

ILLNESS FATAL TO ONE OF SOUTH BEND'S PIONEERS

Patrick O'Brien, Head of the O'Brien Varnish Co., Died at His Home Early Sunday Evening.

Patrick O'Brien, president of the O'Brien Varnish Co., and for 56 years a resident of this city, died at his home, 732 W. Washington av., Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Mr. O'Brien was taken ill last May and suffered from chronic heart and kidney trouble. He was forced to give up active work but was not confined to his bed until a few weeks ago. On Sunday he appeared to be resting easily and his death, although expected, was rather sudden.

Since coming to South Bend Mr. O'Brien has made a way for himself. He was a self-made man and started in as an employee of the Studebaker Manufacturing Co., but industry, thrift and a careful study of his work and more especially to the question of proper paint and varnish was able to build up a substantial business.

He found time outside of his commercial interests to give attention to civic and social questions. He was a member of various lodges, served the city in several different capacities and was always well versed on all matters pertaining to the welfare of his adopted city.

Was Born in Ireland. Mr. O'Brien was born in Jules, Ireland, June 11, 1837. He was the youngest of five children, having one brother and three sisters, all of whom are dead. While he was still a mere baby, his father died.

With the five children, Mr. O'Brien's mother came to this country in 1845. Mr. O'Brien was then eight years old. The little family settled in Salem, N. J., and it was here that Mr. O'Brien received his education.

Later the family moved to Philadelphia and the youngest child went to school at that place for some time. In 1856 they removed to Chicago, living there one year.

Coming to South Bend in 1857, at 20, Mr. O'Brien immediately entered the employ of the Studebakers. He started as a foreman in the paint shop. He left the work bench in 1861 to serve in the Union army for a two year enlistment. Returning to the Studebaker plant he gained the knowledge of paints and oils that was later the staple of the business and scratched her name on the weather vane.

country. While in the employ of the Studebakers he invented a patent mixture for preserving paints.

After working for the Studebakers for over 20 years, he organized what was then known as the O'Brien Electric Priming Co. That was in 1877. The following year the company was incorporated and the name was afterward changed to the O'Brien Varnish Co.

For many years the Studebakers owned an interest in the varnish company, but after the business was well under way, Mr. O'Brien bought out his former employers and since that time, he has held the controlling stock.

Mr. O'Brien then became interested in public affairs and was a member of several prominent boards and committees at that time. In 1882 he was appointed a trustee of the water works board. This board had been created several years before to take the place of the board of public works.

His next public office was councilman from the first ward. He was elected to this office in 1887 and served for two years. He then remained out of politics for several years, until in 1897 when he was chosen as a member of the citizens' advisory board to aid in the construction of the court house. This place was considered a very important one and the most prominent men in the city were chosen as members.

On this board Mr. O'Brien served with Clem Studebaker, J. B. Stoll, J. D. Oliver and Elmer Crockett.

Several years ago he was appointed as a member of the prison board by Gov. Durbin and was re-appointed by Gov. Marshall.

He married Matilda Byerley, daughter of Samuel Byerley. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien: Samuel P., Detroit; Mrs. Jerome P. Crowley, Chicago; William D., George L., Frederick J. and Francis B., all of this city and were connected with him at the varnish plant. A son, Louis, died in infancy.

Mr. O'Brien has been a member of St. Patrick's church since its organization in 1858. He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul society; was the first president of the Indiana club; member of the Commercial-Athletic club, Norman Eddy post, G. A. R., Knights of Columbus and the Indiana Society of Chicago.

PICNIC ICE CREAM KILLS

Two Dead and Others Are in Serious Condition.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 11.—Two are dead, four believed to be dying and 26 others seriously ill in and surrounding Moshertown, Crawford county, Pa., as the result of eating tainted ice cream at a farewell party six weeks ago, according to state health officials who arrived on the scene Sunday.

GIRL CLIMBS STEEPLE

LONDON.—Miss Dorothy Willink, daughter of Canon Willink, rector of St. Martin's, climbed the 260-foot steeple of the church and scratched her name on the weather vane.

CURRENCY BILL FIGHT WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK

First Test of President's Plan to Come Up at Caucus Meeting—Tariff Measure in For Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Pres. Wilson's currency plans will meet their first real test Monday when the administration currency bill will be laid before a democratic caucus.

