

EXPONENT BRINGS A NEW GOSPEL OF HEALTH MESSAGE

Dr. J. N. McCormack to Address Mass Meeting—Indorses Crusade on Quack Doctors Waged in Oregon.

Leader in the campaign for a national health department and special representative of the American Medical Association, Dr. J. N. McCormack, president of the national association of state boards of health, is in Portland and will address a mass meeting at the Unitarian church tomorrow night on "The New Gospel of Health."

"President Taft has promised to send a special message to congress advising the institution of the national health department," said Dr. McCormack while at the Portland this morning. "Senators Chamberlain and Bourne of Oregon have been actively aiding the movement."

"It will mean the coordination under one head of all pure food and health departments of the government, all state, county and city boards of health, all medical organizations, teachers and commercial interests," continued Dr. McCormack.

"The commercial interests will come in because of the realization that conservation of health is the most essential thing in our national prosperity. Every year there are in the United States 500,000 premature deaths and 2,000,000 cases of unnecessary illness. The loss to the nation is incalculable. It is caused by failure to coordinate forces already existing. It is caused by inadequacy of educational methods."

Conservation of Health. Dr. McCormack has been for 30 years secretary of the Kentucky state board of health. He attended the first conservation congress called by ex-President Roosevelt, and there was impressed by the fact that conservation of trees and soil and water power were emphasized, but not conservation of health. He and Professor Irving Fisher of the American association for the Advancement of Science, joined in the names of the organizations they represented. Since that time Dr. McCormack has spoken in nearly every county in the United States and has addressed half of the state legislatures.

One of the chief crusades, he said today, has been against quacks. "I learn with greatest interest," he averred, "of your Portland society for social hygiene. Let me say that no campaign for social hygiene, social purity, can be successful without the elimination of quack doctors. They together constitute the most damnable institution in all this country. They do more harm. They are all dishonest, all incompetent, all unscrupulous. The manhood of Portland should rise up

to put them out. We have put them out in Kentucky."

Defends Dr. Wiley. Dr. McCormack spoke warmly of Dr. Wiley of the government pure food department. Dr. Wiley, he said, has been persecuted by a systematic organization between manufacturers of patent medicine, adulterated foods and rectified whiskey, and they fought him with all the venal power of their millions of capitalization, and that they were defeated is a triumph for national life.

"Dr. White, the secretary of your state board of health, is doing a work recognized all over the United States as immensely important," said Dr. McCormack. "Dr. White is known as one of the most effective among all public health leaders. He is a national force."

"I want to see health organizations, teachers, professional men, commercial interests and newspapers lined up solidly for the practical conservation of health," concluded Dr. McCormack. "When this is done the 600,000 premature deaths and 2,000,000 unnecessary cases of sickness annually will stop. Quacks will be eliminated, annihilated, if necessary. Education will be complete and effective. We will have a cleaner and stronger race."

"I don't want the women to stay away from the meeting tomorrow night. I want to speak to the federation of women's clubs, as well as to the business men and doctors. The women must do a large part of the work, any way, and there is no sense in a division of forces."

REV. FATHER SHERMAN TO INSANE HOSPITAL

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Jose, Cal., Sept. 21.—Great concern is felt here today over the condition of Rev. Father Thomas Sherman, son of General William Tecumseh Sherman, of "March to the Sea" fame, who attempted to take his life with a revolver while in a fit of insanity as the result of nervous breakdown.

Father Sherman is regarded as one of the most brilliant Jesuit lecturers in America. He came west from Chicago for the benefit of his health less than a year ago. He attempted to take his life at the Los Gatos novitiate and was brought to San Jose, where he discussed his mental condition rationally with the physicians, agreeing that treatment in an asylum would be beneficial to him. He was committed to the Agnews state hospital.

RICH WIDOW FLEES FROM FRANCE, AND ESCAPES PROPOSALS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Madame Lucius Hopkins-Smith, a comely millionaire French widow, is here today on a world's tour to escape proposals. Since her husband died five months ago 49 men have offered to look after her coin.

