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CHURCH NOTICES.

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ALL SOULS' CHURCH, COR. 14TH AND L sts., Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister. 9:45 a.m., Sunday school. Class for the Comparative Study of Religion and Unity Study Class; 11 o'clock, morning service, sermon by the minister; 7:30 p.m., Young People's Religious Union. The public invited to all services.
mh20-2t

THRIVING SEA HORSES.

Five of Them Have Almost Doubled in Size in Six Months.

From the New York Sun.

There is never any lack of interested visitors gazing in at the aquarium's tank of sea horses; and no wonder, for the sea horse, with its body bearing a strikingly lifelike resemblance to the head and neck of a horse, and with its tail prehensile like a monkey's, may easily be regarded as the most marvelous of living creatures.

The sea horses now here came from off Atlantic City last September. There were seven in the bunch originally, of which in the course of time two died; but the five survivors have thrived. When they came in the smallest of them was about two inches in length and the largest about two and a half inches. Now the smallest would measure about three and a half and the largest four and a half inches; they have almost doubled in size, and in their quiet, smooth-moving, gentle way they are lively and playful. Sea horses of this species attain a length of seven inches. There are sea horses in the Pacific that grow to be a foot long.

They feed the sea horses on gammarus, the gammarus being tiny, shrimplike crustacean that ranges from an eighth of an inch to half an inch in length, and that lives on and around some sorts of aquatic vegetation, where it finds subsistence by feeding on other animals still smaller than itself. On cold days in winter hereabout the gammarus goes down in the mud, to come out and skip around again when the weather gets warmer. The gammarus is the sea horse's favorite food.

Together with the grass on which they are found, they bring a lot of the gammarus to the aquarium, and then at meal times shake off into their tank enough for the sea horses to eat. Sometimes they drop a bunch of the grass with gammarus in and on it into the tank, and then the sea horses will nose the grass over and burrow into it in search of their natural prey. But the sea horse is a somewhat dainty feeder, and it does not, as some animals are said to do, try to bite off more than it can chew. It may be seen to snake on to the tail of a gammarus that is buried in a bunch of grass and drag it forth, but if it finds this gammarus is bigger than it can eat the sea horse will drop it and seek one smaller.

Kling Not to Play Ball.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 20.—John L. Kling, catcher last season for the Chicago National League base ball club, will not be with his team during the coming season, according to a message received by Manager Chance from Kling today. Kling says that his business interests demand his personal attention.

STRIKE NOW GENERAL

Postal Service Paralyzed in All French Cities.

CRISIS EXPECTED TODAY

Belief That Unpopular Official Will Be Removed.

SOLDIERS SORTING THE MAILS

Paris Threatened With Famine, Due to Suspension of Business—Railroads May Be Tied Up.

PARIS, March 20.—The government tonight issued a statement concerning the strike in which the situation was said to be notably improved, many of the strikers, especially the telephone girls, returning to work. The strike leaders, on the other hand, at the various meetings held tonight, are loudly proclaiming war to the hilt, and there are disquieting rumors of railroad and other co-operative strikes.

The strike is now general at Lyons, Marseille, St. Etienne, Bourges, Grenoble, Lille, Nancy, Rouen, Havre, Limoges and the other principal cities of France.

The police and municipal guards on duty for the protection of the general post office have been replaced by soldiers.

President Fallieres and Minister of Public Works Barthou had a long conference this morning.

The belief prevails that there will be important developments over Sunday through the elimination of M. Simayan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, whose presence has been the chief obstacle to a settlement. It is openly intimated that the government, having secured the indorsement of the chamber of deputies, is not anxious longer to should Secretary Simayan's unpopularity.

Probably a change will be made Monday, when, it is reported, the cabinet will do away with the position of under secretary of posts and create a postmaster generalship, to which an expert will be appointed.

Controlled by Politics.

Disclosures in connection with the strike indicate that the abuses and favoritism charged have been largely due to the fact that politics have had much to do with the appointments in and the administration of the post and telegraph services.

A semi-official note issued today says that a considerable number of women have returned to work, but in spite of this the situation has not sensibly improved. The government has formally notified the strikers that forty-eight hours of grace will be allowed them to return to work, after which their dismissal will be irrevocable. Orders have been given that notices be posted throughout the country announcing the holding of competitive examinations next week for the postal service.

No attempt yet has been made to restore the money order and the registered mail service in Paris.

Business Almost Suspended.

