

GLAM TO BRING DEAD TO LIFE

PROMINENT EASTERN MEN IN TROUBLE

Government Authorities Investigating "Force of Life" Company and Two Arrests Made—Gen. J. R. O'Beirne Is President

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—General James R. O'Beirne, for years more or less prominent in Republican politics in this city, and who has held a number of offices under the United States government, is given as president in the literature of the Force of Life Chemical company, the medical director of which, Dr. William Wallace Hadley, and Assistant Medical Director Mrs. Laura M. Wilson, were yesterday arrested by federal authorities and held in \$2500 bail each for examination a week from today.

In the complaint lodged against them, two other officials of the Force of Life Chemical company are named jointly with them as parties to the conspiracy. These two officials are now out of the city.

The Force of Life Chemical company for the last three or four years has maintained elaborate offices in this city. At present the company is located at 255 Broadway. It has done an extensive mail business. An official of the company told the postal authorities that the concern had not less than one million patients.

Investigation of Many Months The investigation leading to the arrest had covered a period of almost a year, and has been managed jointly by the postoffice authorities, Assistant United States District Attorney Clarence S. Houghton, Champ S. Andrews and John S. Cooper, the two latter as counsel for the New York County Medical society. The federal authorities started on the trail of the Force of Life concern on the personal initiative of President Roosevelt.

Two weeks ago there is said to have been a migration of the most prominent Force of Life to Syracuse, N. Y. When the two prisoners were arraigned before Commissioner Ridgway, Attorney John J. Vause appeared as their counsel and furnished bonds to insure their appearance at the examination. Mr. Vause said last night that the Force of Life company was doing a perfectly legitimate business and that the two prisoners were only salaried employees of the concern, who did what they were told and had nothing whatever to do with its management.

"In the glare of a midnight light," one of the advertisements of the company reads, "bending over his crucible and retorts, Dr. William Wallace Hadley cried triumphantly: 'I have it.' At last he had succeeded in making a rare chemical combination of concentrated extracts which might truly be called 'liquid life.' There it was, glistening in its sheen of ruby red, while the report itself seemed to quiver and vibrate as if in the effort of restraining the tremendous dynamic force it held.

"Essence of Life" "There was lechthin, the force of life, the power that makes man live and think. Without this subtle essence in your system death would occur before you could read three of these lines. With it in sufficient quantity you can combat any disease. To discover and make the vital principle of life has been the dream of the chemist and the zeal of the medical professor of all ages."

For a whole year, since this announcement was sent broadcast through the mails as a preamble to a pamphlet issued by the Force of Life Chemical company, in which extraordinary virtues were claimed for its preparations, the United States authorities and the New York Medical society have been examining complaints against the company in an effort to get evidence enough to make arrests.

The power to raise the dead, claimed, it is alleged, by Dr. Hadley, first challenged the attention of the authorities a little less than a year ago, when Post-

master General Cortelyou received a personal letter from President Roosevelt enclosing one of the Force of Life company's circulars which had been sent to the president by a woman in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Cortelyou at once communicated with Postmaster Wilcox of this city, who detailed inspectors to investigate the methods of the concern.

In addition to President O'Beirne, the literature issued by the company and the latest corporation direction, give the following officers of the Force of Life Chemical company: James K. Tedford, vice president; Arthur H. Williams, treasurer, and Frederick H. Wilson, secretary.

The directors are, besides the above: Edwin O. Keeler, William F. Acland, E. Virgin Neal, R. T. Badgley and James E. Pierce.

Former Insurance Superintendent Mr. Pierce was formerly superintendent of insurances of New York state. E. Virgin Neal, with Dr. Hadley, Williams and Mrs. Wilson, it is alleged, furnished the real brains of the concern.

Arthur H. Williams, treasurer of the concern and one of its directors, is president of the Bankers' Realty and Security company, a trustee of the Washington Savings bank and a director of the Co-operative Building bank in this city. He lives in Mount Vernon. Frederick H. Wilson is superintendent of the United States Indian warehouse in this city. Mr. Keeler is said to be president of the Fairfield County National bank, vice president of the South Norwalk Trust company and former lieutenant governor of the state of Connecticut.

William F. Acland is described as president of the Norwalk Securities corporation and late secretary and treasurer and general manager of the Norwalk Street Railway company of Connecticut, and R. T. Badgley as president of the Consolidated Hoop Pad company of New York.

