

NOTED MEN STRIVE TO PROLONG LIFE

Ex-President Taft and Colonel Gorgas Directors of "Extension Institute."

MODERN SCIENCE CALLED IN

Periodical Health Examinations and Education of Masses to Need Thereof Main Object of New Philanthropy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special).—With ex-President Taft as one of its directors and Colonel Gorgas as consultant in sanitation and hygiene, the "Life Extension Institute" was incorporated in New York yesterday.

It is a unique corporation—a self-supporting philanthropy, its express purpose being to lengthen human life by applying modern scientific methods to the performance of this service both for life insurance companies and for the general public by examining periodically the physical condition of policyholders and other individuals and by disseminating life-saving knowledge.

The first insurance company to make use of the new service is the Metropolitan of New York.

Mr. Taft will be chairman of the board of directors. The president of the institute will be E. E. Rittenhouse, now conservation commissioner of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who is president of the Provident Savings, was the first insurance executive to give policyholders free health examinations to promote longevity.

The institute has a "hygiene reference board" of nearly 100 leading experts on various subjects relating to health. The purpose of this board is to help determine the truth on hygienic questions referred to it. The chairman of the board is Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale, who was among the first to interest life insurance companies in the possibilities of lengthening human life.

The board is composed of Dr. Lee E. Frankel, head of the extensive social service of the Metropolitan; Dr. Burnside Foster, who was the first to advocate free medical examinations for policyholders; Walter H. Page, United States Ambassador to England, who has been especially active in the movement to exterminate the hookworm; Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone and a deep student of eugenics; Dr. C. B. Davenport, of the Eugenics Record office; Dr. George H. Simmons, secretary of the American Medical Association; Dr. William J. Mayo, the celebrated surgeon; Dr. William H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University; Professor Russell H. Chittenden, director of the Yale Sheffield Scientific School; Miss Mabel Boardman, of the Red Cross; Dr. Wickliffe Rose, of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of pure food fame; Dr. William H. Tolman, of the American Museum of Natural History, and some 70 others, mostly technical experts in scientific hygiene.

Periodical Tests Aim. Following this meeting the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, one of the largest companies represented, made an agreement with the institute for periodical health examination of its policyholders. This is the first of the large companies to adopt this plan.

The institute will employ physicians throughout the United States to act as medical examiners and to co-operate in this new movement to prevent and check disease. This suggests the method of the Chinese, who employ physicians to keep them well instead of to treat them after they have become seriously ill.

The institute plans to make arrangements with life insurance companies but with schools, industrial establishments, clubs and individuals.

WILSON'S POLICY LAUDED (Continued From First Page.) been for the good. One result has been the improvement of the relations between the Filipinos and the Americans so that now there is a business cooperation among them.

WHOM HAD BEEN FORCED INTO MILITARY SERVICE.

Federals who cross the river will be disarmed and placed under arrest.

CHIEF AVOIDS ALL GAYETY

Carranza Observes Birthday and All Fools' Day in Quiet Town.

CARBO, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 29.—The 55th birthday of General Venustiano Carranza today and the Feast of the Innocents, Mexican "April fools" day yesterday, made a combination which led the constitutional commander in chief to forsake Hermosillo and his provisional capital today and celebrate the anniversary of his birth in this quiet town.

A few people in Hermosillo knew that a special train had taken Carranza and a party of his staff officers to Carbo early today. The bearded "first chief" of the revolution sought to avoid the banquets and balls which he feared would be tendered him at the Sonora state capital. He preferred to be entertained in a more humble way by the people of this town of 300 inhabitants, located midway between Hermosillo and the American border.

It was said that his visit here had no other significance and that the party would return tomorrow to the provisional capital.

General Carranza, himself a farmer, gloried in the domestic cheese and local butter served in the only restaurant which the town could boast.

Tonight he attended a ball at which the village belles and not the beauties of the social life of the capital, were the chief figures of interest.

SITUATION IN HAND.

