CLEAN SLATE MUST SHOW BRITAIN GAIN

Debt Remission Plan Not Wholly Generosity.

PURPOSE IS MADE PLAIN

British Policy Centers on Re-establishing of Trade and Stabilization of Exchange.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The collapse of the allied premiers' negotiations here, it is becoming evident, was even more complete than was at first supposed, since the outstanding development which had been seized upon by the optimists, namely, the scrapping of the Balfour note by Great Britain, is now said to have been acclaimed prematurely.

Prime Minister Bonar Law admitted as much in the house of commons this afternoon, and from other sources it is learned that the haste on the part of the continental press to consider Lord Balfour's utterance as a thing of the past was unwarranted.

It is stated that Mr. Bonar Law in talking with the other allied premiers, only indicated that Lord Balfour's principle (refusal to consider any remission of the war debts) could be superseded as Great Britain's contribution to a general European settlement of the war debts and reparations questions, but with a definite gain for Britain in view and not merely because she wished to be generous.

The British policy is said to be centered on re-establishment of trade and commerce, stabilization of exchanges and bringing to an end the almost continuous allied conferences and disputes over reparations and war debts.

Allies Also Must Act.

The pessimists believe that such stabilization of Europe's economic life would not be realized through Britain's cancellation of the debts due her, if at the same time the French were permitted to carry out coercive measures to obtain their indemnity from Germany.

According to the official view the British are willing to make great sacrifices, but the other allies must also sacrifice some of their interests.

Unless Great Britain sees an ultimate gain through the policy of cancellation, it is stated, the government could not carry out such a programme, for the British taxpayers would rebel at having to shoulder the debts without benefit.

The belief that Great Britain intends to sound out the American government's willingness to take some such action in reference to allied debts as the possible cancellation of the French debt is asserted by the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic expert.

Inquiries To Be Made.

The French delegation to the adjourned premiers' conference was represented last night as holding that the British might approach the United States before the January 2 meeting of the premiers to ascertain whether America would be willing to consider either cancellation of the French debt or participation in a conference for consideration of such a step.

In this connection the Telegraph's correspondent says:

"It is the intention of the British government, pending resumption of the inter-allied conversations, to make discreet inquiries in Washington either through Ambassador Harvey or Ambassador Geddes, respecting the attitude which the American treasury would be inclined to take toward its European debtors other than ourselves, if and after, Great Britain has definitely decided to remit the French and Italian debts to the country."

The writer, however, quotes French sources as indicating the unlikelihood of such action.

Comment on the adjournment of the conference is rather doleful. Newspapers do not conceal a fear that the impossibility of harmonizing the allied views will again be manifested in Paris. All commentators make it clear that whatever happens Great Britain will have no share in occupying the Ruhr.

NO 'FEELERS' YET RECEIVED

Uncle Sam Not Yet Sounded on Debt Cancellation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The United States has not been approached, directly or indirectly, in regard either to cancellation of the French war debt or American participation with allied premiers in the discussion of German reparations, according to an officially authorized statement today at the state department.

Outside of this statement no comment was forthcoming in official quarters on press advices from London telling of the British intention to sound out the Washington government with relation to French debt cancellation as a possible means for solving the conflict of views among the premiers which caused postponement of the council meeting over the year end.

Earlier in the day the statement was authorized by the White House that the reparation tangle was viewed by the Washington government as one of the "most acute" of European difficulties.

It was added that the Washington administration had not lacked an intimate picture of the situation abroad nor been unconcerned or inactive with relation to problems pressing for solution in the interest of world stability. It was not indicated, however, that the activities referred to bore directly or indirectly upon the immediate situation in London.

Pending some further light as to the exact nature of proposals said to be coming to Washington from London in regard to cancellation of the French debt to Great Britain and the United States, the most official expression of American views in that regard indicates that the Washington government looks upon the allied debt matter as now in the hands of congress and outside the field of diplomatic agreements. Creation of the debt refunding commission is known to be viewed by high administration officials as having had that effect.

MASONS HAVE CEREMONY

New Officers Installed by Sunnyside Chapter.

