

Citizens Urge Seattle to Curb "Dope" Traffic

Government monopoly of the narcotic traffic, with government controlled dispensaries;
 Extinction of the "dope peddler" and the quick dope dispensing doctor and druggist, by all judges of all courts giving all these offenders against the narcotic laws maximum penitentiary sentences;
 Stricter federal legislation, supporting the Harrison act, and checking up all illicit sales of narcotics; and

State legislation to provide treatment for narcotic addicts.
 These were the main recommendations made by the narcotic committee Tuesday night in adopting a report drawn up by Judge George Donworth, a member of the committee.
 The committee consists of Mayor C. B. Fitzgerald, Police Chief J. F. Warren, Prosecutor Fred C. Brown, Sheriff John Stringer, District Attorney Robert C. Saunders, George H. Walker, Judge Donworth and Dr. H. M. Read. The meeting was held in Walker's office, in the Central building.

"The committee finds that the use of morphine and other habit-forming drugs has vastly increased in the past few years, and is still increasing at an apparently alarming rate," the report states.
 "The sources of the supply of narcotics are:
 "1st. Dope peddlers, who supply without restraint and at prices approaching the fabulous, all known consumers.
 "2nd. Unscrupulous medical practitioners, who dispense the drug, not as a remedy for sickness, but for illegitimate purposes.
 "3rd. Mercenary and unscrupulous druggists, who sell the drugs for illegitimate purposes and without regard to limitations imposed by law."
 Attention is called to the fact that the only restrictive legislation is the Harrison act, which provides for registration of all sales and handlers of narcotics, and provides punishment of not more than \$2,000 fine or imprisonment of five years, or both, for all offenders.
 There is practically no state legislation to check the traffic, and city ordinances are insufficient, the report continues.
 The committee made three major recommendations for suppression of the traffic:
GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE DISPENSARIES
 Judges are asked to bear in mind the horrors caused by the "dope peddler," and punish him without sympathy.
 Congressional suppressive legislation, supporting the Harrison act, is also suggested.

"Sale of morphine and other similar narcotics should be a government monopoly," the report states. "The government should establish through the country such number of agencies for the sale of these drugs as circumstances require. These agencies would usually be established by druggists, under strict supervision.
 "The Harrison act should be made more specific in prescribing punishment for physicians who give prescriptions in improper quantities or improper cases.
 "State legislation should be enacted authorizing cities and counties to administer proper treatment to victims of the habit, and, if necessary, provide for temporary confinement.
 "While state legislation for the punishment of peddlers is probably desirable, we wish to emphasize our belief that the real suppression of the traffic and the punishment of the peddlers must come from the federal authorities.
 "Finally, we wish to reiterate the necessity for the administration of severe punishment to those lecherous parasites, the dope peddlers. On account of the fact that morphine and similar narcotics, by reason of their peculiar character, can be easily smuggled into the country, both across the Canadian and Mexican boundaries, and also by practising to prevent the entry of narcotics into this country, even under the severe penalties applicable to this offense.
 "The narcotics will come in spite of the severity of the laws, as long as there is a market for them; that is to say, as long as the wretched peddlers are ready to ply their horrible trade."

BRITISH ENTER PACIFIC FLIGHT

Greatest Air Race in History Is Developing

NEW YORK, March 10.—The race between America and Great Britain to be the first to fly across the Pacific will be the greatest air race in history, according to navy aviation officers attending the second national aeronautical exposition here. It will surpass even the transatlantic race, they said, and will take place within the coming year.

While Secretary of the Navy Daniels has made a qualified denial of the statement that the United States was preparing to build two planes each larger than the NC-4, which made the transatlantic hop, for the purpose of bridging the Pacific by air, naval aviation officials maintain that this is the ultimate object for which the first airships are being constructed.

Air Commodore L. E. O. Charlton, air attaché of the British embassy, said, in admitting that Great Britain was planning to fly across the Pacific:

"I have requested the British air ministry to make an official announcement of England's plan to race the United States navy across the Pacific. I am waiting for the American navy department to make known its official plans for this flight, then I hope to announce Britain's plan. This will be the greatest race of all."
 Plans have been drawn for America's planes, if actual construction has not been started, it is said.

According to Lieut. Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, commander of the NC-1, which fell near the Azores, the giant planes for the Pacific flight will be nine-motored ships of about 100 feet wing span. They probably will be triplanes, he said, with the

LANE PICTURES NEW FARM AREA

Monster Irrigation Plan Is Outlined

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—The United States is capable of maintaining 500,000,000 persons, provided more than 300,000,000 acres of unproductive lands are made productive thru irrigation, according to Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior.

In a speech here Lane outlined a plan whereby we would make the Colorado river into a gigantic reservoir.

He suggested breaking down the walls of the Grand canyon 100 miles this side of El Tovar, creating the greatest dam of its kind in the world and irrigating great unproductive areas in the Southwest.

Lane is here as the guest of Edward L. Doheney, big oil producer, with whom he is now associated.

