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## GOVERNOR'S MOB LAW IS SCORED

BLEASE, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, NOT SUSTAINED BY OTHER STATE EXECUTIVES

## SPEAKER HURLS DEFI IN MEETING

Hadley Hits Hot Headed Southerner Hard, Declaring Conference Is not Clearing House for Grievances

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—The Governor's conference unanimously repudiated today the recent utterance of Governor Blease, of South Carolina, concerning the lynching of negroes. By a vote of 14 to 1 it adopted a resolution declaring against mob violence and for the impartial enforcement of the law.

The four Governors who opposed the resolution declared themselves as voted "no" because they thought they had no right to reprimand a colleague.

Governor Blease himself, the target of the attack, hotly defended his conviction, snapped his fingers in the faces of his colleagues, told them to "go to it" declared he cared not a whit what the conference said, thought, did or did not do, and announced that all the resolutions they might ever adopt would neither keep him from the Governor's chair nor from a seat in the United States Senate in 1915, or earlier.

Four times within as many hours, he asserted, his life had been threatened because of his utterance, but this appeared to him as little as the resolution.

The four threatening letters Governor Blease received were all anonymous. One was mailed in Richmond, another in Washington, the third in Louisville and the fourth in Pittsburg. The Washington writer told him he would pay the penalty if he ever came to that city. The Pittsburg writer said: "You will be taken to account on sight for your words." The Richmond and Louisville missives were unprintable.

Governor Blease was taken to task by a dozen governors. Governor Carey, of Wyoming, denounced him for "claiming a monopoly for South Carolina of the respect of the white man for women."

Governor Hadley of Missouri, declared that the floor of the conference hall was not a clearing-house for "local personal controversies."

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

## INSURANCE HEADS TO FIGHT TYPHOID

DISEASE DECLARED TO BE WORSE THAN PLAGUE IN INDIA OR CHOLERA

## MORE CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED

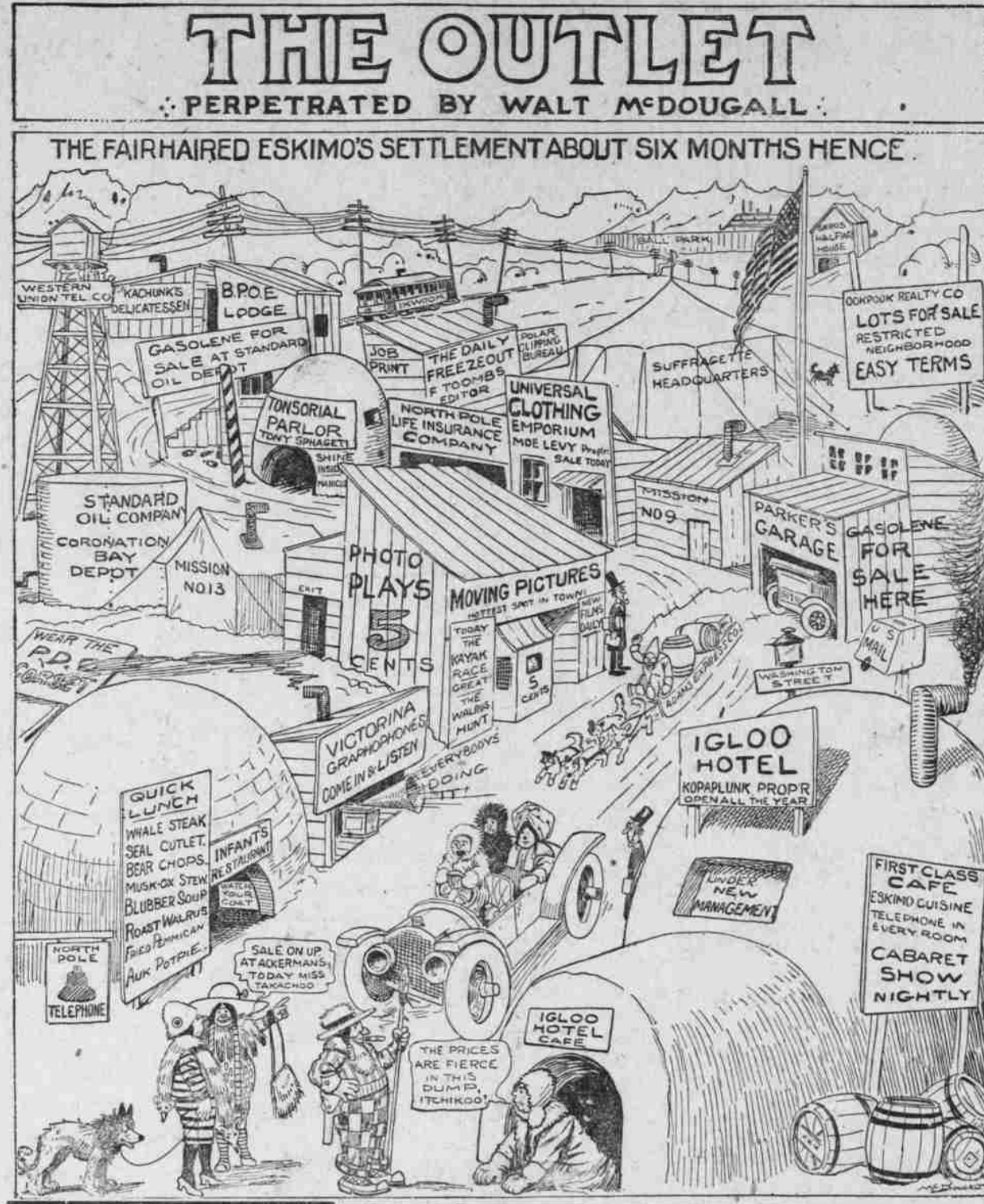
Noted Expert Says Economic Loss by Disease Annually Is \$100,000,000—Apathy is Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (Special).—Declaring that the ravages of typhoid fever in this country are worse in some respects than the plague in India or cholera in Russia, Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, of the United States Public Health Service, today recommended to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, that it begin a campaign of education against this disease. Dr. McLaughlin spoke at the Sixth Annual Convention of the Association, at which there were in attendance company executive officers and other trustees of policyholders, representing at least seventy-five per cent of the eighteen billion dollars of old life insurance now in force in this country. Geo. I. Cochran, of Los Angeles, Cal., presided at the convention and practically all the states were represented among the 250 life insurance officers present. The meeting, which will last two days, is considering various problems involving betterment of life insurance service, including methods of prolonging lives of policyholders, conservation of life insurance funds and better adjustment of policies to the needs of policyholders.

