

# WHITE PLAGUE CAMPAIGN HAS JUST BEGUN; ALL MUST WORK, SAYS A. L. MILLS

### Action Necessary to Insure Continuance of Good Work

### Portland Has Taken Right Step in Helping Unfortunates

"I frankly admit that I have a hobby," said A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, "and furthermore I plead guilty to riding my hobby industriously in season and out of season, and nearly all the year round."

Mr. Mills' hobby is the furtherance of any and all feasible plans for the cure, treatment and abatement of consumptives, and for the protection of the general public from the menace of the tuberculous germ, which every consumptive who is not isolated, scatters about him every hour and every day in public places and in his own private abiding place.

"We are way behind the times," said Mr. Mills in an interview, "in our neglect of this really appalling peril to public health. Why, when one stops to think of it, it seems an amazing thing that a nation so progressive as ours, and so well advanced in medical science has actually done nothing towards effecting protection from this acknowledged danger that threatens from street and sidewalk, from the floors of our public courts and halls, and even from the walks and about the resting places in our beautiful public grounds."

"Of course," said he, "we have noted a feeble attempt at precautionary legislation in the anti-epidemiology law, but we all know that this law is practically a dead-letter, and utterly futile so far as actual results go. By standing on any down town street corner any afternoon, one may witness a hundred violations of this law, without a single arrest or any manner of interference from the authorities. Portland is no more careless than the average city in regard to the enforcement of this law, but this fact only emphasizes the national lack of interest in what ought to be of vital and personal interest to each individual American."

**Work For Good.** "It was four years ago," said Mr. Mills, "that a few of us who feel deeply on this subject, got together and secured a location on the crest of a wooded hill out beyond the floors of the city was an ideal one, and we could not have done better in that regard, but how we did work to get the sanatorium itself started, and on working banks managed to erect a small building for the executive work, and to stake out a few tents upon the wooded bank. Then we got together some warm bedding, and took in our first patient. We struggled on, and have never ceased to struggle, although after a time we got upon an almost comfortable footing, and we grew and expanded until now we have a fine administration building, equipped with nurses and physicians' offices and cooking and dining rooms, an open air auditorium, and 14 model open air cottages arranged in a large quadrangle, enclosing cultivated lawns with shade trees. Picturesque paths through the wooded portion of the uncultivated tract have been cut by interested attendants and patients who have come back to strength and health under the sanatorium treatment, and that now the institution on the crest of the hill beyond Milwaukie has come to be an ideal home for sufferers from the dread white plague."

**Must Struggle On.** "Still we must struggle, and continue to struggle," explained the most energetic enemy of the tuberculous germ in Portland, "for our accommodations are far too limited for the number of sufferers who appeal to us, and we have never yet been able to put the institution upon a self-supporting basis, even though we have always adhered to the necessary rule of only taking paying patients. In many instances of course we have done the best we could for sufferers who were out of funds, and some of the generous patronesses of the sanatorium have personally paid for other sufferers. The day must surely come when not only from a sense of humanity to the afflicted ones, but as a necessary protection to the general health, public funds will be provided for the location and treatment of consumptives. Until that day comes the Portland Open Air sanatorium is going to do all it can, and by the charity kindness, in which Portland works, to make it, then the sanatorium's share of the fund will go a long way towards making a better home for the sufferers who are con-



A. L. Mills, Who Is Working for the Good of the Anti-White Plague Cause

tinually appealing to us—many of them merely asking for a place in which to die."

**Many Pathetic Cases.** Many pathetic cases have been handled by the sanatorium in the treatment of more than 600 patients since the establishment in 1905, and among these Mr. Mills mentioned that of an unfortunate man who feebly climbed the hill one day and explained that he had sufficient funds for a few weeks of treatment.