The paralysis of business is becoming more serious with every hour. Every conceivable expedient is being used to maintain communication. Special couriers are being sent in automobiles to the frontier, and bicyclists are being employed for the delivery of messages throughout the city. The government has organized a special service to insure communication between London and King Edward, who is at Biarritz.

The lack of food in the capital, an outcome of the impossibility of forwarding payments, is making itself felt today, and provision dealers declare that if there is no improvement the city, in a few days probably will be confronted with famine conditions. The losses to business to Paris alone are variously estimated at from $900,000 to $1,200,000. Only a few wires today connected Paris with Europe and the outside world.

Soldiers Sorting Mails.

One thousand colonial infantrymen have been put to work sorting and delivering the accumulated mails. No newspapers have been delivered since last Tuesday.

Humanite, the organ of M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, says today: "The proletariat can now estimate the tremendous power the possession of postal, telegraph and telegraph communication will give them when later, in the decisive hour, they enter upon the great battle for emancipation."

The anti-republican organs profess to believe that the beginning of the end of the republic is in sight. The government may win a semblance of victory, they say, but was with the proletariat has begun and it is bound to end in the bankruptcy of the present regime.

The government is greatly disappointed that yesterday's vote in the chamber of deputies has not brought a better response from the strikers. It still hopes, however, for a distinct change for the better over Sunday. Troops have been called out in many places in the provinces for the protection of the wires and to guard the non-strikers from possible violence.

The firemen at the general post office building went out on a strike this afternoon. They were at once replaced by soldiers.

RANDLE HIGHLANDS.

The Episcopal Mission, Rev. W. G. Davenport, rector, has organized the Randle Highlands Guild. Those present at the formation of the society were Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Crist, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bickerton, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Bradbury and Miss Burgess. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. R. F. Bradbury, president; Mrs. Frank Bickerton, vice president; Mrs. C. G. Robinson, treasurer, and Miss Margaret Burgess, secretary.

A suspicious looking colored man was observed lurking along the Anacostia road Friday evening. About 2 o'clock the following morning several shots were fired by residents of North Randle Highlands, it being reported that an attempt was made to rob at least one hen roost.

The residents of Randle Highlands are beginning to set out flower plants and shrubs, and it is said there will be some "beauty spots" in the form of flower gardens on the highlands this spring.

In a recent contest in which many of the residents of Randle Highlands took part Miss Myrtle Mitchel won a large specimen of the art work by Mrs. James H. Christie of Anacostia road. The piece was forty-two inches in diameter and worked with yellow silk chrysanthemums.

Thaddeus J. Welch Dead.

Thaddeus J. Welch, for seven years a resident of this city and an employe of John Minahan at 3d and Q streets northwest, died at Garfield Hospital yesterday morning after a brief illness from hemorrhage of the stomach.

While at work Friday Welch was suddenly taken ill. His condition appearing to be serious he was removed to the hospital.

He came to Washington from Charles county, Maryland. He is survived by his brother, Claude Welch of 324 I street southwest, and a sister, Mrs. Owens, of La Plata, Md.

Funeral services will be held at St. Thomas' Church, La Plata, tomorrow.

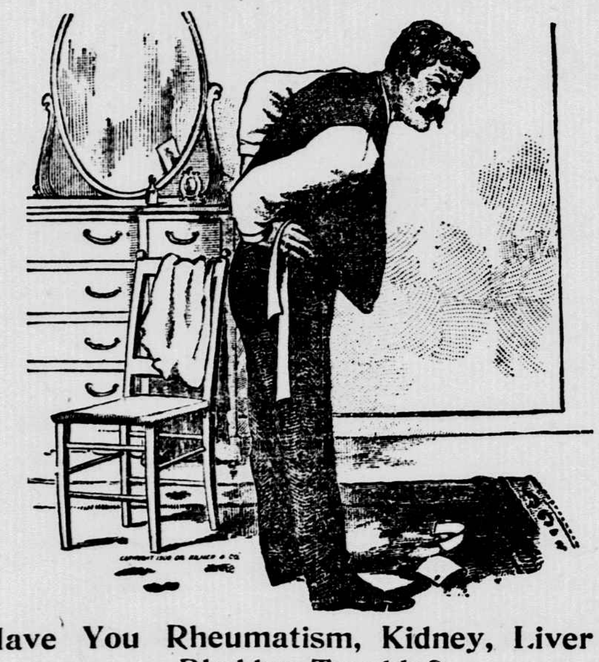
Fugitive Murderer Surrenders.

