

## MILLIONS LOSS CAUSED IN U.S. BY HAY FEVER

Hundreds of Thousands to Be Affected Before Dread Season Ends.

*By United Press* Sept. 7.—Although science is making a concerted attack on hay fever and many hospitals have established clinics for the treatment of the malady, more than 1,000,000 Americans will be victims this year, according to Dr. A. W. Lescchier, director of experimental medicine in the Parke-Davis Laboratories.

"It has been variously estimated that the economic loss from hay fever this year will be \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000," Dr. Lescchier said in an interview here.

"Many of the sufferers lose from four to six weeks of work out of each year."

**Pollen Causes Disease**  
"Hay fever results from supersensitivity of the patient to protein material contained in the pollen of certain plants," Dr. Lescchier pointed out.

"The pollen finds its way to the membranes of the eye, nose and throat where the protein is freed, setting up a local irritation resembling that which results from a bacterial infection such as a common cold," he said.

"The most important hay fever season occurs in August, September and October. The autumnal hay fever is caused by the pollen of the rough marsh elder, burweed marsh elder and cocklebur."

**Other Weeds Cause Ailment**

"The disease also results from chenopods and related families, such as Russian thistle, white goose-foot, yellow duck, western waterhemp, halberd-leaved Orache; and by the wormwood sage, mugwort, Prairie sage, sagebrush and Indian hair tonic."

"In 65 to 75 per cent of the cases relief is effected by simple pollen extracts which are injected hypodermically by a physician."

"The patient is relieved for only one season, however, and treatment must be resumed the next season, if continued relief is sought."

### INDORSES KONJOLA IN ORDER TO HELP OTHER SUFFERERS

Started to Take This New Preparation Because He Recognized Its Merit.

Konjola is today one of the leading proprietaries sold in the drug stores of Indianapolis. It is recognized as a medicine of merit by people in all walks of life. Many prominent citizens have indorsed it and



MR. W. H. FISHER

—Photo by Northland Studio—  
hundreds of people in this city are now using it regularly as a tonic to keep their inner-systems toned up all the time.

"The popularity Konjola has attained in Indianapolis is due entirely to the fact that this medicine does what is claimed for it and in most cases it gives the sufferer permanent relief," stated the Konjola Man yesterday at Hook's drug store, Illinois and Washington streets, this city, where crowds of men and women are calling daily to hear his personal explanation of this celebrated compound.

"I am a man of 53 years and know a good thing when I see it. I had faith in Konjola from the very first, even though I had tried many other similar preparations without any results whatever," writes Mr. W. H. Fisher, 3429 Grace Land avenue, this city, in his public endorsement about Konjola. Mr. Fisher is widely known through this city as a first-class carpenter and enjoys a fine business.

"I was bothered with rheumatism for a long time and the pains settled in all of my joints. The muscles in my legs and arms were so stiff and sore that I could hardly get around and this handicapped me very much in my work. The gnawing pains around my knees were terrible. They even kept me awake at night. This rheumatism affected my health in general and in spite of all the remedies I had tried, my condition was getting worse from time to time."

"Konjola appealed to me when I heard it was made of 22 different roots and herbs and after making a few inquiries, I was convinced that it was really a medicine of merit. My faith in it grew right from the start and each bottle brought me closer to new health and energy. Altogether, I have taken three bottles of Konjola and I can truthfully say this medicine has helped more than anything I have ever taken. Konjola is truly a great medicine and I am indorsing it in order to help others who are still suffering and need the encouragement of someone they know."

The Konjola Man is at Hook's Drug Store, Illinois and Washington streets, Indianapolis, where he is daily meeting the public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy. Konjola is sold in every Hook drug store in this section and by all the leading drugists throughout this vicinity.—Advertisement.

### THRONE IS DISPUTED

Boyer Ruler Not Pure Native of India, Foes Charge.

The throne of Sydney Marthanda Thondaman in the important Indian state of Pudukkotah is in dispute, on the grounds that he is not a pure Indian, being the late Maharajah's son by his Australian wife. Here is the latest picture of the boy ruler.

The Dead Sea contains nearly 25 per cent salt and is fishless.

**Thondaman**

### Y. M. AND Y. W. MAY CUT OUT SEX BARRIERS

Separate Dorms, Common Social Halls Said to Be Considered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The American Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are likely to merge their activities in the near future, using one building as a common home for young men and women. Instead

of segregating the sexes in separate dormitories, as heretofore, according to Dr. Christian F. Reisner, noted Methodist Episcopal minister and builder of New York's \$6,000,000 skyscraper church, the Broadway Temple.

Dr. Reisner, deplored that young people alone in modern cities have few opportunities for social contacts aside from theaters, pleasure resorts and parks, asserts that such conditions delay and discourage marriage.

In an interview with Boyd Fisher, published in the current issue of Smart Set Magazine, he says: "I am against the Y. M. C. A. dormitory solely for men and against the Y. W. C. A. dormitory solely for women, because I think they make a lot of old bachelors and old maids. "I understand that the Y. M. C. A. has reached this conclusion, too, and is considering mixed dormitories.

Lack of meeting places where boys and girls can learn to know one another through wholesome social contacts is responsible for much of the so-called petting and casual contacts which discourage marriage as well as for many hasty marriages which end in divorce, Dr. Reisner believes.

"I am also against separate schools for boys and girls," he declares in the interview. "I am for co-education throughout."

"They say that the more educated people become the later they marry—if they marry at all. That is likely to be true where the sexes are segregated through a long education."

Assistants of Albert C. Sogemeier, United States clerk, want it distinctly understood that the Federal clerk's office is not being used as a dog pound.

During the past few weeks dignity of the office has been shattered completely by telephone calls in which the deputy clerks were requested to "come and get a dog" that is acting funny out here."

The calls average about ten a day, according to Mrs. Lucy Hardy, deputy clerk. At first crossed wires were blamed. Then as the deluge of calls continued, Mrs. Hardy discovered the error resulted from a

similarity of telephone numbers. The clerk's office telephone number is Riley 1511, while that of the dog pound is Cherry 1511.

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