She Faces Murder and Perjury Cases

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Alice Woodcock, who is held on the charge that she murdered Edward Kelly, was indicted yesterday on the charge of perjury. The accusation is that during the trial of her husband for murder of Kelly she perjured herself 11 times.
 Woodcock was acquitted and has been indicted for perjury. The authorities have been unable to find Woodcock.
 Mrs. Woodcock formerly lived in Tacoma, Wash., and for the next few years I did all the buying for the chain of houses. Two years ago I decided to devote all my time to the Seattle store, for I liked Seattle and thought I saw a good future here."
 About the first of this year, Mrs. Meagher purchased her partner's in-

Folly? Friends Said So But She Didn't Listen!

Now Florence Meagher Is Business Success

In the spring of 1911, in Spokane, a young woman was suddenly confronted with the necessity of earning her own livelihood. Work was not plentiful for the untrained. She possessed little capital and less experience. And yet she decided to go into business for herself.

Folly?—Her friends said so. Disasters?—Of course. Better learn to be a stenographer or clerk in a store, they told her. But two things there were that they did not count on. She had unlimited self-confidence and—a vision.

The vision was a retail clothing store for women only, owned and actively managed by a woman.

Today, Florence C. Meagher is a successful business woman—proprietor of the Florence Upstairs Store, at Second ave. and Union st. "My first store measured just 12 by 16 feet," said Mrs. Meagher, with a reminiscent smile, as she surveyed the present magnificent demonstrating salesroom, "and my first day's sales amounted to \$2.55. I was proprietor, buyer, clerk and janitor then, and now—well, including the millinery and alteration departments, I employ over 50 girls."

"No, I wasn't alone in the work all this time. Business soon increased to where I could not handle it by myself, and I formed a partnership with Will S. Coles. Then we established stores in Portland, Butte and Seattle, and for the next few years I did all the buying for the chain of houses. Two years ago I decided to devote all my time to the Seattle store, for I liked Seattle and thought I saw a good future here."
 About the first of this year, Mrs. Meagher purchased her partner's in-



Florence C. Meagher

terest in the Seattle establishment, and now, besides having her own home in the city she likes, she owns and actively manages the store of her vision.

"White Collar" Workers Avoid Wedded State

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—Clerical workers and "white collar" men in general are not getting married these days, according to City Clerk Egan, in charge of the marriage bureau. The proportion of "wedded" men is about one out of a hundred licenses granted. Of the last 20 applicants for licenses not one was a clerk. This showed the need of the "middle class" for an increase in income, Egan believes.

Canadian Bonuses Hit by Exchange

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 10.—Business to Americans who served with the Canadians are limping over the boundary, crippled and gassed by the exchange rate, the ex-soldiers said today. Their bonuses are discounted 20 per cent. They began action today to get the exchange rate back to normal, the first step being to urge their congressmen to work on the problem.

Like to Raise a Crop of Oysters?

Amateur oyster growers are to be given a chance to test their abilities. State Fish Commissioner L. H. Darwin announced Wednesday that millions of "seed" oysters will be sold to the public, if not bought up by professional growers. The oysters are surplus from state's oyster beds.

New Oil Strikes Would Lower Price

CHICAGO, March 10.—The future price of gasoline hinges on success in making new oil strikes, according to oil men attending the National Petroleum congress here today.
 New oil strikes only, in the opinion of operators, will prevent another soaring of the price of gasoline, now selling from 25 to 29 cents a gallon, according to the locality.

Women of State Will Raise \$12,000

Mrs. Walter B. Beale, former justice of the peace, is organizing the women of the state to raise the \$12,000 fund allotted as Washington's share of the women's Roosevelt memorial fund.

Are Speeding Up Trial of Caillaux

PARIS, March 10.—The trial of Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, charged with implication in plots to defeat his country in the world war, will be rushed to the earliest possible conclusion, Louis Bourgeois, president of the senate, has announced.

German Apology Is Offered to French

BERLIN, March 10.—Herrmann Mueller, the German foreign minister, has visited the French charge d'affaires and rendered the government's formal apology for the attack upon two French officers in the restaurant of the Hotel Adlon here, Saturday night.

Japanese Council Ignores Red Offer

TOKYO, March 10.—(Delayed)—The diplomatic advisory council meeting today decided to ignore the peace offer recently made to all the major powers by the soviet government of Russia.

FUNERAL SERVICES for Paul Fung, infant daughter of Paul Fung, cartoonist, were held Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at Bonney-Watson parlors.

DEBS' FRIENDS PLANNING AID

Hope to See President About Political Offenders

CHICAGO, March 10.—Socialists on April 12, will demand of President Wilson a yes or no answer to questions regarding political offenders, it was announced here today. The party's national committee meeting here arranged for a mass meeting in Washington on that date—the anniversary of Eugene V. Debs' incarceration.

