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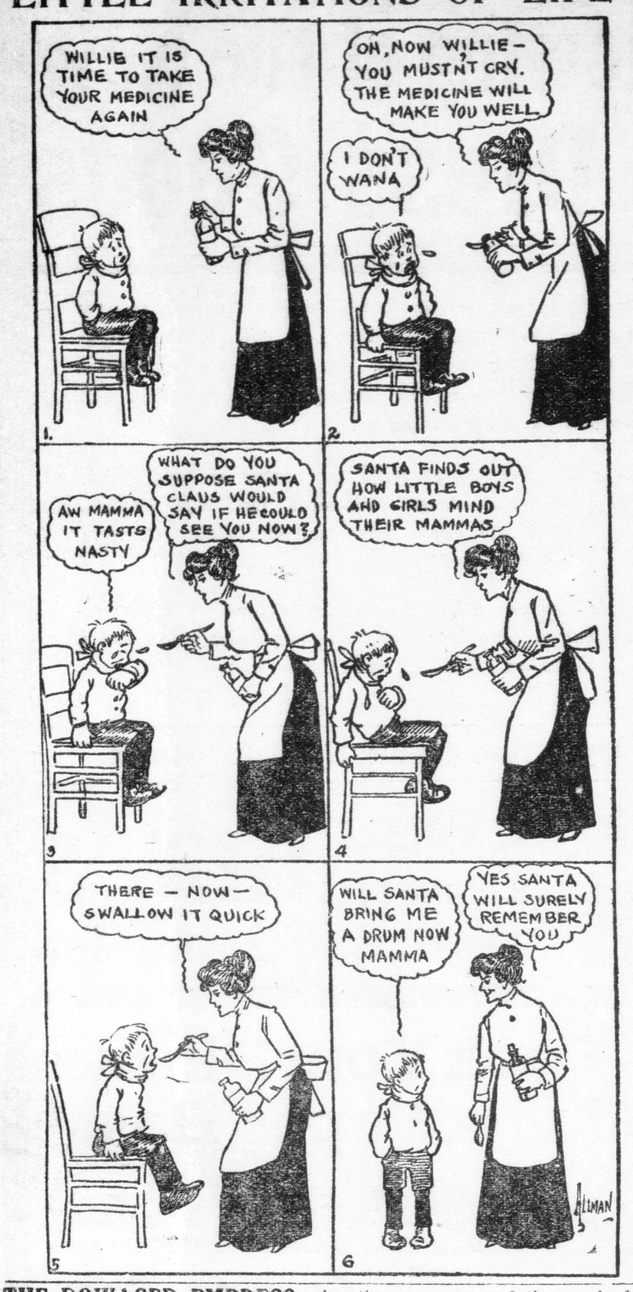

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS WAS NEARLY POISONED

Many Wild Rumors of Further Attempted Assassinations Are Flying About Pekin.

Pekin, Jan. 16.—It is stated that the bomb throwing at Premier Yuan has hastened the expected edict announcing the abdication of Emperor Pu Yi, and that it is now expected tomorrow The imperial princes and members of the clan are afraid that further delay may lead to similar attacks on themselves.

The city tonight is in the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai's soldiery, and they are especially numerous in the southeast section. Some of the streets are closed to traffic.

The bomb thrower made another confession tonight. He is about 21 years of age, and admits that the two men arrested with him were his accomplices. He says the bomb was intended as a signal for an uprising in Pekin.

It is stated that the police have discovered a bomb factory in or near the city, and that this has led to numerous additional arrests and the finding of more bombs.

The city is full of wild rumors, including one to the effect that an unsuccessful attempt was made to poison the Dowager Empress.

Three revolutionary cruisers, acting as escorts for the fifteen steamers carrying Republican soldiers, who are supposed to be intended for the advance on Pekin, arrived at Che Foo today. There is some doubt as to the number of steamers in the squadron, as they are anchored outside. The cruisers were enthusiastically cheered as they came up, and the people declared their adhesion to the republic. It is declared that the revolutionists have occupied Tong Chow, near Che Foo.

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80,000 PATIENTS FOR A SINGLE PHYSICIAN

Threepenny Doctor Boasts of Having the Largest Clientele in the World.

London, Jan. 16. — A physician with 80,000 patients, according to his own statement, is unusual even in these days of big enterprises. He is Dr. Jelley, who practices in Hackney and its vicinity, where he is known, as he is throughout London, as "the threepenny doctor." Dr. Jelley has come into public notice again through inquests over the bodies of two children whom he had attended.