While here Carranza is in close touch with his officers at Hermosillo and with the situation throughout the republic. Much interest is being taken in the official report from Nuevo Leon that Captain Frederic Montez, of the federal artillery at Monterey, with 14 machine guns and ample quantities of ammunition, mules and supplies had deserted to the constitutional side. The capitulation of Monterey is predicted.

BAIL FOR COOLEY READY

ALLEGED SLAYER GOES TO CURRY COUNTY TODAY.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special).—After being kept in strict seclusion since his arrival here early yesterday, Riley Cooley, charged with the murder of Thomas Van Pelt, in Curry County, 14 years ago, was surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Edward Marsters, of Gold Beach, late today. The officer and prisoner will leave for Curry County tomorrow, where Cooley will demand a preliminary hearing.

John L. Childs, Superior Judge of Del Norte County, Cal., who has been retained by the defense, will accompany the prisoner to Curry County and represent him at the preliminary hearing.

Cooley will be represented by no less than four attorneys if his case goes to trial in April as expected.

Detective Doyle, of Spokane, who brought Cooley here from San Francisco, tonight announced that the prisoner refused to talk to interviewers. As a result, Doyle gave up all hope of securing a confession and surrendered the prisoner to the Curry County authorities.

William Cooley, a brother of the prisoner and an extensive land owner in Curry County, says he will be able to furnish any bail the court may require in the case.

Both the Cooleys and Van Pelt are said to be quite prominent in Curry County.

COLONEL GORGAS IN LINE

PANAMA CANAL GENIUS LIKELY TO BE ARMY SURGEON-GENERAL.

HUMPHREYS FOR MAN WHO CRIED "FIRE" IS VAIN

Two of Score of Witnesses at Coroner's Inquest Say Insignia Was Worn.

OTHERS SAY DIFFERENTLY

Investigation Into Deportation of Moyer Reveals Nothing, MacNaughton Denying He Was at Disturbance Scene.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—Out of a score of more of witnesses two persons testified today before a coroner's

jury that the man who caused the Christmas eve disaster here wore a white button similar to the badge of the Citizens' Alliance. Immediately after adjournment of the hearing, O. N. Hilton, the Denver attorney in charge of the Western Federation of Miners' legal interests, announced that further development of this phase of the inquiry would be attempted tomorrow.

The Federation's lawyer did not comment upon the fact that the president and a half dozen members of the women's auxiliary of the Federation were seen no insignia on the man and that union members who stood in the vestibule of Italian Hall for an hour before the panic started and the alarm came from within the hall and no person wearing such a button had passed them.

Member of Audience Blamed. In the opinion of Anthony Lucas, Prosecuting Attorney of Houghton County, who conducted the examination of witnesses, facts fairly well established today were that an excitable member of the audience raised the cry that there was no actual fire in the hall and that the doors were open and the stairway clear when the panic started.

All Agree It Was Man. The other witness—Mrs. John H. Koski—said she was 26 feet from the man, who wore a dark blue coat, on which was a white button. "It looked like an Alliance button," she said, "but I was too far away to read it."

One or two witnesses said there had been some confusion in the hall before the panic started, but women in charge of the celebration denied this.

Virtually all witnesses agreed that the first alarm came from a man, that it was taken up at once in different parts of the hall, and that the rush for the exit was instantaneous.

Little progress was made today in solving the circumstances attending the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, last Friday night. Union attorneys were busy with the coroner's inquiry into the Italian Hall district, and county officers investigating the case had little to give out.

Claude C. Taylor, president of the Michigan State Federation of Labor, arrived tonight and at once went into conference with the local labor leaders, who asked him to come here immediately after Moyer's deportation.

Support Is Pledged. Taylor told them they could count on the united support of his organization for the further conduct of the strike and not only his own time and efforts but those of his organization. Dozens of other Michigan men were ready to lend their aid.

Interest centered in the untangling of statements bringing the names of James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, into the case. O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Federation, and Mrs. MacNaughton each issued statements.