New officers were installed at the annual meeting and banquet of Sunnyside chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held Friday night at the Sunnyside lodge hall. J. H. Richmond, past grand high priest of the state, officiated at the installation. Charles Breckel, retiring high priest of the organization, but 27 years of age and believed to have been during his administration the youngest high priest in the United States, was presented with the high priest's jewel.

Officers of the chapter installed at the meeting included: E. L. Hawley, high priest; Guy Hill, king; A. L. Arnold, scribe; L. M. Snow captain of the host; William J. Breckel, secretary; J. C. Tipton, treasurer; William Sweigerhoff, principal sojourner; Clarence Yeigh, royal arch captain; G. C. McClelland, master of the third veil; Charles Boone Jr., master of the second veil; J. F. Caldwell, master of the first veil; S. C. Blair, chaplain, and J. G. Hadley, sentinel.

JUDGE MODIFIES DEGREE

CHILD OF DIVORCED COUPLE MAY SEE FATHER.

Chief Justice Burnett Reverses Former Ruling in Favor of Mother.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Modification of a divorce decree issued in the Multnomah county circuit court so that Dr. A. O. Schmitt of Portland may have the custody of his 4-year-old child on Saturdays and Sundays of alternate weeks was ordered by the Oregon supreme court in an opinion handed down here today by Chief Justice Burnett.

The records in the case show that Dr. Schmitt some time ago obtained a decree of divorce from his wife, Alta B. Schmitt, but that Judge W. N. Gatens, who presided at the hearing, awarded custody of the child to its mother.

In his review of the proceedings Chief Justice Burnett said that testimony was offered by Mrs. Schmitt that she had a home in Portland and that she was capable of giving the child proper care. In view of this testimony the lower court decreed that the child should not be removed from the city of Portland without consent of the trial judge.

Despite this testimony on the part of Mrs. Schmitt she obtained a position as matron of one of the dormitories at Oregon Agricultural college in Corvallis and placed the child in care of a family in Portland.

Dr. Schmitt located the family in whose home the child had been placed and took the child with him. When Mrs. Schmitt learned that her ex-husband had the child she returned to Portland from Corvallis and started the proceedings which resulted in the opinion handed down today.

Other opinions handed down by the court today follow:

Charles Coghlan vs. H. Miller, appellant; appeal from Marion county; action for damages for malicious prosecution. Opinion by Justice McCourt. Judge Percy R. Kelly reversed and case remanded.

Tillamook County bank vs. International Lumber company, appellant; appeal from Tillamook county; action to recover money. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge George Bagley reversed and case remanded.

State of Oregon vs. James Edwards, appellant; appeal from Jackson county; appeal from conviction for violation of prohibition law. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge F. M. Calkins affirmed.

Estie Burkitt vs. L. A. Vail, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action to replevin automobile. Opinion by Chief Justice Burnett. Judge W. N. Gatens affirmed.

Anna Harris, appellant, vs. Harris-Ahmer Furniture company; appeal from Tillamook county; action to recover money for services performed. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge George Bagley affirmed.

FRATERNITY TEAM WINS

Phi Gamma Delta Successful in University Debates.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The debate team of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, winners of the men's intramural debate series, having vanquished the Hendricks Hall team, visitors in the women's interorganization debate contests, now retains the two trophies offered to the championship team representing a living organization on the campus.

The Phi Gamma Delta team by its unbroken string of victories wins the Tau Kappa Alpha debate cup for the year. The team also wins permanent possession of the debate shield awarded by the university forensic council.

AUTO THIEF SENTENCED

Federal Judge Gives Joe Armone 15 Months in Prison.

Belief that Joe Armone of San Jose, Cal., had committed perjury in addition to stealing an automobile was expressed by Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday in sentencing Armone to 15 months in McNeil island penitentiary.

Armone was convicted last week of having been associated with three other boys, Louis Marino, Frank Scarpino and Frank Sinacora in the theft of an automobile at San Jose and driving it to Roseburg, where they were arrested. The others pleaded guilty and were sentenced to nine months in the county jail.

