MEDICAL BILLS BEFORE SALONS HELD A MENACE

Passage Means Individual Would Be Helpless, Says New York Speaker.

ASKS FOR SQUARE DEAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"Do you know that there are bills now before congress, the passage of which will render the individual all but impotent in health matters? That if such measures pass the individual, in the hour of illness, will be compelled to accept, without question, such preventive and therapeutic measures as omnicient and all but omnipotent medicine sees fit to prescribe, and that his protests will be of no avail?"

These questions were asked by Charles Saloman in the course of an address on "The Failure of Medicine in the War," delivered under auspices of the New York Anti-Vivisection society here. Mr. Saloman said, in part:

"Our reorganized army will number at least 300,000 men, and with the navy and marine corps and national guard we will have about 750,000 men in our defensive forces. Each is a potential victim of present-day medical practices. It is not for him to decide—a privilege possessed by his British brother-in-arms—whether he shall be inoculated with leterious disease products. The decision rests with his medical superiors, and he must submit to any medical practice, no matter how insane or revolting or injurious he may consider it, or suffer condign punishment.

MEN DESERVE SQUARE DEAL.

"These men deserve a square deal in this and their friends outside the service should see that they get it. Their medical and religious prejudices alike are sacred, the former even more so than the latter, and the enlisted men should no more be compelled to submit to a medical rite which is abhorrent to him, that by bitter experience he has learned to dread, than he should have forced on him obnoxious religious rites. The inestimable privilege of medical liberty is possessed in some measure by the enlisted men of the British empire, and there is no good reason why it should be denied the American sailor, soldier and marine. The particular evil of which we complain is not entirely confined to the military and naval spheres. Regular medicine is intrenched in power as well in the civil sphere. It is not satisfied with such power as has been filched from the people, but ever seeks more power; seeks to make itself as supreme in peace time as in war, in the civil state as in the defensive forces of the nation.

MEDICAL OCTOPUS NEVER SLEEPS.

"The medical octopus never sleeps. What its tentacles have grasped can only be pried loose with difficulty. Its proclaimed aim is to make itself supreme in every department of the government. If you would know what it seeks, read the shameless bid for absolute power embraced in the bill for a department of health, submitted by Senator Owen a few years ago. Those sponsors for pernicious and un-American measures have drawn in their horns a trifle and would have us believe that their views in a measure have changed. But it may be proclaimed without the possibility of successful contradiction that the aims of these autocratic ones have not changed a particle, that the only change is in the procedure. Before they wanted all power over the public at once. Now they are content with a little power at a time. Let but the insatiate appetite of intrenched medicine be but partially satisfied and the individual surely will be deprived of liberty, the right to pursue happiness and, in some few instances, of life itself. The issue is drawn. The individual will be compelled to side with one party or the other. On one side is the public, that wishes to be supreme over its health, that would decide what treatment is to be had either to prevent or to cure disease. On the other is ranged selfish medical and bacteriological interests, medical men of the old school, that would meet the competition of progressive medicine by ruthlessly crushing it out by the strong and merciless force of laws which have been secured from complacent legislators and which the great bacteriological laboratories, capitalized at millions of dollars, whose disease-breeding products they and their medical tools, stockholders in many instances, would force upon the people whether it will or no."

SEEK QUARTERS FOR VETERANS

Directors Aim to Bring National Offices Here.

Establishment of the national headquarters of the World War Veterans in Indianapolis is the aim of the directors of the campaign for new members now being conducted in Indiana, it was announced today. The officers in charge declare that they believe that there is an excellent chance of having the national offices brought here from Aurora, Ill., when the convention meets.

A meeting of veterans, whether members of the organization or not, is to be held on the fourth floor of the courthouse at 8 o'clock tonight. It will be for the purpose of sounding sentiment on the question of a bonus for veterans.

Officials in charge of the campaign declare the drive is proving a great success throughout the state. Returns have not been received from some places as yet.

Headquarters for the campaign is in a street car at the corner of Pennsylvania and Market streets.

