

SEEK TOXIN TO KILL LAZINESS

Fountain of Youth Obsolete but Savants Still Seeking a "Death to Weariness."

LONDON, (AP)—Scientists have failed to find the secret of life or the fountain of youth are now seeking the next best thing—a vaccine that will do away with weariness and enable a person to go through all forms of exertion without fatigue.

The search is being carried on by the British Medical Research Council and the United States Army and Navy.

Dr. Cannon and Dr. Keen are leading the movement in America and in Italy, he said. They are experimenting with dried animals. They are basing their experiments on the theory that the human body involuntarily creates its own antitoxin when poison enters the blood. Even if the fatigue-producing vaccine is found it will not be necessary for man to sleep, said Dr. Cannon.

Indeed, the scientists would be conducting to simulate.

Pending the discovery of the vaccine, various methods to avoid the tired feeling are being advocated. One is the use of salt in a solution as a leverage. Experiments upon miners have shown that their efficiency is increased 20 per cent by the daily use of such a solution.

Another method is the use of a tonic. This, said Professor Moss, produces cramps, fatigue and clogging of the kidneys.

To prevent water poisoning, miners in the United States are given a solution of salt in water to balance the loss of salt by perspiration. As a result the miners dug more coal, their vigor was maintained throughout the day, they were no longer bothered with cramps and they held more steadily.

Professor Moss said the best solution of salt to use is one containing 60 per cent sodium chloride and 40 per cent potassium chloride.

EXHAUSTION OF QUOAS DELAYS MIGRATING HUNS

BERLIN, (AP)—German were stunned by the announcement of the quota of German emigrants to the United States before the fiscal year opens next July had been exhausted. It came as a surprise to many emigrants who were leisurely preparing to go to America.

Those who had sold all their household goods and traveling money were in a state of despair. Some had already secured passage tickets and were waiting for the ship to sail. Others had been waiting for the quota to be exhausted for months.

The German quota for a year is 67,000. The steamship companies have discovered that Germans in all parts of the world have obtained American visas which equal that number and consequently have announced they will sell no more tickets.

The rush for American visas did not noticeably become great until about two months ago. Germans were waiting for the number of emigrants who were leaving Germany and failed to consider the Germans who were starting for America from other countries.

Consequently the exhaustion of the quota could have been anticipated.

ELLIS ISLAND IS DEFENDED

British Pastor Makes Some Criticism, But Says, on the Whole, Condition Satisfactory.

By Luther A. Huston, (U.S.S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—Englishmen who speak in praise of Ellis Island are an scarce as blonde Eskimos. Most Englishmen regard the United States immigration station on that famous Isle as the modern counterpart of the Black Hole of Calcutta—only more so.

Therefore, when an Englishman who has visited the station and inspected all its arrangements and equipment tells his countrymen that Ellis Island is, on the whole, a decidedly decent place and better in many respects than are some of the public institutions in England, his statements are worth noting.

Rev. Thomas Nightingale, organizing secretary of the National Free Church Council, is the Briton who has dared to disagree with Sir Auckland Geddes and others of his countrymen who have at times spoken disparagingly of the immigrants' "gateway" to America. Rev. Nightingale spoke the name of many of the critics by pointing out the reason for much of the criticism.

All Have Complaints.

"You have to remember," he declared, "that every immigrant detained at Ellis Island has a grievance. The United States authorities keep them there for a variety of reasons—health, immigration papers not in order, or that the quota has been exhausted. Some of them probably do not understand for what reasons they are being detained.

"Take any place in London, and if everybody who was there had a grievance, whatever the conditions, there would be pandemonium."

Concerning sanitary conditions at Ellis Island, Rev. Nightingale spoke favorably.

"The buildings are clean," he said. "The dining room does credit, from the point of view of cleanliness, to any first-class dining room in London. As far as I could judge, sanitary conditions were all right; I was there just before the time for serving lunch and saw the food—stacks of it. From my observation it was wholesome, clean and healthful."

"I saw scores of immigrants examined by the doctors, and they were treated with the greatest consideration."

Rev. Nightingale went on to praise the postal arrangements and the facilities for adding newspapers to obtain railway tickets, as well as the recreation rooms, hospital accommodations and the children's nursery.

"The floors of the sleeping hall were washed every day," he added, "and the accommodations generally struck me as clean and healthful, if rough."

Some Criticisms.

