Dr. Peebles walked erect only occasionally using a cane; his sight was good although he used spectacles for reading; his hearing "as good as ever"; and his appetite and digestion he declared excellent. His long white beard and hair gave him a truly venerable appearance.

Asked what his plans for the future was he replied:

"To live a number of years more and to write at least another book. This will be on the progress of Christianity as it is preached, showing how preachers are leaving hell fire, brimstone, purgatory and many other dismal dogmas behind."

Reviews Changes

"What a variety of mighty changes since my birth!" he exclaimed. "Napoleon then had just died on the island of St. Helena; old 'Hickory Jackson' as he was then called, had just been elected president of the United States; Ohio was then a budding state and the great west was dotted with Indian wigwams."

"Later came telegraph, telephone, railroads, electric lights and machinery, wireless flashes on ocean and land, airships sailing through the skies and automobiles dashing madly across the continent."

"There is life in everything. Crush the acorn to earth and the germ looks toward the mountains. In every marble block there is an angel's form awaiting the sculptor's chisel. God is good. There is no absolute evil in the universe, because God made it."

Dr. Peebles was born March 23, 1822 at Whitingham, Vt., and was graduated from Oxford Academy, Cheshire, N. Y., in 1841. He has traveled around the earth five times.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC DECREASES IN MAY IN NORTHERN CANALS

(By Associated Press)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., June 4.—Freight traffic through the American and Canadian canals here during May amounted to 6,155,663 tons, a decrease, compared with May, 1920, of more than 2,000,000 tons. Many boats that carried coal to the upper lakes ports were unable to find east bound cargoes and came down light, making the eastbound traffic unusually light for the month.

Movement of coal to the north compared favorably with previous records, the shipments amounting to 2,220,000 tons, while oil shipments set a new record at 63,261 tons.

Eastbound Shipments

Eastbound grain shipments amounted to 25,039,062 bushels, of which 12,609,469 were wheat, represented about half of the normal May average, while the ore and lumber movement to the east also made a poor showing. Ore cargoes amounted to 2,647,832 tons, and 13,562,000 feet of lumber were carried down.

Vessel passages numbered 1,512. Only 62 passengers passed through the American canals, while 1,275 passed through the Canadian lock, the Canadian passenger lines having been in operation for several weeks.

PALLADIUM WIRELESS GETS FIGHT RESULTS

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, June 4.—The Dempsey Carpenter champion at Jersey City, July 2, will be flashed to all parts of the country by wireless telephone, it became known here today.

A company engaged in the manufacture of wireless telephone equipment is making arrangements to have a "blow by blow" report of the bout telegraphed from the ringside to its offices here. This report will be relayed on the wireless telephone.

The Palladium will receive returns of the fight by a special wire of The Associated Press, and also by wireless telephone.

The returns received by wireless will in turn be sent out by The Palladium wireless to points in Indiana and Ohio.

Austrian General, Accused of Treason, is Acquited

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, June 4.—Major General Joseph Hummel, formerly of the Austrian army, and eleven other ex-officers, who were placed on trial before a special court here Wednesday on the charge of having committed treason in connection with the recent attempt of former Emperor Charles to regain the Hungarian throne, were acquitted by a verdict rendered late yesterday. The ex-officers were charged with having organized legionary troops and placing themselves in the service of Hungary in pursuance of a plan to restore the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria.

WHAT DOTH THE LORD REQUIRE OF THEE? SPEAKER WILL ASK 300 YOUNG FRIENDS

"What Doth the Lord Require of Thee?" has been announced as the theme of the open air lectures to be given during the Young Friends conference, beginning Friday evening, July 22, and continuing until August 1. Frederick J. Libby, publicity secretary for the American Friends Service Committee, is to deliver a series of lectures in charge of Errol D. Peckham, will be held from 7:45 to 8:30 o'clock.

Recreation in Afternoon

Afternoons will be devoted to supervised recreation, including instructions in methods of conducting community sports. A committee headed by W. J. Reagan, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will be in charge. Opportunity for hikes, tennis, baseball and volleyball will be offered.

Children's Day Exercises at Local Church Sunday

The series of night lectures and events are not complete. It is believed, however, that B. Willis Beede will give the first lecture on Friday night, July 22, at 7:30 o'clock. This has not been confirmed.

A general social is to be held on Saturday night, July 23. Young people of the conference will hold a meeting Sunday night, July 24. Monday night's program, it is believed, will include both a lecture by W. O. Mendenhall, president of Friends' University, Wichita, Kansas, and a delegates' meeting. Mr. Mendenhall probably will also speak on Tuesday night, July 26.