The World War Veterans were organized at Blois Loire-et-Cher, France, on November 20, 1918, just nine days after the signing of the armistice.

Silk Hat Returns to Favor in London

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The silk hat, which in days gone by was the conventional and inevitable headgear of the business man of any standing at all, is creeping back. But London revolts against prewar conventions in another direction.

Dinner jackets actually have been seen, a half dozen or more of them, at social functions in such exclusive places as Londonderry house. A few years ago men might well have been turned back from any society door as improperly dressed if they came attired in anything but dress suits.

Senator Johnson to Speak Here

Senator Hiram Johnson will speak next Tuesday night at Odd Fellow hall, under auspices of the League for the Preservation of American Independence, it was announced yesterday. The senator will come from Missouri. His subject will be "Americanism vs. Internationalism."

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "2 Drops" After the Movies, Motoring or Golf will win your confidence. Ask your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

POPE BESTOWS RED HATS

ROME, Jan. 31.—Pope Benedict XV recently bestowed red hats on the seven new cardinals before a distinguished assemblage and with impressive ceremony. The above picture is the pope's latest and was snapped at the vatican.

NEWS of INDIANAPOLIS in Brief

Mrs. L. B. Nelson, 2022 East Tenth street, has received a message from Pittsburg, Pa., telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Kate Blakely, 83 years old.

H. S. Bonsib, "The Flying Hoosier," will speak at the Centenary Christian church Sunday evening. He is a worker under the auspices of the national prohibition committee.

The Calendar society of the Central Christian church will meet at the church next Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Roger D. Little, who has been with the Monte Cristo, Jr., company since its organization, will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, 639 East drive, Woodruff Place, during the engagement of the players in this city next week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the East Tenth Street Methodist Episcopal church will hold an all-day meeting Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Horton, 1048 Beville avenue.

Dr. W. A. Chapman, 4408 East Washington street, has been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold.

Guy Boaz, 105 Garfield avenue, will go to Muncie, where he has a position with a furniture house.

T. P. Sexton, 1402 Sturm avenue, has returned from a business trip to Laredo, Tex. While in the south Mr. Sexton witnessed a bull fight in Mexico.

Miss Colette Thiele, 546 North Oakland avenue, has returned from St. Wayne, where she visited her uncle, Rev. Charles Thiele.

The ladies of St. Philip Neri church will give a card party Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 2:30 o'clock. The women in charge are Mrs. Albert Vurbey, Mrs. James Mack, Mrs. John Cummings and Mrs. John Donlan.

At the last annual election of officers in the Altar society of Our Lady of Lourdes church, Mrs. Anthony Harmon was elected president, Mrs. John T. Cusack, vice president; Mrs. H. P. Curran, treasurer, and Mrs. Fred Kirschner, secretary.

At the regular meeting of the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Joseph's church the members were urged to support St. Rita's minstrel show.

J. H. Harris, field secretary of the Catholic Boy Scouts, was in the city this week in the interest of the organization. He has charge of the organization of the Boy Scout troops throughout the United States.

The Jolly club gave a dance at the Assumption hall, 1005 Blaine avenue, Wednesday evening. The club plans to give a series of dances. The next one will be given Feb. 4.

The Ladies of the Assumption parish will give a card and lotto party in Assumption hall Sunday evening.

The newly elected officers of St. Anthony's hall on North Warman avenue, Sunday evening. Playing starts at 8:30.

St. Patrick's Social club entertained with a card party at Fountain square hall this afternoon. Mrs. John Pfarr, Mrs. John Pfarr Jr., Mrs. Charles Pfarr and Mrs. James Ross were the hostesses.

St. Catherine's Dramatic club will present the play, "Safety First," in St. Catherine's hall Sunday night.

The Social Five Hundred club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isaac Matkin, 120 Bosart avenue.

Miss Eleanor Hussey, 305 North Summit street, has been home for two weeks because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayworth, 4165 North Park avenue, have returned from Chicago and southern Wisconsin.

Mrs. Earl Randolph, 4014 East Washington street, has returned from a visit to the country.

