REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

National Council of Women Say President's Social Set Commit Race Suicide

SOCIETY WOMEN SHIRK DUTY

Claimed That Women in Official Life Do Not Live Up to the Ideal of the President—"Quality, Not Quantity" In Children Is Preferable—Other News of Interest.

Washington, April 13. — President Roosevelt's observations on race suicide are receiving attention from the delegates at the triennial session of the National Council of Women.

Some of them take issue with the president on this subject and say he should look to the women of his own social set for race suicide. "It is the pace set by our society women, particularly in official life," one of the delegates declared, "which makes race suicide a subject for profound thought. The women of the middle classes and the women of the 'submerged half,' as we call it, do not practice race suicide. It is the business burdened, the determined-to-get-rich father and the society crazy mother who refuse the cares of parenthood.

Today a resolution will be reported on the question of parenthood which, it is said, will take issue with the president's views on the question of race suicide, and will declare that "quality, not quantity," in children is preferable.

Last night Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, the president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, made an address in which she openly spoke her mind on the question of parenthood, saying in part:

"It is said that women should rear more children, but I say that you must first make your country fit to rear children in. Why should women maintain a government saloon or a daughter maintain an evil that pays its graft to the government? We need to make this world safe for children. To do so we must give them social heredity, so that they will be born in safe conditions and protected until grown. This can not be done until women have rights in the state to protect them. We must have city mothers as well as city fathers. We desire the suffrage as a means to an end."

An appeal to the womanhood to save the childhood of the nation was made by J. A. McKelway, assistant secretary of the committee on child labor.

Amendments to their constitution increasing representation in the annual executive session as well as in the triennial session, were adopted by the council yesterday. Miss Susan B. Anthony was designated founder of the international and national council of women.

Reports of representatives from auxiliaries consumed the time of the afternoon session, of the council. Mrs. Elizabeth B. McGowan of Buffalo, in presenting the report of the National Catholic Benevolent Association, said that in twenty-eight states the association has a total membership of 100,000 persons and $3,000,000 has been paid to beneficiaries.

The work of the National Council of Jewish Women was detailed by Miss Sadie American of New York. Religion in the broadest sense, she said, is the basis of the council work. The council taught philanthropy, which, she said, is the practical side of faith. Recently in New York in our fight against the white slave trade we sent fifteen men and women to the penitentiary for misleading girls and boys. The work of our organization has been extended successfully to England, Germany and Japan."

A defense of war was made by Mrs. Belinda S. Bailey, of California, who submitted the report of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. There is, she said, a growing sentiment against war, as if the public mind had had a surfeit of it. Yet, she continued, as horrible as war appears in some of its aspects, all its flowers are not red. She spoke of the American wars from 1776 down to and including the Spanish war and said all had been waged in the interests of constitutional government, union, civilization and progress. Periods of peace or war are as tools to the workmen and can be judged only as good or evil by what has been accomplished in them for the advancement and progress of the human family.

TO DEMOCRATIZE GOVERNMENT.

National Professional Reform League is Started in Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The formation of a national professional reform league, to unite the activities of the lawyers, doctors, teachers, engineers and other professional associations of Russia to begin the democratization of the government, and the institution of a representative parliament and a responsible ministry, is the ambitious project set on foot by the national congress of lawyers, which finished its work here Tuesday night. The plan proposed is the formation of national associations of the various professional classes, each of whom shall elect delegates to a central bureau, which is to direct and co-ordinate the efforts of the "intellectuals" in the direction of reforms.

Other classes which have openly manifested liberal tendencies on many occasions, and notably the doctors at the recent congress in Moscow, are apt to accept the invitation, and unless interfered with a powerful organization is likely to spring into being soon.

The deliberation of the lawyers, which was carried to a conclusion in direct disregard of police orders, and was participated in by 173 delegates, representing every judicial district in Russia, resulted in the organization of the national league association and the election of a central committee of thirteen, which is empowered to select legal representatives for a proposed central committee, to draft preliminary plans for the organization of that body.

The authors of the movement declare that their plans do not contemplate assault on the monarchical form of government or disturbance of the empire, but the establishment of participation by the governed in the direction of affairs, and especially in certain matters, such as the budget and taxation.