The concern is a Delaware corporation, organized in 1902. Its capital stock is given as \$1,000,000.

In a letter from a Springfield woman to President Roosevelt there was enclosed one of the stock letters from the Force of Life concern. It started off as follows:

"Rescued From the Grave" "By his mysterious control over disease and death Dr. Wallace Hadley, the eminent thymopathic panoplist of this city, has made the human heart beat again in the body of a woman rescued from the grave. And as a result of his successful experiment he makes the startling statement that no disease should cause death. He claims to have discovered the vital principle of life itself, the dynamic force that creates and maintains existence. He seems to have absolute control over human life and the diseases that attack it."

Evidence upon which the complaints were based was secured through correspondence of fictitious patients. One of these, "Luella Hoffman," wrote that she was a young girl of 22, and followed this up with some information of an intimate nature. Several letters that followed were printed circulars containing staple advice, received also, it is alleged, by a number of other fictitious patients who had written, giving other ailments.

Complaining that she had not improved, "Luella Hoffman" was asked to send a sample of her blood for analysis. The correspondent obtained some blood from a horse which he put into a bottle and forwarded. A couple of days later he got a letter which declared that his analysis pointed to physical conditions which the recipient said made him sorry for the horse.

Among the most interesting documents that have fallen into the hands of the investigators is an alleged personal letter from Dr. Hadley to a patient, containing these sentences: "I cure disease. I combat any and all maladies. I make hopeless invalids well. I unclasp the remorseless fingers of death. I stop the rush with which Father Time hurries you to the grave." The following statement is made in a circular headed "Dr. Wallace Hadley's personal message": "Do not be skeptical. Have confidence in me. Be sure, as I am, that I can cure disease. "Come ye who are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

"Reverently I repeat the words, and sacredly will I fulfill the trust put in me by the Great Healer. I can say no more."

Oregonians to Visit California Towns By Associated Press PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—An excursion, the second of its kind within the past few weeks, of 175 prominent Oregon business men left Portland for San Francisco tonight in special Pullmans. The Oregonians will visit prominent California towns before returning.

Statues for Goebel and Clay By Associated Press CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—Statues of William Goebel and Henry Clay are proposed for Kentucky's representation in the hall of fame at the capitol in Washington in a bill introduced in the Kentucky legislature yesterday. An appropriation of \$10,000 is provided.

Arizonaans Make Protest By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Headed by Delegate Mark Smith of Arizona, a committee of citizens of that territory called on the president today to protest against joint statehood with New

NEEDHAM FOR PHILIPPINES BILL

NINE SPEECHES IN HOUSE ON THE MEASURE

Mr. Gaines of Tennessee Favors It as Step Toward Free Trade With Islands—Californian Sees No Danger

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—There were nine speeches in the house today on the Philippine tariff bill, consuming nearly six one-half hours. Three of the speakers opposed the bill and six favored it. Among those who argued for the measure was Mr. Needham of California.

The debate is to close Monday at 5 o'clock, the session to begin at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Less than twenty members were present when the house met at 11 o'clock today to continue the Philippine tariff debate. Mr. Gaines of Tennessee spoke first, favoring the bill as a step toward free trade with the Philippines.

The need for scaling down some of the high schedules of the Dingley tariff was emphasized by Mr. Gaines. He suggested that this might be done through reciprocity treaties, notwithstanding that Mr. Dingley denied he had made such a statement. The Republican reciprocity doctrine, he said, admitted of no reciprocity except on non-competitive articles.

Detailing the possibility of Philippine legislation, Mr. Needham of California favored the pending bill as carrying into effect the settled policy of the Republican party. He saw no imminent danger to any American industry as a result of the bill and said the Pacific coast has been built up so greatly by oriental trade that it owed a debt of gratitude to the Philippines which they could pay by legislation favorable to the islands.

TO MEET DISCRIMINATIONS

Senate and House Leaders Confer on Tariff Plans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The revival of sentiment in favor of the enactment of a maximum and minimum tariff to meet any discriminations practiced by foreign governments against the products of the United States resulted in a conference between the senate and house leaders today to determine where such legislation should originate. This becomes an important question at this session for the reason that the advocates of such a measure are desirous of having it first considered in the body most likely to accept it.