David Kinder, 1034 West Twenty-seventh street, who was one of the oldest residents of North Indianapolis, died this morning of penumonia. He was chief engineer of the State Life building for fourteen years. The deceased leaves a widow and four sons.

The Y. M. H. A. and the Y. W. H. A. will hold a joint meeting at the Communal building, 17 West Morris street, Sunday evening.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Olive Branch Christian church was held at the church last night. Reports of the different departments of the church were read and L. E. Seller gave the principal address of the evening. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Sam Holder, 2234 South Pennsylvania street, is confined to his home with the "flu."

The cottage prayer meeting of the Edwin Ray Methodist church will be held at the homes of William Proctor, 1532 Quill street; Herman Barns, 1620 Woodlawn avenue; F. B. Smith, 1831 Woodlawn avenue; Mrs. E. Brennan, 1415 Lexington avenue, and Mrs. J. Shepherd, 937 Lexington avenue.

Much more detailed reports of taxable property will be required hereafter than have previously been required in Indiana, according to the state board of tax commissioners. These reports will require householders to list their property in detail, thirty-nine classes of household goods being specified. This also will be true of farm implements. The lists will be explained to assessors at their first meeting, which opens next Friday.

The district deputies of the Elk lodges of Indiana will meet in Indianapolis in a few weeks to make plans for the Indiana delegation to attend the 1920 sessions of the grand lodge to be held in Chicago during the week of July 5 next. Indianapolis lodge has already engaged quarters for more than 300 members at a Chicago hotel for the convention. The annual meeting of the Indiana Elks' association will be held at Bedford, Ind., on June 2 and 3.

The Marion county grand jury will investigate the holdup of Edward M. Hall, 2314 Union street, and the stealing of his automobile. Following a preliminary hearing, City Judge Walter Pritchard bound Clarence Thomas, 1265 West Thirty-fifth street, and Raymond Carpenter, 1145 West Thirty-second street, to await the action of the grand jury. Bonds were fixed at $2,000 each. It is alleged that they stole Hall's auto and drove it to Banta, Ind., and burglarized a general store there.

Plans are being formed by the committee on mental defectives, which met with Amos W. Butler, secretary of the board of state charities, yesterday afternoon, to continue an investigation of the problem of mental defectives. The members of the committee are Rev. Father Francis H. Gavisk, Indianapolis, chairman; Dr. George F. Edenharter, Indianapolis; Dr. Samuel E. Smith, Richmond; Dr. Charles P. Emerson, Indianapolis; Dr. W. V. VanNuys, Newcastle; Dr. George S. Bliss, Ft. Wayne; Robert Bracken, Frankfort; Charles A. McGonagle, Plainfield; James L. Kingsbury, Indianapolis, and Mr. Butler, secretary.

Perjury charges brought against Mrs. Reaby Canter, because of alleged conflicting statements she made before the coroner's court following the death of W. I. Taylor, who was stricken ill in a local hotel, were continued indefinitely in city court today. Her attorneys attacked the case on the ground that no one in the coroner's court was empowered to administer oaths. Coroner Robinson said today that he has since obtained a notary's certificate for his clerk, Miss Ruth Curtis.

COAL INQUIRY COMES TO END

The federal grand jury which has been investigating the coal situation for several weeks adjourned until Monday late yesterday without reporting to Judge A. B. Anderson.

District Attorney Fred VanNuys would make no announcement as to whether indictments might be expected. The grand jury was called to investigate possible violation of anti-trust laws by coal operators and collusion between operators and miners in violation of the Lever act.

Offers Leap Year Wedding Bargain

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 31.—Since it's leap year justices of the peace here are offering bargains in matrimony to the fair sex. One offers to wed any couple beyond the age of 45 where the woman admits she proposed to the man, free of charge. A graduating cost scale is proposed for those younger who disclose the same information. As one of the judges says:

MEXICANS HIT BY SCARCITY IN SMALL CHANGE

Mints Unable to Meet Demands for Silver Money Due to Unrest.