LONDON, March 20.—A telegram received here from Gourock, Scotland, says that a man giving the name of W. H. Remy has surrendered himself to the police, asserting that a year ago he robbed and murdered a clerk in Illinois. The man has been retained pending inquiries.

Declines to Remove Executor.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Following argument of counsel on the petition of Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes to have Louis F. Owsley removed as executor of the estate of her husband, the late Charles T. Yerkes, Judge Cutting today declined to enter the order removing Mr. Owsley.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



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Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, WHO CONTENT THEMSELVES WITH DOCTORING THE EFFECTS, while the ORIGINAL DISEASE undermines the system.

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PROPOSAL TO RUSSIA

England Said to Desire a Political Alliance.

DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

Czar's Advisers Take Up Matter at Special Session.

BALKAN SITUATION AVOIDED

Affairs in the Caucasus and Finland Considered Instead—Belgrade Interview Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The extraordinary council at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday was not, as generally conjectured, for the consideration of the Balkan situation; the time was devoted to the discussion of the situations in Finland and in the Caucasus. The emperor asked his ministers for their opinion regarding the proposal to abolish the existing viceroyalty of the Caucasus, and he consulted them concerning the steps to be taken in Finland, where the refusal of the senate to promulgate a law alloting lands to tenant farmers has precipitated a crisis.

There is reason to believe that the present coalition Finnish senate will resign and that it will be succeeded by a senate of the Old Finns, who were in power during th eregime of Governor General Bobrikoff. The situation at Helsingfors is such that the positions of both Gen. Boekman, governor general of the grand duchy, and M. Langhoff, state secretary for Finland, are insecure.

Alliance With England.

It is learned that among other things discussed at the special state council was an important communication from England, which is tantamount to a proposal for a political and financial alliance between Russia and Great Britain.

The communication promised a market for Russian loans in case of hostilities, and co-operation in other ways.

Alleged Interview Denied.

The Belgrade correspondent of the Bourse Gazette says in a dispatch that M. Milovanovics, the foreign minister, told him today that Servia has accepted the advice of the powers to disarm. Servia considers the action of the powers to be a guaranty, and she no longer has reason to fear armed attack from any side.

The Russian foreign office has no advices confirming this alleged interview with M. Milovanovics. On the contrary, the statement was made tonight that no representations to that effect had been made in Belgrade.

Ask Austria to Wait.

BERLIN, March 20.—According to a dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Vienna the powers have expressed the wish that Austria-Hungary would delay answering Servia's note, in order to gain time for consultation among themselves and to permit further action at Belgrade. The Vienna cabinet is willing to act accordingly, says the dispatch, and Count Forgach, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Servia, is therefore expected to wait until the end of the month before handing over Austria's answer.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain Today; Monday Partly Cloudy, With Northeast to East Winds.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, rain Sunday. Monday partly cloudy; increasing northeast to east winds.

The disturbance that covered Oklahoma and Texas Friday evening is now central over northern Mississippi, and rain fell Saturday from the middle and lower Mississippi valley over the gulf and south Atlantic states. In areas in the east gulf states the rainfall was heavy. The barometer is also low in the Rocky mountain districts, and thence to the middle and north Pacific coast. The barometer is high over the lake region.

Temperature changes have been unimportant.

During Sunday the rain area will extend over the middle Atlantic states, and rain will be followed by fair and cooler weather in the gulf states. From the Mississippi valley to the Pacific coast the weather will be unsettled, with scattered rains in middle and northern districts.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate north to northeast, on the middle Atlantic coast increasing northeasterly, on the south Atlantic coast moderate to brisk east to south, on the east gulf coast moderate westerly, on the west gulf coast light and variable and on Lake Michigan moderate east to northeast.

Temperature.

Midnight, 43; 2 a.m., 41; 4 a.m., 45; 6 a.m., 45; 8 a.m., 43; 10 a.m., 49; 12 noon, 51; 2 p.m., 52; 4 p.m., 52; 6 p.m., 51; 8 p.m., 45; 10 p.m., 47. Maximum, 53; minimum, 41.

Relative Humidity.

