

'DOPE FIELDS' WORRY

Operation of Anti-Narcotic Law Is Feared.

GETTING DRUGS DUBIOUS

Letters Expressing Apprehension That Supplies Will Be Cut Off Reach White House and Other Government Offices.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The new law regulating the sale and dispensation of narcotics has become effective and there is apprehension among "dope fiends" lest their supply be suddenly cut off.

The fears of many who were addicted to the narcotic habit are expressed in letters that are finding their way into the offices of the President and other officials of the Administration. These set forth the terror inspired by the possibility of having the supply of "dope" cut off and state the urgent individual necessity of the correspondents for such a crutch to their very existence.

Letters Tell of Suffering.

One man writes of having lost his leg by amputation, the wound healing in such fashion as to expose on the surface the end of a nerve. Under the friction of his wooden leg, he asserts, the pain caused by this nerve is so excruciating that he is compelled to use narcotics copiously to ease his suffering.

A woman writes that she has not been able to sleep, except by the aid of narcotics, for many years. To cut off her supply, she insists, will be sure to crowd her into the grave in an agony of wracked nerves. She also tells of a man who promises to cure her of her habit, with a remedy of his own compounding, which he will sell her at \$6 a pint.

Other writers ask for information as to where and how they can obtain supplies of "dope" when the law is in effect. There is no special reason for their expectation that the supply will be cut off or denied them, for the law merely prescribes the method in which the narcotic shall be dispensed, and does not restrict the licensed physician or define his responsibility in prescribing narcotics for any patient who may apply to him.

Chance Lean for Secrecy. The method of obtaining narcotics is made regular, however. As the channels of dispensing the drug are limited by the law, the expense upon the individual may be greater than there must be a greater number in the secret of the habits of the "dope fiend," although the law protects him from publicity.

When the law goes into effect it is doubtful if all the agencies eligible to dispense narcotics will have duly registered under the law, and until there is done so, the agencies will have no right to dispense, and probably no facilities for obtaining narcotics, other than such stock as may be on hand, and which cannot legally be disposed of without registration. This will undoubtedly work an extraordinary restriction of the use of such drugs beyond the limitations made by the law. This will embarrass the drug fiend whose source of supply is not assured, and perhaps disturb the prestige of his professional duties.

Another menace in the law to the comfort of the "dope fiend" is found in the provision that prohibits the individual possession of narcotics unless regularly prescribed by a physician. So the registered physician is his only legitimate source of supply. As the law does not impose any restriction on the registered physician as to the dispensation of narcotics, as long as he is registered. The responsibility is fully his own, except in his daily practice, and even then must keep a record of the fact.

Records Must Be Kept.

The law is relying on the precise system of records to be kept of the production, sale and distribution of narcotics to regulate the use. The maker of narcotic preparations must be registered, also the wholesaler, the retailing druggist or other agent; the physician, dentist or other practitioner, with power to authorize the use of the drug, must be registered. No unregistered individuals in their possession, except by authority of a prescription. The stock of all registered agencies must be kept recorded. And the inspectors of the narcotic division of the Internal Revenue Bureau have power to investigate, and are charged with the duty to see that at all times convenient or inconvenient to the registered party.

According to incomplete statistics, gleaned largely from physicians, the physicians form the greater bulk of those addicted to drug habits. In a list of the occupations of about 245 drug habitues, the figures given indicated that 71 physicians, the habit. Physicians were next in numerical strength, with 31 taking drugs. Disolute women number 18 in this enumeration, unemployed 11, brain workers and professional men, nine; sporting men, seven; nurses, 12; housewives, 11; clergyman, seven; lawyers seven, and so on. The figures were collected by the Department of Agriculture.

FIFTY GIVE BOY THEIR SKIN

School Children Submit to Surgeon's Knife in Aid of Playmate.

BOULDER, Colo., March 4.—Heroically baring their arms to the surgeon's knife, half a hundred boys and girls yielded portions of their skin at Butterworth Hospital to be grafted upon the limb of their schoolmate, Cornelius Peil.