Will Stage Pageant

Some kind of a pageant is being planned for Wednesday night, July 27. Details are still lacking. Negotiations are now on for a well known lecturer to fill engagements for Thursday and Friday nights, July 28 and 29. Wilbur K. Thomas, executive secretary of the American Friends Service Commission, is to speak on Saturday night, July 30. A purpose meeting will be held on Sunday night, July 31.

Throughout the conference, the general theme will be "Preparation of Personal Life for Service." It is expected that this conference will be the most successful of any held in the 12 years in which the conferences have been conducted.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting Named Saturday

Eight representatives from White-water quarterly meeting of Friends were named to attend the sessions of Indiana yearly meeting, to be held Aug. 8 to 13, inclusive, at the quarterly meeting held Saturday. They are:

Edwin G. Crawford, Alpheus T. Madison, John R. Webb, Aaron Gardner, Sarah J. King, Eliza N. Johnson, Emma Nicholson and Alonzo Gardner. Alternates named are Frank Underhill, Emma Branson, Oliver Wildman, James Roberts, Mary Albert and Benjamin N. Johnson.

Ovation is Accorded King Constantine

(By Associated Press)

ATHENS, June 4—King Constantine was given an enthusiastic ovation by the people of this city yesterday when he went to the cathedral to attend services in connection with the celebration of his name day. All provinces send despatches to the king, extending felicitations and expressing loyalty.

Fire Destroys Schooner

"Young People and Local Church Problems," by Ora W. Carroll, president of Nebraska Central college, Central City, Neb.; "The Teacher and the New World," by William J. Reagan, principal of Oakwood Friends school, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; "Friends' History" (senior division) by Agnes L. Tierney, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; "Foreign Missions," by B. Willis Beede, educational secretary of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions. His text book will be the revised edition of the book on missions, "The Why and How of Foreign Missions," by Arthur Brown; "Older Girls' Classes," by Edith E. Wildman, teacher of English in the Friends' Spiceland academy; and "Older Boys' Class," by Harold Latty, teacher-elect of Oakwood Friends school, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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Second Time for Babe; May Serve Jail Sentence

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 4—Babe Ruth simply can't help being too fast for New York. For the second time the hard-hitting Yankee today was summoned for speeding. The first time he was fined. Late magistrates sitting in traffic have been handing out jail sentences to second offenders. The ball player was charged this time with driving his car along Riverside Drive 33 miles an hour. He was directed to appear Wednesday.

Porter Wreck Aftermath Seen in Postponed Trial

(By Associated Press)

LAPORTE, Ind., June 4—Trial of William Long and George Black, Michigan central trainmen, held responsible by a coroner's verdict, for the road-wreck early last spring near Porter, causing many deaths, has been postponed until September 5. The trial, which was scheduled to have started here next Monday will be held at Valparaiso, Ind.

Teachers' Strap Barred; Boys are Rejoicing

(By Associated Press)

PITTSFIELD, Mass., June 4—The use by school teachers of rubber hose, straps and whips to discipline school children is ordered discontinued in a bulletin issued by Superintendent of Schools John G. Gannon. The bulletin says that a rattan applied on the palm of the hand should suffice. Complaints concerning the form of corporal punishment used by some teachers was given as the reason for the issuance of the order.

Post Offered to Banker

INDIANAPOLIS, June 4—An appointment under the Federal Farm Loan board has been offered to Ernest Thomas, banker, Rushville, Ind. Thomas is an intimate friend and neighbor of Senator James E. Watson. The board is considering the advisability of establishing land banks in Porto Rico and other insular possessions. Thomas probably will make investigation upon which to base development of the system.

Suburban

MODOC, Ind.—Mrs. Verl Johnson and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson spent Tuesday in Muncie. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swain motored to Farmland Thursday evening. Mrs. Hugh Chammess and children spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ollie Naylor. Wilbur Johnson spent Thursday in Richmond. Miss Junita Thomas returned Tuesday after a few weeks' stay with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Hurst, at Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ridenour and children are visiting Mrs. Ridenour's mother, Mrs. Trump, at West Manchester, O. Miss Nina Van Yen is visiting Miss Alice Lee. Mrs. Russell Dow visited Mrs. Ozro Rubush Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. Gaddis and Miss Lavonne McGunigell spent Thursday in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hodson spent Tuesday evening in Lynn. Lewis Walker is visiting his son Arlet, and daughter Elsie, at Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pursley spent Tuesday afternoon in Richmond.