Dr. McLaughlin stated that the economic loss caused by typhoid fever in this country is one hundred million dollars a year. "The annual twenty-five thousand deaths do not represent our total loss," he said. "At a conservative estimate they are accompanied by a quarter of a million cases of the disease each year. These cases represent an average illness for each individual of four weeks, and probably six or eight weeks enforced abstinence from any gainful occupation. The economic loss is appalling, and computing the value of the lives lost to the community, the cost of medical attendance and hospital care, the loss of earning capacity for many weeks, the decreased earning capacity and impaired efficiency due to sequelae, would reach a sum of not less than \$100,000,000 annually."

"The average American citizen displays toward sanitary problems a very dangerous apathy. It is difficult to arouse his interest in anything so well known as typhoid fever. Cholera or plague or any scourge which to him suggests a quick and mysterious

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## CITY'S POPULATION IS ABOUT 6575

CHILDREN ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL SHOWN TO BE 1644 BY CENSUS

## GAIN OVER LAST YEAR'S REPORT 147

Fifty-Three Homes Built During Year and Only Eight Vacant Houses, Say Enumerators

A school census of Oregon City completed Friday, indicates that the city has a population of 6576. There are 1644 children between the ages of four and twenty years in the city, which is a gain of 147 over last year, the largest gain in the history of the city. The enumerators report that fifty-three residences have been built since the last census, fourteen in the first ward, seventeen in the second ward and twenty-two in the third ward. There are only eight vacant houses, three in the first ward, four in the second ward and one in the third ward.

The population of the city is estimated on a basis that the children eligible for attending schools comprise 25 per cent of the total population, which census experts say is conservative. That the remarkable growth of the city is due largely to the advertising of the Commercial Club and other organizations is the consensus of opinion. There is no question that Oregon City has started on one of the most prosperous eras in its history, and it is confidently believed the city will have a population of 10,000 in a few years.

## WATER TO BLAME, WHITE'S OPINION

SECRETARY OF HEALTH BOARD SAYS SAMPLES CONTAIN COLON BACILLI

## HEDGES GETS EXPERT'S REPORT

Dr. Norris Has Supply for Drinking Fountains Shut Off Until Analyses Show Water to be Pure

"In the analysis of the water from the reservoir of Oregon City we found colon bacilli, and we found colon bacilli in one sample of water taken from the downtown district. Four other samples, taken at various places downtown did not show colon bacilli. Finding colon bacilli means contamination by sewage. When we find colon bacilli we are certain that the water is in bad condition. The epidemic in Oregon City is, in all likelihood due to an infected water supply. The water used for drinking purposes should be boiled and the reservoir and water mains should be cleaned at once. There is never an extensive outbreak of typhoid fever in a community unless the water is to blame."