The Dalles Legion Elects.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Harold Sexton was chosen commander of The Dalles post No. 19 of the American Legion for 1923 at the annual election held last night. Sexton succeeds Pat Foley, who headed the local post through the most active year in its history, in which the state legion convention was held here. Lloyd Donahue was chosen vice-commander; A. L. Gates, finance officer; Paul K. Abrahamsen, chaplain; Alexander Brown, historian; Harry E. Windus, sergeant-at-arms.

Range Light Lost in Fire.

Included in losses at Astoria because of the big fire of last week, but one the general public might pay little attention to, was the front light of what is known as the Astoria range and one on which mariners depend. To replace that temporarily an eight-day post lantern, showing a red light, will be established, according to information from the headquarters of the 17th lighthouse district.

Red Men Elect Officers.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men at Moose hall last Thursday night Carl Schultzer was elected sachem; Willard Montgomery, senior sagamore; Ray Bierman, junior sagamore; Milton Nobel, chief of records; Louis Nobel, collector of Wampum; Chris Hartman, keeper of wampum; Harry Williamson, trustee.

CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY PROGRESSIVES

National Committee of 21 Members to Be Named.

ORGANIZATION IS AIM

Conference Refuses to Grant Seats to Four Representatives of Workers' Party.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Refusal to seat representatives of the workers' party of America, adoption of resolutions for future political action which did not mention the formation of a third party, a broad programme of organization and the naming of a national executive committee of 21 members were the results of two sessions here today of the second conference for progressive political action when adjournment was taken late today to reconvene tonight.

The question of seating four representatives of the workers' party was quickly disposed of this morning when the credentials committee in a supplemental report recommended that "since the workers' party was not in harmony with the conference, its representatives be not seated." The report was adopted without debate.

Genuine Democracy Wanted.

The purposes of the conference, as declared in the report of the organization and finance committee, was the nomination and election of presidents and vice-presidents of the United States, United States senators, congressmen, members of the state legislatures and other state and public officers "who are pledged to the interests of the producing classes and to the principles of genuine democracy in agriculture, industry and government."

Meetings of the conference are to be held annually, representation being from "every national and international organization of labor, farmers, co-operative societies, state federations of labor, legislative boards of transportation organizations and city central bodies of labor."

Funds to defray the expenses of the conference will be a per capita tax on affiliated organizations.

Conferences Are Planned.

It is provided that "as soon as possible" the national committee of the conference shall call conferences of "farmers' organizations, labor unions, co-operative societies and other progressive political forces, including individuals in each state, for the purpose of perfecting permanent state organizations."

"The state conferences thus called," the report stated, "shall elect their own officers and state committees and shall organize the progressive political forces within the states for the purpose of securing the nomination and election of public officers who are in accord with the aims and objects of the conference. Each state conference shall decide on the question whether the nomination and election of persons pledged to the programme of the conference of such state can best be accomplished through the primaries of the old parties or by the method of independent political action."

Conference Owes $11,000.

In debate on the organization platform it was disclosed that the conference has a debt of $11,000.

The report of the resolutions committee, presented late today by Edward Keating, ex-representative in congress from Colorado, and characterized by him as embodying the best of many resolutions presented to the committee and the "shortest political programme ever presented in American politics," was adopted after prolonged debate and parliamentary difficulties.

The platform contains six planks and a resolution as follows:

"On behalf of producers and consumers we demand:

"The repeal of the Esch-Cummins railroad law and operation of the railroads for the benefit of the people. The public control of water-power in the interest of the pepole.

"The direct election of the president and vice-president by the people and extension of direct primary laws in all states.

"That congress end the practice of the courts to declare legislation unconstitutional.

Tax on Big Incomes Urged.

"Enactment of the Norris-Sinclair consumers' and producers' financing corporation bill designed to increase prices farmers receive and reduce prices consumers pay for farm products, and the creation of an independent system of food production credits.

"Increased tax rates on large incomes and inheritance and payment of a soldiers' bonus by restoring the tax on excess profits.

"Legislation providing minimum essential standards of employment for women; equality for women and men while improving existing political, social and industrial standards, and state action to insure maximum benefit of federal maternity and infancy acts.