The bill goes in with three adverse democratic votes from the banking committee; and with a well-organized opposition against many of its features within the democratic ranks.

The president has been assured by his advisers in congress that the measure can be passed in the house without material change, and he has not altered his purpose to insist upon currency legislation at the present special session. The house caucus is being awaited with keen interest because of the anticipation of a determined effort to delay consideration of currency reform and to make important changes in the bill.

While the banking bill is thus thrust to the front at the beginning of the week, it will not displace the tariff in the activities of the congressional week. The senate has reached some of the most important sections of the tariff revision bill and likely to find itself in the midst of the fights over the sugar tariff, agricultural products and possibly the woolen schedule.

Will Hear From Moozers.

These portions of the bill will bring out the first important activities of Sen. LaFollette and are counted upon also to show the first definite alignment among the progressive republican forces in support of substitutes for the democratic tariff rates. The progressive republicans have attempted to reach an understanding over substitute sections; and it is believed they will go into the sugar, wool, cotton and other contests with an organized program to which they will try to win all republicans and a few democrats.

Meantime the death of Sen. Johnston has left a scant majority on the democratic side, which is giving the leaders some apprehension, although the ultimate passage of the bill still is considered secure by a vote of 48 to 47. The actual democratic strength now is 50 but the votes of Senators Thornton and Ransdell of Louisiana

are expected to be cast against the bill because of its free sugar clause.

The house democratic caucus on the currency bill begins at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and is expected to run through several days. Representatives Ragsdale of South Carolina, Neely of Kansas, and Eagle of Texas, all democratic members of the banking and currency committee, will join in opposing Chairman Glass' favorable report on the bill. Rep. Wingo of Arkansas, another member, also will oppose certain features of the bill in the caucus, although he has given his support to the general features of the bill.

The chief fight is expected to center about the amendments favored by Representatives Henry of Texas, Neely and others for "agricultural currency," based upon warehouse receipts for wheat, corn and cotton. Unsuccessful efforts were made by the advocates of this plan to have it endorsed by the president and Secy. McAdoo. Since then the leaders in the movement have been organizing support for their amendments among house democrats and will go into the caucus with a strong following.

Want Open Caucus.

The fight will be made to have the caucus thrown open to the public, the advocates of agricultural currency believing that publicity would greatly strengthen their fight. This contest and that for amendments to prevent interlocking boards of directors in national banks are expected to be the storm points to the caucus.

Secy. McAdoo has added considerable strength to the president's currency reform movement by his conferences with bankers and his efforts to relieve crop moving stringencies. Administration leaders hope that if the amendments proposed by the bankers last week to the reserve sections of the bill are adopted much of the opposition now evident to immediate currency reform will be withdrawn.

CARDINAL GIBBONS OPENS CONVENTION

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11.—Cardinal Gibbons formally opened the twelfth annual American convention of Catholic societies here Sunday with a celebration of pontifical high mass at St. John's cathedral. The cathedral was packed during the celebration while the street outside were lined for more than a block with convention delegates. It was estimated Sunday that 30,000 had come to Milwaukee for the convention.

Cardinal Gibbons bestowed a special apostolic blessing on delegates at the close of mass meeting Sunday afternoon in the Milwaukee Auditorium which was held at the conclusion of a parade in which more than 15,000 Although lowering skies threatened rain during the day, the enthusiasm of the demonstration was not quieted. Cardinal Gibbons received a demonstration during the short talk prior to

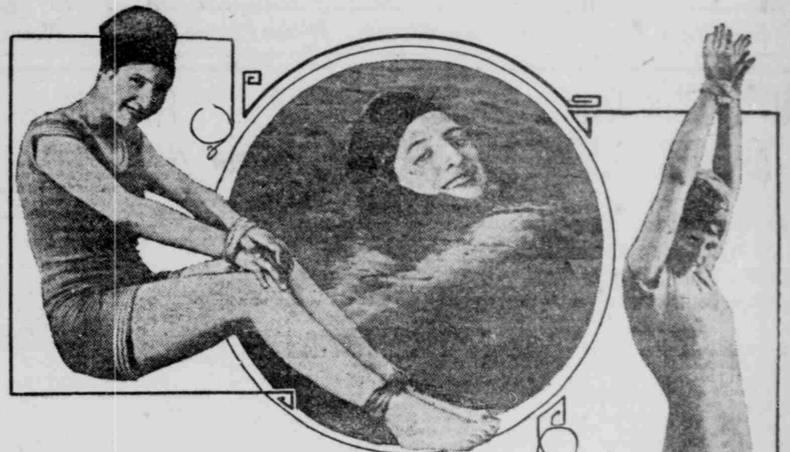
the bestowal of the blessing of the pope and the venerable prelate was much touched.