The above is the statement made late Friday night over telephone by Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health to the Morning Enterprise. Dr. White gave the following statement to J. E. Hedges, secretary of Board of Water Commissioners, Friday evening. "Replying to your inquiry relative to an article published in an Oregon City paper: "I would say that this office has never found typhoid germs in water. The analyses were made for colon bacilli, the organism that lives in the intestine and the isolation of the specific organism of typhoid fever is a long, tedious and practically a thing

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## J.C. PADDOCK NAMED COMMANDER OF POST

One of the most entertaining meetings ever held by Meade Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, was held Wednesday. The election of officers resulted as follows: J. C. Paddock, Commander; J. A. Roman, senior Vice Commander; L. P. Horton, Chaplain; J. Sewell, Junior Vice Commander; J. A. Mattock, Surgeon; J. Doremus, Officer of the Day; D. H. Davies, Officer of the Guard and George A. Harding, Quartermaster. The Council of the Administration is composed of A. J. Tufts and J. C. Sawyer and the delegates elected to attend the State Encampment are J. A. Mattock, O. A. Van Hoy, Faxon Hayford, J. McFarland and C. N. Lewis.

A fine and rum corps was present, rendering a number of old-time selections. The relief corps gave a dinner at which an invitation sent to H. S. Clyde from Mrs. Helen Longstreet, wife of the Confederate General Longstreet, of Gainesville, Ga., to the unveiling of a fountain and monument of Abraham Lincoln was read.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

# Holiday Suggestions

**\$1.00 WORTH OF 24c STAMPS FREE WITH EVERY 50c PURCHASE**  
In addition to the Regular Stamps BRING THIS COUPON GOOD TODAY ONLY

What to give "him" or "her" need trouble you no longer. We have solved it for you in the lists below. See Our Great Toy and Doll Display in Our Basement Salesroom---Santa Claus will be here from Noon until Six P. M.

<b>\$1.00 STATIONERY box 50c</b> The largest and most handsome box of stationery shown anywhere at \$1.00 a box, will be on sale all day today, 200 boxes. Over a dozen different design covers, papers and envelopes, plain linen and tinted finish, the box <b>50c</b>	<b>50c Box Handkerchiefs Box 25c</b> 300 boxes of fine Swiss handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered corners, three 15c handkerchiefs in each box. <b>25c</b>	<b>85c TEA APRONS 35c</b> 10 doz. of the best 85c quality tea and chafing dish aprons, dainty Swiss material with ribbon beading and val lace edging, come with or without bibs, a special low purchased away under price. Our special today, the box <b>35c</b>
<b>1000 Pairs Felt Slippers 98c</b> On sale today women's fur trimmed felt Juliettes and "comfy" slippers, a grand assortment of every conceivable shade. Every size in the lot and a dozen styles to choose from at the pair <b>98c</b>	<b>\$2.00 TOY TRAINS \$1.25</b> A fine steel and iron train on track, engine tender and two coaches runs a long time and is unbreakable. A splendid \$2.90 toy on sale today at <b>\$1.25</b>	<b>25c FANCY RIBBONS yard 15c</b> 100 pieces, of new all silk fancy ribbons 4 to 6 inches wide in dainty stripes and Dresden novelty patterns, a wonderful selection to choose from, nice for Christmas bows, etc., per yard <b>15c</b>
<b>DOLL'S FOLDING GO-CARTS, Best \$1.00 Kind 69c</b> Every little girl who receives a dolly for Xmas will want a go-cart. Here is one big special, that will surely please. 100 steel go-carts, made in collapsible style iron wheels and axles, sells in all the big Portland toy shops at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. We offer this as a companion to our dollar doll special, a wonderful value at <b>69c</b>	<b>\$2.00 HANDSOME IMPORTED DOLLS \$1.00</b> Beautiful German dolls dressed or undressed we have been complimented on numerous occasions for the wonderful doll values we offer. Today we can safely say, you will be more than pleased with this special offer. Dolls have bisque heads, moveable eyes, and sewed wig, the biggest and best doll special of the season, a dozen styles to choose from <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$2.00 HAND BAGS AT \$1.00</b> 8 doz. Seal hand bags, all leather lined and fitted. German silver, non-tarnishable frames, in the new Hoboken shapes. Also 5 doz German silver mesh bags sold regular at \$1.75 each. These two items should solve the question in a twinkling, any bag today <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Men's 4 in Hands 50c values 25c</b> Today our great Christmas sale of men's Four-in-hands in the newest reversible styles, a wonderful assortment of plain and fancy silks. Every tie in the lot a best 50c value, and all new arrivals within the past week. Buy them today for Xmas gifts, at each <b>25c</b>	<b>Suspenders in Holiday Boxes 25c</b> Positively the best 50c grade of suspenders; in two sizes for men or boys, handsome patterns in the best elastic webs, with kid ends. Each suspender comes in a dainty gift box. Over 30 dozen in the lot, a special underprice purchase, which enables us to offer them at exactly one-half of their real worth. Buy them today at the pair <b>25c</b>	<b>Free Souvenirs Tuesday "Golden Spike" Day</b>

Palms, Boston Ferns and other choice potted plants make elegant Christmas presents. Now is the time to leave your orders.

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Admission --- Adults 20c, Children 10c.

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