

1913 CANCER DEATH TOLL TO BE NEAR 75,000

Cancer will claim 75,000 lives in the United States alone during 1913 despite the wonderful advance in methods of treatment. This was the report made to the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America, in session here today, by a special "cancer campaign committee," appointed at last year's convention.

The committee's report aroused keen interest among the visiting surgeons. It declared that while cancer, in its early stages, is easily cured, in its later stages it is incurable.

Dr. Thomas S. Cullen of Baltimore, chairman of the cancer committee; Dr. Samuel Hopkins Adams of New York, and several other speakers, declared that the public press has done "nobly" in the campaign against cancer, as well as other diseases, by warning the public of the necessity of obtaining treatment in the first stages.

"The universal agency of popular education is the daily press," said Dr. Adams. "Between that great agency of enlightenment and the medical profession there has been raised a barrier fraught with difficulty, the barrier of the unwritten law of the profession which say to the doctor: 'Thou shall not appear in print.'"

"The time has come when the old obsolete ban of silence should be lifted. The daily paper is the one agency by which the medical profession can attain immediate, positive and direct universal education. Nothing else will do it."

Dr. Cullen warned against the danger from quacks who take advantage of the exploitation of radium as a cancer treatment by advertising remedies, many of which, he said, contain no radium.

Albany, N. Y.—Cancer has taken a place almost on an equal footing with tuberculosis and Bright's disease in the onslaught of death against the

human race which medical experts are now doing their utmost to combat, according to a report of the New York state health department today. During September of this year 755 persons died of cancer in the state. Tuberculosis claimed 1,101 victims and Bright's disease 822.

The report declared there were 100 more deaths in the state during September than have occurred in that month for many years. The total deaths was 11,092.

WE'RE GLAD TO KNOW THIS!

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—"Wat d'ye mean Hugh-erta?" asked a Mexican here today. "Don't you know Huerta is 'Wair-ta?'"

Then he explained that Americans are mispronouncing the names of the leading lights across the Rio Grande. "D-i-a-z," is pronounced "De-as" he said. "Gamboa is 'Gam-bo-ah'; Blanquet is 'Blan-kett,' and Carranza is 'Cah-ran-sah'—although some pronounce Huerta a dictator and Carranza a rebel."

SAME EYE



"What, another black eye?"

"No, muvver. It's all right. It's the same eye. It's only the black wot's new."