A brother and sister of the lad were among the children who submitted to the operation.

Cornelius is 12 years old. While on his way to school he "hopped" a motor truck. In leaping from the heavy vehicle as it neared the schoolhouse he was caught beneath a wheel of the truck and the flesh below the knee of the left leg was crushed. No bones were broken, however, and the wound began to heal, but nature was unable to restore the skin that had been torn away. The grafting was so successful that little Cornelius will soon return to school.

SUPPOSED SISTER MOTHER

Pittsburger Brought Up by Grandparents, Learns Deception.

PITTSBURG, March 3.—John William Miller, aged 30, until the other day was John Weisgerber, when he was notified by the County Clerk that his name had been changed according to law. Miller's history reads like a romance. Until a short time ago he believed his mother was his sister and his grandparents, the late John and Sabina Weisgerber, were his father and mother. According to

Miller's testimony given in court at the hearing for his change of name, his father, John Miller, was divorced from his mother a short time before the petitioner was born. His father then disappeared and has not been heard from since. Miller's mother, Kate Miller, then gave the child to her parents, John and Sabina Weisgerber, and the boy was brought up in the belief that they were his parents and his mother his sister. His mother married twice since the divorce from her first husband was granted, and both those husbands have died. She is living in Manchester. Miller went to work in a mill when only 9 years of age, and helped support his supposed parents until the supposed father died 10 years ago. About that time Miller was married to his mother. He then positioned the court to have his name changed to Miller. He and his wife have three children, John, Florence and George Miller. Miller has a rooming position and is a member of the Stationary Engineers' Society of Pittsburg.

GIRL IS CRIME STUDENT

PRETTY MISS FINDS HOW TO DRIVE AWAY BLUES.

Miriam Jaffa, Criminal-Psychologist, Has Startling Essay for Class-day Exercises at School.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—There is no better cure for the blues than the study of criminal psychology, says this 18-year-old amateur criminologist, Miss Miriam Jaffa, 2340 Scranton road. First-hand study is the thing, she believes. For in the contemplation of the misfortunes of others one can forget one's own little troubles.

For the last two months the girl has been breathing little but the hectic atmosphere of police departments, courtrooms and poor farms, all in the interests of a somewhat lurid bit of literature she is writing herself.

Her essay, "A Study in Criminal Psychology," the result of her studies, is now in the hands of the board of literature at the High School, who will determine whether it shall be read at the class-day exercises March 12. Several of the board members have expressed themselves as satisfied with Miss Jaffa's paper, so she will probably deliver before her schoolmates on the appointed day the most astonishing record of personal research a young girl ever made in the criminal field.

"The work has meant more to me as a means of cheering me up than anything I have ever found," she says. "I am more optimistic. Sometimes I feel dreadfully blue. Nothing helps at all. It was that way yesterday. I just thought nobody had so many difficulties, and I felt sadder than I can tell you.

"Well, I tried everything. I tried to work it off, but it wouldn't go. I tried to talk it off, but I thought of the police department. I went down there right away, and I want you to know that I hadn't been in the prospector's office for a rubber ball. There wasn't a trace of those blues left, and I was ready to be happy again and to go on straight to work."

"She couldn't explain entirely why she gained so bright a result. She believed that the sheer contrast between the misdeeds and misfortunes of those who are brought up in the streets and the average person offered a tonic realization of superior advantages to almost any spectator.

"I chose this subject because if I was going to learn to write I had to get hardened, didn't I?" was Miss Jaffa's curious question.

She raised with girlish simplicity. "And I believed the criminal research work would give me an immediate grip on life as anything."

She studies the stories and personalities of the criminals. She has discovered that there are three types of criminal faces—the hawk and the timid, the brutal and the lackadaisical, totally unintelligent type. She treats of these in her paper in a scholarly way, and deals with the characterizing traits of each.

"I shall go into some work, as soon as I leave school, where this experience will be useful to me," she says, "either a branch of social work of police reporting or—real literature. I haven't decided."