The praise of Rev. Nightingale, however, was not unqualified with criticism. His first objection was that there was not enough room to accommodate the flood of immigrants that pass through the station, but he pointed out that the government is planning to rectify this defect.

"My second criticism," he declared, "concerns the sleeping quarters. I would rather have the open bed in the dormitory than the wire cages in which the immigrants sleep. But the edge of this criticism is taken off by the fact that you do not know your neighbors, and the purpose of the partitioning cages is to give confidence to the sleepers that they will not be molested during the night. I asked an architect why the cages were provided, and he replied that it was to prevent people throwing things about the rooms at the other sleepers. In the circumstances, the cage probably is better than the open bed."

On the whole, Rev. Nightingale's observations have convinced him that Ellis Island has favorable features that more than offset its defects, and it is by no means the community disgrace to the nation that it has been called by many of his fellow countrymen.

U. S. TREASURY CERTIFICATES ARE POPULAR

SPokane, Wash., (AP)—More than \$400,000 was invested in United States treasury savings certificates during the year 1923 by residents of Spokane and Hillyard, Wash., according to the annual report of Thomas Smith, postmaster for Spokane.

While a comparison apparently shows a reduction in 1923, when \$415,194 was invested, an annual average for 1922, the actual investments were increased during the past year, the report said. The statement is based on the fact that the 1922 showing included a thousand dollars in war savings certificates, which were converted into treasury savings certificates.

Postal receipts for 1923 showed a gain of \$64,545 over 1922. A total amount of \$1,916,898 for the last year was reported as compared with \$851,661 the year before.

Firmen Come Under State Act.

SALT LAKE.—Dependents of a volunteer fireman, who loses his life while engaged in the performance of his duties, are entitled to compensation from the Oregon workmen's compensation fund. The state industrial accident commission also ruled Monday in awarding compensation to Mrs. Alice French, widow and son for the death of the husband and father, who lost his life while serving as a volunteer fireman in Medford, December 20. A fund of \$7,567.79 has been set aside by the commission to cover his compensation award which will be paid in monthly installments.

Many Oregon towns, it is pointed out by the commission, fire employer insurance for their firemen and policemen under the state workmen's compensation act.

BALDWIN REGIME WILL BE OUT OF JOB ON TUESDAY

LONDON, (AP)—A division on the Labor party's non-confidence amendment will be taken in the House of Commons on Tuesday, Monday night if virtually was decided Wednesday. This means that the Baldwin government will resign on Tuesday. Parliament then will adjourn, probably for three weeks, to allow J. Ramsay MacDonald to form a cabinet and get his ministers sworn in the routine of their new positions before they face parliament again.

While waiting for the culmination of these developments, there is a stage of uncertainty and halfheartedness about the debate in the Commons. The prime minister himself is said to be showing signs of weariness.

Rate Increase Sought.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—A new tariff calling for an increase in the cooking, heating and power rates in Oregon was filed with the public service commission by the California-Oregon Power company. The new tariff provides for an increase of 2.7 per cent for cooking and heating. The new tariff scheduled to become effective February 1, 1924, invites a protest from the consumers in that.

A Rare Find



Unsettled and Elroy Yessel (top photo) unearthed a piece of a buried lead with this inscription: "Virginia Dare, Dead Here, Captive of the Spaniards, 1585 Charles R." The tablet is shown in lower photo. The find was made on 1st street, N.W., Washington. Further excavations were made by Smithsonian Institute.

WOMAN FIRED AFTER MONEY IS RETURNED

MINNEAPOLIS.—Mrs. Regina Saylor, who was recently brought here from Portland to answer to a bad check charge, has been released and charges against her dropped. The amount involved, around \$70, has been returned to Portland merchants who were deceived, and they refused to press the case, so District Attorney Keator moved to drop it. It is believed that the money was returned by Portland people, although the identity of the donors of the sum remains a secret.

When times are dull, the conversations in Alaska can make side meet by shooting capers for the hours.

WOMAN FIRED AFTER MONEY IS RETURNED

MINNEAPOLIS.—Mrs. Regina Saylor, who was recently brought here from Portland to answer to a bad check charge, has been released and charges against her dropped. The amount involved, around \$70, has been returned to Portland merchants who were deceived, and they refused to press the case, so District Attorney Keator moved to drop it. It is believed that the money was returned by Portland people, although the identity of the donors of the sum remains a secret.

When times are dull, the conversations in Alaska can make side meet by shooting capers for the hours.

