QUACK DENTISTS MENACE BRITONS

Shocking Conditions Revealed by Investigating Committee.

REFORM URGED IN REPORT

Practice of Dentistry by Persons Wholly Unqualified Leads to Widespread Evils—Few Laws Regulating the Profession and These Are So Lenient That Almost Anyone Can Carry on General Practice — Few Real Americans There and Charges Are High.

A shocking condition of affairs has been called to public attention in England by a report recently made by a committee appointed a year ago to investigate the extent of the evils connected with the practice of dentistry by persons wholly unqualified to practice that profession.

It will be hard for Americans, who, for many years, have had wonderful advantages in the care of the teeth, to realize how dentistry is practiced in England. There are a few laws and government acts controlling the practice, but they are so lenient that almost anyone, from a boiler maker to a fugitive bartender, can go out into the provinces and, with practically no training at all, perform surgical operations on the teeth and jaws, administering anesthetics and carrying on a general practice. America has quack dentists of the advertising variety but, as a rule, they have had some college training or, at least, some little merit as practitioners. But in England the advertising dentist may be by profession a janitor or a plumber.

In the report it was stated that the dental profession is suffering from the odium and dishonor cast upon it by the uneducated and untrained persons who are wandering about the country breaking teeth, and in some cases causing deaths, through the improper use of surgical instruments or narcotics.

Quacks Operate in Pairs.

Under the present condition of affairs the traveling dentists, who are really nothing but quacks, go about England in pairs. As a rule there is one man who has some little knowledge of teeth, while his partner acts as canvasser, working mostly among the laboring classes soliciting trade for the chief.

While the chief is extracting sound teeth in one home, his canvasser is working next door convincing others that they need dental attention.

The result of the malpractice in this profession has been widespread decay in the teeth of the proletariat. The working classes in England not only have bad teeth, but they actually suffer from the diseases caused by lack of attention at the proper time. The theory on which the traveling dentist plies his trade is that once a tooth is aching and gets beyond the bearable stage it should be "pulled."

In hundreds of cases patients suffering from an ache in one tooth have several pulled and a set of false teeth put in to replace the sound teeth that might possibly ache in the future. The children of the working classes have very little attention in the schools, and as a result they grow up with decayed and crooked teeth. There is a system of inspection which only goes to the point of advising dental attention, but makes no provision for such attention.

Reform Is Urged in Report.

An illuminating part of the report is contained in the following paragraphs:

"The state cannot afford to allow the health of the workers of the nation to be continually undermined by dental neglect. Steps should be taken, without delay, to recognize dentistry as of general importance for preventing ill health, and every possible means should be employed for enlightening the public as to the need for conservative treatment of diseased teeth.

"The dental profession should be regarded as one of the outposts of preventive medicine, and as such encouraged and assisted by the state. Treatment should be rendered available for all who need it. The present anomalous position, in which an uneducated, untrained person can practice as a dentist, performing surgical operations, is doing untold injury and casting undeserved dishonor upon the profession."

Registered dentists have not increased in numbers in England during the past 15 years, and no increase in the registration is likely while the profession is debased by incompetent individuals and companies.

The exorbitant charges for dental work in England also have had a bad effect on the general welfare. The most prominent dentists in London are those who have had training in American dental colleges, and they make much capital on their American training.

There are a few real American dentists in London, but they are overworked, and their prices are well nigh impossible for the average man.

Old Man Gets Two Robbers.

G. N. Lackey, seventy-nine years of age, of Lorain, O., does not take a back seat for any of the younger fellows. When he was attacked by four pickpockets he knocked one of the men down and recovered a watch and chain that had been stolen from him, beat off the remainder of his assailants and held two of them until police arrived.

PAY SOLDIER WORKERS

Millions Coming to Men Who Helped in Roadbuilding.

To Be Given Difference Between Soldiers' Pay and Wage of the Civilian Laborers.