8 a.m., 77; 2 p.m., 40; 8 p.m., 46. Hours of sunshine, 12.2; per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 38; minimum, 30.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

	Max.	Min.	8 p.m.	Rainfall 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Asheville, N. C.	60	44	56	T.
Atlanta, Ga.	62	54	58	0.02
Atlantic City, N. J.	52	38	38	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	42	28	34	....
Boston, Mass.	42	32	32	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	28	30	T.
Chicago, Ill.	36	32	36	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	52	40	40	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	44	20	44	....
Davenport, Iowa	38	30	36	....
Denver, Col.	58	28	50	....
Des Moines, Iowa	42	26	36	....
Galveston, Texas	80	66	74	....
Helena, Mont.	36	30	34	0.04
Indianapolis, Ind.	44	30	36	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	60	62	0.18
Kansas City, Mo.	50	34	46	....
Little Rock, Ark.	74	56	62	T.
Los Angeles, Cal.	58	48	54	....
Marquette, Mich.	28	24	24	....
Memphis, Tenn.	72	56	58	....
New Orleans, La.	80	68	72	T.
New York, N. Y.	42	36	36	....
North Platte, Neb.	56	34	48	....
Omaha, Neb.	56	28	48	....
Pittsburg, Pa.	42	32	38	....
Portland, Me.	34	28	32	0.08
Portland, Oreg.	44	38	42	0.18
Salt Lake City, Utah	46	38	44	0.10
St. Louis, Mo.	44	40	42	0.24
St. Paul, Minn.	38	26	34	....
San Francisco, Cal.	52	44	44	0.02
Springfield, Ill.	44	32	40	....
Tacoma, Wash.	46	..	46	0.22
Vicksburg, Miss.	74	62	72	0.01

Avoid Slander.

From the Chicago Journal.

When the Bishop of London finds it necessary to warn a class of girls at a fashionable school against the bad habit of slanderous gossip that ruins reputations, the tendency of society in the British metropolis is alarming. This particular bishop is a plain man who, unlike most of Britain's spiritual lords, has come up from the people. He is one of the few Anglican clergy who do not stand for the classes against the masses. He is even popular with the poor.

His advice to schoolgirls indicates his realization of the dangers of idle aristocracy. No place in the whole world contains a larger number of absolutely useless rich than London. And until they are led into lines of useful endeavor the poor of Britain must continue to become poorer and general conditions worse. It is encouraging to find a man like his lordship of London with courage enough to face the facts and give advice suited to the needs of the times.

James A. Watters, sixty-five years old, died at his home at Pleasantville, Md.

Henry Harrison Metz, son of William Metz, and Miss Mary G. Schill, daughter of Howard Schill, both of Frederick, Md., were married in this city.

COOPERS OUT ON BAIL

Million and a Half Offered to Cover $50,000 Bond.

BOTH WITH RELATIVES

Arguments For New Trial to Be Heard Within Ten Days.

APPEAL WILL BE LATER MOVE

Case May Come Up Again in May or Early Next Year in Higher Court.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—Guilty of murder in the second degree; punishment twenty years' imprisonment. This was the unexpected verdict rendered by the jury against Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper when court opened today.

The jury yesterday acquitted John D. Sharp, indicted with the Coopers for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

Events moved swiftly from the moment the verdict was rendered today. Immediately the defense moved to set it aside because of the verdict of disagreement of yesterday and asked the court to declare it a mistrial.

Judge Hart said he would listen to arguments on this motion later, probably next week. He then fixed the defendants' bonds at $25,000 each.

$1,500,000 Subscribed.

Although Judge Hart fixed the bond at $25,000, there was a rush to sign it on the part of wealthy citizens of Nashville which fairly swamped the clerk of the criminal court. In vain he protested over and over again that more than enough sureties had signed. The invariable answer was:

"We want to put our name on that bond, too."

It seemed as though every friend of the Coopers considered it incumbent upon him to sign the bond. When there was no more room for names at the foot of the document the new bondsmen indorsed it across the face until it was difficult to decipher the signatures. When filled the bond totaled nearly a million and a half.

The Coopers returned to the jail this afternoon late and removed their personal effects. For the present Col. Cooper will make his home with Mrs. Burch. Robin Cooper will return to his old quarters with his uncle, Judge B. C. Bradford.

Next Move Considered.

Tonight the father and son retired to the home of Judge J. C. Bradford and discussed the next move in the case.

In the event of Judge Hart overruling the motion for a new trial appeal will be taken to the supreme court. The case would be heard by that tribunal early next year. Should he grant a new trial the case will come up on the docket for its second trial at the next term of the criminal court in May.

Deliberations of Jury.

The report of the jury was returned seventy hours and fifteen minutes after the charge had been received. The vote to acquit John Sharp, indicted on the charge of murder in the first degree and also as an acessory before the fact, was taken quickly and a verdict of "not guilty" was returned yesterday.