"Resolved, that the conference for progressive political action as a leading factor in securing the election of progressive United States senators and members of the house request such members to act as a people's bloc and to work for the people's progressive programme, and that the chairman and secretary of this conference shall call such progressive members together as soon as the new congress convenes to organize them for effective action."

WIVES CHARGE CRUELTY

LEWIS WYMAN IS ACCUSED OF CAVEMAN TACTICS.

Dr. R. S. Stryker, Sellwood Dentist, Declared to Have Cursed Wife, in Divorce Complaint.

Brutal treatment is alleged as the chief ground for divorce in a complaint filed by Johanna against Lewis Wyman in circuit court yesterday. A short time ago the husband seized her while she was seated at the dining room table and threw her across the room, the complaint says. Last February Wyman is said to have struck her on the eye and a ring on one of his fingers cut a gash which left a noticeable scar. It is charged that he has repeatedly struck and choked his wife and threatened to kill her.

Wyman has boasted that he is worth "upward of $100,000," the wife states, but had warned her that if she attempted to obtain a divorce she would receive nothing. The court is asked to make him give a report and accounting as to his properties and to restrain him from disposing of any of them. Alimony in accord with his wealth, all said to have been accumulated since they were married in 1914, is sought. The wife wishes custody of Lewis Jr. and Betty Rose, both under 5 years old.

Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged also by Jessie W. Stryker, seeking divorce from R. S. Stryker, dentist in Sellwood. Cursing, nagging and other indignities caused them to separate recently, the wife remaining in the home with the two sons, she relates. The husband has been returning almost daily to remove some of the necessary household articles and the court is asked to restrain him from continuing this practice. She wishes possession of their home, or $50 a month in lieu of it, and asks for $150 a month temporary support money. The pair were married in 1903.

Edith Amelia has filed divorce action against August Richard Nelson and seeks custody of their two children.

STATE PRISONERS FREED

EXECUTIVE PARDONS GIVEN FOUR BY RITNER.

Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys Ask Clemency for Men Under Sentence.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Four conditional pardons and one parole for men now serving terms in the Oregon state penitentiary were issued here today by Acting-Governor Ritner. The pardons were recommended by the prosecuting officers of the counties in which the men were convicted.

Two of the men who received pardons are Clarence E. McDale and D. H. McGlown. The penitentiary records show that these men, together with a brakeman named Bearks, held up a number of hoboes on a freight train going over the Siskiyous. McDade and McGlown pleaded guilty and were sentenced to terms of 11 years. They arrived at the prison about 18 months ago.

Another man who received a pardon is C. E. Dooley, who was rent to the penitentiary from Union county to serve a term of one year for larceny. Dooley's pardon was recommended by both Ed Wright, district attorney of Union county, and Judge J. W. Knowles, who presided at the trial.

R. J. Rowen, who was received at the prison from Jackson county seven months ago to serve a term of three years for forgery of a deed, also received a pardon.

A parole was granted to Wynter Willis, who was received at the penitentiary three years ago for the theft of an automobile. He was under 10 years' sentence.

ALBANY LEGION ELECTS

Edwin F. Fortmiller Is Chosen Commander for Year.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Alfred E. Babcock post No. 10, American Legion, last night elected Edwin F. Fortmiller, for the past two years post adjutant, commander for the coming year. Mr. Fordmiller, who served as an enlisted man in the navy during the war, succeeds W. K. Wright. Other officers elected were C. E. Jordan, vice-commander; E. F. Skinner, adjutant; George Cusick, finance officer; Captain Wulff, chaplain; Wallace Eakin, historian, and W. K. Wright, A. B. Coates and W. B. Stevens, executive committee.

The women's auxiliary also named officers yesterday, selecting Mrs. G. E. Riggs as president; Mrs. Cora Schrader, vice-president; Mrs. J. Whetstone, secretary, and Mrs. C. E. Jordan, treasurer. Two members of the executive committee and a historian will be appointed by the new president.

