

EATON ENEMY OF WILEY'S BUREAU

Animus in Latest Attack, Says Doctor.

ASKED PART IN CONFERENCE

Became Angry at Invitation to Advisory Voice at Consultation on Pure Food Bill.

"E. N. Eaton, the Illinois chemist, who has instigated the latest attack upon the work of the Department of Agriculture, in procuring the establishment of a pure food law, is merely carrying on a campaign in which he has been engaged for four years."

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department, made this statement yesterday in reference to a publication inspired by Mr. Eaton and backed by the opponents of pure food legislation. Mr. Eaton heads a committee of the Interstate Food Commission, known formerly as the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments.

Trouble Over Experts.
The trouble has its origin in that clause of the agricultural appropriation bill designed "to enable the Secretary of Agriculture, in collaboration with the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, and such other experts as he may deem necessary, to establish standards of purity for food products and to determine what are regarded as adulterations therein."

The Association of Agricultural Chemists, at the invitation of the Secretary, nominated a committee to carry on this work, and the Secretary approved it. The committee consists of Dr. William Frear, State chemist of Pennsylvania and vice director of the agricultural experiment station of the State, who is chairman; Prof. M. A. Scovell, food commissioner and director of the agricultural experiment station of Kentucky; Dr. E. H. Jenkins, director of the agricultural experiment station of Connecticut; Prof. H. A. Weber, professor of agricultural chemistry in the University of Ohio; and Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the United States Department of Agriculture. This committee will be here on Monday for the purpose of considering the recommendation of Secretary Wilson of additional food standards, especially in the case of edible oils, favoring extracts, and fruit products.

The Interstate Food Commission, at a meeting in Chicago, decided it would like to have representation at this standard fixing conference and so notified Secretary Wilson by wire. The Secretary's attention was called to the difficulties that would flow from the establishment of a double standard of purity and he was requested to recognize the executive committee of the Interstate Food Commission by the selection of some or all of its members.

Wilson Asked Them.
The Secretary replied he would be delighted to have some or all the members of the committee come to Washington and meet with the committee from the Association of Agricultural Chemists. The petitioners thereupon became angry, declared they had been invited to come merely in an advisory capacity and to have anything meeting.

wholly satisfied with the committee, and the department, however, would be delighted to hear any suggestions Mr. Eaton and his associates have to offer and I wired them a cordial invitation to come to Washington and participate in the deliberations.

"The standards are promulgated by the Secretary; I am the responsible official and the work of the committee from the Association of Agricultural Chemists is merely advisory. I feel myself authorized to disregard it, if I see fit. Therefore, the status Mr. Eaton and his associates were invited to occupy is not different in essentials from the status of the original committee. I regret they have seen fit to reject my courteous response to their suggestion any other conclusions than these."

Dr. Wiley expressed himself with considerably more freedom than the secretary as to the animus underlying this

Insisted in Berlin There Will Be No War

German Authority Says Danger of Immense Outbreak Is Too Pressing for Powers to Quarrel Among Themselves.

LONDON, March 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Sunday Times in a dispatch to his paper states that he is assured on the "highest" authority that there does not now exist the slightest chance that the Algerian conference will break up without first reaching an agreement as to the chief matters in dispute concerning Morocco.

The correspondent states that it is well known in official German circles that both Germany and France realize

just what a European war would mean at this time, with the entire Chinese empire on the verge of a revolt, which will necessitate concerted action on the part of the powers to quell. He says, therefore, both nations are now ready to make concessions that will result in a Moroccan treaty being completed. However, each is holding off until the last possible moment, in order to get as much benefit as possible under the terms of the proposed treaty.

GROSVENOR WILL TELL OF PHILIPPINE TRIP

Veteran Ohio Representative Scheduled to Lecture at All Souls' Unitarian Church.

Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, will tell of "A Trip to the Philippines" at All Souls' Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and L streets northwest, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, March 8. The lecture by Representative Grosvenor will be given under the auspices of the Parish Union of the church.

The trip to the Philippines with the Taft party was so interesting in itself, and has had so many results in legislation, a description of it by any one of those who made it would possess a value. Enveloped in Representative Grosvenor's picturesque language and enlivened by his wit, the description must appeal to all those who take an interest in the current history of their own time.

A wide acquaintance with conditions in the archipelago across the seas, which has become a sort of step-relation of Uncle Sam, does not distinguish the public in its view of the situation. Representative Grosvenor ought to be able to aid materially in forming public opinion.

BOY LIES ON BACK WITH FACE IN PILLOW

PITTSBURGH, March 3.—Dr. L. H. Bottin, of Duquesne, is repairing a report to the Allegheny County Medical Association concerning a child which can turn its head three-quarters way round without moving the body.

The child is the four-year-old son of David Sanders, of Heronsville, near Duquesne. His parents had become so accustomed to seeing the boy turn his head about that they thought nothing of it and were surprised when informed that no other living person can do so much.

The boy is in the habit of lying on his back in bed with his nose buried in the pillow.