When called as a witness in the first case Dr. Jelley, who was asked to explain why the mother of the dead child could get no response when she went to his office to obtain a death certificate, said that he had thousands of threepenny and sixpenny cases, and he could not keep someone at his door to answer questions. One of the jurors pressed him closely:

"We read notices that you are a rich man. Don't you think you could afford to have someone?" asked the juror.

"It is open to me to spend my money as I like," remarked Dr. Jelley. And he added in response to another question, "Excuse me, the law allows me to do as I like in the matter; it is not a matter of sentiment."

Then Dr. Jelley told something about his gigantic business.

"I have had 80,000 patients this year," he said. "I am not at the beck and call of everyone. I have the biggest practice in the world."

The coroner admitted that the doctor carried on his practice in accordance with the law.

In the second inquest it was testified that Dr. Jelley had been to see the child, but declined to respond to another call on the ground that he had been up practically all night, although later he did pay a visit to the child's home. Dr. Jelley told more about his extensive practice.

At Poplar, where he had been for five weeks, the roadway was crammed, and hundreds had to go away. Since he had been in Hackney, the death rate had been lower. He did all the work himself. He knew some people who would wait outside his door for two or three hours.

The trouble was in a great many cases, he said, that as his fees were so low people let monetary considerations affect them in applying to him. He did his best, but could not give them all his attention.

Dr. Jelley was not perturbed when a juror said he thought the physician should be censured. He smiled as he answered:

"I give you this notice, that I shall carry on my practice as the law says I shall. I shall do as I like. In the future, in consequence of my practice being the largest in the world, I absolutely decline under any circumstances whatever to attend any urgent cases."

The coroner pointed out that there was no evidence of any legal offence. There was no censure in the verdict.

A London paper recently published a long eulogy of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid. He is said to be able to wear knickerbockers with more grace than has been displayed by any other American ambassador.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S WORK IN ENGLAND

Experiment Begun Four Years Ago Is Now Proven a Marked Success.

LACK OF FORMALITY

Government Agent Holds the Purse Strings for Eight Hundred Children.

London, Jan. 17.—No business department of the state has grown so amazingly or done such useful service as that of the Public Trustee, which was only instituted four years ago, on Jan. 1.

The Public Trustee is just what his title infers. He acts, on behalf of the state, as executor and as trustee under a will, or as trustee under a settlement, whether new or old, and in other capacities of a like nature. Nothing is too small or too big for him to look after. As his integrity is guaranteed by the state, as his success has proved his great skill and knowledge, and as he has no commercial interests to serve, being solely concerned to do his best for the estates in his trust, it is not surprising that the public shows an increasing desire to avail itself of his services.

Formalities Dispensed With.

Forms and formalities are dispensed with as much as possible. If a testator wishes his estate to be looked after by this department he need do nothing more than insert in his will: "I appoint the Public Trustee executor and trustee of this my will," and no further steps need be taken.

The present holder of the office, C. J. Stewart, who has been the Public Trustee from the start, at present holds the purse strings for 800 children, of whom about 500 come under the ordinary trusts, while the rest are compensation cases, handed over to the Public Trustee by the law courts for the official investment of sums ranging from a hundred dollars to many thousands. The needs and position of the beneficiaries are the subject of inquiry by experienced members of the staff. Special attention is paid to the children, who become the wards of the Public Trustee, and women with special knowlerge and qualifications for this duty form part of his staff.

Rapid Growth.

The rapid growth of the business transacted by the department may be suggested by the following figures. When the office was opened on Jan. 1, 1908, the staff consisted of 5 men. Today there are 220, besides women. In his first year of office Mr. Stewart became trustee in 325 cases, last year the number rose to 1,053. The total funds with which he is at present dealing amount to $109,000,000, and he is in communication with 1,850 intending testators, whose estate represent well over $220,000,000, so that the total value of business, present and future, negotiated up to date is more than $330,000,000.

It is impossible to know how much more business is, at the present moment, destined for the Public Trustee, for though, as has been stated, 1,850 intending testators have notified him that they intend appointing him as executor and trustee, there is no need for any such notification. As a matter of fact it is only in about one-fourth of the cases with which he deals that the Public Trustee is informed at the time of his appointment under the will. In most cases the first intimation that reaches the department is when the testator dies.

Transfer of Trusts.