CHANGERS MAKE PROFIT

By DR. J. A. WATTS,
Newspaper Enterprise Association Correspondent.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 31.—Money, taxicabs, flowers, fruits, dirt and trade embargoes—these are certain to attract the attention of travelers from the United States in Mexico.

Mexico is now on a wholly metallic basis, so far as money is concerned. This condition has been forced through a long series of worthless issues of paper money by various revolutionary factions prior to the inauguration of Carranza as president.

There is an abundance of native gold and silver out of which to coin money. All coins above ten-centavo pieces are of silver or gold. Inability of mints to meet the demand has created a shortage of change. This shortage has been taken advantage of by money changers all over the republic.

It is almost impossible to buy merchandise in large or small quantities, unless you are able to make your own change. From 2 to 5 per cent is commonly charged by money changers for converting 10 or 20 peso pieces into silver of small denominations.

WITHDRAWAL OF PESO LARGELY TO BLAME.

This shortage was made more acute about two years ago through the withdrawal from circulation of the old Mexican silver peso. This was caused by the advance in the price of silver, which made the peso worth approximately 50 per cent more than its faec value as billion. The new Mexican silver coins do not contain as high a percentage of silver as these old peso pieces.

It is hard to conceive of a cigar store refusing to sell one cigars because one has not the exact change, but that is the case all over Mexico. One also encounters difficulty in buying food while traveling, for the reason that food merchants at the stations are unable to make change readily. Often a meal may cost $2 because of this scarcity of change.

We in the states might learn something from the well-regulated taxicab system of Mexico City. I arrived in the capital at 3 a. m. My baggage was carried to a taxicab by a licensed and numbered cargadore. These cargadores insist upon showing travelers their numbers, in compliance with the law, and it is wise for any stranger traveling in Mexico to note the number carefully. Most of the cargadores, however, can be relied upon to handle your baggage with care and perfect safety.

POLICEMAN KEEPS TAB ON TAXI TRIP.

Once your baggage is deposited in a taxicab a policeman is on hand to note the chauffeur's license, the number of passengers and destination. The policeman gives the passenger a slip with these facts recorded, which should be retained in case the service is found to be faulty.

Taxicab rates are plainly posted in the cars.

Along the route to Mexico City I found the towns dirty, but the flower and fruit stands sumptuously stocked. Prices for fruit and flowers are so ridiculously low in comparison with prices in the states that one is tempted to lay in a ridiculously oversupply. One can buy a bouquet of roses as big around as a bushel basket for 50 cents, American money.

I found considerable dissatisfaction throughout Mexico with the embargo against Mexican citrous fruit. Large quantities of oranges, limes and lemons are raised in Mexico. The quality of this fruit is excellent. The excuse for the embargo is that the germ of a blight that is fatal to citrous fruits might be brought into the United States if markets were opened to the Mexicans. I am told, however, on reliable authority, that this danger is more imaginary than real. I found strong sentiment everywhere for the lifting of the embargo and a similar embargo against cotton.

MEXICANS DISLIKE EXPORT TO EUROPE.

Mexicans do not relish exporting their fruit and cotton to European markets. Their European trade, while lucrative, entails waiting on an average of eight months for their money. If Mexican fruit and cotton were exported to the United States, most of the pay for them would flow back to Mexico in the form of American goods of all descriptions, and the whole transaction would only take from thirty to ninety days, as against the eight months' period now consumed for European exchange.

Given a chance for quick exchange of goods in United States markets, and an adequate supply of money that would eliminate the exorbitant charges made by money changers, business would undoubtedly be on a tremendous boom in Mexico in a very short time. A further stimulus to prosperity in Mexico may be found in a Mexican embargo on the export of silver to the orient.

The demand of the orient for silver money is constant and the largest in the world. The temptation to ship Mexican silver to China, for example, has been so great that the government has found difficulty at times in getting all the silver bullion it needed for its mints.

