

WHITMAN ADVISES HEALTH CAMPAIGN

More Than 40 Per Cent of Year's Deaths in State Declared Preventable.

RESULTS ALREADY SHOWN

Infant Mortality in New York Reduced—Economic Saving Equal to \$20,000,000 Made by Progressive Methods.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Governor Whitman, in an address of welcome to the American Public Health Association here tonight, said that in previous state experience public health activities should be curtailed "only in the last necessity." He also said in part:

"There were more than 140,000 deaths in New York state during the year 1914 and if the estimate of the committee of 100, on the conservation of human vitality are to be relied upon, 40 per cent of this mortality might have been prevented. Think of it, over 50,000 lives needlessly lost in one state during one year at a cost of state during a single year.

"More than 25,000 of these 140,000 deaths occurred among infants under one year of age, and this fraction of the death rate is that which appeals most strongly to our sympathies, while it offers the most brilliant opportunities of service to the public health worker.

Infant Mortality Reduced.

New York has developed special attention to this problem and with most gratifying results. In 1914 the infant mortality rate for the state was 105 deaths under one year for every 1,000 births. In 1914 it fell to 101 and 1915 has so far shown a better record even than 1914. This reduction corresponds to a saving of nearly 20,000 infants which in itself is a splendid return on the total cost of maintaining our state and local departments of health.

"Seriously, I wish it were possible to make the public realize as you and I realize how much this campaign against preventable disease really signifies. The death rate in New York state was 15.0 per 1,000 in 1913 and 14.6 per 1,000 in 1914. The figures are so close together that they seem wholly insignificant to the casual observer.

4000 Are Saved in Year.

"What does four tenths of a point in the death rate mean to the average citizen? It means all the difference between life and death for 4,000 men, women and children in New York state last year; for this reduction in the death rate corresponds to a saving of 4,000 lives.

"Taking the ordinary estimate of \$5000 for the average value of a human life, this means an economic saving of \$20,000,000 due to progressive health work in a single year."

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

CREW IS SAVED AND TAKEN ON BOARD PILOT BOAT.

Harrison Liner Also Reported to Have Been Attacked and Sunk in British War Zone.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The French steamship Bordeaux has been torpedoed and sunk 12 miles outside the mouth of Gironde, off the western coast of France. Her crew was taken aboard a pilot boat.

The Bordeaux belonged to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. She was a freighter of 4550 tons gross, 370 feet long and built in 1891. There are no record of her recent movements. She was last reported as having arrived at Havre on July 13 from St. Nazaire.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Central News says the Harrison liner steamship Dictator was sunk several days ago and her crew of 42 was landed without casualties. There is no confirmation of this report.

It is understood that the Dictator was attacked and sunk in the war zone about the British Isles.

F-4 YIELDS MORE BODIES

Navy Officials Hope to Clear Hull of Debris by Thursday.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 7.—Two additional bodies were found today in the engine-room compartment of the bulk of the United States submarine F-4, which was lost outside Honolulu harbor on March 25, and which now is in drydock here. The condition of the bodies was such that identification was impossible.

The officials in charge of the investigation as to the cause of the disaster said today that they hoped to have the hull cleared of debris by Thursday. It has not been determined what disposition shall be made of the bodies recovered.

Investigation of the cause of the accident last Sunday, when the United States steamer Supply crashed into submarines F-1, F-2 and F-3 at their wharf, immediately after the disaster, service, continued today behind closed doors.

FEDERAL JUDGE RESIGNS

Ill-Health Reputed Cause, After Service Since 1896.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The resignation of John A. Marshall as United States District Judge for Utah was received today at the Department of Justice. Judge Marshall gave no reason for resigning. He was appointed by President Cleveland in 1896.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 7.—Judge Marshall was prominent as a mining attorney of Utah for many years before his appointment to the Federal bench. He is a Democrat and a grand nephew of John Marshall, once Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

It was announced today from a source close to Judge Marshall here that his resignation was urged by the state of his health and urging of his family, and that he had left for New York City to engage in private practice.

Loss of German U-Boat Admitted.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 7.—The Admiralty announced today that the German submarine U-27 sank a small British cruiser several weeks ago. The U-27 has not been heard from since August 10, the Admiralty also says, and probably is lost.