COOS HIGHWAY PLANNED

Road South of Bandon to Be Fixed for Winter Travel.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Arrangements are under way to provide winter travel from Coos bay to Bandon and southward to Arizona Inn, 45 miles south of Bandon. The Coos County Good Roads association expects to escure funds sufficient to construct a plank highway that would last several years, on what is known as the North Bank road, leaving the Marshfield-Coquille highway at Beaver Hill junction and going west to Lampa, about seven miles.

The remainder of the highway to Bandon is to be graded in the spring and will be graveled. This work would connect the towns in the middle of the county with Bandon. Below Bandon, when a 2½-mile stretch is finished between Elk River and Port Orford, and the last unit near the Arizona Inn is finished there would be 45 miles of completed road to that point, from Bandon.

FARMER FIGHTS SURVEY

Douglas County Man Is Arrested on Threatening Charge.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—O. H. Castle, who resides a few miles south of Roseburg, was arrested today, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. H. L. Eppstein and A. L. Aiken of the county surveyor's office were engaged in surveying the route of a proposed road to which Castle is said to be opposed. As they started to enter his property to run a line across his field, it is charged that he approached them and drew a revolver, ordering them to leave his land. When they refused, it is said, he threatened them and struck Aiken in the face with his left hand.

A warrant was issued for Castle's arrest and he was brought into the local court. After a preliminary hearing he was held under $1000 bonds for the grand jury.

Indirect Tax Proposed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The 40-mill tax limit league of Washington proposes to take the state taxes entirely away from property and run the state government on indirect taxes, Allison Burnham of this city, who attended the taxation convention at Olympia, told the members of the Vancouver realty board today. A graduated income tax, modeled after the federal tax and a 3-cent tax on gasoline were proposed by the league, Burnham declared. The result would be that only city and county taxes would be directly levied on real and personal property, he stated.

INFLUENZA DANGER FACED BY ASTORIA

Extreme Cold and Inadequate Housing Cited.

GREAT CARE ADVOCATED

City Health Officer Warns Council of Possibility of Outbreak of Epidemic.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Astoria today faced a second catastrophe, a disaster almost as serious as the fire—an epidemic of influenza. Extremely cold weather, coupled with improper housing conditions and the use of unsuitable buildings as barracks, was threatening to bring about a general epidemic of the dread disease, Dr. Nellie Vernon, city health officer, told the members of the city council tonight.

In order to prepare for the worst the police committee of the council was instructed to work with Dr. Vernon and to make final arrangements for the use of the army hospital at Fort Stevens. Prompt measures must be taken, the physician said, to block the disease if it appears.

Persons Sleep on Floors.

"In many homes of the city people are even sleeping on the floors on mattresses due to the lack of suitable accommodations. There are several barracks in use, some in basements," she stated.

"Judging the future by the past, it is under just such conditions, coupled with just such a state of weather that influenza breaks out. With these overcrowded homes and barracks we must make arrangements immediately to isolate any person with symptoms of the disease.

"I have been informed that St. Mary's hospital will not be ready for patients for at least two weeks. We must make arrangements for the use of the army hospital before it is too late. We have obtained permission to use the nurses from St. Mary's hospital in caring for the sick."

Sanitary Conditions Good.

According to the physicians, sanitary conditions are good. With one exception, the sewers of the city are all in working condition. As yet, no case of contagious disease has been reported.

The council also took up the matter of protection of the city against the assaults of profiteers and commercial adventurers. Two stringent ordinances came up for discussion, one providing a heavy fine and jail sentence for rent hogs, profiteers and others who take advantage of the present emergency; and the other creating a bar against the influx into the city of fly-by-night merchants and undesirables.

The matter of rent hogs and profiteers had been presented to the general relief committee earlier in the day. It had been reported that property owners had been attempting to dispossess families in order to re-rent property at exorbitant rates to persons rendered temporarily homeless by the fire. Five cent cigars have sold for 10, wood, ordinarily sold for $4.50 a load has suddenly jumped to $7.50, it was alleged.

Ordinance Is Drastic One.