"La Camille"

The Corset That Breathes

TRY US On Delicious Apples Potatoes Onions

We Have a Real Bargain in a Used

IMMEDIATE TOURING CAR
DODGE TOURING CAR
OVERLAND TOURING CAR

Smith & Frees
Hupmobile & Cleveland Agts.
517 Jefferson Male 529

Paris has returned to corsets and decried that.

Shapeless waist-lines
Protruding abdomens
Bulky hips are passe.

The enlarged waist-line is not popular with women who care about their personal appearance.

Wear a LA CAMILLE and be comfortable. A complete line of the different models always on hand.

Mrs. Robt. Pattison
Corsetiere
Phone 322-W Res. 1702 Oak

STORMS CAUSE MANY WRECKS

Pacific Was Misnomer During 1923; Heavy Storms Took Toll on the West Coast.

PORTLAND, Ore., (U.S.S.)—One of the most turbulent of all years on the Pacific, when marine casualties were so frequent that at least one was notified in the newspaper every other day, has just drawn to a close.

The year 1923 was one of storms along the Pacific coast, resulting in a heavy toll of marine disasters. But many an accident was recorded in fair weather.

The Oregon coast had its share, with a number of spectacular disasters that resulted in deaths of hundreds never to be forgotten.

One long-remembered wreck, the loss of the schooner C. A. Smith, in Coos Bay, December 17, was repeated with stories of sacrifice, hardship and bravery. Ten men lost their lives in attempting to rescue a crippled radio operator.

Twenty-three lives and millions of dollars' worth of government property were lost in the disastrous wreck of seven American destroyers at La Honda, Cal., September 8. The destroyers crashed onto a reef when they went off their course through an error in navigation reckonings.

The Japanese steamer Shinshoku Maru struck the rocks off the coast of Alaska, but without loss of life due to the superb work of the ship's American captain.

Several disasters were recorded in Puget Sound within a short period last summer, about the time the transport Henderson crashed with a destroyer while the late President Harding was en route to the United States from Alaska on the former.

LAJES—

You can each have a fine SABLE FUR And pay for it on installment plan.

Beautiful Furs At very low prices

CHRIS MILLER
I will buy all the raw furs offered for sale

TRY US On Delicious Apples Potatoes Onions

We Have a Real Bargain in a Used

IMMEDIATE TOURING CAR
DODGE TOURING CAR
OVERLAND TOURING CAR

Smith & Frees
Hupmobile & Cleveland Agts.
517 Jefferson Male 529

Don't GIVE your furs away!

Get SHUBERT prices for them—the highest of the season!

IF you have not shipped to "SHUBERT" yet this season—try "SHUBERT"—NOW—get some REAL prices—the highest of the season. We want every Muskrat—Coyote—Mink—and all other furs you can trap or buy—we'll make it PAY YOU WELL. Ship quick while our demand lasts. Take advantage of these better prices.

SPECIAL FLAT PRICES!

OREGON FURS

Muskrat 1 lb & 2 1/2 \$ 1.10 to \$.80
Coyote 1 lb & 2 1/2 11.00 to 9.00
Mink 1 lb & 2 1/2 6.50 to 5.00

These prices for original collections of seasonable furs, consisting of proper percentages of all sizes and grades. Cut this ad out and enclose it with your fur.

Try for one of our present \$50.00 FREE every day for the three best handled shipments of furs.

LIST OF DAILY PRICES:

| Fur | First Price | Second Price | Third Price |
|-----|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | 10.00 |

Shipment must consist of not less than six legally caught raw furs. The way the furs are handled determines the winners. Get some of this prize money!

Ship all the furs you have at once—go get some more—and ship—ship—ship—quick! Our check will make you happy.

COME ON WITH YOUR FURS

A. B. SHUBERT Inc
Dept. 826
25-27 W. Austin Ave. CHICAGO

Gem-Nut Margarine

"Mother put Gem-Nut on it—don't take too big a bite."

Gem-Nut Margarine

OLEOMARGARINE

Made in Portland

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

School Books and Supplies

The Biggest 10c Tablet in Town

The L. & L. Drug Co.

On the Main Corner

3-Piece Colonial Bed Room Suite in Walnut

\$110.00

Similar to Cut

This suite consists of a four poster bed, semi vanity and Chiffonette—all in American Walnut

\$110.00

Visit Our January Sale

W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO.

Where you Always get a Square Deal