NEW HEAD OF ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY AND SUCCESSOR TO ADMIRAL FULLAM.



CAPTAIN E. W. EBERLE.

ADMIRAL IS VICTIM

Removal of Academy Head Due to Political Pressure.

HONESTY DEMAND OFFENDS

Transfer of Fullam to Navy-Yard at Puget Sound Caused by Democratic Congressmen Who Defended Cribbing Cadets.

OREGONIAN NEWS-BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 7.—Politics has again crept into Secretary Daniels' administration of the Naval Academy, as evidenced by the ouster of Admiral Fullam, who has been in command of the academy since the death of Admiral Spence. The transfer of Admiral Fullam to the Puget Sound Navy-yard, where he has command of the reserve fleet, was brought about by influential Democratic politicians, led by Representative Hay and Carlisle of Virginia, who acted as attorneys for accused midshipmen at the Annapolis inquiry.

Political Pressure Succeeded. When Admiral Fullam discovered that midshipmen, who had been placed on the honor roll, were actually practicing dishonesty in examinations, he conducted a rigid investigation, and as a result recommended the dismissal of several midshipmen. When his recommendation reached the Navy Department, political pressure was brought to bear in behalf of the accused midshipmen, and Secretary Daniels ordered another examination by a special board, as a result of which the midshipmen were dismissed and others were reprimanded and punished.

It was at this investigation that the two Virginia representatives in the House appeared as attorneys for accused midshipmen whom they had appointed to the Naval Academy, and throughout the inquiry they placed Admiral Fullam in the attitude of being on trial, and in many ways sought to belittle him.

Admiral's Removal Demanded. When the investigation closed Representative Hay and Carlisle, backed by other Democratic Congressmen whose appointments had been brought into disrepute by the disclosures of Admiral Fullam, made a demand on Secretary Daniels that Admiral Fullam be removed from the academy. Secretary Daniels ordered Admiral Fullam to the Puget Sound Navy-yard.

The incident in the effect the transfer will have on the Naval Academy, Admiral Fullam stands reprimanded for having insisted that the midshipmen conduct themselves honorably and honestly.

WORLD WHEAT CROP BIG

BRITISH THINK UNITED KINGDOM'S SUPPLY SUFFICIENT.

Dependence on United States for Supplies Declared Much Less Than in Former Years.

OREGONIAN NEWS-BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 7.—According to British estimates, the world's wheat crop for 1915 will total 248,880,000 pounds, as against a production of 219,120,000 pounds produced in 1914. The same statistics show an indicated surplus in exporting countries of 63,600,000 pounds, leaving reserves at the end of the year at the same total as at the beginning. The British figures are given in quarters instead of pounds, one-quarter equaling 480 pounds.

The surplus is divided as follows: Russia and Roumania, 19,200,000 pounds; United States, 21,840,000 pounds; Argentina, 6,240,000 pounds; Canada, 8,640,000 pounds; India, 2,800,000 pounds; and North Africa, 4,800,000 pounds.

Commenting on these figures the London Statist says that "whereas in the season just ended the United Kingdom was dependent on the United States for its supplies of wheat, it will not be so nearly to the same extent this season, for, unless climate conditions are exceptionally unfavorable in the future, Canada, India and Australia together

will be able to spare 15,840,000 pounds of wheat, whereas our requirements promise to be under 12,480,000 pounds, so that the British empire will be more than self-supporting this season, so far as wheat supplies are concerned. The Canadian wheat surplus, however, will not be available in quantity before October and the Australian before January."

MARRIAGE RULES GIVEN

Aged Couple Draft Advice for Newlyweds to Follow.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hotchkiss, of 1015 Elmwood avenue, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. Believing their long years of wedlock have qualified them as experts on the subject, they drafted the following rules to insure marital happiness:

"Love each other all the time.
"Keep silent when she wants to argue.
"Keep silent when he wants to argue.
"Use good common sense in times of depression.
"Don't blame your husband when he's doing his best.
"Don't scold.
"Have a few children playing around the house.
"Mr. Hotchkiss is secretary emeritus of the Lumberman's Association and has written many books on the lumber trade. The aged couple had two children, one of whom is still living, and they have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CAMP "LOSSES" ARE HEAVY

350 Gallons of Ice Cream Used by Business Men in Training.

PLATTSBURGH BARRACKS, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Casualties inflicted by the business men training here to be soldiers total for a week, according to an official statement:

17,000 eggs.
11,000 pounds of potatoes.
30 barrels of cabbages.
16,800 lbs.
550 gallons of milk.
1800 cars of salmon.
350 gallons of ice cream.
The figures on eggs were posted a hurrah was started, but Orderly Dudley Field Malone, erstwhile collector of the Port of New York, checked it, crying:

"Don't cheer, boys, the poor hens are dying."

