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SOIL EXPERTS TO MEET IN CAPITAL

Several Hundred Men from All Parts of World to Gather June 13-22

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several hundred men from all parts of the world widely known for their scientific work with soils will gather in the national capital the week of June 13-22 for the First International Congress of Soil Science.

Every phase of the soil question will be discussed by these specialists, who have devoted most of their lives to laying the groundwork for improved methods to be followed by their beneficiaries—the dirt farmer, cattle raiser, nurseryman and every other class of agriculturist.

The congress will be split up into six commissions which have been formed to study and present papers on different angles of soil science. Scores of federal and state soil experts from all over the United States also will attend.

Among the foreign delegates will be such internationally known specialists as Sir John Russell, Harpenden, England, director of Rothamsted experiment station, the oldest in the world, and Dr. D. J. Hissink, Groningen, Holland, general secretary of the congress.

Sir John, knighted by the king for his war services, will head the British delegation. He and Lady Russell already have arrived in the United States. Sir John decided to pay his own way to the congress by lecturing before college classes. He turned the official funds provided for the trip over to two of his associates, R. A. Keen and G. W. Robinson, to defray their expenses.

Dr. Hissink, acting president of the International Society of Soil Science, is a busy individual, so much so, in fact, that when his experiments in Java prolonged his stay there beyond his original plans he was married by proxy to his fiancee in Holland, a personal friend standing in his place during the ceremony and acting as authorized agent. Soon after the long-distance nuptials Mrs. Hissink went to Java to join her husband, whom she will accompany to the United States.

Dr. A. A. F. Von Sigmond, professor of Budapest Technical college and prominent chemist, is another delegate. His visit will be the second to America soil in 26 years. He has made special studies of the alkali soils of Hungary, especially those with a heavy subsoil, determining the processes that take place in soils in different seasons and working out an annual program of soil activities.

In Dr. Julius Stoklasa, Czechoslovakia is sending her most notable soil student. While biochemistry of soils has chiefly occupied his attention, Dr. Stoklasa also is a man of politics and society. Accompanied by his wife, Dr. Stoklasa, who is professor in the Prague Polytechnical School, will discuss the general problem of agricultural production from the standpoint of soil capacity, world consumption and economic conditions.

Others in the foreign delegations will be Prof. K. D. Glinka, who will head the Russian group of 25 experts, making his first visit to American shores; Dr. H. Hesselmann, Sweden; Prof. A. F. Lebedeff, University of Rostoff on the Don; Dr. Benjamin Frosterus of the geological survey of Finland; Dr. H. Stremme, Danzig, Germany; Dr. G. Wiegner, University of Zurich, and Dr. N. Florov, Kishenev, Romania.

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In the closing days of the World War, at Passchendaele, two men poured bullets at one another at 50 yards. They were Larry Lutcliffe (left), then a lieutenant in the "Little Black Devils," a Canadian machine gun battalion and William Seligman (right), then a private in the Imperial German infantry. Now they are fellow engineers for an electric company in Chicago.

HEALTH

CONSTIPATION AND ITS PROPER CONSIDERATION
By L. Winfield Kohn, M. D.
New York City

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Constipation implies insufficient emptying of the large bowel either from the standpoint of quantity evacuated or frequency of elimination, or both.

This condition may be of an acute form, which signifies short duration (hours to days) or of a chronic type, the more common, and which indicates that the condition has existed weeks, months, or years. What is ordinarily spoken of as constipation is the latter type.

Constipation may or may not be associated with other untoward symptoms. The more pronounced however, that some of these other manifestations are, the worse will the constipation be regarded.

The common form of constipation is chronic (long duration type) and this may have many causes for its production. The immediate reason for the constipation usually is in the improper workings of the nerves and muscular structure of the bowel. In other words, the effectiveness of the forces causing in producing bowel contractions onward propulsion of the bowel contents is reduced.

The underlying causes of constipation may be of a mechanical or non-mechanical nature. Of the former may be mentioned obstructions of the bowel due to mechanical factors within the bowel or from without, encroaching upon the bowel lumen. As a rule, these obstructions are partial and only seldom become complete through process of time. Some of these obstructions are in the form of hard, impacted excrement within the bowel, neoplasms or structure of the intestine, foreign bodies, displacement or population of the bowel, tumors of the bowel itself, structural changes within the bowel wall, secondary spasm of the large intestine from disease in other organs of parts, such as the stomach, appendix, gall bladder, genital tract, or anus, and diseases of neighboring organs that produce pressure on the bowel lumen. Diseases of the anus such as piles, fissures, and fistula may, due to the associated local nervous spasm, too have all produce constipation. Similarly, all forms of appendicitis may induce constipation.

Of the non-mechanical causes may be mentioned congenital or hereditary factors, occupation, irregular stool habits, improper diet, weakness of bowel musculature, bowel catarrh, nervous disturbances, etc.

From what has been said, it can readily be appreciated how important a proper examination of the individual becomes so that the true nature of the constipation may be brought to light.

A complete history of the case, a thorough physical examination, studies of the urine and bowel excrement, at times special studies of the stomach and bowel secretion, bile tract fluid, x-ray investigation of the alimentary tract from mouth to anus, and blood studies are separately and collectively indicated if we intend to be of benefit to the patient suffering from constipation.

ALICEL PERSONALS PERSONALS

ALICEL, (Special)—Hattie Hudson and daughter, Etta, are confined to their beds of inflammatory rheumatism. They are improving slowly and soon hope to be out again.

Mrs. Bud Pearson, of Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill, last week. Mr. Pearson drove up Saturday evening and accompanied her home on Monday. Mrs. Pearson will be remembered as Miss LaNita Gaskill before her marriage.

The funeral of Mrs. Walter Sutton, of Walla Walla, Wash., was held on Monday afternoon at Summerville chapel. Mrs. Sutton lived here about 25 years ago, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckman. She also attended the Alicel school. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son and a daughter.

The farmers are enjoying the rain as the crops were needing it badly especially the spring wheat.

Walter Mathews, of Portland, Ore., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Mathews is somewhat improved in health but is not able to work yet.

William Park and Miss Wayne Park spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Hudson. Mr. Park is Mrs. Hudson's father.

Thomas Clark, an old resident of Alicel, is on the sick list.

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Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in improvement district number 167, within the city of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said improvement district now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of $5.00 will be required for a set of plans and specifications, which amount will be returned to unsuccessful bidders, if plans and specifications are returned to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. June 8th, 1927, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK (Special)—Edward Wolfe and mother, Mrs. A. J. Vande Vanter, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kries near La Grande Tuesday.

Mary Vanorder is confined to her home ill of the measles this week.

Those from here who attended the ball game at Cove were Bob Lydd, Marie Miller, Glenola and Maxine Wanker, Kenneth Vanorder, Lester Miller, Ida Hunter and Edward Wolfe.

Clora and Guild Lay and Elza Hendshaw attended the commencement exercises held at the Union high school last week.

Ida Hunter and Marie Miller were visitors at the C. Vanorder residence recently.

Edward Wolfe is working at the mill of Big Creek.

After teaching a very successful term of school at The Park, Mrs. Ruth Gibbson returned to her home at North Powder Friday. Mrs. Gibbson will teach The Park school again this coming term.

Eighth grade students receiving diplomas here were George McMillian, Herbert McDown, Orla Vande Vanter and Marie Miller.

The farmers here have finished their spring work.

A. J. Vande Venter's children have all recovered from the measles.

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