SETTLER TO GET RELIEF

CREDIT TO BE GIVEN FOR NON-IRRIGABLE ENTRIES.

New Law Aids Those Whose Holdings Taken for Reclamation, Proved to Be Above Water Line.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 12.—Many settlers on Government irrigation projects will be interested in and affected by a law enacted just before the adjournment of the session, providing that any person who has homestead entry under the reclamation act for land believed to be susceptible of irrigation, which at the time of entry was withdrawn for an irrigation project, may relinquish it, provided it has since been determined that the land so entered, or all thereof in excess of 30 acres, is not or will not be irrigable under the project, and in lieu thereof may select and make entry of any farm unit included within the project.

The entrant making such second entry, under this bill, will receive credit on his new entry for the time of bona fide residence maintained on the original entry.

This bill was designed to relieve settlers who went onto various projects during the early stages of construction and who took up lands which, at the time, were believed to be irrigable, but which subsequently have been found too high to be irrigated under the Government canals. That such lands, withdrawn from all but homestead entry, are not irrigable, it is held, is not due to any fault of the entrant, and therefore those homesteaders on Government projects who find themselves on land that will not and cannot be irrigated, will have an opportunity to take lands lying under the Government canals.

HONOROUS IS SCOOP

William Spink, of St. Louis, Had Chance to Steal Story.

JAMES' SURRENDER TOLD

Swayed by High Principles, Newspaper Writer Resists Temptation When Fact Is Known Rival Paper Has Tale of Prisoner.

By C. D. WEBB. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—So Frank James is dead, Cole Younger is at liberty and the sensational crime drama of the '70s has retired behind the final ringings down of the curtain!

It was 22 years ago last Fall that Jesse James was shot in the back of the head at St. Joseph, Mo., by Bob Ford, an intimate personal associate, to earn \$5000 reward which Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, had offered for the man, dead or alive. When Bob Ford sold his soul for dollars he unconsciously wiped out the gang which had given Missouri its name, the leader here from a position of notoriety. In the insurgent move which had set itself against the world. But this story has nothing to do with the exploits of the so-called James gang. These things are matters of history, which can be dealt with elsewhere. It has nothing to do with the determination of what he considered a stain on the good name of the state. It has simply to do with the honor probably unparalleled in the history of newspaper work and which might have been the drummer before they" or any of the others who have shown the quality of "dead gameness" in the story of life.

Decision to Surrender Told.

In the fall of 1892 Bob Ford perpetrated his unrepeatable act at St. Joseph. Frank James was farming in Tennessee. He had decided to quit "the road" forever. He was a live, honest life. He thought he was hidden from the public eye and could pursue his calling indefinitely without molestation. But when the news came to him of the killing of James, he knew that the days had turned—a new era was on and the pursuit of the law was relentless. So he determined to surrender and take his chances.

Users Store Up "Dope"

Reign of Terror Caused by Operation of New Federal Act.

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ALTON, Ill. March 2.—While the Briton of noble family to whom she

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It.

A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home: To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Barbo Compound and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently, then every two weeks. This mixture relieves scalp troubles and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky nor greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."—Adv.

Sharpburg provided lodging for 32 men recently. "This hotel is getting too darned popular," said Sergeant "Jimmy" Armstrong, as he flopped down the last iron-barred mattress in the station. "Do you know that we entertain guests here from as remote a point as Cleveland, and that the excellence of our accommodations are known to some of the cultured residents of Boston? Why, we hear that when a tourist leaves San Francisco he is told to steer clear of Pittsburg, if he gets on his uppers and needs a night's lodging, and to come to this burg instead." A big cannon stove, heaped to the rim of its cavernous depths, glowed invitingly as the Sergeant talked. "It's not only the stove and the cats," he said, "but we see to it that they get warm water for bathing, and we allow them to wash their dishes before they start out if they want to do so."

"We try to make everything comfy and homelike. We did think of hiring a porter some time ago, with a push-button to call him, and then we changed our minds. Some of these 'stews' who blow in here might think the porter button would include beer start out if they want to do so."