JAMES S. HASTINGS, 'LUKE M'LUE' DIES

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, June 4—James S. Hastings, 53 years old, known to newspaper readers all over the country as Luke McLuke, is dead, following an operation for appendicitis.

During nine years, with few interruptions, Hastings wrote his column, "Bits of Play," which became so popular in Cincinnati that several years ago it was copyrighted and syndicated.

Recently his quips and rhymes were put on the motion picture screen. He was a member of the staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer 20 years. He was born in Lowell, Mass. The widow and four children survive.

Children's Day Exercises at Local Church Sunday

Children's day exercises will be given at the Sunday school hour in the First Christian church, Sunday. Both primary and junior department children are to take part. Several orchestra numbers will be played and the young ladies' class will give a missionary pantomime, with Miss Hazel Brumfield singing a solo part. The primary and junior program follows:

"The World Children for Jesus," primary chorus; reading by group of primary boys and girls; "What I'll Give," chorus by primary girls; reading, John Snavely; solo, "When I Read That Sweet Story of Old"; Martha Thomas; readings by Robert Dickinson, Margaret Harrison and Mary Ellen McMinn; motion song, "Growing Like Jesus"; reading of "The Tidings"; "The Lesson of the Clover"; reading by primary girls.

"Swing High, Swing Low," junior department exercise, "The Stepping Stones," by seven junior girls; duet, "Who Will Go," by Eloise Shockley and Virginia Rhodes; garland drill by 12 girls; acrobatic drill by 11 boys and 11 girls; song, "Sweet Are the Songs of the Wild Birds."

Acquitted on Charge of Conducting Lottery

ABE GROSS, proprietor of a tailoring store on Main street, was acquitted of a charge of conducting a lottery by a jury in Wayne circuit court early Friday evening. The verdict was returned after half an hour of deliberation. The defense brought many prominent witnesses to testify that the defendant had been conducting only a "sun club."

Building Operations Resumed at Lafayette

(By Associated Press)

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 4—Building operations will be resumed in Lafayette Monday, the tie-up in this industry occasioned by the wage dispute between the Associated Contractors, union carpenters and hod carriers having come to an end through an agreement reached here late Friday. The carpenters have signed up for \$2 and one-half cents an hour, a reduction of 7 and one-half cents instead of 10 cents requested.

The hod carriers will receive \$2 and one-half cents, a cut of seven and one-half cents. Lathers have not yet come to an agreement.

Complaint on note demanding \$250

was filed by Charles C. Ebanks vs. Sarah V. Crawford in Wayne circuit court Saturday afternoon.

Harry B. Custer filed a complaint on a note and foreclosure for \$131.50 against Fred D. White in Wayne circuit court Saturday afternoon.

The Fitzgerald Bros. company filed a complaint against the Green's Fork Elevator company on an account demanding \$77.39 in Wayne circuit court Saturday afternoon.

Contracts for the coal for the county institutions were let Saturday morning by the county commissioners. The total amount of coal bought was 300 tons. Those receiving the contracts were Kleioth and Niewohner, at \$6.47 for the poor farm; Mathers Bros. at \$7.29 for the jail and court house; Albert Anderson at \$7.59 for the Home of the Friendless.

Naomi L. Slifer was granted a divorce from Benjamin E. Slifer in Wayne circuit court Saturday morning on charges of abandonment and failure to provide. Care and custody of three minor children were given to the plaintiff. Costs were assessed against the defendant.

Short News of City

PENNSYLVANIA Official Here—James Turner, senior vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad was the guest of relatives in the city, Friday.

JARVIS LEAVES CITY—Mr. Elmer C. Jarvis leaves Saturday evening for a two week's stay at a salesmanship school at North Canton, O.

FINED FOR PROVOKE—Charles Hunt, colored, was fined \$1 and costs on a charge of provoke filed by two young women in city court Saturday morning.

NEW SECRETARY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE DESCRIBES POLICIES

Richmond's new secretary of the community service, P. H. Slocum, of New Bedford, Mass., is now on the job.

During the next few days preceding the leaving of C. B. Root, national community service representative, the new secretary will spend his time becoming acquainted with conditions here. He has not had an opportunity to study the tentative program of community service for the coming year, as drafted for Richmond by the committee in charge. He said, however, "It is not what I want, it is what Richmond wants. Community service is only the means through which a city works. I do not aim to come here and say I am going to do certain things. That is against the spirit of community service."

Mr. Slocum is apparently a very genial natured individual. He has had much experience in community enterprises and believes thoroughly in community service. "In five years time," he said, "I believe community service will be one of the greatest organizations in the country."

Women of Western Australia have had the right to vote for nearly fifty years.

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