EDITORS GATHER TO "TALK SHOP"

State Association Will Be in Session in Portland for Two Days.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Editorial Association will open this afternoon in the assembly room of the Portland Commercial Club. It is expected that about 100 editors from all parts of the state will attend. This morning delegates began to arrive and register with Secretary W. A. Shewman. Following the regular routine of call roll, reading of minutes and reports of officers, J. E. Gratie, editor of the Astoria Budget, will deliver an address on "Bettering Our Condition." George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, will speak on "The Press and the Address of Carl Fisher, editor of the Eugene Guard, will be on "Independence." Tomorrow addresses will be delivered by Seneca Beach, E. B. Piper, A. R. O'Brien, Postmaster C. R. Merrick, George Himes, Bruce Dennis, J. T. Carroll and W. D. Williams. Tomorrow noon the editors will be guests of the Paper Dealers' association of Portland at luncheon, and tomorrow evening they will attend the links for their entertainment at the Press club. Tomorrow afternoon's session will be held in the rooms of the Press club. George M. Cornwall of Portland is president of the association, but owing to his absence from the city, Vice President Charles Fisher will be in the chair.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN WANT BIG CONVENTION

Although protesting against again being given the honor of being the president of the Multnomah county W. C. T. U., Mrs. Mary Mallet was re-elected yesterday at the annual county convention and accepted the office. Mrs. Margaret Houston was elected vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, recording secretary; Mrs. Ella G. Himes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Dalglish, treasurer. Mrs. Rachel Kelly was elected to represent the county organization as delegate to the state convention in Medford in October. It was voted to pay the expenses of the president, Mrs. Mallet, to the convention. The question of inviting the national convention to meet in Portland in 1912 was discussed and a majority favored it. A committee consisting of Mrs. Annie McCourt, Mrs. Hilbert, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Margaret Johnston, was appointed to look into the details. A meeting of the county union will be called when they are ready to report.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, state president, started the movement. She has been a delegate to many of the national conventions and gave an idea of what would be necessary. She stated that it would necessitate the entertaining of about 70 delegates from the unions of Albina, Lents, Sunnyside, Woodstock, University Park and Sellwood each promised to take care of 50 delegates, entertaining them in the homes of the members. Mrs. M. N. Steeth addressed the union in the afternoon and the evening Mrs. Annie Robbins gave an interesting talk on "Life in Manila," illustrated with Philippine curios.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—The rewards offered by the Bank of Montreal in connection with the recent Westminister burglary have been increased to \$22,000, of which \$6000 will be paid for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the robbers. In addition to which 10 per cent will be paid on all or any part of the money recovered.

\$32,000 REWARD FOR BANDITS IS OFFERED

This amount, to \$27,000 odd, being the remainder of the sum offered.

SOLUTION OF BULL RUN PROBLEM MAY BE FOUND TODAY

(Continued from Page One.) serve Bull Run to Portland is a chronicle of technical mistakes that apparently nullify what was the undoubted intention of the state to keep all fillings off Bull Run excepting those of the city. When congress and the president set aside the Bull Run reserve to A. McNary, who was city attorney under Mayor Williams, prepared an amendment to the state water laws, reading: Effect Nullified. "Provided, however, that no part of this chapter shall apply to Bull Run creek or river, or the waters thereof, being in Clackamas and Multnomah counties, Oregon, from which river or stream water is supplied to the city of Portland."

The use of the word "chapter" in place of the word "title" nullified the effect of this provision intended to modify the state water law. Later on when rights held by others to Bull Run water expired during the administration of Mayor Lane, the mayor had notices of filing prepared and posted. It developed the descriptions furnished by the water board were incorrect and the notices had to be rewritten. They were again filed and again incorrect. Before a third set could be posted the Mount Hood people were on the ground with their correct notices.

In 1909 the state legislature passed the act providing that Portland should have the exclusive use of the Bull Run and Little Sandy, but it was necessary to add a provision guaranteeing to all those who had filed provisions to 1909 on either of those streams, the right to their fillings.

Believes Fillings Worthless. "I believe if Cobb or R. C. Linney filed on Bull Run it was after the passage of this act and their fillings are therefore worthless," said Mr. Grant. "As I understand it their fillings are on the Sandy only, and if so, they can have no legal claim on any Bull Run water. There is no doubt but that both the Bull Run and the Little Sandy should be for its water supply, and I do not think the city is in danger either from Cobb or the Mount Hood people—the former because they haven't any rights and the latter because they are too dependent upon the good will of the city of Portland."

GAS USERS MAY GET INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

In an opinion prepared for the ways and means committee of the city council City Attorney Grant holds that the ordinance recently introduced by Councilman Clyde to compel public service corporations to pay interest on deposits exacted from patrons can be enforced.