WIFE HORSEWHIPS EDITOR

"One Woman in Thousand" Uses Lash on Man Who Gave Title.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 7.—Charles J. Henninger, of Wellston, editor of the St. Louis County Herald, was horsewhipped recently by the woman whom, when he married her a little over a year ago, he publicly called "one woman in a thousand." She was his second wife.

Henninger is 55 years old. Within six months after his marriage to his present wife, who is 26, he sued for divorce.

"He made remarks which displeased me and I went to his office for a heart to heart talk," Mrs. Henninger said in explaining the horsewhipping.

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Here's Your Pound of Coffee, Madam!

THE Model De Luxe another of those snappy suits for young men we're showing in our young men's shop.

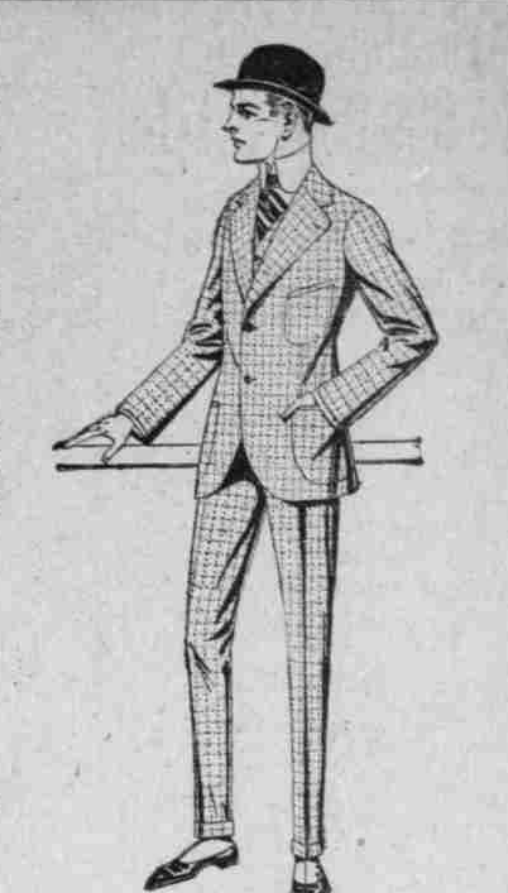
Note the graceful 'lay' of the collar--the patch pockets--the smart style in every line of the garment.

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WEST VIRGINIA TO BE PATTERN IN ALASKA COAL MATTERS.

Senator Jones Urges Secretary Lane to Act in Person—Coville Reservation to Be Opened Soon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 12.—Senator Jones, of Washington, saw Secretary Lane with reference to Alaska coal leases and urged on him the importance of giving his personal attention.

SAFETY FIRST RULES OUT

Keep Moving When Crossing Street Is One of Cautions.

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—The National Convention of the Safety First Federation of America in session here adopted the following caution rules:

- Don't go fast with your auto when passing children, vehicles, around corners or approaching crossings.
Don't stop in the middle of the street to visit.
Don't make the street your reception room.
Don't use short cuts when crossing streets.
Don't forget that carelessness first means safety always.
Don't mistake the right for the wrong way when getting off street-cars.
Don't let your child chase a ball in front of a moving vehicle.
Don't lose your presence of mind when crossing streets.
Don't cut corners with your auto, but keep to the right.
Don't fall to give a warning signal of your approach when driving.
Don't mind your hat when the wind blows it off; mind where you are going.
Don't stop when started across a street; keep moving.

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Here's Your Pound of Coffee, Madam!

Here's Your 100 Grains of Caffeine, Doctor!

Same Drug—Different Form

More and more, it is becoming common knowledge that an ordinary cup of coffee contains about 2 1/2 grains of caffeine, an irritating drug.

Because of this drug, coffee drinking frequently races the heart, interferes with digestion, upsets the nerves, and leaves one weakened and depressed. As a drug, caffeine has medicinal value, but only when administered by a competent physician.

If constant use of coffee, with its drug content, agrees with you, why—keep right on—no one should object.

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