Washington, D. C.—American soldiers from northern states who were kept on this side of the Atlantic and forced to construct an elaborate highway system in the South have several million dollars coming from the federal government.

They will get it as soon as the department of agriculture can figure out the difference between $30 a month, a private's pay, and the amount paid to colored laborers who received $5 and $6 a day working side by side with them.

The total will be charged up against the states which got their roads built for a song through the use of American fighting men, and will be deducted from their share of the $200,000,000 provided in the post office appropriation bill for federal aid to the states in highway construction.

The law insuring this just treatment of the soldiers passed congress amid the confusion of the closing days of the last session, and members are going to see to it that the full amount due to each soldier road builder is paid.

One of the notable examples of road building is the model highway connecting Washington with Camp Humphrey, Va. One of the principal units engaged was a company of engineers enlisted from Wisconsin university. These men, according to Senator La Follette, worked 12 and 13 hours a day.

Wounded, He Awoke to Find Sister as Nurse

Newport News, Va.—Wounded at St. Mihiel after seeing his brother killed by his side, Sergt. John Early of Chicago was nursed by his two sisters. Early formerly was a member of the Chicago police force, and the fact that he still draws his pay from the city of Chicago is a source of envy and comfort to some of his "buddies," for no man ever is in need but what Early stands ready to help him.

Sergeant Early and his brother Michael went through the first day's fighting at St. Mihiel without a scratch. On the second day Michael was shot. He left a widow and two children, who live in Chicago. Sergeant Early was allowed to go back a day or so later and see that his brother was given a fitting funeral.

A German sniper's bullet hit Sergeant Early a day or so later, the bullet missing his heart by less than an inch. Before he went under he says he killed the sniper that "got" him.

"When I awakened I was being kissed by Helen, one of my sisters," he said.

AIR 'COP' TO CHASE SPEEDERS

Venice, Cal., Boasts of First Aerial Policeman in the United States.

Venice, Cal.—This beach resort officially made claim to having the first aerial policeman in the United States when Otto Meyerhoffer, a local aviator, was sworn in as a member of the Venice police force my Mayor A. E. Coles.

The aviator donated to the use of the city one of his airplanes on the bottom of which, in large white letters against a dark green background, was painted the words: "Venice Police."

"The new air policeman will render valuable service," said Mayor Coles. "He will chase automobile speeders, investigate reports of smuggling, inspect the bay in search of violators of fishing regulations and help rescue drowning persons."

POOR SERBS WEAR PAJAMAS

Bathrobes Form Outer Garment of Many Destitute Women in the Balkans.

Belgrade, Serbia.—American pajamas are now being worn as outer garments by tens of thousands of destitute men and boys in the Balkans. The American Red Cross has sent over 1,000,000 suits to Serbia, Montenegro and Greece. The shortage of clothing throughout this region is so great that the poor are glad to get any form of covering. Bathrobes are being worn by the women, who find it impossible to get cloaks. Women's coats are being worn by men and boys, for whom it is impossible to get masculine attire.

Rat's Joke on Barber.

Junction City, [illegible] rat with an appetite for olive [illegible] been causing some inconvenience [illegible] the John Fox barber shop in this city. Three nights in succession the rodent has tipped over the bottle and removed the tightly inserted glass stopper. There was not sufficient olive oil in the bottle to cause it to run out, however, and the rat was unable to get to it. In revenge he ate the soupy center bristles from several shaving brushes.

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Animals in War Service.

Animals on hand in the service of the war department November 2, 1918, were 113,753 cavalry and riding horses, 180,348 draft horses, 144,011 draft mules, 17,398 pack and riding mules, and 15,280 unclassified animals, making a total of 471,562 animals ready for use.

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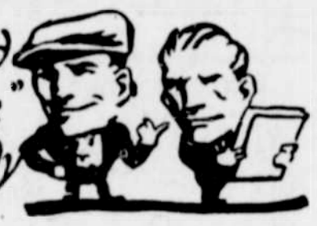

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