

HUMAN LIFE SPAN GROWING LONGER SAYS PROF. FISHER

Before National Conservation Congress He Declares Time Is Coming When Centenarians Will Be Plentiful.

(United Press Special Wire.) Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—Declaring that the time is coming when centenarians will be regarded merely as in the prime of life and when the normal life span of a century and a quarter will be frequent occurrence, Professor Irving Fisher, professor of political economy in Yale university, addressed the National Conservation congress here today. In his speech entitled "The Public Health Movement," Professor Fisher said, in part:

"Some of the achievements already attained by other nations should be recorded among the wonders of the world. One is the striking decline of the death rate in the city of London.

"Probably, however, the greatest hygienic achievement of any country thus far is that of Sweden, where the duration of life is the longest, the mortality the least and the improvements the most general.

"Infancy, middle age and old age today show a lower mortality in Sweden than in times past, while in other countries, including the United States, although we can boast of some reduction in infant mortality, the mortality after middle age is growing worse and the innate vitality of the people is, in all probability, deteriorating.

"The United States, in spite of her shortcomings, has some special triumphs to record, but we need a national department of health or a department of labor which shall include in its operations the conservation of human life.

"Four years ago, as a member of President Roosevelt's conservation commission, I endeavored to report on the condition of our national vitality. I found that out of some 1,500,000 deaths annually in the United States, at least 450,000 are preventable.

"Industries which kill and maim, poison or infect its workers, which deform and stunt little children, which incapacitate women for normal motherhood, which through over long hours of toil close each successive day's work, with progressive exhaustion, must be controlled."

HAD NAME OF BEING YOUNGEST CANDIDATE



Hugh C. Todd.

Hugh C. Todd, of Seattle, who has recently been named as chairman of the newly-elected Democratic state committee of Washington, and who ran second in the recent primaries for the nomination of governor, has the distinction of being the youngest candidate for the nomination for the gubernatorial office and also the youngest state committee chairman ever named. Although he is only 28 years old he has served a double term as county clerk of Whitman county, from where he was also sent to the state legislature. Todd is a graduate of Pullman college.

Todd also stands a good chance of being the actual Democratic nominee for governor, as there is some talk of disqualifying Judge William Wilson Black on the grounds that he cannot run while holding office under the judicial branch of the state government.

OLCOTT WILL HAVE DEFICIT TO REPORT

Is Unable to Keep Within \$6000 of \$28,000 Allowed for Incidentals.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 2.—With a deficit of about \$6000 in his fund for incidentals, which he will have to report to the legislature, Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott today asked the state board to go on record in favor of a law which would relieve him of the responsibility of handling this fund. He offered a motion, which the board passed, to the effect that a law should be presented to the legislature providing that each department should purchase all its own supplies.

Under the present law many of the departments of the state government are furnished their supplies by the secretary of state. An appropriation of \$28,000 was made by the last legislature for this purpose. The idea seemed to be that by having one source of supply for the incidental office supplies of various departments a closer touch could be kept on the purchases and more economy would be practiced than to permit each department head freely to buy its own supplies. But Secretary of State Olcott has been unable to hold the purchases within the appropriation and for some time has been agitating the proposition of securing a law putting it up to each department to purchase its own supplies, and thus relieve his office of the responsibility.

The deficit in this fund will be one of the very few that will be reported by the present administration.

DAVID STARR JORDAN TO QUIT STANFORD U. IN '15

(United Press Special Wire.) Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 2.—Dr. David Starr Jordan will resign the presidency of Leland Stanford university in 1915 to devote the remainder of his life to the cause of international peace, according to announcement made on the campus here today during the celebration of the university's twenty-first birthday. Dr. Jordan has been president of the institution since it was opened in 1892.

HETTY GREEN ADDS \$67,320 TO WEALTH

Chicago, Oct. 2.—By the consummation of a big realty deal Mrs. Hetty Green, the world's richest woman, is \$67,320 richer here today. Mrs. Green rented property at 6044-46 Wallace street to R. F. Lowenstein for a term of years. The land is 100 by 125 feet and is improved by brick stores and flat buildings, which the lessee has purchased. The purchase price is not stated.

DESERTED 40 YEARS AGO WOMAN OF 74 YEARS AT LAST ASKS DIVORCE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 2.—Although deserted by her husband 40 years ago this month, it was not until yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Rachel E. Nicol sought the divorce court to have her matrimonial bonds severed. She is now 74 years old and has been making her living during the years since J. B. Nicol left her by keeping boarders. She has accumulated some property on Front street in this city, and a short time ago had an opportunity to sell it for \$12,000, but when the deal was to be closed the intending purchasers refused to take the parcel because of the cloud there would be on the title in the absence of the husband's signature. This obstacle her objection to the grant of the divorce mill and she sought relief through the court.

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ARE STANDARD OIL LETTERS FORGED?

Colliers' Charges Letters Published in Hearst's Magazine False.

New York, Oct. 2.—That certain fac-simile "Standard Oil" letters published in Hearst's Magazine are forgeries is charged in today's issue of Collier's. The accusation is based on the claim that "five letters (dated, one of them 1898, two 1906 and two 1904) were written on a typewriting machine of which the first instrument did not reach the market until the middle of 1905, and of which particular letters and characters used in writing the five documents were not in existence till 1907."

Collier's neither makes the charge that Hearst forged the five letters, nor that he knowingly bought letters which had been forged.

Hearst's Magazine this afternoon detailed the forgery charges made by Collier's. Sewall Haggard, one of the Hearst editors, said the magazine has photographs of the original letters, but not the originals. Some of the photographs, he said, were blurred and therefore useless for engraving, so the letters were copied on a typewriter in the magazine's office and the signatures were clipped from the photographs and superimposed upon these copies.

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