A feature of the meeting was a special honor shown the Polish delegates at the first session, when the entire assemblage rose and remained standing facing the section occupied by the Poles while a speaker pronounced a panegyric upon them. The Poles, however, did not participate in the government sessions which were held in defiance of the police, merely sending visiting cards each day. The delegates met in accordance with secret arrangements at different private houses, assembling before the arrival of the police and disregarding orders to close their sessions. At yesterday's session, however, the police promptly placed a cordon around the house in which the delegates were to meet and prevented all but fifteen from entering, and sent word to those that all delegates not residents of St. Petersburg must leave the city immediately. As the congress had finished its program, adjournment sine die was pronounced by the lawyers.

LAKE FREAK PUZZLES.

People of Chicago Mystified by the Sudden Rise of Water.

Chicago, April 12.—Lake Michigan yesterday receded ten feet off Waukegan, while in Chicago it rose two feet. While the inhabitants of Waukegan were wondering if the lake was going to disappear altogether, the life saving crews along the Chicago river front were seriously considering a move to higher quarters.

The cause of the lake's antics has yet not been fully explained by the Chicago scientists. Professor Cox, when told of what had happened, replied:

"Is that so? That's dynamic pressure. You know we had a fall in the barometer about 11:30 o'clock and the air pressure moved off about fifteen or twenty miles, and without any air pressure, what can the lake do but rise?"

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

SMALLPOX SPREADS IN DEKALB.

Numbers of Victims and an Entire Block Under Quarantine.

Sycamore, Ill., April 12.—Smallpox is spreading in Dekalb. The captain of the Salvation Army is a victim, and it is feared that many have been exposed at his meetings. Miss Zara Whittaker, a school teacher, living a short distance from Dekalb, is down with the disease. Miss Katharine Burk is dead from vaccination, which resulted from the prevalence of smallpox. She was a student at the Dekalb Normal School. One block of the city is closed and under quarantine.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart of Pekin Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and $1 bottles at McDonald & Mahood Co.'s drug store. Trial bottle free.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. B. A. Morgan.

A Tried and True Friend.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug and it has been curing coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., says, "Coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. After trying a number of remedies to no avail, One Minute Cough Cure entirely cured me." Sold by all druggists.

Rushville, Ind. Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, Dell M. Potter, general manager Arizona Gold Mining Co.

Aristocratic.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"That Mrs. Snaggs is too much of a aritycrat fur me to mingle wid."

"How's that?"

"She was knocked down by a pushcart, and she had it put into de paper she was hit by an autermobile."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer $100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MORGAN SMITH TALKS

Important Witness In the Nan Patterson Case Makes a Public Statement

DID NOT BUY THE REVOLVER

Declares His Movements on the Day Caesar Young Was Killed Will Be Easily Traced, but Declines to Say Why He Left New York Before the Trial Began.

New York, April 13. — J. Morgan Smith and his wife who were brought here from Cincinnati Tuesday on a charge of conspiracy with Nan Patterson to obtain money from Caesar Young will not plead to the indictment until next Friday. They were araigned in the court of general sessions yesterday, but upon request of their attorney the case was continued.

The continuance was asked by the Smiths thru their attorney to permit them an opportunity to examine the minutes of the grand jury which indicted them on the conspiracy charge. Abraham Levy, counsel for Nan Patterson, a co-defendant with the Smiths, and who also is awaiting trial for the murder of Caesar Young, asked permission to be heard in the proceedings. He requested Assistant District Attorney Rand to waive the usual notice of motion to the district attorney but this Mr. Rand refused to do. The court finally gave Mr. Levy one day instead of two in which to notify the district attorney, making the motion returnable today. At that time arguments will be made and Miss Patterson will be arraigned on the charge of conspiracy. Before being taken to the Tombs prison Smith made a statement in which he said:

"I am very glad to be back in New York. The name of my family has been besmirched. I have not had a chance to clear it, but I will. My movements on the day the pistol was bought are very easily traced. I had written them out, naming every person I met that day that I knew. The record was in the trunk which was confiscated in Cincinnati and is now in the possession of the district attorney. I am very grateful for the district attorney having it.

Denies Revolver Charge.

"I did not buy that revolver, and I defy anyone to swear or identify me as the man."

Asked why he and his wife left New York so hurriedly last June, he answered:

"I have no reply to make. I will not discuss my case further except on advice of counsel."

Several persons who were called by the prosecution as witnesses at the last trial of Nan Patterson, and who were expected by the district attorney to identify Smith as a man mentioned in their testimony were in court when the prisoners were arraigned yesterday. Among them was Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, who sold the revolver with which Caesar Young was killed.

Before going into court Stern said he was doubtful if he could positively identify him. He said he saw so many people in his business it was impossible to remember them all. After he had seen Smith, Stern yesterday said:

"What I said before about not being possible goes."

