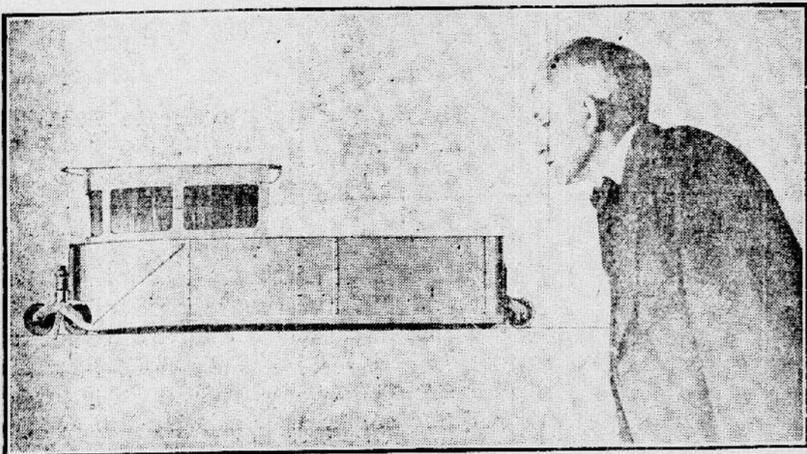


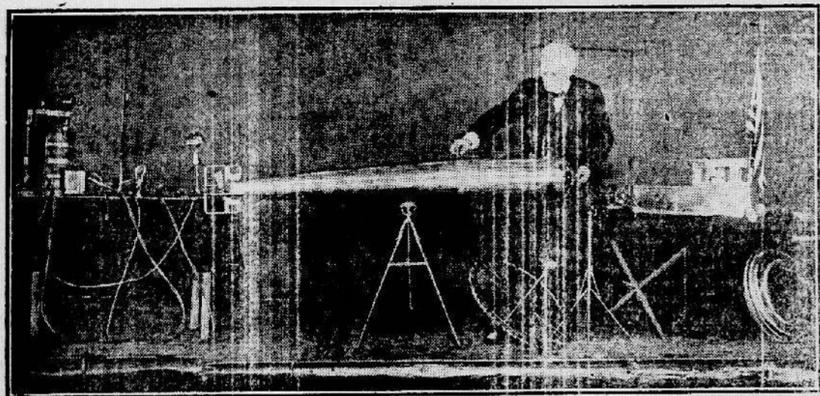
### Coming Here Chautauqua Week



PROFESSOR MONTRAVILLE WOOD DEMONSTRATING A MONORAIL CAR.

We have all heard of the monorail car, and many look forward to the time when it will be in general use everywhere. During the forthcoming Redpath Chautauqua program here Professor Montraville Wood, inventor and scientist, will give a demonstration of the monorail car by sending a small model of same out in midair above the aisles of the tent.

### New Torpedo With Ears Soon to Be Demonstrated Here



MR. WOOD DEMONSTRATING HIS NEW TORPEDO UPON THE CHAUTAUQUA PLATFORM.

The marvelous torpedo with ears, invented by Montraville Wood, scientist, is to be demonstrated at the forthcoming Redpath Chautauqua here by Mr. Wood himself. It is estimated that within a few months past more than 5,000,000 people have read of Montraville Wood and this new torpedo. The torpedo is of such size that it can be seen from all parts of an auditorium or chautauqua tent, and as it follows the direction of the sounds created by Mr. Wood a feeling of surprise and awe is notable throughout the audience. Also at the close of each performance crowds gather about the scientist while he answers multitudinous questions. Popular Mechanics Magazine, with a circulation of more than 300,000, used a page story, illustrated, in the December issue. The Illustrated Sunday Magazine, which is used as a supplement to sixteen big city newspapers with a million and a quarter circulation, told of Wood and his torpedo in the Nov. 26 issue. Papers served at that time were the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, Minneapolis Tribune, Memphis Commercial Appeal, Detroit Free Press, Boston Herald, Louisville Courier-Journal, Rochester Democrat-Chronicle, Des Moines Register-Leader, Philadelphia Record, Columbus Dispatch, Milwaukee Sentinel, Omaha World-Herald, Worcester Telegraph, Dayton News, Providence Tribune and Buffalo Times. An entirely different descriptive story about Mr. Wood and his invention appeared Oct. 15 in nine newspapers with a combined circulation of nearly 700,000—Chicago Herald, Pittsburgh Leader, Salt Lake City News, Seattle Times, Columbus Dispatch, Oregon Journal, San Diego Union, San Francisco Chronicle and Los Angeles Tribune.

### Coming Here Chautauqua Week

Lieutenant Donald H. McGibney of the American Ambulance Corps on the French Front, to Speak on Opening Night.



This is patriotic year in Redpath circles. Vivid, thrilling are inadequate words to describe the narrative of personal experiences of Lieutenant Donald H. McGibney in the great war. This lecture takes one to the very center of the titanic struggle. He became a lieutenant in the American ambulance corps. There his duties called him to the very center of the

melstrom of fire. His lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon slides made from photographs taken by him at the front in France. His account is so amazingly convincing that no audience can remain unmoved. The pulse is quickened, and a thrill of patriotic enthusiasm runs through the heart of every man, woman and child in the great tent.