"We took him in," said Mr. Mills, "but he was too far gone, and we knew his case was hopeless. Perhaps the poor fellow realized this himself, and only hoped to die in the shelter of the sanatorium. If we had only known what was going on in the poor fellow's mind we could have at least given him this privilege, but he was very proud and took pains not to let us know that he was coming to the end of his resources. One day when the nurse was busy in another cottage this poor man picked up his little belongings and slipped away, penniless. He walked over the hill to the poor farm, somehow managing to make this exertion, and sought shelter there. They put him out in a tent and tried to do what they could

## PORTLAND SCHOOL CHILDREN MUCH INTERESTED IN POULTRY RAISING

The organization of the Portland Junior Poultry association is proceeding in all the public schools and promises to be the biggest success of any movement ever inaugurated among the children of Portland. During the last three school days of the week, C. E. Hart, who is organizer of the association, has visited nine of the schools, explained the association to the pupils and distributed cards. These cards are a request for the illustrated prospectus of the association, and already a large number have been returned to the Y. M. C. A. building, where the association has its headquarters.

The Portland Junior Poultry association is a new movement started for the purpose of interesting the boys and girls in the raising of poultry and is open to all boys and girls in Portland between 12 and 18 years old. The boys and girls who are not attending the public schools can get the prospectus by phoning to the Y. M. C. A. and giving their names and addresses. It is expected the association will start its work with fully 1000 members. Ten thousand cards will be distributed in the schools.

## ASTORIA PASTOR GOES TO ISLANDS

### Rev. William Seymour Short Accepts Call to Hawaiian Church.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., March 20.—The Rev. William Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal church in this city, has tendered his resignation to the vestry of the church to accept a call to a church in the Hawaiian islands, not far from the city of Honolulu. For 22 years Mr. Short has been the rector of the Grace church, and the news of his resignation was received here with surprise and regret. It is no exaggeration to say that he has baptized, confirmed or married half of the American people of this city. The call comes from Bishop Westrick of the Hawaiian islands, and Mr. Short expects to give up his church here in the early part of the summer. His daughter, Miss Carter, is now in Portland, and is the assistant organist at the Cathedral there. She will also go, as she has accepted the offer as organist of the Cathedral at Honolulu. The Rev. Mr. Short is very well known throughout the state of Oregon, and he numbers his friends and acquaintances by the thousands. In point of years of active service, he is the oldest Episcopal minister in Oregon.

## 2 WIDOWS CLAIM SHREDDED FLESH

### Mutilated Remains of Powder Mill Victims Cannot Be Identified.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Wallace, Idaho, March 20.—Twenty pounds of mutilated, shredded human flesh in a powder keg is the subject of a heated controversy between Mrs. J. K. Skallberg and Mrs. P. E. Pieco of Wallace, each claiming it is the remains of her husband, both men being blown up in the explosion which destroyed the Coeur d'Alene powder mills Wednesday. One wants the remains shipped to Seattle and the other to California for burial.

Skallberg was the possessor of the secret process by which the powder was made. Pieco was the mixer. Mrs. Pieco declares because the remains of her husband and Albin Nielson, her husband's friend, are both in the keg, she should be given possession. The novel problem is delaying the funeral and perplexing all who are interested.

A meeting of the stockholders of the powder company is to be held at Spokane tomorrow and the plant may be rebuilt. About \$8000 worth of powder is still on hand. A part of the plant escaped destruction.

## CLUB SECRETARY SAID TO BE SHORT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, March 20.—B. H. Hulbert, former secretary of the exclusive Vancouver B. C. club, was arrested today by detectives at the Washington Annex hotel on a charge of embezzlement. According to advices from Vancouver, a shortage of \$1500 was discovered in Hulbert's accounts, following his resignation as secretary. He has been a guest at the hotel here for two weeks. A few days ago Mrs. Hulbert joined her husband. Hulbert said today that his accounts were perfectly straight as far as he knew when he resigned. He is being held on the counts until pending the arrival of Vancouver officers. The former secretary will not oppose extradition to British Columbia.

## Woman's Breast for Cancer

Any tumor, lump or sore on the lip, face or anywhere six months is cancer.

\$1000 offered by a San Francisco Doctor for a failure to cure any cancer he treats before it poisons deep glands, is convincing. "Absolute guarantee." That man is the world renowned cancer specialist who cures without knife or pain and they frequently offer him cured. Strictly reliable; no X-Ray or other swindle. Dr. S. R. Chamley is the party. He has a national reputation of having cured more cancers in 25 years than any other Doctor living. He has published a book that proves that any lump in woman's breast is cancer. Honesty is his policy; he refuses those who have waited until past cure, and they frequently offer him thousands of dollars. The reader may save a life by sending this to some one with cancer. To get his 150-page book free, describe your case and address, Dr. and Mrs. Dr. Chamley & Co., 696 McAllister St., San Francisco, Cal.