A great deal of the department's work is connected with the transfer of trusts. If a person appointed under a will or marriage settlement wishes to retire, he can hand the estate over to the public trustee, who will manage it either entirely by himself, or in co-operation with another person who has been appointed and wishes to continue to act. It is becoming a common practice in marriage settlements to nominate the public trustee, either in conjunction with others or to act independently.

No profit is made out of the public trusteeship, and on the other hand, it is no charge upon the state. The fees charged are only intended to cover working expenses. If at the end of a year's working there should be a surplus it would be devoted to the reduction of fees.

The object of the office is never lost sight of. It is to provide a state guarantee for trust property, removing the possibility of loss and distress arising from the incompetence, negligence or fraud of privately appointed individuals.

On a $50,000 estate which is handed over to the public trustee a fee of $150 is payable, and if the property held in trust produces $2,000 a year there is a charge of $20 a year to cover the entire administrative expenses. For this annual payment the investments are carefully watched by experts in the business, accounts are rendered and everything is done to insure that capital shall be preserved intact.

Its Humanity.

The public trustee makes a special feature of investment. The large funds in his charge and his official position give him special advantages in this respect. He invests as productively as is prudent, and is not limited in his powers of investment to trustee securities. But, just as a private trustee, he is bound by such powers of investment as may be given him in the will or trust instrument under which he acts.

An outstanding feature of this department is its humanity. The public trustee and his officials are no mere dry as dust dealers in stocks and shares. Mr. Stewart makes a point of giving the personal attention of himself and his senior officials to the human and personal details of any trust.

He does much more than merely administer the estate of his clients. The care taken of children and infirm people whose property is in his charge is unceasing, personal and vigilant. The public trustee is in fact the affectionate and personal guardian of the orphan as well as the director of his finances.

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MANY TONGUES RETARD THE OPIUM CONFERENCE

Pathway of Delegates at The Hague Is Not Strewn With Roses.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 17.—Little has been heard so far of the doings of the international opium conference, which resumed its sittings at The Hague a week ago, and, according to the special correspondent of the Times, the path of the delegates is not strewn with roses. Among other difficulties that of language is conspicuous, for the president of the conference himself (Bishop Brent, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Philippines), is not familiar with French, and the great majority of the speeches and reports have been made in English, to be subsequently rendered into the official French by way of the Dutch language. Even the official stengrapher of the conference is not fully conversant with French.

The results of these conditions are necessarily reflected in the official records and translation work, which leave a good deal to be desired.

"The diplomatic world is conservative in its ways," says the correspondent, "but the time must surely be approaching when an international conference on a commercial question will be conducted in the language most familiar to the commercial world, or at least in that of the initiating country, reserving French for purely political and diplomatic work."

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REVIVAL OF SNUFF HABIT IN ENGLAND

Automobilists, Unable to Smoke, Take Up the Use of Powdered Tobacco.

London, Jan. 16. — A great revival in the habit of snuff-taking has been noticed lately, and automobiling is said to be the cause. Unable to smoke in comfort on their runs, many automobilists have begun to use snuff, and now, so general has the practice become, that a Snuff Club, whose roll includes many automobilists, has just been opened in Leeds.

And it is not only Leeds automobilists who are reverting to a practice which was as common fifty years ago as cigarette smoking is today. London owners of automobiles are, from what the tobacconists say, already showing marked tendency towards habitual snuff-taking.

"The sale of snuff has increased greatly in the last year or so," said a leading Piccadilly tobacconist. "I should say that I am now selling two or three more pounds of snuff a week than I was twelve months ago. Many of my snuff customers are automobilists. They take snuff partly because cigarette or pipe smoking is unsatisfactory in the open air, and partly because snuff is a relief on a dusty journey. Its action helps to clear out the nostrils."

Another expert, a member of a noted Scotch snuff and tobacco firm, agreed that the sale of snuff is on the increase.

"Snuff has never really gone out of fashion," he said, "but the demand for it has been noticeably brisk recently. Automobilists are among our best snuff customers. On a long ride through the open air there is always a tendency to become drowsy, you know, and snuff helps to counteract that."

One of the results of the revivals in the Boer prison camps during the South African war was the foundation of the Boer Missionary Institute at Worcester, South Africa.

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Arrive from the West—*12:09 a.m., *3:43 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:14 a.m., 3:48 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—3:32 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:23 a.m., *4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:65 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

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Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

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Arrive from the West—4:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:22 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Depart for the East—*4:38 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., *5:30 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 7:48 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

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