The ordinance is drastic and to the point. It provides that the renting of property or selling of any commodity at a price higher than that which existed before the fire is to be considered prima facie evidence of a violation of the ordinance. Taxicab drivers who charge higher than the ante-fire rates are also to be included in the profiteer class. A fine of $300 and a jail sentence of 100 days is provided as a penalty for violation of the ordinance.

The second ordinance provides a license fee of 25 cents a day for every merchant, business or professional man or person working for hire at any occupation whatever in the city. The power of granting these licenses is given the police committee of the council, with authority to defer the issuance of such a working permit for 90 days. Backers of the proposed law declare that its purpose is simply to provide against an influx of fly-by-night merchants and undesirables.

Ordinances Are Referred.

These two ordinances were referred to committees and will come up for final action tonight. Absolute peace and harmony prevailed at the meeting and there was every evidence that the opposing factions had buried the hatchet.

At the meeting of the general relief committee today Mayor-elect Setters sat in as a member of that body. At tonight's meeting the committee was invited by councilmen to attend the aldermanic sessions, now being held every night. In addition it was also proposed that the new councilmen be invited to attend the meetings and that seats be provided for them alongside of those they are to displace on January 1.

Proposals to widen city streets received favorable attention from the council. Commercial street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, will be widened to 80 feet.

Eugene Kiwanis Elect.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Carl A. McClain, superintendent of Eugene's municipal water and electric plants, yesterday was chosen as president of the local Kiwanis club. Other officers are: L. D. Pierce, past president; J. K. Fratt, vice-president; P. E. Snodgrass, treasurer; Frank L. Chambers, E. F. Carleton and W. K. Newell, trustees.

CORVALLIS GETS CONTEST

Pacific and Northwestern Oratorical Meeting Won.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Pacific and northwestern intercollegiate oratorical contest will be held on the Oregon Agricultural college campus this year, Merril Good of Gresham, forensic manager, announced today. The contest will be held early in the spring term, and winners of state intercollegiate oratorical contests in Montana, Washington, Idaho, California and Oregon will participate.

Both women and men are eligible. The state elimination contests will include all colleges and universities desiring to enter. Elimination within the college will begin January 15. Two members from each class will be first selected, giving every man or woman who desires a chance, and the final college representative will be selected from among these eight winners January 19.

Military Problem Studied.

The military problem of transporting 100,000 troops from Portland to Astoria was considered in tactical fashion last night at the monthly meeting and dinner of the Oregon chapter of the society of military engineers at the chamber of commerce. Major Richard Park, in charge of the first district United States engineers, presented his theory of the most efficient method of meeting the requirements of the problem and a discussion followed. The troop movement had no connection at all with the Astoria disaster. It was merely a technical requirement to be worked out and has been under consideration by military engineers, as an abstraction only, for months past.

Oregon Alumni to Organize.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Pendleton is to be the scene of a gathering of a number of the alumni of the University of Oregon who will organize to co-operate with the university endowment campaign committee. Well-known citizens of that district will speak at the gathering which will take place Wednesday evening, December 20. They are Judge G. W. Phelps, Harold J. Warner, Mrs. James S. Johns Jr., all of Pendleton; Mrs. Hawley Dean of Echo, and Mrs. Ralph McEwan of Athena.

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The safest and quickest way to conquer a cough is to heat a spoonful of "Deo" in a tin plate and fill your lungs and air passages with the soothing, healing vapor. Almost instantly it clears the head, relieves the tickling in the throat and begins to heal the inflammation. When going to bed rub your neck and chest with "Deo" and cover with flannel.

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Do this tonight and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store and it never fails to do the work.—Adv.

Piles Can Be Cured Without Surgery

An instructive book has been published by Dr. A. S. McCleary, the noted rectal specialist of Kansas City. This book tells how sufferers from Piles can be quickly and easily cured without the use of knife, scissors, "hot" iron, electricity or any other cutting or burning method, without confinement to bed and no hospital bills to pay. The method has been a success for twenty-three years and in more than six thousand cases. The book is sent postpaid free to persons afflicted with piles or other rectal troubles who clip this item and mail it with name and address to Dr. McCleary, 548 Parkview Sanitarium, Kansas City, Mo.—Adv.

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