POTATOES GROWN SALTED

Brine Wash and Pepper Plants Between Rows Produce Seasoning.

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 2.—Word received here from the Waupaca potato belt is that a method has been devised of producing potatoes peppered and salted.

The pepping development has been a thorough success, for the grower has succeeded in giving the desired flavor by planting green peppers between the hills of potatoes and the pepper of the potatoes is produced in this manner. The pepper of the potatoes is produced by the use of a special wash of brine, made of potassium chloride, at the roots of the potato vine. E. J. Rose is doing the experimenting.

HUNDREDS IN FLOOD PERIL

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Kansas and Texas road that left Kansas City and St. Louis last night for Texas points are held up here. Passengers have been taken to hotels and have not suffered.

\$840 Year Minimum Set.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—An unskilled laborer with a family of five, living in New York City, cannot maintain for his family a standard of living consistent with American ideas on a wage of less than \$840 a year, according to a report of the Bureau of Standards of the Board of Estimate.

Melisch Discovers Fourth Comet.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—John E. Melisch, of the Yerkes observatory, discovered his fourth comet last night. It is in the constellation of Monoceros, right ascension, six hours and 37 minutes, declination north eight degrees and 30 minutes.

French scientists have decided that carrier pigeons are influenced by magnetism and with the growth of wireless telegraphy, much less dependence can be placed on them.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RIFES PRECEDENT

New York Bankers Look With Disapproval on Prospective Gold Influx.

BRITISH LOAN PREFERRED

American Securities Desired as Collateral—Owing to Censorship London Does Not Know Its Cash Is Scorned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—In the face of many apparent reasons for assuming a stronger confidence in foreign exchange market weakened today and sterling went down 4 cents from Saturday's close, to \$4.62. Large offerings of bills were said to be the cause of the drop.

The market apparently had discounted the latest importation of gold from England, for instead of advancing, the rate on sterling declined. Even the rate on the shipment was almost twice as large as expected. Another cause of strength, which was responded to only by weakness, was the belief that a remedy was near at hand, as only a few days at most will elapse before the arrival here of the Anglo-French commission.

Bankers Do Not Want Gold. Although no one in authority was willing to father the statement, it was known that New York bankers would look with disapproval on steady shipments here from England of gold in large quantities. This view is concurred in by many out-of-town bankers, whose support is counted on here in lending Great Britain and France the money with which to pay for their enormous purchases of supplies in these markets.

Instead of turning to gold every-thing shipped abroad, bankers here would much prefer to lend their own customers the money to pay for their purchases, securing the loan by prime American collateral. What Great Britain wants to do in this respect may be exactly the reverse of this, so far as New York financiers profess to know.

Largely because of the activities of the British censor, it was said tonight, the Anglo-French commission will reach New York almost in ignorance of the situation here. Bankers have found it next to impossible to advise financiers abroad of the plight of foreign money in this market. The censorship on cables has built a wall about Great Britain, it was said, through which the truth has been unable to penetrate, so far as the exchange change situation is concerned.

One thing which London bankers apparently have not learned is that the United States does not want their gold. This will be one of the first things, it was said, with which the commission will be made acquainted when it reaches New York. When this will be problematical, the censor having held up all the news as to their departure, except that they have actually left and the personnel of the delegation, but it was generally thought tonight that they were not more than 48 hours away.

CZAR NOW IN COMMAND

Emperor Announces Himself as Head of Russian Armies.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—In a message to President Poincare, Emperor Nicholas announces that he has placed himself in command of all the Russian armies. The message was sent from Tsarskoe Selo, the Emperor's residence near Petrograd, under date of September 6, it follows:

"In placing myself today at the head of my valiant armies, I have in my heart, Monsieur President, the most sincere wishes for the greatest victory of France and the victory of her glorious army."