This challenge appeared in The Des Moines Register and Leader and The Evening Tribune, February 17.

## Bankers, Take Notice ELY-NORRIS SAFE CO. OF NEW YORK CITY



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- Mosler Safe Co. .... Hamilton, Ohio
  - Manganese Steel Safe Co. .... Plainfield, N. J.
  - Victor Safe Co. .... Cincinnati, Ohio
  - Diebold Safe & Lock Co. .... Canton, Ohio
  - National Safe & Lock Co. .... Cleveland, Ohio
- And All Other Manufacturers

The Ely-Norris Safe Co. agreeing to open any Safe of the above, or any other manufacturer, in one third the time that they can open an Ely-Norris Safe, the Test to be under the direction of a committee of Bankers of Des Moines, Iowa. The test to take place within sixty (60) days or less, as the committee of bankers may decide upon, convenient to all manufacturers who accept the challenge. Banks, bankers and financial institutions interested in this test address for full detail and particulars

J. J. DERIGHT COMPANY, Omaha, Nebraska.  
CRAMER SAFE COMPANY, Kansas City, Missouri.  
LOUIS F. DOW COMPANY, St. Paul, Minnesota.  
NORRIS SAFE & LOCK CO., Portland and Seattle.

## NOTE

The following committee of bankers were requested to act as judges of the test and this letter was delivered to them:

- Homer A. Miller, President, Iowa National Bank.
- Arthur Reynolds, President, Des Moines National Bank.
- J. G. Rounds, President, Citizens National Bank.
- R. A. Crawford, President, Valley National Bank.
- Simon Cassidy, President, Central State Bank.
- C. H. Martin, President, Peoples Savings Bank.
- W. G. Harvison, President, Century Savings Bank.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 17, 1909.

Dear Sirs: Enclosed copy of The Register and Leader paper of February 17, '09, in which appears our challenge to all Safe Companies, for an open competition test. The challenge explains itself.

Will you kindly consent to be one of the Bankers' Committee to arrange all details and conduct the test in a burglarious manner, in conjunction with the above gentlemen, all presidents of banks in the City of Des Moines, Iowa?

Hoping you will consent to act, if our challenge is accepted, we beg to remain, Very respectfully,

ELY-NORRIS SAFE COMPANY, 359 Broadway, New York City.

## Registered Papers

Registered papers were sent to all the above mentioned makers and other manufacturers. The registered receipts which we now hold.

## Challenge Not Accepted

Our challenge was not accepted nor any response received, consequently the following telegrams were sent on March 4 and 8 to the Diebold Safe & Lock Co., of Canton, Ohio; Victor Safe & Lock Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and other safe manufacturers:

## "Telegram"

Bankers, also your own and our distributors in Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Denison, Texas; Seattle, Wash., and other points, are surprised that you did not accept challenges published in Register and Leader and The Evening Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa, February 17, also in Kansas City Journal, February 19, also St. Paul Dispatch, February 27. Do you propose to ignore these challenges? We stand back of our safe and will protect our distributors and our challenges. Answer our expense.

ELY-NORRIS SAFE CO.

## Bankers Should Be Careful

When makers or manufacturers of so-called BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES will not enter into an honest competition test, how can Bankers conservatively purchase safes from those who will not enter a test to demonstrate that their product is made as represented and furnishes the required security that the depositors in banks are entitled to and should receive?

ELY-NORRIS SAFE CO.

## Bank Accepts

Since the above challenge was published, the Whitehall State Bank, Whitehall, Mont., which just purchased a (so-called) Burglar-Proof Manganese Steel Bank Safe from one of the four manufacturers mentioned above, has agreed to tupa that safe over to the NORRIS SAFE & LOCK COMPANY, who will operate on it at Billings, Mont., on Saturday, March 27, and at the same time the Norris Safe & Lock Company will offer a safe made by the ELY-NORRIS SAFE COMPANY, of New York, in a competitive test with any safe made, and prove its claim to be the STRONGEST SAFE IN THE WORLD.

The Banking Fraternity are invited to witness this interesting and instructive event.

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