There was an affecting scene when Nan Patterson and her sister met in the Tombs prison. When last they saw each other they occupied an apartment together in an uptown hotel. Yesterday both were prisoners. Miss Patterson had gained the consent of the warden to see Mrs. Smith as soon as she was brought to the prison. They were left alone, standing with their arms around each other's shoulders weeping bitterly. As the attorneys and several prison officials stood outside the room, J. Randolph Patterson, the aged father of the prisoners, joined the group. He pleaded with the warden not to separate the girls.

"If you can grant an old father's wish," said he, "keep the girls as near together as you can while they are incarcerated."

Warden Flynn said he would do all he could for him, and arranged to have the prisoners on the same tier in the women's prison.

BRISTOW REPORTS TO TAFT.

Question of Double Track and Enlargement of Panama Terminal.

Washington, April 12.—Joseph L. Bristow, special commissioner, charged by Secretary Taft with an investigation into the matter of rates on the Panama railroad, conferred with Secretary Taft yesterday. Among the questions with which his formal report will deal are the uses of the Panama road commercially, whether it shall be a double track road, and the enlargement of terminal facilities. It is probable that the road must be used commercially as well as for the construction of the canal, and the general belief is that is must be double tracked.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company informed Mr. Bristow that there must be exclusive contracts for all American shipping or it would withdraw its ships from the Panama trade.

Mr. Bristow also investigated the Tehauntapec railroad in southern Mexico. This road has 193 miles constructed, connecting the Pacific with the Gulf of Mexico, but it will take two years to construct harbor facilities on the Pacific side. When this harbor is completed it is expected the road will be a rival of the Panama route.

It is expected that the executive committee, consisting of Chairman Shonts, Governor Magoon, and Chief Engineer Wallace will meet with Secretary Taft today and consider the questions raised by Mr. Bristow's preliminary report as well as other features.

Mr. Bristow told the secretary that there evidently was a combination between the Pacific Mail Steamship line and the Chilean line on the west coast; also that the complaints of the ministers of the southern republics no doubt were inspired by British and German shipping interests, who failed to get a share of the trade by reason of the arrangements of the Panama railroad with the combination on the western coast.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at McDonald & Mahood's Drug store, guaranteed.

NOVEL METHOD OF SUBTERRANEAN TRANSPORTATION.

The rapid transit commission of New York city has recently accepted a novel device for underground passenger transportation. It is nothing more than a development of the escalator or moving platform idea. The first of these contrivances will probably be operated under Thirty-fourth street in a subway capable of accommodating eight platforms, two of which will be stationary. Two will travel three miles an hour, two six miles an hour and two nine miles an hour. The fastest platforms will be fitted with cross seats.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe" say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs, and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

Homeseekers' Rates.

Via the Iowa Central railway. On first and third Tuesdays of each month, to Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and other states. Stop-overs allowed. For rates, time of trains, etc. call on agents or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Forget About Your Stomach.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. E. L. Babcock Amherst, Minn., says: "I have taken a great many remedies for indigestion but have found nothing equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching, heartburn and all stomach troubles. Its preparation is the result of many years of research. Sold by all druggists.

Rates to Pacific Coast Cut $15.

The Iowa Central has on sale daily to May 15 one way tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other points in the west and northwest. Rates cut $15. Thru tourist cars to California without change. Call on agents for full particulars, or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available but with no success. Forunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous and I am now cured of the disease. On by recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." B. A. Morgan.

Settlers' One Way Second Class Rates.

To Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota (including Black Hills district), Wyoming, Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, via the Northwestern line on Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, and 28, and April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1905. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food, but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by all druggists.

PLEADS FOR CHILDREN.

Illinois Woman Tells National Council of the "White Slaves" in Her State.

Washington, April 13.—"Hundreds of children are toiling for a mere pittance, called a livelihood, in the glass factories of Illinois," said Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller of Illinois, in her report at the opening session here yesterday of the fifth triennial National Council of Woomen, of which she is corresponding secretary. "The women's councils all over the world stand pledged to end 'white slave traffic,'" she continued. "What have you done in this line of work? How far are we responsible when we willfully shut our eyes to things that are wrong? I ask that this council look to the care of dependent and delinquent children.

Divorce a Cause.

"These conditions are due largely to the divorce evil. Superintendent W. L. Bodine, the compulsory education officer of Chicago said 75 per cent of the cases of truancy among dependent and delinquent children are due to the parents and their environments, caused by dissipation and divorce. This is the problem of the century, and we must take active measures to solve it."