ORDINANCE NO. 62 An ordinance calling and ordering an election of Municipal Officers for the town of Covington, La., for the purpose of electing one Mayor, six Aldermen, one Day Marshal and one Night Marshal, whose term of office will be two years, designating the time, place and manner of holding said election. Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of Covington, La., in special session convened that the regular biennial municipal election is hereby called and ordered to be held at the courthouse on Boston Street in Covington, on Tuesday, June the 19th, 1917, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing one Mayor, six Aldermen, one Day Marshal and one Night Marshal. Section 2. Be it further ordained, That any person desiring to become a candidate in said election for the office of Mayor, Alderman, Day Mar-

shal, or Night Marshal, shall within ten days, and on or before the 15th day of May, 1917, at 12 m., from the issuance of this call and order of such election, file a written declaration of his candidacy with the Town Clerk at the Town Hall and Mayor's office on Boston Street, which declaration and notification shall set forth the fact that he is a citizen of the town of Covington, La., and is a duly qualified elector under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and under the charter of the town of Covington, La. Section 3. Be it further ordained, That due public notice be given of the calling, ordering and holding of such municipal election and the Mayor of the town of Covington, La., is hereby authorized and instructed to give such notice of the same by inserting such in The St. Tammany Farmer, official journal of the town, in which shall be stated the time, place, manner and purpose

of such election, for 15 days prior to the date of such election. Section 4. Be it further ordained, That the Town Council shall meet on the 17th day of May, 1917, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of selecting and appointing commissioners and clerks of such election, who shall conduct the same in accordance with the provisions of the charter of Covington and the general election laws in so far as they are applicable. Section 5. Be it further ordained, That the returns of said election shall be made to the Town Council and Mayor, and in accordance with law, and that the result thereof be promulgated according to law. Section 6. That this ordinance take effect immediately after passage. Upon a vote being taken the following voted: Emile Frederick, J. E. Nilson, D. I. Addison, H. A. Mackie. Nays: None. And the ordinance was adopted. Adopted May 3, 1917. PAUL J. LACROIX, Mayor.

L. A. PERRAUD, Secretary.

#### PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given to all the qualified voters in the town of Covington, Louisiana, that the regular biennial municipal election, for the election of municipal officers for the town of Covington, La., has been called and ordered by the Mayor and Town Council of the town by Ordinance Number 62, dated the 3d day of May, 1917, duly adopted by them in legal session convened, such election being for the purpose of electing one Mayor, six Aldermen, one Day Marshal and one Night Marshal, to serve for the term of two years beginning from the 1st day of July, 1917. All citizens of the town of Covington, La., who are qualified to vote at said election under the laws and constitution of the State of Louisiana, and the charter of the town, are hereby notified that the said election will be held at the courthouse on Boston Street in the town of Covington, La., on June 19, 1917. and that the polls will be opened at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., and that said election will be subject to the same regulations and rules which govern the conducting of general elections and according to law. Notice is also given that all persons desiring to become candidates for any of the above office shall within 10 days and on or before the 15th day of May, 1917, at 12 m., from this notice and proclamation of election, file a written declaration of his candidacy with the Town Clerk at the Town Hall and Mayor's Office, on Boston Street, which declaration and notification shall set forth the fact that he is a citizen of the town of Covington, La., and is a duly qualified elector under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and under the charter of the town of Covington, La. Dated Covington, La., May 3, 1917. PAUL J. LACROIX, Mayor.

# WHAT IF YOU BECOME INSANE?

The most crying need of the State of Louisiana to-day is:

**MORE SYMPATHY FOR THE INSANE; LESS NEGLECT IN PROVIDING FOR THEM.**

**Co-operation with THOSE WHO ARE MAKING A FIGHT FOR THEIR BETTERMENT.**

If you believe that these unfortunates should have more than they are receiving now; if you favor a better and more up-to-date system of caring for them; if you want to know what it would mean to you, should you lose your mind, under the present system, do not fail to take an interest at least in reading what will be said on the subject in this and following issues of this paper. Then, if you believe the cause is worthy of your financial co-operation, let us call on you.

#### Read the following about finances:

The National Committee for Mental Hygiene, in one of its pamphlets, says:

"The inauguration of practical care, as stated, was made possible by the generosity of Mr. Henry Phillips, who gave approximately Fifty Five Thousand Dollars for the first three years of active work. Pledges amounting to Ten Thousand Dollars a year, each, for a period of five years, by Mrs. A. A. Anderson and Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, have assured the continuous and widened usefulness of our work. It was a woman who first touched the hearts of the people of this country by a recital of the wrongs of the insane. It is, therefore, particularly fitting that two American women should provide means for taking up the work of Dorothea Dix, where she laid it down, and using the resources with which new knowledge has provided us, make it possible to carry on this work farther even than the great-hearted woman dared to plan."

It was Ada Patterson who said, not long ago, that, today, when men wish to accomplish anything really difficult, they appeal to women for aid.