The delegations will march to the White House, where they hope to be received by the president. Eugene V. Debs is the only man considered as the socialist candidate for president, it was stated. The party convention, May 8, in New York, is expected to nominate the imprisoned leader. In the event Debs is not at liberty the campaign will be conducted by the vice presidential candidate.

Marriage is sometimes an illusion—and sometimes a disillusion.

Firemen's Bill Is Legal, Says Meier

The council bill authorizing a schedule whereby members of the city fire department, under the double platoon system may have one full day off in every eight was declared legal in an opinion rendered by Corporation Counsel Walter F. Meier Tuesday, on request of Councilman A. T. Drake. The new schedule will require an annual appropriation of \$140,000, it is estimated.

Honorary Titles Termed Illegal

The civil service commission has no power, under the city charter, to confer honorary title upon members of the police department as a reward for meritorious service, according to the opinion handed down by Corporation Counsel Walter F. Meier Tuesday.

LUMBER INDUSTRY conditions will be discussed by Norman F. Coleman, newly elected president of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, at a meeting of lumbermen at the Labor Temple Annex, 1309 Fifth ave., at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The meeting is open to the public.

ALLIES DISCUSS WORLD ECONOMY

Premiers Make Scant Mention of Russia

LONDON, March 10.—Political observers here today considered it significant that the declaration on economic conditions in the world, as drawn up by the council of premiers and made public here last night, makes no specific recommendations regarding Russia, and mentions the soviet nation only by pointing out that she has armies of more than 1,500,000 men in the field, demobilization of which is a primary condition for European peace.

It had been believed the note would treat Russia in considerable detail, amplifying the council's earlier recommendations for resumption of trade. The manifesto covers the present world commercial situation comprehensively, especially as to conditions in Europe. It does not, however, provide for any general pooling or redi-

DERRICK FALLS, KILLING THREE

Die Instantly at Skinner Eddy Yard

Three men were instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon when a derrick on a floating crane suddenly broke and crashed to the deck below at Skinner & Eddy's wharves.

The dead men are: John McFarlane, 23, helper, 905 Ninth ave. S.; Axel Johnson, 31, diver, 611 N. 63rd st., and H. Anderson, rigger, Northern hotel. O. E. Higgins, foreman, 111 W. Leary st., miraculously escaped injury. The men were at work below the crane, removing a coffer dam from beneath a vessel which was being repaired. Without warning the derrick, which is about 25 feet long, crashed on the three men standing below. Distribution of foodstuffs and supplies of raw materials of the different nations.

Croup and Cold Troubles Are Best Treated Externally

COLDS are simply inflammation or congestion of the mucous membrane, or lining of the respiratory organs — air passages and lungs. They should be treated just as surface inflammations, such as burns or bruises, are treated—that is, the medication should be applied directly to the inflamed parts. But medication cannot be applied directly to the air passages and lungs except in the form of vapors that can be inhaled, and until the discovery of Vick's VapoRub, there was no efficient, economical method of supplying these vapors.

VICK'S VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, L. Richardson, who found a way to combine the standard, time-tested remedies—Menthol, Camphor, Turpentine, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Juniper, etc.—in salve form, so that when Vicks is applied to the body, these ingredients are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors, inhaled with each breath all night long, carry the medication direct to the affected parts. At the same time, Vicks is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion.



Spasmodic Croup and Children's Colds

Vicks is particularly recommended to mothers with small children. It is externally applied and, therefore, can be used often and freely with perfect safety. Let the children run out-doors, even in Winter, and get their needed fresh air and exercise, and simply apply a little Vicks over the throat and chest at the first sign of a cold, covering with a hot flannel cloth. For spasmodic croup, rub Vicks freely over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved. One application is commonly sufficient, and an application at bed time usually prevents a night attack.



Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs

For inflammation of the respiratory organs where there is tightness or soreness, Vicks should be rubbed well over the throat and chest until the skin is red; then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. The bed clothing should be arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. In severe cases, hot, wet cloths should first be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin before applying Vicks. If the cough is annoying, small portions of Vicks, the size of a pea, can be swallowed every few hours.



Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever

For these troubles, Vicks can be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little applied up the nostrils and snuffed back into the air passages. There is no "cure" for Asthma and Hay Fever—Vicks gives temporary relief in some cases.



Used as a Liniment, Salvo, Poultice or Plaster

In addition to its vaporizing qualities, Vicks has also been found to be an excellent anti-inflammatory application. It makes a cooling, soothing dressing for such troubles as Bites, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Frost Bite, Headache, Itchings, Poison Oak, Soreness, Sprains, Sunburn, etc.

The Care of Your Teeth

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I am prepared to place your mouth in a healthy condition and follow up my work in after years and keep it in that condition.

I may have made mistakes. I am subject to the shortcomings of the human race. As long as dentistry is performed by the human hand there will be mistakes. The fact that I correct them is a quality not to be overlooked, and while the average trouble the patient is put to in this is exasperating at times, I am the one that loses the most if your work is not satisfactory. That is why I have connected with me only men of high-class training and experience in order to avoid all the trouble possible.

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