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**THE LIE THAT WAS TOLD
ABOUT THE STEERAGE
PASSENGERS OF THE
TITANIC**

In an editorial in the July American Magazine on the Titanic disaster, F. P. Dunne says in part:
"Of all the criminal things published after the sinking of the Titanic, by far the worst was the story of the riot of the steerage passengers. We can't get this abomination out of our mind. As the truth has come out, we can see these poor things huddled together hoping against all possibility that they may be saved; then we see them trooping up in silent procession through the mysterious passages of the great ship—young Irish boys and girls whispering their 'pater-aves' as they walk, women hooded by their shawls like the mother of the Savior—some carrying children in their arms, others helping along the old and infirm; meek Russian peasants bent with toil; poor, tired and hopeless creatures all. They find their way to the upper decks without a certain feeling of apology for venturing on this hitherto prohibited territory, but there is no need of this now. And no need for the brave officers to despatch them with bullets. 'No bullet wounds were found on the bodies,' reports the captain of the cable ship. The officers are either in the small boats paddling to safety or they are with the others patiently awaiting the inevitable.
"And these poor people are the very same who in the papers and the gossip of the New York clubs were reported to be raging, bloodthirsty madmen! What writer who penned such a monstrous falsehood must not hang his head in shame forever? How incredible the course surmise that a man will not meet death with dignity because his hands are stained with work? Is there in the minds of many of us the diastrophic belief that different standards of personal honor in the supreme tests of life exist with the rich and the poor?"

TURN WASTE INTO WEALTH

The floods which have swept down the thousands and more miles of Mississippi Valley this year have been unusual because of the more than ordinary loss of life and property. Each year, with patient regularity, about so many thousand settlers along the great watercourse leave their homes and betake themselves and families and live stock to points of land above normal high water. When the flood has passed they return to water-soaked homes, in good condition to contract the various types of sickness which always follow in the wake of an overflow. Even such a deluge as the long-to-be-remembered one of 1912 fails to dislodge any considerable number. Man has much of the habit of the wild animal in this respect as shown in hamlets and towns rebuilt where the avalanche, flood, eruption, tidal wave and other convulsions of nature have blotted out existence. In all these instances there is little or nothing the immediate sufferer can do to prevent a recurrent.

Of the disasters mentioned, the flood alone is capable of prevention, and the remedy lies not where the flood is found, but back at its many sources. The undertaking in the case of the Mississippi is so vast that prevention is not likely to be attained for many years, though eventually it doubtless will through an economic condition. If a sufficient number of controllable tributaries should be dammed to hold back one-half or even one-third of the water released each spring, it would not be difficult to handle the volume flowing via the Mississippi with comparative safety. The cost of this control would run into vast sums, and therefore can be accomplished but slowly. If, however, the entrained waters were released through turbines and thus made

to produce power, and the same water used over and over again, a sufficiently large revenue might result to meet, or nearly so, the interest on the cost of such construction. And if this direct revenue could be supplemented by a part of the saving from what would otherwise be a large loss, the sum total should make the undertaking at least self-supporting. Obviously the plan could only be effectively worked through Federal control with the cooperation of the several states involved; but with the Panama Canal as an example, the project is far from impossible or impracticable. Perhaps the idea also contains a suggestion as to what to do with our convicts. In work of this nature they could be massed and kept employed for months or years in one place, under conditions which would be alike favorable to the State and to the prisoners.—H. H. Window in the July Podular Mechanics Magazine.

**CHICAGO EPIDEMIC
CAUSED BY INFECTED
MILK.**

The epidemic of sore throat due to infected milk, which prevailed in Chicago during the latter part of December, 1911, has been carefully studied by Dr. Jos. A. Capps and Dr. Joseph L. Miller of Chicago, and is reported at length in a recent number of the journal of the American Medical Association. Similar epidemics appeared last year in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities. The epidemic in Chicago was noted for its wide-spread distribution and severity. The greatest number of cases appeared between Christmas and New Year, but a few cases developed during January and February. In some cases, the infection was mistaken for diphtheria, but a microscopic examination showed it to be caused by an entirely different germ. Careful study of the case reported, of their location, and of the source of the milk used by the families in which the disease occurred, have shown beyond question that most of the victims of the infection were using milk from the same dairy. There were about 2,700 licensed milk-wagons in Chicago, of which this dairy controls about 100, or 4 per cent. Of the households suffering from this infection, 51 per cent. secured their milk from this dairy, as contrasted with 7.2 per cent. using milk from other sources, while the number of persons using milk from this dairy who were taken sick in proportion to those using milk from any other dairy was about fourteen to one. Out of a total of 622 cases investigated, 87 per cent were found to be users of milk from a single dairy. It is estimated that there were about 10,000 persons affected in Chicago. Investigation of the source of milk supply for the dairy in question showed that the country region from which this dairy drew its milk had been from an epidemic of sore throat among the farmers and of inflammation of the udders of the cows. The article is a lengthy one containing charts, statistics and complete tabulations regarding the epidemic. The remedy proposed is more careful inspection of the cows and milkers, and efficient pasteurization of milk before distribution to customers.

French Language Congress.

Quebec, June 24.—The largest and most notable gathering ever held in America of lovers and defenders of the French language was formally opened in this city to-day by Sir Francois Langelier, lieutenant governor of Quebec, acting in behalf of his royal highness the governor general. Louisiana and other French centers of the United States, as well as nearly every section of Canada, are represented by delegates. The congress will devote an entire week to the discussion of questions relating to the preservation, the defense and the culture of the French language in America.

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