A tariff bill of this character ordinarily would be construed as a measure affecting revenues, and therefore it is settled to originate in the house. It has been argued, however, that there is a precedent for its introduction in the senate. The precedent brought forward is the meat inspection act of 1890, which authorized the president to suspend the importation of products of other countries making discriminations against those of the United States.

The maximum and minimum tariff bill, as introduced by Representative McClary of Indiana, provides that the minimum tariff shall be the present schedules as fixed by the Dingley act and that the maximum shall be 25 per cent in addition to these rates. The maximum, it is believed, would prohibit any foreign country from competing with the countries receiving the minimum rates and only differs from the act of 1890 in this, that one provides for exclusion absolutely and the other through the enforcement of prohibitory schedules against discriminating states.

It is not proposed to make the legislation retaliatory, especially against Germany, but it is asserted that the need for such a measure is pressing as regards our trade relations with that country.

It may now be stated that the administration feels that it has exhausted every effort legitimately within its power to avert the application in March of the new German tariff to American goods, and if any relief is to be had it must come from congress. Even the effort to postpone the date of application of the German act through an arrangement in the nature of a modus vivendi, including the suspension of customs regulations complained of by Germany, has failed. Secretary Shaw is still with his experts considering some plan of relief in that matter, but it is admitted that what he can do by administrative order is not of sufficient importance from the German point of view to warrant the hope that the date of the operation of the German tariff act can be postponed.

CANAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Receives Recommendations, but They Are Not Given Out

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Chairman Millard of the senate committee on interoceanic canals today received from President Roosevelt the advance copy of the recommendations of the consulting board of engineers relating to the type of canal most feasible, which report had been promptly put to use in examining Chief Engineer Stevens when he appeared before the canal committee on Tuesday next.

At the request of the president the committee will not disclose the contents of the report. It is said to have developed that a majority of the committee, is opposed to confirming the nomination of Joseph Bishop to be a member of the isthmian canal commission. The committee, it is said, had no objection personally to Mr. Bishop and believes that while theoretically he may be qualified to serve on the commission, he is unfit for the position for the reason that his life as a professional has been of a character that would not give him the requisite experience.

No serious objection to the confirmation of Theodore I. Shonts as chairman of the commission has been manifested, but it is said the members of the committee are agreed that the chairman of the commission should not be engaged in any other occupation than that of managing the canal affairs. The fact that Mr. Shonts has not resigned the presidency of the Clover Leaf railroad has been considered, but information has reached the committee that Mr. Shonts is not now accepting a salary from the road and the duties he is performing for it are in the direction of terminating his connection with it.

Arizonaans Make Protest By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Headed by Delegate Mark Smith of Arizona, a committee of citizens of that territory called on the president today to protest against joint statehood with New

Mexico. The president gave the delegation a cordial reception, but told its members that he was in favor of joint statehood.

Publicity Bill Recommended

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Littlefield publicity bill requiring corporations to make reports annually or whenever the department of commerce and labor desires, has been recommended for a favorable report by the house committee on judiciary.

MUST IMPROVE STATE FAIR

Pardee Says Otherwise There Will Be No More Help From State Treasury

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—Governor Pardee has written a circular letter to the directors of the State Agricultural society, in which he tells them bluntly that the state fair must be brought up to a higher standard if any further help is expected from the state treasury.

He says that the state fair is financially flat on its back, that funds are exhausted and that the indebtedness incurred in fitting up Agricultural park, near Sacramento, greatly exceeded the estimate agreed on between the governor and the board, and generally indicates his dissatisfaction with the way in which the state fair has been run.

As an artistic roast of the management the governor's letter would be hard to beat. There are several vacancies to occur in the board within the next few weeks and the governor will be able to reorganize the board to suit himself.

STEAMER KRUGER DISABLED

The Brunswick and the Sea Foam Are Now Towing the Vessel to San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The steamer W. H. Kruger, which left Port Bragg on Thursday for this port, became disabled yesterday and drifted ashore near Caspar, on the Mendocino county coast. The steamer Sea Foam went to the rescue and succeeded in pulling the Kruger from her perilous position. The steamer Brunswick was also sent to the scene and is now assisting the Sea Foam to tow the disabled vessel to this port.

The Kruger is reported to be in a waterlogged condition and to have lost her deck load of lumber. How seriously she is damaged will not be known until this city is reached, which probably will be tomorrow. She belongs to the Union Lumber company.