While I have had quite a large and varied experience in life, first as a country store clerk, for a beginning, then, as proprietor of a hardware business, branching out in extensive milling, farming and manufacturing business, later into banking, working long, sometimes tedious and tense hours, yet all was a pleasure, as work, compared to the raising of funds for philanthropic purposes.

I draw the line at "passing the hat" at my public meetings. Here is where I need your co-operation.

I am working on individual lines to raise the necessary sum to make our work really effective. The plan, to be outlined here would require too much space.

But, if in the list of names I publish below, you will see that of some prominent person in whom you have confidence, either as a good judge of human nature, or of human affairs, or, as a person of excellent business judgment, who knows to separate the good from the bad when an appeal is made to make investment on philanthropic lines, then I beg of you to let me have a message from you, asking me to call, so that I can go fully into the details of my financial plan, and, after getting them fully explained, you may, if you think well of them, invest whatever sum you may feel like, according to your means, or your good will for our cause.

I appeal to women as well as to men, as who bestows greater sympathy for an insane son or daughter, than a mother?

The following, some of the most important people of the State, have become financial co-operators to our cause:

- J. E. Frankel, Hon. Barousse, W. W. Duson, A. Kaplan, Dr. J. A. Haas, Frank Roberts, Martial Billeaud, R. Krause, Lock, Moore & Co., Col. S. T. Woodring, Col. Geo. Soule, J. A. Badger, H. B. Hennes, John D. Bell, Baldwin Lumber Co., I. S. Wooster, A. F. Davidson, Terrebonne Sugar Co., E. N. Leman, E. Gajin, W. S. Patout, J. C. Clausen, W. J. Young, Lee, J. Foret, H. Heyne, Simon LeBlanc's Sons, Jules Jacob, Jr., H. Hymel, J. B. F. Baudry, L. T. Gravois, C. Falgout, Felicien Wagnespak, Leon Graugnard, A. & J. E. Champagne, Dr. S. Montesut, The Sengy Plantation Co., Mayor John McV. Ford, Herman Loeb, A. Kirby, J. H. Jordan, John S. Wallet, A. Thibaut, Walter Godchaux, J. A. Grace, J. E. Dunlap, Col. Gabriel Montegut, C. A. Farwell, Stauffer, Eshleman & Co., J. H. Fulton, Dr. J. N. Thomas, Dr. Clarence Pierson, J. B. Simmons, R. H. Downman, Hon. A. P. Pulo, J. N. Pharr, Eugene Pharr, J. A. Pharr, Senator E. Sundry, A. Lessaigne, E. J. Gaire, Dr. W. P. Miles, Jos. Starling, A. W. Norman, Hon. Horace Wilkinson, Jos. Ramirez, Geo. Murrell, L. M. Soniat, Fred'k. Wilbert, Dr. A. J. Price, Brownell-Drews Lbr. Co., H. I. Burgieres, Jno. M. Caffery, Geo. Hill, E. K. Smith, Oscar Zenor, H. P. Williams, S. D. Kemper, Mrs. M. H. Lawless, and many others.

The above is a partial list of my subscribers for amounts ranging from \$25 to \$50, each.

#### From His Excellency, Governor Ruffin G. Pleasant.

Baton Rouge, Jan. 23, 1917.

Mr. A. L. Chappuis. My Dear Sir:—I understand that you are devoting your time and attention to the alleviation of those unfortunate citizens of our State who are suffering from mental troubles. Of course, it goes without saying that I wish you well in your efforts.

There are few nobler undertakings to which one might consecrate himself than to the amelioration of the condition of those who are suffering mentally.

Yours very truly, R. G. PLEASANT."

Hon. T. H. Harris, State Superintendent of Education, says: "Your efforts are directed in the interest of a most meritorious cause. I trust that you will meet with the success that you so richly deserve."

"I take great pleasure in recommending the work of Mr. A. L. Chappuis in the interest of the insane.

From the conversation that I have had with him this day, I fully believe that his plans are practical, and, the time is now ripe for the very work that he is doing.

DR. Z. J. FRANCEZ, Coroner Acadia Parish, La."

Gov. L. E. Hall says: "The capacity and equipment of the insane hospitals are not what they should be, but, to do more, requires an expenditure of much money. That is not available, and will not become available, until the people of the State fully realize the sacred duty they owe the unfortunates."

The emphasis placed on the words of his last sentence, is ours.

It is to emphasize that responsibility that we are doing this work, and with YOUR co-operation, it will all lead to one result—THE BETTERMENT OF THE LOT OF THE INSANE.

Yours respectfully, A. L. CHAPPUIS, Lock Box 262, Baton Rouge, La.

FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE LOT OF THE INSANE.

## FOR and IN the South, and FOR Louisiana FIRST. The Southern States Mental Hygiene Association

#### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls are now completed and will be open for inspection on May 11, 1917, at the courthouse in Covington, La.

A. D. CRAWFORD, Assessor.

#### INSOMNIA.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY MOST EFFECTUAL.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

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#### WHY CONSTIPATION INJURES.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School every Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Preaching on first and third Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. We earnestly request all christians to co-operate with us as far as possible.

F. H. BANCROFT, Pastor.