ONE IN SEVEN IN EASTERN KENTUCKY SUFFERS TRACHOMA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Approximately one in every seven persons in the mountains of eastern Kentucky is afflicted with trachoma, according to Dr. John McMullen of the public health service. This dreaded infection of the eyes, a least evidence of which would cause Uncle Sam to deport immigrants at Ellis Island, is intrenched in an almost impregnable stronghold in the United States.

The scourge now prevalent in eastern Kentucky and other sections of the Appalachian mountain range is a national menace, United States health surveons say. The germs may be carried in hundreds of ways. Uncle Sam's health guardians are taking every precaution to prevent a general dissemination of the disease.

Hundreds of affected mountaineers today are being treated in newly established hospitals. Many of them are stone blind, many are losing their sight and others are in the early stages of the disease where simple surgical operations and care will save them. Two government institutions have already been established and before many weeks, according to Dr. John McMullen, a score of similar hospitals will have been set up and manned by able men.

MALE SUFFRAGETTE MAY BE DETAINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—If the immigration officials follow their policy of holding up militant suffragists agitators until officials at Washington pass upon their cases, George E. Lansbury, ex-member of Parliament, who was jailed at Pentonville, England, last August and released under the cat-and-mouse act after the first and only hunger strike by a male suffragist, is scheduled for a week-end wait at Ellis Island today, similar to that inflicted upon Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. Lansbury arrives today on board the Kaiser Wilhelm. He is coming to America to lecture on Syndicalism and to study conditions here. He will be the guest of the Intercollegiate Socialist society. Besides being the only male militant who has hunger-struck in jail, Lansbury also is the only public man who has came out openly for the militant cause. He is an extreme radical. He resigned his seat in Parliament, to which he was elected by the Labor and British socialist parties, because of their attitude towards the suffrage and Irish Home Rule bills.

NO CIGAR CHECKS; SLOT MACHINES RUN

Cigar stores in pursuance to the drastic anti-gambling ordinance have posted notices that they will give no more trade checks for social games of cards, and hereafter charge ten cents per hour for each player a table. There was a noticeable decrease in business. The slot machines in many bars dodge the ordinance, being built for a technical evasion or just such a law.

PACKEY M'FARLAND WINS DECISION OVER BRITTON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Packey McFarland holds a shade decision today over Jack Britton of New York as a result of their ten-round bout here last night. McFarland was entitled to a shade in six of the ten rounds, and the others were even.

The fight was slow and disappointing to the spectators, who hissed the fighters as they left the ring.

Mrs. Roosevelt at Panama

PANAMA, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Roosevelt, Emden Roosevelt's daughter, who accompanied the explorer's wife on their way home from South America, spent today inspecting the canal. They arrived last night and will sail Thursday for New York.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends, and especially the Women's Relief Corps and the local Typographical Union, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for their acts of assistance rendered and tokens of sympathy extended us during our recent affliction and sorrow.

H. L. YOUNG AND FAMILY.

NO QUARTER FOR FEDERAL OFFICERS CARRANZA'S EDICT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 9.—No quarter will be shown Mexican federal officers who deserted from the constitutionalist ranks, if General Carranza captures Mexico City, according to the text of a letter from the constitutionalist commander to Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona, which reached here today.

Carranza, replying to a message from Hunt, protesting against a repetition of the recent executions at Juarez, defended these affairs, and added:

"I have determined within the spirit of our constitution and without any feeling of passion to pursue these ends until the eexrcise of magnanimity and clemency be attained. I have determined to enforce vigorously the law of Juarez, which defines and punishes delinquencies inimicable to public peace."

Carranza's letter was lengthy and replied in detail to Hunt's warning that further executions of federal officers would horrify the civilized world and rebound to the disadvantage of the constitutionalist cause.

PRESSURE TUMBLES STOCKS ON 'CHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Weakness in the stock developed in several stocks at the opening of the market today. A new low record was established by New Haven when it dropped 2½ to 74. Canadian Pacific also slumped 4 points and American Tobacco 1. The general list, however, held up fairly well.

Later Lehigh and Steel fell off to a greater extent than the other active shares, but at intervals the whole market showed the effect of the pressure. Prices for sugar and New York Central were the lowest for years. Bonds were easy.

The market closed weak.

PORTLAND ELECTORATE AMENDING CHARTER

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 9.—The electorate of Portland is voting at a special election today on several amendments correcting defects in the city charter which have been revealed since the commission form of government went into effect last July and bond issues aggregating $275,000 for permanent improvements.

The bond issues include $200,000 for the improvement of various parks and playgrounds of the city; an issue of $50,000 for a municipal paving repair plant and an issue not exceeding $25,000 for the establishment of a municipal market.

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TWO NEW MEMBERS OF GAME COMMISSION

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—Governor West today announced the appointment of H. J. Clifford of Baker and Floyd Bilyeau of Portland as two of the new members of the state fish and game commission. On account of receiving no reply from the third man to whom he has tendered an appointment, the governor would not give out the name.

The commission was in session here this afternoon, the two new members and M. J. Kinney of Portland, of the old commission, being in attendance.

COULSON MURDER CASE GOES TO JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.—The case against A. R. Coulson, a feed merchant, on trial here for the murder of George Kovack and William Acker, will go to the jury without the introduction of any testimony for the defense.

It was generally expected that Coulson would take the stand in his own defense, but Attorney George M. Lippman, representing the defendant, changed his plans and today began his argument to the jury. The case probably will go to the jury before night.

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Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

ASK DISSOLUTION OF BUTTER AND EGG TRUST IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Dissolution of the Chicago butter and egg board and the Elgin butter board as combinations in restraint of trade was asked today by Master in Chancery A. B. Morrison, who filed a report in United States Judge Kohlsaat's court here. The court will hear arguments on Morrison's report.

Morrison's report said that a careful investigation showed that the two organizations, working in unison, were arbitrarily fixing the wholesale prices of butter and eggs in central western states. It also alleged that two concerns forced wholesale prices down during flush periods and that while these prices prevailed their agents would contract for all the available supply at these quotations. Then, Morrison said, the prices would be boosted.

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