President Poincare sent the following response:

"I know that your majesty, in taking command of your heroic armies, intends to continue energetically until final victory the war which has been imposed on the allied nations. I address to your majesty in the name of France my most cordial wishes."

The message was sent from Tsarskoe Selo, the Emperor's residence near Petrograd, under date of September 6, it follows:

"The message of Emperor Nicholas to President Poincare does not make it clear whether Emperor Nicholas has been superseded by the Emperor. During the last few weeks there has been severe criticism of the reverses of the Russians."

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

BIRTHS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brethauer, 1001 East Twenty-third street, August 27, a son.
"CAMPBELL"—To Mr. and Mrs. Casimer A. Campbell, 201 Northwick street, August 27, a daughter.
"CHRISTENSEN"—To Mr. and Mrs. Segfried Christensen, 2105 East Morrison street, August 27, a son.
"MILLER"—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Miller, Irving street, August 27, a son.
"MORSE"—To Mr. and Mrs. Mason C. Morse, 207 Glen avenue, September 2, a daughter.
"RIGGS"—To Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Riggs, 410 Harrison street, September 1, a daughter.
"TIBBETTS"—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tibbets, 560 Lombard street, August 29, a son.
"HAGSTAD"—To Mr. and Mrs. Maur C. Hegstad, 525 East Fifty-first street North, August 29, a son.
"WING"—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wing, 763 Upper Drive, August 28, a daughter.
"FRANK"—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Frank, 411 East Fifteenth street North, August 30, a daughter.
"WHIPPLE"—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Whipple, 407 Hall street, August 24, a daughter.
"SLATKOWSKI"—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Slatkowski, 201 Northwick street, August 30, a son.
"MCCOY"—To Mr. and Mrs. James G. McCoy, 815 Seventy-first avenue Southeast, August 29, a daughter.
"HALL"—To Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair, Spokane, Wash., September 1, a daughter.
"SPANIEL"—To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Spaniel, 2105 East Morrison street, August 29, a son.
"BROWN"—To Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Brown, 2126 Seventy-ninth street Southeast, August 29, a son.
"JOSELMANN"—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Joselmann, 1123 Thirty-seventh street Southeast, August 13, a daughter.

CANAL BUILDER HONORED

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main entrance and heading a parade to "Taft Circle," where the "Goethe tree," and evergreen, was planted. While the people cheered, the guest of honor turned the first bit of earth with a silver spade. He then made a short talk to the enlisted service, saying in conclusion:

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MANY ARE EXEMPT

Foreign Ships Largely Unrestricted by Seamen's Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A large proportion of foreign ships in the American trade and all foreign-built ships now under the American flag are exempt from important provisions of the new seamen's bill, according to legal opinions made public today by the Department of Commerce.

Attorney-General Gregory, in an opinion submitted to President Wilson, upholds Solicitor Thurman, of the Department of Commerce, who ruled that vessels of foreign countries whose navigation laws "approximate" those of the United States are not subject to the section of the new law making extensive safety appliance requirements.

In another opinion, Solicitor Thurman held today that the inspection provisions of the new law do not apply to foreign-built ships, admitted to American registry under the President's proclamation suspending survey, inspection and measurement of those vessels.

According to Solicitor Thurman, the Attorney-General's opinion will exempt from the provisions of the new law the vessels of practically all the great maritime nations. Solicitor Thurman's second opinion will exempt 183 vessels of 585,512 tons now under the American flag.

The decision of the Attorney-General applies solely to the section prescribing elaborate life-saving regulations and in no way affects other sections of the bill which conflict with treaties with foreign nations.

The Attorney-General took the position that the United States could not enforce its laws against foreign vessels in cases where the foreign laws so nearly approximated those of the United States that the American Government accepted their home inspection certificates.

Rear-Admiral Reynolds Retired.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Rear-Admiral Alfred Reynolds, president of the Naval Examining Board since December, 1912, was placed on the retired list today for old age. His record included 22 years and nine months of sea duty and 21 years of service ashore.

Wilson Blocks Home Indorsement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Wilson has declined to allow Democrats in New Jersey, his home state, to indorse him for another term, because he feels it might seem as though he were taking advantage of the international situation to gain some personal advantage.

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