Many women whose names are household words sat upon the platform surrounding Mrs. Mary Wood Smith, the president, when the meeting was called to order. Among them were Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, who is president of the Woman's National Suffrage Association; Mrs. Calista Robinson Jones, Mrs. Belva Lockwood and Mrs. Isabelle Quinlan of Illinois, secretary.

Many Delegates Present.

All the prominent organizations of women were represented by delegates, among these societies being the National Woman's Suffrage Association, Universal Peace Union, National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, National Council of Jewish Women, Supreme Hive Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, National Association of Colored Women, Great Hive of the Modern Maccabees, National Catholic Benevolent Association, Ladies of the G. A. R, National Free Baptist Society, Rathbone Sisters of the World, and National Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister of Michigan, treasurer, submitted a report on the finances which showed the council to be in a prosperous condition.

The annual address of Mrs. Swift was followed by reports from various affiliated organizations, and in the evening greetings were heard from a number of prominent workers.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." McDonald & Mahood Co., druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

HOMESEEKERS AND SETTLERS!

To the Northwest.

On each Tuesday during April the Iowa Central will sell special low one way tickets for benefit of settlers, to northern Minnesota, Dakota and Canadian northwest. Round trip tickets also on sale same dates at one fare plus two dollars, limit twenty-one days. Thru trains daily to St. Paul, connecting in union depot. Don't fail to consult Iowa Central agents, or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

A "Sovereign" That Costs Only One Dollar.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., is a "sovereign" medicine for nervousness, rheumatism, kidney and liver complaints, and all the ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to the bloom of health. You will never regret the exchange of one dollar for a bottle.

Very Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo.

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold on May 13 to 22, inclusive, limited to return until May 24, inclusive, on account of national Baptist anniversaries. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Won a Name of Fame.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by all druggists.

To Land Agents!

This is to call your advance notice to the fact that the Iowa Central railway will sell daily during the summer months round trip tickets at one fare plus two dollars to certain northern Minnesota and Dakota points, limit for return October 31. Low round trip tickets also on sale daily to St. Paul and Minneapolis after June 1. For particulars call on agents or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." B. A. Morgan.

Settlers' Rates to Points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

The Chicago Great Western railway will, on March 7, 14, 21 and 28, and April 4, 11, 18 and 25, sell one way tickets to Minnesota and North and South Dakota at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to J. R. Harding, agent, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Pneumonia is Robbed of Its Terrors by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. B. A. Morgan.

Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. McBride & Will Drug Co.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. B. A. Morgan.

BIG STRIDES ON CANAL.

Chief Engineer Wallace Reports 5,000 Men at Work In Excavations.

Washington, April 12.—While exhaustive investigation is being carried on at the Isthmus of Panama for the purpose of determining which type of canal shall be constructed, the actual work of digging the ditch is progressing rapidly. Chief Engineer Wallace today reported that 5,000 men are engaged under his direction on the engineering and construction work.

The work of installing the plant and the organization of the force at Culebra is advancing rapidly, and each month the output of material is increasing. During March it was three times what it was in December, and five times the amount excavated last July.

Six Shovels at Work.

The work of installing an American plant at Culebra is going forward as fast as the machinery and supplies can be secured on the isthmus, and when Mr. Wallace left there were six American steam shoves at work in the Culebra excavation, and arrangements have been made to install additional machines at the rate of two a month.

During the last ninety days laborers have been coming in freely from Costa Rica, Jamaica and the Barbadoes. The investigations being conducted include diamond drill work along the entire line of the canal, the character of the formation being revealed in this manner to a depth of forty feet below the surface. These borings will give absolute information as to the character of the material to be encountered. In addition, shafts are being sunk at certain points to reveal more fully the character of the formation.

Mr. Wallace says every additional month he is permitted to continue investigation and experimental work the more reliable will be the data available for use in deciding on a plan for the canal. He also emphasized the statement that thus far he has not committed himself to any definite plan beyond his official recommendations to the former isthmian canal commission. He takes the ground that no plan should be adopted which would prevent the ultimate and economical construction of a sea level canal.

Tide Lock Open Question.

As to the necessity of a tidal lock in a sea level canal, Mr. Wallace said it was an undetermined question as to the real effect of tidal action in the operation of the ditch, and one difficult to establish theoretically In any case, one only would be required—on the Panama side, several miles inland.

