

**FRAUD DISCOVERED**

**Officers of Force of Life Chemical Co. Arrested.**

**CLAIMED MIRACULOUS POWER**

**Sent Out Circulars and Letters Alleging That Company Had Power to Cure Every Disease and Raise the Dead to Life.**

cern in September last when R. Virgil Neal, it alleged organizer and first president, resigned.

General O'Beirne was seen following the arrests but his counsel refused to allow him to be interviewed.

The prisoners are charged with conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses by the use of the United States mails.

In the complaint lodged against them, two other officials of the Force of Life Company are named jointly with them as parties to the conspiracy. These two officials are now out of the city. The Force of Life Chemical Company for the last three or four years has maintained elaborate offices in this city. At present the company is located at 2255 Broadway. It has done an extensive mail business. An official of the company told the postal authorities that the concern had not less than one million patients.

The investigation leading to the arrest had covered a period of almost a year, and has been managed jointly by the post office authorities, Assistant United States District Attorney Clarence S. Houghton, Champ S. Andrews, and John S. Cooper, the two latter as counsel for the New York County Medical Society. The Federal authorities started on the trail of the Force of Life concern on the personal initiative of President Roosevelt. Two weeks ago there is said to have been a migration of the most prominent Force of Lifers to Syracuse, N. Y.

When the two prisoners were arraigned before Commissioner Ridgeway Attorney John J. Vause appeared as their counsel and furnished bonds to insure their appearance at the examination. Mr. Vause said last night that the Force of Life Company was doing a perfectly legitimate business and that the two prisoners were only employees of the concern, who did what they were told and had nothing whatever to do with its management.

"In the glare of a midnight light," one of the advertisements of the company reads, "bending over his crucible and retorts, Dr. William Wallace cried triumphantly: 'I have it.' At last he had succeeded in making a rare chemical combination of concentrated extracts which might truly be called 'Liquid Life.' There was a glimmering in its sheen of ruby red, while the retort itself seemed to quiver and vibrate as if in the effort of restraining the tremendous dynamic force it held.

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For a whole year since this announcement was sent broadcast through the mails as a preamble to a pamphlet issued by the Force of Life Chemical Company, in which extraordinary virtues were claimed for its preparations, the United States authorities and the New York County Medical Society have been examining complaints against the company in an effort to make evidence enough to make arrests.

In addition to President James R. O'Beirne, the literature issued by the company and the latest "Corporation Directory," give the following officers of the Force of Life Company: James A. Tedford, vice-president; Arthur H. Williams, treasurer; and Fredcick H. Wilson, secretary.

The directors, besides the above are Edwin O. Keeler, William F. Acton, Virgil Neal, R. T. Badgley, and James F. Pierce. Mr. Pierce was formerly superintendent of insurance of New York state. Virgil Neal, with Dr. Hadley, Williams, and Mrs. Wilson, it is alleged, furnished the real brains of the concern. The following statement is made in a circular headed, "Dr. Wallace Hadley's personal message":

"Do not be skeptical. Have confidence in me. Be sure, as I am, that I can cure disease.

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"Reverently, I repeat the words, and secretly will I fulfill the trust put in me by the Great Healer. I can do no more."

The game laws in Germany, it appears are pretty strict, and not even the Kaiser is a privileged person in that respect, but must carry a license to shoot. This fact came out through a heated discussion in the Germany papers, recently. One of them, a sporting paper, actually unearthed the record of a license issued to "His Majesty, the Kaiser and King," good from December 1, 1903, to November, 1904 for which it was specified the sum of fifteen marks must be paid.

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