CARLISLE PLAYER TO WED

Blackfoot Girl, Graduate of the School, Engaged to Charles Dillon, the Cheyenne

By Associated Press. CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 13.—At a dinner party for the Carlisle Indian football players and ladies last evening, given by Superintendent Mercer of the Carlisle school, Miss Rose La Farge, a Blackfoot Indian and a last year's Carlisle graduate, now acting as an assistant matron here, announced her engagement to Charles Dillon, the Cheyenne guard on the Carlisle football eleven for the last few years.

The couple will be the first to have an elaborate wedding at the Carlisle school. They will be married before 1,000 Indian students and other guests in the newly completed school auditorium on January 21. Dr. George Norcross, lately Presbyterian moderator of Pennsylvania will officiate.

FRANCE FULLY ALARMED

Russia Hears She Is Approaching, but Sees No Cause for Anxiety

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—From information received by the foreign office here, France is clearly alarmed at the possibility of complications during the Algeiras conference owing to fear that Germany will pursue an aggressive policy. Premier Witte and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff regard these apprehensions as unfounded, being evidently convinced from their Berlin advice that Germany has no intention of going behind safeguarding the open door policy. Nevertheless as France's ally, Russia is bound to sustain France.

The reports that Great Britain has given France assurance of her support are confirmed.

ROGERS CASE IS AGAIN PUT OFF

COUNSEL CLAIMS HEARING IS "NOT DIGNIFIED"

Hadley Replies It Is Not His Fault if Magnate Sowed the Wind and Reaped the Whirlwind of Disaster

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The hearing of argument on the question whether Henry H. Rogers shall be compelled to answer the questions asked by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri was adjourned today until Monday morning after counsel had presented some of their arguments. Justice Gildersleeve did not give any decision as to whether Mr. Rogers must answer.

William V. Rowe filed the formal answer of Mr. Rogers, in which he asserted that the questions are immaterial; that the question of their advisability is pending in the Missouri courts; that there is no legal authority for the hearing which Mr. Hadley has been holding in this city, and that the questions were not for the purpose of public policy but to gain notoriety for Mr. Hadley. It included also the complaint that photographers and artists were given a free hand at the hearing.

Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, representing the three respondent oil companies, said the attempt to discover the stock ownership of the respondent companies was immaterial.

Attorney General Hadley brought the proceedings, he said, under a statute the legality of which the respondents challenged.

William J. Curtis of counsel for the defendants said that the atmosphere of the examination conducted by Mr. Hadley was not dignified. Mr. Curtis asked to enter his professional protest against what he termed the sensationalism with which the case had been conducted.

As Attorney General Hadley was about to begin his address Justice Gildersleeve asked him to state the issue in the case clearly and added that the question of stock ownership did not seem very material in proving whether the two companies have operated in Missouri in restraint of trade.

Mr. Hadley described his actions in this case in Missouri, and said the issue is whether the respondents have entered into a conspiracy for their own benefit and to the detriment of all others in that business.

The question of materiality was not taken before the court of Missouri. It was not raised, he said. The attorney general told the court that the objections to his right to come to New York while the supreme court question was pending are not well founded. He came under the sanction and approval of the highest tribunal of his state.

Mr. Rogers, he said, acted in a way to inflame prejudices and passions of the common people.

"I am not to blame," said Mr. Hadley, "if he saw fit to sow the wind and reaped a whirlwind of disaster." This statement ended Mr. Hadley's speech and the crowd of spectators filling every seat and most of the standing space, applauded until Justice Gildersleeve rapped loudly for order. The justice said there was no doubt as to whether the question of materiality was before the supreme court of Missouri and that the issue before him depended on the settling of this debate. Mr. Curtis thereupon asked permission to file on Monday a copy of the record of the proceedings before the Missouri court to substantiate the claim of the defense that this question is before the Missouri court.

Mr. Rogers' counsel asked that in the further examination of witnesses before Commissioner Sanborn no questions should be asked bearing upon the point in doubt until after its settlement, and Attorney General Hadley agreed to this. The hearing was then adjourned until Monday.

AMUSEMENTS MASON OPERA HOUSE Mon., Tues., Jan. 15, 16 Crane's Biggest Hit Charles Frohman Presents WM. H. CRANE In the Farce Comedy Triumph THE AMERICAN LORD By G. H. Broadhurst and C. T. Daxey. SEATS NOW ON SALE. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. TELS. 70.

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