

JOHN D., JR., TELLS HIS WAR ON VICE

Studies of Social Hygienic Problems Expected to Lead to Practical Plan.

HUMANE MOTIVE ASSERTED

Bureau Hopes to Offer Suggestion for Dealing With Conditions in New York City That Public Opinion Will Support.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave out a statement today of the object he seeks to attain through the Bureau of Social Hygiene, which he has founded to make a searching study of the social evil. The bureau was the outgrowth of the work of a special grand jury appointed two years ago to investigate the "white slave" traffic, as a result of which, Mr. Rockefeller says, it was made apparent that a public commission could not be expected to obtain results of such public bodies. Mr. Rockefeller says: "While active, they materially improved the situation, but as their efforts were relaxed, there came the inevitable return to much the same conditions as before. The forces of evil are never greatly alarmed at the organization of investigating or reform bodies, for they know that they are generally composed of busy people, who cannot turn aside from their own affairs for any great length of time, and carry on reform, and then, sooner or later their efforts will cease, and the patient geniuses of the underworld and their exploiters can then reappear and continue the traffic as formerly."

SON OF OIL MAGNATE, WHO SEES PROSPECT OF REACHING PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF VICE PROBLEM.



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CONGRESS LIKELY TO HAVE FREE HAND

Opinion Is Wilson Will Not Put Limit on Legislation to Be Considered.

TARIFF WILL TAKE LEAD

Prospect Is Currency Reform Will Be Shelved Until Next Winter. Fight Over Appointments Coming This Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Although the scope of the legislation to be taken up at the approaching extra session of Congress has not yet been outlined, Congressional committees are pushing their preliminary work rapidly to a point where recommendations can be made to President-elect Wilson and plans laid before him for the early work of his Administration.

Comprehensive Survey Made.

"In entering upon its labors, the bureau regarded it of fundamental importance to make a careful study of the social evil in this country, and in Europe, feeling that this problem, like any other great and difficult one, can be intelligently approached only by means of a comprehensive study of the principles and conditions which have made it a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice. If this experiment is successful, the principles may be applicable to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime, and lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane, but also more successful than those at present followed.

European Conditions Studied.

"At the same time, the bureau was fortunate in securing the services of Abraham Flexner, whose reports on the medical schools in the United States and Europe are so well known, to study the social evil and the various methods of dealing with it in the leading cities of Europe, and to make a study of the greater part of a year abroad, making a searching and exhaustive inquiry into the subject, and is now working on his report, which will be ready for publication this winter.

Republicans to Hold Caucus.

A Republican caucus, the first of the session, probably will be held early in the week and the majority of the Republicans now insist there will be no concessions to the Democrats, but that the demand again will be made for confirmation of all of the appointments now before the Senate.

WOOL TARIFF IS UP TODAY

Growers, Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers to Be Heard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The tariff hearings, covering the 14 schedules of the present law, along with the free list and miscellaneous articles and general administrative provisions, will come to a close with the end of this week. The wool schedule, perhaps the most formidable of all from the tariff makers' standpoint, will be taken up tomorrow with prospects for a lively session, and plenty of arguments from woolgrowers, manufacturers, importers and dealers.

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Another Beautiful 1913 Creation And Its Retail Price

at Eilers Music House



A few years ago the old-reliable Smith & Barnes piano was sold by another house. Then the price was \$425 for the medium size. It was heralded as a great value. At the price pianos are being sold by round-about dealers, alleged factory branches and old-method concerns, \$425 no doubt represents a reasonably fair price in comparison with the big prices put on their instruments.

Seven of these beautiful instruments in elegant, rich, mottled mahogany cases, in burr walnut, and in dappled quarter-sawn oak cases, are now on display at Eilers Music House. Note the saving in price!

The reduced price, \$285, for this \$425 value is the cash price at any of the 40 Eilers stores. It is the lowest price to each and all alike. No more is asked, no less is accepted. For the mere additional simple interest (not on the whole amount, but only on the unpaid balance) arrangements will be made for strictly confidential terms of payment as best suits the convenience of each buyer, or a monthly-payment plan of \$25 cash and \$8 a month may be had. Catalogue S tells all about it.—Eilers Music House, the Nation's Largest.

Where could better evidence of the results made possible by modern methods and the well-known little-profit-per-piano policy of the Eilers institution be shown than in this instance?

Beautiful sample pianos for only \$285, for which same make and of less desirable style \$425 would have to be paid heretofore—an actual saving of \$140!

Health to be guarded

TELEGRAPH COMPANY ADOPTS SUPERVISORY SYSTEM.

Selection of Medical Director is Step in Direction—Sanitation Part of General Plan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. Alvan H. Doty, formerly health officer of the port of New York, has been appointed medical director of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company, in connection with the administration of the new pension and benefit plan for the employees of those allied corporations.

There will be established gradually by these companies a system of medical supervision and preventive sanitation designed to preserve the health of the telephone and telegraph army. This undertaking on so large a scale—since the companies have nearly 200,000 workers—inaugurates a new era in the relations of employer and employee.

Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, in announcing Mr. Doty's appointment, said: "So far as practicable, we will seek the early detection of diseases, particularly those communicable, notably tuberculosis, and arrange for their prompt removal, care and treatment, which offers a far better chance for the patient's recovery, but also protects other employees."

"Preventive measures also will include sanitary conditions in offices and workshops, such as proper lighting, good air, pure water, safe plumbing and disinfection of articles in general use which are believed to be agents of infection."