Delegates from societies from all parts of the country and Canada joined in the parade. On the reviewing stand gathered with Cardinal Gibbons were five archbishops, 30 bishops and ten monsignors.

The address of welcome to the delegates was delivered to Cornelius Corcoran, president of the common council, in the absence of Mayor Bading. The response was given by Pres. Denechaud of the federation. He characterized the present gathering as the greatest in its history.

Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer of the Wisconsin diocese, told the assemblage that Pope Pius X. had authorized Cardinal Gibbons to confer a special apostolic blessing on the convention. Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., delivered the sermon at the celebra-

With Hands and Feet Bound She Swam 600 Yards Across a River



PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—Dressed in a boy's bathing suit and bound hand and foot, Miss Claire Farry, 15 years old, recently swam 600 yards across the Willamette river in 14 minutes and 10 seconds, outdistancing an expert man swimmer.

Because the light bothered her she swam most of the distance with her eyes shut.

"Hello, Sis! Hello Mums!" she called as she crawled onto the landing.

As soon as the bandages were cut the girl dove into deep water and

swam about vigorously, just to show that she was still fit.

"Eighteen months ago I couldn't swim a stroke," said Miss Farry. "A year ago I swam across the river and today I have accomplished a feat that no one else has ever performed. I like to do things that other girls can't do; that's my main reason for swimming bound hand and foot."

At the left Miss Claire Farry is shown sitting on a float with her hands and feet tied just before she started on her successful attempt to

swim the Willamette river. The second picture shows her in the water. The last view shows the start. With bound hands raised high above her head, she is poised for the plunge.

Admiral Nicholson, "has met with failure at every point up to the present and the northern troops have been uniformly successful by the country is far from pacified. Kulling not within the northern lines and conditions are satisfactory there. Nanking has renounced allegiance to the south but disorders are threatened there owing to large numbers of troops formerly with southern armies but now attached to either side. An American steamer was fired on by the southerners at Chening. Ample reparations has been made."

REPORT IMPROVEMENT IN CHINA CONDITIONS

Present Uprising Has Met With Failure at Every Turn, Say Dispatches to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Rue, 11.—General improvement in conditions in the rebellious district of China was reported to the navy department Sunday in a cablegram from Rear Admiral Nicholson, commanding the Pacific fleet at Nanking.

"The present uprising," reported

JEWELS NOT STOLEN

LONDON.—Princess Alexander of Battenburg's \$25,000 jewel robbery, was only an imaginary one, His Highness finding the gems safe when he unpacked his trunk at Kingston.

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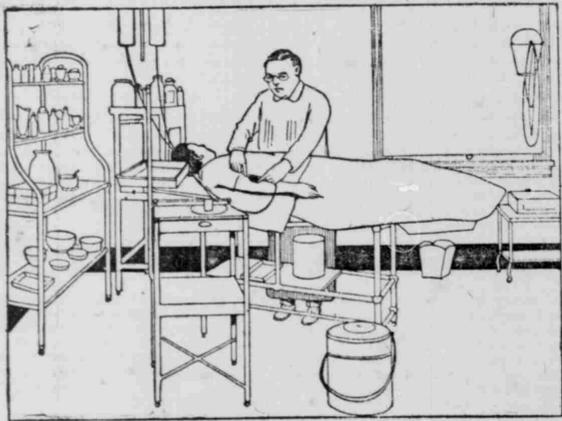
DR. FLEENER'S STATEMENT OF FACTS

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Science is on the wing. Treatments used one year ago are back numbers now. To be a TOPNOTCH Specialist requires not only skill and energy, but capital. The public is not satisfied with a doctor who sticks in the OLD RUT. Neither is it satisfied with the electric belt faker or the pretending specialist. Nowadays men demand up-to-date treatment, not smooth talk and empty promises. To be a leader now it is absolutely necessary that you possess an EXPENSIVE LABORATORY where scientific investigations can be continually carried on. This I have, and I am prepared to give my patients the benefit of all the GREAT DISCOVERIES as soon as they are perfected. Others watch my announcements and at once they claim to do the same things. Men come to me because they read my STRAIGHT-FORWARD OFFERS, or because I have CURED some of THEIR FRIENDS. I AM PROUD OF MY RECORD.

