



A New York dispatch to the St. Louis Republic tells this interesting story: Dr. David Allyn Gorton of Brooklyn, the 80-year-old student of eugenics, who has just become the father of twins, said recently that there was no reason why a man should not be a father when a hundred years old.

He cited the cases of many other men who have become fathers at advanced ages, notably Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who became the father of a boy a few days ago at the age of 66, and of Andrew Carnegie, whose daughter was born when he was 62 years old.

Dr. Gorton has evolved a system of sex control, which he says is absolutely certain. He says that his theories have been proved by the birth of the twins, although he had been determined on a son only. He says that the birth of a daughter in addition, in no wise affects his theories.

"There is no reason why one should not become a father when a hundred years old," Dr. Gorton declared. "I do not intend to have any more children, however, as at my age the care of more would be too great a burden."

The twins were born April 25. They are as well as any babies could possibly be. The mother is about 40 years old. Dr. Gorton will dedicate his boy to the task he himself has undertaken for the improvement of the human race. The father, who could pass for 60 years old, is confident he will become a centenarian and retain his faculties to the end. By the time he dies he expects his son to be ready to graduate as a physician and take up his theory of sex control and the betterment of the human race.

The twins are being fed on milk and cereals and they will never be allowed meat. For forty years the father has lived on a vegetable diet. Most persons, he declares, eat too much, especially meat. He abhors alcohol except for medicinal purposes. Hard work, he says, is a tonic and a panacea for all ills.

Former Governor James D. Porter is dead. He was assistant secretary of state under Thomas F. Bayard in the Cleveland administration.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, and two editors of the publication called "Votes for Women," were each sentenced in a London court to nine months imprisonment on the charge of conspiracy to incite the destruction of property.

The Methodist conference in session at Minneapolis, elected as bishop, Rev. T. S. Henderson of Brooklyn and Rev. W. O. Shepherd of Chicago.

Suit to oust H. Clay Pierce and the directors friendly to him from the Waters-Pierce Oil company was filed in St. Louis.

A Budapest cablegram, carried by the Associated Press says: Sharp battles between the police and strikers were in progress. Two strikers were killed and many police and strikers wounded.

Practically all the trade unions are out as a result of the revolt by the socialist union which proclaimed a general strike as a protest against the election of Count Tisza as speaker of the lower house. Fifteen thousand

and workmen assembled and efforts to obtain possession of the parliament being made unavailing, the strikers started to break windows, destroying merchandise.

The most serious encounter was in a big building held by the strikers who fired from the windows with revolvers. Several volleys were fired and the police took a hand.

The general assembly of the southern Presbyterian church, in session in Bristol, Tenn., adopted a substitute for the elect infant clause of the confession of faith, to the effect that all infants, being elect, and dying in infancy, are saved and regenerated through the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Secretary Hayward of the republican national committee, has classified as contested all districts which have elected more delegates than the number specified in the call, the Fifth district of Kentucky being among the number.

Testifying in the federal suit to dissolve the steel trust Percival Roberts, jr., director in the corporation, declared that J. P. Morgan & Co., secured control of the American Bridge company for the steel trust.

A chain of automobile accidents in Chicago caused Mayor Harrison to address a special message to the city council, asking revision of the speed ordinance.

W. A. Prendergast, controller of New York City, has been selected to nominate Roosevelt before the republican national convention in Chicago.

Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. His term expires March 3, 1913.

At Baton Rouge, La., Representative Joseph E. Ransdell and Robert F. Broussard, of Louisiana, were elected by the state legislature to the United States senate. Mr. Ransdell succeeds Senator Foster, whose term expires in 1913, and Mr. Broussard will succeed Senator Thornton in 1915.

A Schenectady, N. Y., telegram says: After her heart had stopped beating and respiration had ceased, following an operation for the removal of gall stones, Miss Anna Loebenstein, a pretty young woman, of this city, is alive and practically out of danger. Miss Loebenstein owes her life to the quick thought and action of Dr. Charles G. McMullen.

Dr. McMullen had successfully performed the operation, when the attending nurse told him that the patient was pulseless. Hurriedly he removed the stitches he had taken and inserted his hand, reached up to the stilled heart. He gently grasped the human life pump, his hand closing and opening gently. The auricle, and ventricle, under the pressure began forcing the life blood into the arteries to have it returned an instant later.

The physician continued the manipulation with nurses and internes bending over the patient. For more than two minutes this was kept up when suddenly a faint tinge was noticed in the patient's face.

The doctor continued the manipulation another minute and then withdrew his hand. The heart then took up its work of pumping, and in less than five minutes the patient was breathing properly. She was placed

in bed and in an hour or two was pronounced to be out of danger.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national executive committee, announced that nothing in the way of organization would be done until June 17.

The Methodist conference in session at Minneapolis, selected Dr. Naphthall Luccock of Kansas City, Mo., and Francis J. McConnell of Greencastle, Ind., as bishops.

The democratic state convention in Virginia selected delegates to the national convention but did not instruct them. They will be divided between Wilson and Underwood with one for Clarke and one for Harmon.

A jury in the federal court at Cleveland, O., returned a verdict of

not guilty in the wall paper trust prosecution.

A band of negro insurgents attacked a Cuban town, El Caney del Sitio, sacked the town and committed many outrages.

At the Methodist conference, in session at Indianapolis, new bishops were chosen as follows: Homer C. Stuntz, of New York; T. S. Henderson, of New York; W. O. Shepard, of Chicago; N. Luccock, of Kansas City, Kan.; F. D. Leete, of Detroit; F. J. McConnell, of Greencastle, Ind.; R. J. Cooke, of New York, and W. P. Thirkield, of Washington, D. C.

In the Kentucky democratic primaries, instructions were given for Champ Clark.

North Carolina's vote in the democratic national convention will be cast for Woodrow Wilson.

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