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Mrs. E. L. Goddard announces for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week a millinery opening at 1004 F street, second floor. She extends a cordial invitation to all ladies to visit her millinery parlors during the opening days. The display of hats will include both imported and home-made, original and clever collection of ready-trimmed hats, showing ideas that will be appreciated by women of good taste and discrimination.

BEWARE OF OYSTERS, SAYS DR. G. M. KOBER

Tells Civic Center Typhoid Lurks in Bivalve.

LAW TO SAFEGUARD RIVER

Necessary to Prevent Pollution of Water—Congress May Take Action.

Dr. George M. Kober reiterated his views on the colored population being responsible for the high death rate in Washington, at the annual public meeting of the Civic Center at the Y. M. C. A. building last night. Dr. Kober is chairman of the committee on public health.

He said three important matters, essential to the public health, had occupied the time of his committee, and would probably be given Congressional recognition at some future date. They were the reclamation of the Anacostia flats, prevention of river pollution, and condemnation of unsanitary houses. The unsanitary houses, Dr. Kober said, are populated mostly by colored people, and they are veritable breeding places of disease.

To Safeguard River.

Although the filtration plant was reducing the total bacteria of the Potomac water about 98 per cent, Dr. Kober said that ideal results could not be obtained until a law was passed by Congress preventing pollution of the Potomac and its tributaries. Second only to the pollution of the Potomac, raw oysters are the principal cause of typhoid, said the doctor.

In every form of disease except that caused by the excessive use of alcoholic liquors, said Dr. Kober, the colored man leads in the death rate. Remarkable as it may seem in proportion to population drinking and smoking in the white man's failing and not the negro's as commonly believed. Statistics were read in which it was shown that the greater number of deaths from delirium tremens and others, which result from the use of stimulants, were from the white class, and seldom was a colored person a victim of these maladies. This, it was explained, was not because the negro was better able to stand the ravages of liquor, but because he did not, as a race, carry intemperance to excess, or indulge in any alarming degree.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Dr. George M. Kober, president; Max West, secretary; John H. Daynes, treasurer; members of the council for three years, George S. Wilson, Henry J. Harris, Mrs. George F. Bowerman, Rev. John Van Schaick, Dr. G. Wythe Cook, Charles K. Wead, and Rev. S. M. Newman.

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CHOATE FIGHTS SHY OF MUTUAL TANGLE

Does Not Accept Retainer From Truesdale Board.

ALL EUROPE BACKING FISH

Harmsworth Wires That Policyholders in All Large Countries Are Organizing for Investigation.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The plans of the Truesdale investigating committee of the Mutual Life received another setback today, when it became known that the recent report that Joseph Choate had been retained as the committee's counsel in the place of James B. Dill, D. Cady Herriek, and Bainbridge Colby, who resigned at the same time as Stuyvesant Fish, was not true. It was admitted in Mr. Truesdale's office today that although Mr. Choate had been urged to accept the committee's retainer, he had not yet expressed his willingness to do so. Mr. Choate's son, Joseph H. Choate, Jr., said the same thing.

It is thought by Mr. Choate's friends to be very unlikely that he will serve. Committee Under Fire.

The adverse criticism of the modified demands has been practically unanimous. They have been branded, even by friendly interests, as "spineless." Should Mr. Choate accept a retainer as counsel, it is said in his behalf, he would urge a further demand being made, along the lines of the original requisition, the withdrawal of which resulted in the resignation of Mr. Fish.

In the office of W. H. Truesdale this afternoon it was said that Mr. Choate had been out of the city for several days and had not signified his intention to accept a retainer as counsel for the committee. Stuyvesant Fish has received another cablegram from Lord Northcliffe, better known as Sir Alfred Harmsworth, formally announcing that the British

JARVIS NOT TO BE ALASKA GOVERNOR

President's Favorite Has Refused Place. Three Now in the Field.

Capt. D. H. Jarvis, formerly a lieutenant in the Revenue Cutter Service, has declined to accept the position of governor of Alaska, offered him by the President.

The race now lies between the three remaining candidates, and for several days, until the President announces his selection, the fight will be a warm one. The three are W. T. Perkins, of Nome and Seattle; W. B. Hoggatt, of Juneau, and John P. Clum, postmaster at Fairbanks.

COP STOPS FIGHT AND LOCKS UP THE CHURCH

PITTSBURGH, March 3.—"These revivals simply give the young men and women in the congregation a chance to flirt," yelled A. W. Stewart in a free-for-all fight in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

The trouble started when David McKallip, president of trustees, and S. R. Dibert, a member of the board, got the church keys from Edward Atchison, who had been janitor for twenty years. He had been discharged by McKallip and Dibert, representing the younger element of the church, but refused to surrender the keys, demanding \$1,500 back salary.

Atchison says the two trustees got the keys upon misrepresentation. When he found them in the church changing the lock he called in Stewart, and his son. A general fight started. A policeman took the keys and locked the church up. Wholesale arrests are promised.

A dispute over revivals bred the ill feeling.

VETERINARIAN SENIORS ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

The senior class of the United States College of Veterinary Surgeons elected officers last night as follows: President, E. C. Weeks, Illinois; vice president, E. J. Yeager, Virginia; secretary and treasurer, William F. Davis, Maryland.

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