The consideration in the case of the two Coopers resulted in between fifteen and twenty ballots. On the first ballot, it is said, one member of the jury voted for murder in the first degree and one for acquittal, the others being divided between murder in the second degree, manslaughter and involuntary manslaughter.

There were stormy times during the balloting. More than once it seemed that a mistrial would be the inevitable result. Finally, about daybreak this morning, the last man who was holding out came over to the majority and the case was decided.

Plea of Defense.

The plea of the defendants, who were represented by more than a dozen of the ablest attorneys in this section, was self-defense, they claiming that Mr. Carmack fired the first shot, following it with a second, and that Robin Cooper returned the fire, after the two shots.

When the jury was ready to report today the defendants were sent for. They appeared in the courtroom at 9:25 o'clock, two minutes after the twelve jurors had taken seats in the box for the last time.

Col. Cooper came in with his daughter, Mrs. Beverly Wilson. Robin Cooper followed close after his father, followed by Mrs. Lucius Burch.

"Everybody be seated. Mr. Clerk, poll the jury," said Judge Hart.

"Well, gentlemen, have you agreed on a verdict?" asked the judge.

Verdict is Returned.

When the voice of Foreman Burke spoke to the court there was considerable noise in the room. The court officers called for quiet.

"We find the defendants, D. B. Cooper and Robin Cooper, guilty in the second degree and fix their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary," said Foreman Burke.

"So say you all?" inquired Clerk Haily.

"So say we all," re-echoed the jury.

"The jury is excused," said the court. The twelve men filed out of the courtroom.

As the verdict was read, not a tremor passed over the defendants. The silence was intense.

Judge J. M. Anderson was the first to break the silence, and, rising, he addressed the court as follows:

"May it please the court, we desire to enter a motion of mistrial on account of the partial verdict which the jury rendered yesterday."

"That motion is overruled," said the court.

Admitted to Bail.

Judge Anderson then announced that application for bail would be made at once. To this Attorney General McCarn agreed, and the defendants were released on bond, pending the hearing of the court on the motion for a new trial.

The motion for a mistrial to be entered was based on the contention that, in their verdict as to Mr. Sharp yesterday, the jury had reported that "we are hopelessly tied as to the Coopers," and that this was a partial verdict.

Pure Milk and Our Babies.

From Success Magazine.

If babies had a vote the milk supply would be reformed. But babies are inarticulate and the slaughter goes on.

Is there any reason why babies should die, not occasionally, not now and then and here and there, but wholesale, like flies? We are so cruelly accustomed to the little coffin and the white hearse that we never look at the facts or ask ourselves the question. But is there any reason why babies should die?

Suppose you enter the house of a poor family and see a new-born babe in a corner of the room, and there near the fire, doddering over his slumberous pipe, the babe's great-great-grandfather, a rheumatic, asthmatic old man of ninety. The babe was born today, this very day, endowed with all its heritage of thousands of generations; the great-great-grandfather was born in 1819, when Monroe was President and Napoleon was alive. Crabbed age is frail, and yet the statisticians will prove to you that slim as are the chances of the very old, the babe is more than likely than his great-great-grandfather to die in a year, and very much more likely to die within three months.

If the mother knew how great was the danger to her baby, she would hover even more anxiously over the cradle. If she knew how often babies are slain by the milk of the city—if she knew, there wouldn't be so many slain.

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ROOSEVELT'S ADMITS MISTAKE

GIVES TESTIMONY IN PHOTOGRAPHER'S SUIT.

Had Forgot and Denied Authorizing "Fads and Fancies" to Use Likeness, But Makes Correction.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 20.—Ex-President Roosevelt's testimony in the suit of a photographer who seeks to recover $5,000 from the Town Topics Publishing Company for the publication of three photographs of the ex-President in the book, "Fads and Fancies," was taken by deposition here today.

Mr. Roosevelt said that when public attention was first attracted to the publication in question he did not recall that he had ever given permission for the use of the pictures. He thereupon discussed the matter with Secretary Loeb, he said. As the latter also had no recollection that permission had been granted, he allowed a statement to this effect to be published.

Some time afterward, however, the ex-President said, Mr. Loeb came across the letter in which he had authorized the publication of the pictures.

"We are caught, not in a falsehood, but in a forgetfulness," Mr. Roosevelt told Secretary Loeb, according to his testimony today.