"Supervision by the medical department over sick and injured does not necessarily mean that the companies are to furnish medical attendance for those who are disabled, but so far as possible they will aid in securing prompt and skillful treatment for employees. The various measures outlined will be carried out in a reasonable way without undue haste, for haste often involves unnecessary expense with but little benefit to the employees. This undertaking in accord with modern sanitation will also benefit the companies, as it is intended to do. It provides mutual co-operation between employer and employee. It insures far better and less interrupted service and constitutes an economical factor in the interest of both parties."

LANE COUNTY SCHOOL WORK IMPROVES. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Evidence of the beneficial effects of the supervisor system for rural schools is found in the excellent showing made by pupils in the recent eighth grade examinations. Out of the 229 who wrote the papers, 127 were passed as satisfactory; 47 were conditioned in one or more subjects, and 45 failed. This is the lowest percentage of failures made for many years in Lane County, according to H. C. Baughman, County School Superintendent. The teachers, under the direction of the four supervisors, were able to handle the work more systematically.

Why Druggists Believe In "NURITO" The Effective Remedy for Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuritis

We want all the sufferers in this city to know why we believe in "Nurito," because this new, progressive remedy is the work of a doctor whose standing we know. There is no mystery about it—no patent medicine deception. Like men who are in-day working the great advances in medicine the world over, this physician has simply utilized and combined ingredients which separately were recognized by doctors as having a tendency to drive the uric acid poison out of the system.

It is their unique combination which is new instead of a mere tendency to relieve. "Nurito" gives absolute relief which is as permanent as the relief from any disease can be. There is neither narcotic nor opiate in this prescription—simply a harmless powder which is a complete antidote for uric acid poison. Patients who have been almost disabled by the knife-thrust, darting pains have been relieved in a remarkably short time. Doctors throughout the country believe in "Nurito"—they have seen its work. We, as druggists, give it our fullest endorsement.

We know that there is certain relief here for every sufferer and that often a single \$1 box will be the most convincing evidence of its worth. It is compounded by Magistral Chemical Co., Flat 3, White, N. Y.

White Clover Ice Cream THE CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT OF DELICIOUSNESS IN FOOD PRODUCED UNDER ABSOLUTELY SANITARY CONDITIONS

Even before it enters the making process, the cream used in White Clover Ice Cream is scientifically tested to insure its food value.

T. S. TOWNSEND Creamery Co. Makers of the Famous White Clover Butter, Portland, Oregon.

3% Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before February 1st will begin to draw interest on that date. Open an account and get the February interest.

Security Savings and Trust Company Fifth and Morrison Streets Capital and Surplus \$1,400,000 Established 1890

RAILS HEAVILY BOUGHT

Three Railway Orders Are Features of Week in Steel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Three railway orders, the St. Paul, the Great Northern and the Chicago & Northwestern—came into the market last week, for supplementary orders for rails aggregating 130,000 tons, and additional orders from Canadian roads, aggregating 30,000 tons, practically have been placed with American mills. The Canton & Hawkeye Railroads of China has ordered 5000 tons of rails, a Brazilian road 5000 tons of standard section, and Canadian traction lines 5000 tons of girder rails from the United States Steel Corporation.

The railroads have placed additional orders for passenger and freight cars aggregating 1500, and negotiations are under way for 1500 additional cars costing for 250,000 tons of steel products.

Germany, according to the religious statistics of the empire, has an increasing number of persons without any religious profession. At least they are no Catholics. The number has grown from 17,000 in 1907 to nearly 200,000.

The importance of the schedule is shown by the average of 50 per cent advance as a barrier for protection of the big woolen industry of this country. The imports under the schedule last year produced 9 per cent of the total government revenue, covering the importation of more than \$48,000,000.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, frequently has voiced to witnesses the committee's policy regarding the tariff. "We cannot," he said, "consent and allow taxes to be so high that they prohibit importation, where the taxes will go to the manufacturers and not into the Government's pockets. We are not complaining against taxes where there is a reasonable amount of importation, but we are protesting against those taxes where they are prohibitive and where, therefore, practically nothing comes in. We pull down the prohibitive wall so that there is some competition and the Government gets some benefit. The people will be benefited by the gathering of these taxes for public improvements, military maintenance, and the tariff along competitive lines so low as to disturb business prosperity."

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific Company, succeeding Robert S. Lovett, who resigned to take the chairmanship of the Union Pacific board, has written a letter to executives of the Southern Pacific in this city advising that on February 1 the Southern Pacific will operate independently of the Union Pacific in every way. On that date, Mr. Kruttschnitt says, the complete divorce of the Southern Pacific from the Union Pacific will be established. In all such matters as routing or shipping contracts, the Southern Pacific will be expected to make its own contracts or agreements favoring the Union Pacific will be under the Southern Pacific ban, it is understood.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific, on February 1, ceases to have any representation whatsoever in Southern Pacific affairs. Southern Pacific men expect to see the affairs of the carriers, the system of maintenance and ways of the Harriman system. When the Supreme Court ordered the Union and Southern Pacific to be divorced, Judge Lovett, chairman of the Harriman board of directors, resigned his Southern Pacific chairmanship to become chairman of the Union Pacific board of directors only. Mr. Kruttschnitt was chosen chairman of the Southern Pacific board. In all probability, in view of the divorce of the carriers, the position of director of maintenance and way and of the Southern Pacific will be dropped.

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