SIPE FREED IN MILITIA CASE

Richard V. Sipe, county clerk of Marion county, will not have to serve five days at hard labor on the penal farm on orders of an Indiana state militia court-martial, because the court-martial failed to take the required oath before trying Sipe.

This was decided yesterday by Judge Louis B. Ewbank of circuit court, in Sope's writ of habeas corpus case against Adjt. Gen. Harry B. Smith and other officers of the state militia.

Judge Ewbank did not rule on the legality of the state militia, which was attacked by counsel for Mr. Sipe, who alleged that no law existed under which it could be organized.

The court based his opinion on the grounds that the oath, which is required by law to be administered to the judge advocate and other members of the court-martial, was not given.

"Even assuming that the Indiana State Militia was and is a lawful organization and that the petitioner, Richard V. Sipe, was duly enlisted as a member of it," the court said, "and that a proper order was made convoking the court-martial referred to in the return to this writ, without undertaking to decide that any of them were or were not lawful and regular, it is still true that the members of the court-martial and the judge advocate wholly failed and omitted to take the oath prescribed by the statute, the taking of which is absolutely essential to the lawful organization of a court-martial under the laws of Indiana, but that they respectively took oaths which were wholly different in substance from the prescribed oaths."

Judge Ewbank held that the failure to take the required oath "could not and did not" give the court-martial "criminal jurisdiction."

The court held that the writ of the state does not constitute a sufficient cause for arrest and the detention of Sipe.

Attorney White, representing the attorney general's office, said that the state would "protect its rights" and intimated that an appeal would be taken."

WOMEN INSIST ON RECOGNITION IN WORLD PACT

British Suffrage Leader Says Shackles Must Be Taken From All Females.

EAST BIGGEST PROBLEM

LONDON, Jan. 31.—"The league of nations has got to fully recognize the woman suffrage movement in every way or the women of the world will have to take drastic and telling action."

This was the declaration made by Miss Chrystal Macmillan, first recording secretary of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, on her return from Spain, where she has been for the purpose of arranging for the international convention of the organization next May. This will be the first international convention held since a year before the world war, and in the meantime many changes have occurred, several countries having granted full or partial suffrage to both sexes.

WOMEN DENIED IN SOME COUNTRIES.

"In spite of the fact that many of the countries of the world have granted equal rights to women," continued Miss Macmillan, "it is a fact that there are many so-called intelligent nations which deny equal rights to us. Spain, Italy and France in this hemisphere and all the South American nations in the western world refuse to recognize the right of women to have an equal decision with the men in vital matters of social or political interest. This is going to be altered and all the energies of the Woman Suffrage Alliance are going to be devoted to seeing that these nations, together with China and Japan, give us what we should have.

"After seven years the International alliance is going to hold its full convention in Madrid, from May 2 to May 8, inclusive. This meeting, held at so critical a period of the women's movement, and the first after so many years of separation, is of supreme importance. Since our last convention, held at Budapest in 1913, thirteen new countries have given the suffrage to women, but many still remain in darkness.

WOMEN OF EAST STILL "PRISONERS."

"There are also the women of the east, for many of whom the work of emancipation has hardly begun. Even in the countries which have the suffrage for women there is much to be done, for in no country does there exist an equal moral standard, full economic opportunities or equality in marriage relations. This must be altered and we must—and will—insist on our rights in these matters.

"The league of nations must incorporate in its rules such amendments or orders required by the free women of the world. The time has come at last when we can demand our rights and full recognition, and only by concerted action can we obtain what we desire.

"Delegates to the convention will be present from all over the world. India will send a strong and representative delegation, and there will also be representatives from China and Japan. We believe that the convention will have a marked effect on the progress of the world, and that the results of our deliberations will be studied by the various governments in the countries interested."

HUNTER TAKES OVER 400 LIONS

Ben Lily Champion American Hunter of Big Game.

America's champion lion hunter didn't win his laurels in the jungle of Africa. He won his title right here in the old U. S. A., and to date he has a string of some 400 lion scalps to his credit.