"There can be no doubt," reads the opinion, "that gas and telephone companies and other public service corporations have a right to demand payment in advance for services undertaken, and I can find no court precedent to show that the companies can be made to pay interest."

"However, the city charter gives the council the right to regulate reasonably the practices of such corporations, and believe it would be a reasonable regulation to compel the payment of interest on deposits."

The Portland Gas & Coke company, it is estimated, obtains the use of thousands of dollars annually by demanding deposits of 15 apiece from householders who use gas. Councilman Clyde believes that it is only right that the company, as well as others, should pay for the use of such money.

GREAT PAINTING IS STOLEN FROM CHURCH

Florence, Italy, Sept. 21.—Investigation is being made here today of the theft of Orcagna's great painting, "Christ With the Saints," which was stolen from the Church of Santa Maria Novella, where it was used as an altar piece. The painting is one of the finest works of art in Florence, and its disappearance is considered almost as important as that of the Mona Lisa from the Paris Louvre.

WELL KNOWN MINING MAN DIES IN ALASKA

Ketchikan, Alaska, Sept. 21.—Samuel Lichtenstein, one of the best known mining men in the world, died here today. He was born in Germany 64 years ago. He had mined in South Africa, Australia, Utah, Idaho and Alaska. He was a member of the Rocky Mountain club of New York.

STEEL SECURITIES GO TO NEW LOW RECORD

New York, Sept. 21.—With steel securities driven down by the bears to a new low record for recent years the stock market today was unsettled and generally demoralized. Tacit announcements by directors of the steel trust that the corporation plans reorganization have had a disquieting effect and are accepted as meaning that most trusts must change their methods, and at least temporarily, increase their expenses.

Steel common dropped more than a point in the first hour today and the preferred went five points lower. There were a flood of selling orders and the industrial outlook generally was depressed. Railroad shares started firm but later receded.

WIDOWER OF 76, WIDOW OF 56, WED ON SIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Sept. 21.—A romance started by correspondence and an exchange of photographs culminated in the wedding of a 76-year-old widower and a 56-year-old widow.

How to "Shed" A Bad Complexion

It's foolish to attempt to cover up or hide a sallow complexion, when you can so easily remove the sallowness, or the complexion itself. Rouge and the like on a brownish skin, only emphasize the defect. The better way is to apply pure mercurized wax—the same as you would cold cream—putting it on at night, removing it in the morning with warm water and soap, following with a dash of cold water. The effect of a few applications is simply marvelous. The hard dead cuticle is absorbed by the wax—painlessly, gradually, in tiny imperceptible particles—revealing the beautiful velvety white new skin beneath.

No woman need have a sallow, blotchy, pimply or freckled complexion if she'll just go to the druggists, get some good mercurized wax and use as suggested.—Woman's Realm.

IMPERIAL EDICT IS ISSUED ON REBELLION

Peking, Sept. 21.—An imperial edict was issued today admitting the seriousness of the anti-railway rebellion in many of the provinces. Requests came from the authorities at Sze Chuen urging the viceroy to employ both military force and relief work for the poor, which will mean suppression of the rebellion.

WRONG TOOTH OUT; DENTIST IS SUED

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Because a dentist extracted the wrong tooth, 14-year-old William Merkel sued for \$2000, claiming that his speech was impaired. Edlertsen delivers dry fuel ties.

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Liquor Specials. \$1.25 Lewis Hunter Rye, bottled in bond, 8 years old, full quart. 98c. \$1.00 bottle 5 S. 79c. 65c bottle, 5 S. 54c. 35c bottle, 1/2 pint. 29c. \$1.25 Chicken Cook Bourbon, bottled in bond, 8 years old. 89c. \$1.25 Carlisle Rye, bonded. 79c. \$1.25 Dewars Special Scotch. \$1.05. \$1.50 Dewars Extra Special Scotch. \$1.23. \$1.50 Cognac, (Hennessy & Martell) \$1.23. \$1.50 Russian Kummel. \$1.23. \$1.00 Velvet Cocktails (Manhattan and Martini). 79c. 20c English Ale, pts. 16c; dozen. \$1.75. 15c 1/2 pints, 11c; dozen. \$1.25. \$1.00 Duroy Port Wine, Ohio's best. 62c.

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