

BEWARE, O YE DOCTORS!

Mr. Flower, of Boston, Will Get You if You Don't Watch Out.

WAR ON "MEDICAL TRUST"

Leader of New Movement in "Canned" Interview Threatens Many Dire Things.

R. O. Flower, of Boston, came to town yesterday. He came prepared, too, copying the method of Prince Tokugawa, the illustrious Japanese who left here last week, with a "canned" interview, which he had dictated and which was typewritten, and which he handed out eagerly to every one who called at his office in the Metropolitan Building and made a noise like a reporter.

Mr. Flower announced that he was strongly opposed to doctors, at least to all the doctors of America who were members of the American Medical Association, and as Flower said himself that a great majority of doctors were in the association it was apparent right at the start that he was in for a big fight, and didn't blanch at the prospect.

Speaking generally, Mr. Flower says that doctors charge too much and are aiming at political influence, but particularly as he candidly confessed, his objections were that school were not recognized sufficiently, and that the Owen bill, now before the Senate, contemplated a still greater recognition of that school. Flower is not a doctor of any school, but he admits that he has had a leaning since childhood to the homeopaths.

On the door of his office in the Metropolitan Building is inscribed "The National League for Medical Freedom," and Mr. Flower's carefully prepared interview states that the league was formed for the purpose of fighting the proposed establishment of a national health bureau.

This bureau which would be created by the Owen bill, Mr. Flower declared would trespass in power the "doctors' trust."

One insurgent interviewer, departing entirely from the rules of the "canned" interview, wanted to know what the doctors' trust was, and Mr. Flower interjected the explanation that it was the great body of doctors who charged for their visits.

"Why," said Mr. Flower vaguely, and with a wide, sweeping gesture, "all those doctors who charge the poor men for their visits charge them a fixed price, no matter how poor they are—the patients, I mean."

The opening sentence of his "interview" claimed for the new league the membership of homeopaths, osteopaths, Christian Scientists and anti-vivisectionists, and gave a list of members of the advisory board, made up chiefly of residents of Chicago, Kansas City and other Western cities.

His little philippic teemed with such gentle expressions as "medical autocracy," "engine of oppression," "monopoly seeking medical men," "despotism in medicine," and it seemed as Mr. Flower talked on for the doctors of the country were pretty close to carrying away the national Treasury or something like that.

However, as he continued it appeared that there was no fear of that as long as the National League for Medical Freedom, organized yesterday, was in the field. Incidentally, President Flower stated for the record that the new organization was well equipped with funds to carry on the fight.

Senator Robert M. Owen, of Oklahoma, who introduced the bill which contemplates the establishment of a national health bureau or department, when seen yesterday did not seem to be unduly excited about the possible opposition threatened by Mr. Flower's league.

"That kind of talk is all nonsense," said Senator Owen. "There is nothing in it. My bill doesn't contain a word about curtailing curative methods; it seeks only to further preventive methods."

Mr. Flower admitted unblushingly that he was the leader of the third great movement of the world's history.

"There was the political movement for democracy in politics and the religious movement for democracy and toleration in religion, and now the medical movement for democracy in medical matters," he explained, and when he was asked about the formation of the new league he pictured it as a sort of spontaneous movement against the awful tyranny of the doctors.

"I was asked to take the presidency," said Mr. Flower, of Boston, "and I took it."

CLUB NOT USED IN MOB ATTACK
Prisoner Dragged from Patrolman, Whose Shots in Air Prove Ineffective.

Though his prisoner was dragged away from him, his uniform ripped and the nail on the index finger of his left hand torn off, Patrolman Charles J. Morris, of the 41st station, did not use his club yesterday afternoon. O'Connell had arrested a pushcart peddler at 41st street and Morris avenue, when a crowd of nearly one thousand Italians gathered. While telephoning for assistance the prisoner was dragged away from the patrolman. O'Connell fired four shots in the air as the crowd jostled him about. His prisoner vaulted a fence at 41st street and got away.

The Italians scattered when a patrol wagon rushed up. No arrest was made and O'Connell went to a drug store to have his finger dressed. He gave a description of his escaped prisoner, and Lieutenant McCullum sent out an alarm for him.

SHOT WIFE, KILLED HIMSELF
Woman Had Criticized Her Husband Regarding Recent Lawsuit.

Pittsburg, May 15.—W. A. Weller, proprietor of the Island Avenue Hotel, McKees Rocks, this afternoon tried to kill his wife, Margaret, and, thinking he had done so, turned the revolver on himself and inflicted injuries from which he died later at the Ohio Valley Hospital, Mrs. Weller will live.

Mrs. Weller, who is twenty-eight years old, admits criticizing her husband regarding a recent lawsuit as the result of which Weller was compelled to pay \$2,000 damages to another woman's husband.

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•Hilg Olav.....Christiansand, May 11.....Scan-A

•Suriname.....Trinidad, May 10.....Hamb-Am

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•Naples.....Naples, May 4.....White Star

•Hamburg.....Hamburg, May 3.....Hamb-Am

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•Lisbon.....Lisbon, May 3.....So Pac

•Galveston.....Galveston, May 11.....Mallory

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