Mr. Roosevelt added, according to counsel for the publishing company:

"I had no knowledge, of course, that these photographs had been given until Mr. Loeb had found the letter. Of course, in giving out any picutrse or other matter pertaining to me he acted with my full authorization."

The letter referred to was in part as follows:

"Oyster Bay, N. Y., September 23, 1903.

"My dear Judge:

"I am in receipt of your favor inclosing proof of article, which I return to you with a few slight additions. It is all right to use it, but, of course, please do not have it appear as in any way indorsed by the President or myself. You will understand my reasons for th's.

"I send you the following pictures, which are all that I have on hand suitable for the purpose: The President's house at Sagamore Hill, the tennis court and Theodore, jr.; the President on the lawn, the President on his jumper Bleistein.

"Faithfully yours,
"WILLIAM LOEB, JR."

"Hon. Joseph M. Deuel,
"452 5th avenue, New York."

The photographer brought his suit shortly after the publication of the President's denial that he had authorized the use of the pictures. A subpoena was served on Mr. Roosevelt last week at a reception tendered him by his townspeople.

United States District Attorney Stimson appeared in behalf of Mr. Roosevelt.

Outdoor Sleeping.

From Harper's Bazar.

Lacking any opportunity for sleeping entirely in the open, one can have a sleepinghood which enables one to sleep with the head out-of-doors and the rest of the body indoors. For this one can place the bed with the side against the wall and the head at the window. The canvas hood extends over the head alone, completely cutting off the rest of the body. The window is wide open, leaving the head exposed to the outside air, and there is a curtain to drop from the upper sash for protection against storms or winds. Another form of hood permits the bed to stand with the head to the window and the foot out in the room. With this style of hood the extension bed may be used. The head of this extends out of the window just far enough to allow the head of the sleeper to rest outside. The sash is left open with a curtain for use in case of storms, and in addition there is a canvas awning which may be raised or lowered.

EXPLANATION BY DR. WILEY

MAKES CLEAR STATEMENT CONCERNING SOFT DRINKS.

Says Some Sirups, But Not All, Collected from Soda Fountains Contained Caffeine.

NEW YORK, March 20.—In a letter received by Secretary Schoder of the American Bottlers' Protective Association, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, today corrected recently published statements credited to him to the effect that all soft drinks contained caffeine.

"The statements reported to have been made by me in my address before the students of the Holy Cross Academy in Washington are misrepresented," Dr. Wiley wrote. "What I did say was that parents often forbid their children to use coffee and tea at home and yet they were allowed to get caffeine at the soda fountains, which is the most injurious part of coffee and tea.

"I did not say that all soft drinks contain caffeine, but I did say that we had collected 100 sirups sold at soda fountains which contained caffeine. The caffeine products are sold to the consumer without any notice that they contain caffeine, and caffeine in its pure form in such drinks is much more deadly than when combined naturally with coffee and tea."

The foregoing statement is in line with the remarks made by Dr. Wiley before the Society for the Study of Alcoholism that met here last week. He said then that an analysis of 100 sirups from soda fountains showed the presence of caffeine and declared that many of the popular so-called "soft drinks" contain dangerous drugs that tend to form the drug habit in the consumer.

His address before the Holy Cross Academy students was made on the 11th instant. At that time he advised his hearers to abstain from the use of such stimulants. He bade them beware of soft drinks, saying:

"It will surprise you to know that most of them contain more caffeine than coffee, and a drug which is more deadly."

To Save Our Eyes.

From the Technical World Magazine.

There is a biblical injunction against hiding our "light under a bushel." Yet it is probable that in a short time nearly every one who has gas or electricity for lighting will be literally covering the source of light with a metal shade that looks very much like a small bushel measure. For several years lighting experts and more particularly specialists in eye troubles have decried the evil effects upon the eye of the direct rays from our modern brilliant light soources. This has been made more evident by the introduction and general use of the new high candle-power metallic filament incandescent lamps. There have, therefore, been many attempts to devise a method of interior illumination by which the rays are reflected once at least before reaching the eye.

There is a considerable number of installations in which this "indirect illumination" is applied in different ways, the most successful heretofore being that in which the light is hidden behind brackets around the edge of the room and reflected toward the ceiling. It has been very limited in application, owing to the loss or absorption of light by the reflecting surfaces, but where the expense is not considered very pleasing results were produced. Recent developments have been made that probably mark an epoch in interior lighting and will make indirect illumination a very general system. In order to make this method commercially available, that is, bring it within the reach of the man of ordinary means, two things were necessary.

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