This nimrod's name is Ben Lily. His home is wherever vicious big game—American lions, grizzlies, wolves, coyotes or bobcats—are preying upon the herds of American ranchmen. Just now he is assisting live stock associations of New Mexico to rid that territory of predatory animals. Next month he may be farther north, on the trail of winter-famished timber wolves. For he is a real policeman of the wilds, and his beat is the whole wild west.

Born of a good Louisiana family, Lily ran away from home at an age when most youngsters are struggling with the intricacies of the three R's. Henceforward his schooling consisted of gaining a first-handed education concerning the life and habits of such beasts as mountain lions and grizzly bears and of packing a sixty-pound kit-bag and a heavy rifle over practically impassable trails through the Louisiana cane brakes and the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona mountains.

At voting age young Lily was as good a natural historian as are many students who spend their lives in delving through text books dealing with life in the jungle.

To Lily, a complete knowledge of the habits and haunts of the predatory animals meant not only livelihood but also life—as he has been cornered times innumerable when only his ability to outtrick the lions, bears and wolves enabled him to get away with a whole skin.

On one occasion an enraged lioness cornered Lily with one of his dogs a considerable distance from his camp. Lily was unarmed, except for a rather fragile three-inch pocket-knife, which he carried. The dog engaged the maddened lioness, but soon was severely wounded. Then Lily entered the fray and despite his lack of fighting equipment, his knowledge of how a lion fights enable him to conquer.

A particularly obnoxious grizzy caused all kinds of death and disaster in one prominent live stock region of Arizona several years ago. Alarmed by the ravages of bruin and unable to track the marauder to his lair, the local ranchers finally hired Lily to trail down the beast.

This bear led Lily a chase through four states before he was finally able to get within range of bruin and drop him.

During the last seven years "Lively" Lily has killed 167 mountain lions and sixty-five dangerous bears, a large number of which were grizzlies. During the decade and a half which preceded, he was employed by the federal government to collect wild animal exhibits for use in museums and parks.

It is estimated that during his lifetime he has saved western ranchers aggregate losses in live stock of $1,000,000. This is based on the fact that the average wolf kills $1,000 worth of live stock a year; the grizzly bear and mountain lion, respectively, $500; and the bobcat or coyote, each $50.

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HAIG STRONG GOLF FAN

The above picture is one of the few taken of Sir Douglas Haig in civilian clothes since the close of the war. His favorite outdoor sport is golf. He is here shown on the course at Dundee with Mrs. Haig.

TRUST FEARED IN SHIP SALES

Government Watches Bids on Hundreds of Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Government officials are carefully investigating all bids made on the hundreds of ships it has for sale, taking every precaution to prevent the vessels falling into the hands of a gigantic shipping trust.

Government officials believe this trust has already been formed, with the object of buying in the best of the shipping board vessels at low rates.

It was learned yesterday the International Mercantile Marine, a New York corporation, has offered to purchase in a single block all of the thirty former German passenger vessels, recently put on the market by the shipping board.

The price offered was not disclosed. But although the International Mercantile Marine is not suspected of being involved in the workings of the alleged trust, and so far as officials know it is acting entirely for its own interests, the government's precautions are so thorough that it is believed the offer of this corporation will be turned down. The shipping board is opposed to control or ownership of too many ships by a single concern.

AGED SALVATION ARMY MEN FIGHT

Police Arrest John McIntosh, 70, and Henry Watson, 76.

Henry Watson, 76, and John McIntosh, 70, both employed at the Salvation Army hotel, on South Capitol avenue, were arrested yesterday on charges of assault and battery. They had been fighting one another for several minutes when police arrived.

Each expressed chagrin and sorrow over the incident.

Sergt. Bates and Patrolman Gaughan heard sounds of the struggle as they walked past the hotel. Both men were battered and bloody when separated.

"Aren't you old enough to know better than to fight?" Sergt. Bates chided McIntosh, when the old fellow had been partially subdued.

This brought a howl from Watson, who appealed to the policemen and other authorities for a fair decision. They were led away to the police station and later released on their own recognizance for appearance in court tomorrow.