Mr. Moyer told me in Chicago that he was thoroughly convinced in his own mind that the man in question was James MacNaughton. Mr. Hilton said: "He did not say that he knew MacNaughton personally and I believe that the statement that Mr. Moyer claimed to have met the general manager of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company in conference is based on misapprehension."

holding private papers and a ten dollar bill, which was kept. Leader Addressed as Jim. "This man was addressed by other members of the mob as 'Jim,' and wore a general air of authority that agrees with MacNaughton's personality. The man told Mr. Moyer that if he ever came back to the copper country he would hang him."

Let me repeat that any charge made by Mr. Moyer connecting me in any way with the event at Houghton is maliciously false, said Mr. MacNaughton. "I was in Calumet all evening, calling with my wife on a friend and then accompanying him across the street from his home to a club."

The grand jury which is to be asked to consider the Moyer affair will reconvene tomorrow. Mine managers continued today to strengthen their forces of workmen at every possible point. Reports had it that several carloads of union men had arrived, but these could not be substantiated. Neither was there complete confirmation of rumors that several hundred nonunion men had quit their positions and left for Chicago.

W. J. Macdonald, Congressional representative of the upper peninsula district, arrived on a late train tonight. He said that in the four or five days at his disposal he intended to collect all the first-hand information available bearing upon the Moyer incident and the strike situation generally.

Funeral Films Stolen. Moving pictures taken of yesterday's funeral procession probably will not be exhibited. The operator reported that his room in a local hotel had been broken into and the films stolen. The case was found several blocks away from the hotel, but beyond the assistance of the local police said they had no clue to the details of the robbery.

SEATTLE LAUDS WILSON CURRENCY BILL MAKES HIT WITH MASS MEETING.

Resolutions Also Urge That One of Regional Reserve Banks Be Situated in Sound Country.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—A great non-partisan mass meeting was held tonight in the Hippodrome, at which resolutions were adopted setting forth the passage of the currency bill insures a long period of prosperity, thanking Congress for passing and the President for signing the bill and urging that one of the regional reserve banks be situated in Seattle.

J. W. Maxwell, president of the National City Bank, was chairman of the meeting, and Daniel Kelleher, vice-president of the Seattle National Bank, made the principal address, explaining the provisions of the bill and predicting its successful operation.

On the stage were representatives of the principal banks, the Central Labor Union and the commercial bodies of the city. Dispatches were read from the Mayors of Aberdeen, Olympia, Waukegan, Bellingham, Walla Walla, Chehalis, Centralia, Everett and Tacoma, Wash.; from the Mayor of Vancouver, B. C., and from Governor Strong, of Alaska, approving of the bill, of the purposes of the meeting and of the choice of Seattle as a reserve city.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special).—A number of new agate beds have been discovered from the high tides this winter, as the water has washed away much sand from parts of the beach. Holiday visitors are taking advantage of the fresh supply of valuable pebbles and large crowds are seen hunting the stones at low tide.

Effort to Arrest Negroes Fatal. JESSUP, Ga., Dec. 29.—Grover Manning, a bridge keeper, was shot to death today while attempting to arrest two negroes who were being pursued for an alleged assault on an old

SHOOP BACK IN OLD JOB Mrs. Young's Brief Successor Assistant Superintendent Again.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—John D. Shoop, whose election as superintendent of Chicago public schools to succeed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was cancelled several days ago by the Board of Education, formally resigned the position today.

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Assets of Philadelphia Corporation Between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 With \$3,000,000 Liabilities.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The United States Court appointed receivers today for the Breakwater Company of this city. The assets of the company are placed at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 and the liabilities at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The business of the company is jetty building and harbor protection.

The receivers are Henry W. Moore and William E. Wood, of Philadelphia, and R. R. Freed, of North Wales, Pa., and were appointed on an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed by several creditors.

Counsel for the company said that the concern has three classes of liabilities—secured, open accounts and contingent—the last being held by bonding companies that have indemnified the Government against loss under contracts given to the company for the erection of dykes, constructing breakwaters and other river improvements from Maine to Honolulu.

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