Joseph L. Bristow has reached Washington after an investigation of the traffic affairs of the Panama Railroad Company. He has collected a great mass of information and made numerous trips across the isthmus and visited all the principal ports of Central America, Mexico and the Pacific coast of the United States. This data will be submitted to the secretary of war for the guidance of the government in revising the rates of the Panama Railroad. Mr. Bristow will make a preliminary report to the directors of the Panama Railroad Company at their meeting in New York April 17, and will make a verbal report to President Shonts of the canal commission.

ROOSEVELT LIKENED TO DAVID.

Chaplain of House Prays for Safety of the President on Hunt.

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—Likening President Roosevelt to David, and pointing out the perils faced by the executive on his hunting trip, Chaplain Bradford in the house yesterday devoted almost all the opening prayer to supplication for the deliverance of the nation's clef. He said:

"We invoke Thy choisest blessings upon our country at large. Bless the chief executive of this great nation personally and officially, and as he is soon to reach 'the happy hunting grounds,' on which he has fixed his far-away gaze, and where the wild beasts abound, whether these monsters of the mountains flee from him in fear or fly at him in fury, may he find himself protected by the shield of the Almighty, so that upon his return to his home in peace and safety, like Thy servant David of old, he can testify to the people that 'the Lord delivereth him out of the paw of the lion and out of the paw of the bear,' and let all the people praise Thee. Amen and amen."

WEDS UNDER HYPNOTIC STRAIN.

Strange Charges Made by Patient in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 12.—Arthur Bishop, who disappeared last week with Mabel Coombs, a nurse, and when they returned said he had been married in Chicago, is in a hospital here. The day after the return he was taken ill. He asserts he was either drugged or hypnotized into marrying. He says he cannot remember who married him, but recollects it was done in a shoe store.

Mrs. Bishop, who is still attending to her patients, does not deny she married Bishop in Chicago. She says they went there to avoid publicity and there is nothing to her husband's charges.

Dr. J. E. Boden refuses to discuss the condition of his patient. Attorney Boden is investigating for Bishop's relatives.

GREAT INTEREST IS SHOWN.

Silk Production is Practicable in America.

Washington, April 12.—Secretary Wilson says that tremendous interest has been manifested everywhere following his announcement recently made that silk production in the United States is practicable, and scores of letters are being received asking for full details. He predicts that as soon as the industry becomes general, as he believes it will, some ingenious American will invent a winding machine that will overcome present difficulties.

Secretary Wilson is being generously congratulated on every hand in getting a new industry on its feet. He modestly takes little credit, asserting it is because his service has been longer.

Recently, while discussing tobacco, Secretary Wilson handed his guest a cigar which the latter pronounced pure Havana and a 50-cent article. Secretary Wilson laughingly told the amazed smoker that the filler of the cigar was grown in Alabama and the wrapper in Connecticut.

PATROL FOR CANADIAN WATERS.

War Ships of England, France and U. S. Expected at St. John's.

St. John's, N. F., April 12.—It is announced that the British war ships Cambrian, Scylla and Ringdove, and the French war ships Lavoiser, Troude, Chasseloupe, and Labat will be sent here during the coming summer to patrol the French shore. It is also believed several American war ships will shortly arrive here, owing to the prospect of friction between the colonial government and American fishermen over the new Bond fishing bill and the rights granted under the treaty of 1818.

WOULD REGULATE DRESS.

Noted Doctor Would Forbid Long Dress in Street.

New York, April 12. — Dr. Wolff Fraudenthal, who has spent many years working among the poor of the east side, read a paper before the society of medical jurisprudence that a law should be passed to prevent women from wearing long dresses. He said tuberculosis goes into one's system because of the clothes which women wear and the overcrowding of homes with unnecessary furniture, which gathered dust in which bacilli would and invariably did flourish.

Brain Weakness

With All the Various Distressing Symptoms Cured Promptly and Permanently.

The most common cause of nerve and brain cell destruction and the general lowering of mental tone is due to excessive worry, dissipation, bad habits, lack of sleep, excitement, grief, and other emotional sensations.

It is easier to wear out brain tissue than tissue structure of other parts of the body; worry kills more people than hard work.

One of the first indications that a person is encroaching upon nerve energy is shown by worry, despondency, forgetfulness, irritability and lack of sleep. The victim is easily annoyed, becomes distrustful of himself and suspicious of others, and life becomes burdensome.

Many people are, to all outward appearances, in perfect health, yet are nerveless, forceless, lacking push, energy and will power to overcome difficulties and master conditions that face them every day. Important matters are put off from day to day in hope that they may be better able to perform the task, but delay cannot cure such weakness.

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