Horse Racing Over in 2 Years—Pastor

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Horse racing in the United States will be a thing of the past within two years, according to Rev. Henry N. Pringle of the International Reform Bureau, who is conducting a campaign for passage of the Sims-Kenyon anti-gambling bill.

The bill prohibits interstate traffic in racing odds. If congress adopts it, the state legislatures soon would close up the few remaining tracks, the Reform Bureau believes.

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WAR ON CIGARET TO BE LAUNCHED

Theater Scored for Opening Smoking Room for Women.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Women's smoking is an example of "American degeneracy," Lucy Page Gaston, president of the Anti-Cigaret league, declared here today.

"The plan of installing a women's smoking room in the Woods theater is ridiculous, and a bad example to the public," she said. "Women who smoke are merely degenerating the womanhood in them.

"Women are more delicate than men, and smoking seriously injures their nervous system, besides setting a bad example for their children."

Following announcement of the theater innovation, Miss Gaston launched her greatest drive against cigarets. The new campaign will be known as the "twentieth century crusade."

Plans also were under way for organizing an international anti-cigaret league, with headquarters at Chicago, Miss Gaston said. Officers of the new organization will be elected early next week.

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Avoidable Causes
To avoid taking Cold—Keep the feet warm and dry; warm your socks or stockings; warm your boots, shoes or slippers before putting them on and you will escape taking Cold.
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Doctor's Book in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese or German—mailed free.
"77" at all Drug and Country Stores. HUMPHREYS' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.

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BRITISH FREIGHT RATE INCREASES MAY CUT COSTS

100 Per Cent Boost on Some Articles Expected to Reduce Congestion.

PORTS OF ENTRY CHOKED

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The ministry of transport has just unobtrusively announced by means of a modest advertisement in the newspapers the long deferred increase of railway freight rates. This again calls attention to the interesting complex problem of transport congestion which has been so injurious to the welfare of the business community and the country as a whole. Some indirect effects of this increase of railway rates are worth noting. It is not a mere attempt to make the railways pay, and indeed its precise results remain to be seen.

The natural expectation, for example, would be that prices would again rise, but this is by no means certain, for if the new increases play any part in remedying the traffic congestion, which is their chief object, they will tend to lower prices.

UP 100 PER CENT ON SOME ARTICLES.

The new rates, it should first be noted, involve a very pronounced increase on the existing charges. They are up 100 per cent on small parcels and certain "returned empties" which have been blamed for a considerable part of the congestion. There is a 25 per cent increase in the charges for coal, coke, and patent fuel, besides a flat rate addition of 3d per ton. The rates for other merchandise are increased 30 per cent, 50 per cent, and 60 per cent, besides various flat rate additions.

It is the expectation of the railway directors that the increased rates and charges will remain in force until eighteen months after the government control of the railways has ceased, and during this period, the railway companies will apply to parliament for alterations in their statutory powers, presumably to enable them to stabilize the position created by increased expenditure, on the one hand, due to increase of wages and rise in the price of material, and on the other hand to the increased rates now put in operation.

GOVERNMENT MAKES PROMISES GOOD.

In this connection it is to be remembered that the government promised, when it took over the railways during the war, that it would hand them back "unimpaired in net revenue earning capacity."

BLOOD THAT IS BLOOD
Any Physician Will Tell You It is Indispensable to Health.
It is required by every organ of the body for the proper performance of its functions.
It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches and other eruptions.
It is pure, red, rich, free from humors, inherited or acquired. It gives vitality, vigor and vim. There is no better way for securing it than by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, famous the world over as a blood purifier, vitalizer and enricher. If you need this medicine get it today.
Take Hood's Pills for a laxative—gentle and thorough, purely vegetable.—Advertisement.

Eyes Strained?
If your eyes are work-strained or tired; if your vision is dim or blurred; if it bothers you to read; if your eyes burn or itch or ache; if you wear glasses, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use from two to four times a day to bathe the eyes. Bon-Opto has brought comfort and relief to thousands and thousands.
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