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(Signed) P. EHRLICH. Thomas A. Edison, the great "electrical wizard," says: "The German discovery for the cure of Blood Poison is the most important achievement of the year 1911—and that most of us have the disease and do not know it."

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BLOOD POISON, SKIN DISEASES, URINARY OBSTRUCTIONS, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, NERVOUS DEBILITY, MALE WEAKNESS, PILES, FISTULA, KIDNEY, BLADDER AND PROSTATIC AFFECTIONS, DRAINS AND ALL NERVOUS, CHRONIC AND SPECIAL DISEASES OF MEN DUE TO EVIL HABITS, EXCESSES, OR THE RESULT OF THE SPECIFIC DISEASES.

DISEASES OF MEN

Lost Power the Cause of Mental and Physical Suffering

Perfect health is possible only when every function of the human body is properly performed. Man is the paragon of animals, the perfection of all created beings, but how seldom do we see the true, the perfect man, walking among his fellows a solitary gem? How many who fail to reach the dimensions of their splendid model! And yet the young man, the middle-aged man, the man of mature age who walks the streets with head hanging, afraid to meet the eye of his fellow beings, dreading lest they read his inmost secret, still follows the paths of ignorance for while his youth may be wrecked, while his vitality may be lowered, while his body may be the prey of his mind, yet there is hope, that his living death may turn and give him years of happiness, lifting him to that plane of manhood which all men should tread. I want to help men who are weak in vitality, who are nervous, despondent and lacking self-confidence; who feel as if old age was coming on too soon, because of the dulling of their youthful fire and ambition.

A SURE CURE---A SMALL FEE

To be strong is the aim of every man, and yet how many we find who are wasting the vitality and strength which Nature gave them. Instead of developing into the strong, vigorous man that Nature intended them to be, they find themselves stunted and despondent—no ambition to do anything. They struggle aimlessly along, sooner or later to become victims of that dread disease, nervous debility, their finer sensibilities blunted and their nerves shattered. It is hard for a weak man to have noble sentiments; such things are born of warm blood, healthy nerves and a strong heart. Every weak man is more or less despondent, lacks the magnetic enthusiasm of youthful energy, and should not hesitate to make almost any sacrifice to again be happy, light-hearted and full of joyous impulses, to be free from brain wandering and dull, stupid feeling, to have confidence and self-esteem, and command the admiration of men and women. It is the law of Nature that all of the powers of the body and brain should be retained unimpaired until the last. The vitality of youth can be conserved by right living, and it is only because men ignorantly and recklessly waste their store of nerve force that they become feeble wrecks and find life not worth living. Scores upon scores of men of all ages and in nearly every walk of life have been rescued by Dr. Fleener. With him the treatment of these diseases is not an experiment. If he feels that he can't cure you, he says so and you part friends. You cannot afford to neglect this condition; neglect has strewn the seeds of discord and unhappiness in hundreds of homes, which otherwise would have been the abode of peace and happiness. The greatest gift to man is a healthy, Manly System; if your vitality is not what Nature intended, you are the cause, and inasmuch as it lies within your reach to have this gift restored, what man, who is truly a man, will not seek the opportunity?

Do You Suffer

with sour stomach, bloating after eating, headache, backache, dizziness, specks before your eyes, hot and cold flashes, lame back, sooty high-colored urine, burning, stinging or difficult urination, spotsches under skin, loss of energy, ambition, vim, vigor, vitality, bashful, timid, nervous weakness, loss of confidence, brooding, blues, lack of ability to concentrate mind, thoughts wander, cold feet, itching of skin, vital loss, excessive thirst, pain around the heart, at base of brain or down limbs? Do you have difficulty in fixing your thoughts? Is your memory poor? Do you get weak suddenly? Are you nervous and irritable? Are you the man physically and mentally that you formerly were? Can you accomplish what your healthy friends and acquaintances can? If not, you are laboring under a great handicap. Come and let me make you strong and well again at a very small cost.

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