

EMINENT DOCTOR SAYS WAR IS A TONIC FOR RACE

Insanity Has Decreased Since 1914, and Refutes Statement

WOMEN LIVING DIFFERENT LIVES.

The Neurasthenic and the Hypochondriac No Longer Will Exist.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 22.—An interesting sidelight on President Wilson's remark about the world going mad is given in the annual report of Dr. William Graham of Belfast, one of the most highly reputed Irish alienists. Dr. Graham presents a remarkable picture of the tonic value of war.

It has become common practice since August 1914, to say the world is growing mad, and there is a widespread popular notion that the distress and agony of a conflict so terrible as the present one must end in a profound disturbance and alienation. Yet the fact is indisputable that insanity has lessened during the period of the war.

Cheerful About the Future. So far as the future is concerned, Dr. Graham is equally encouraging. He says:

"There are solid grounds for the hope that especially, although not exclusively among women, we shall find a great diminution in those neurotic disorders that form a part of the mental abnormality of thousands of men who have gone, or are preparing to go to the front, who have all their life been subject to the bondage of neurasthenic weakness and incapacity or of psychasthenic fears or hypochondriac fancies. They have never known what it is to live, but at the country's call they have flung from off them the spell of ancient inhibitions and long established impracticalities and have gone forth to face wounds and death, and surrender to possible life have they learned how wonderful life really is. The physical regime under which these men are compelled to live can have nothing but the best effect on those subject to its discipline.

Illness and Ennui Passing. Especially significant is the change coming over the lives of women of the middle classes. These sheltered daughters of the merchant of the professional man, victims of mid-victorian traditions of gentility, are now falling into line with their sisters of the higher and humbler social ranks and are discovering that life is something greater than the latest novel from Mudie's or a game

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of tennis, or even the tepid gossip of the church sewing meeting. Idleness and ennui have lost their hold. Healthy and unselfish activity is now the prevailing fashion among war-entranced women. It has set them free from the bembling conventionalities that threatened to stifle their psychic energy and so far it has contributed to the soundness of mind and nerve among the mighty sociological forces which the present world conflict set in motion.

LONG STRUGGLE YET LIES AHEAD

Former Premier Viviani Under No Illusions as to Short War.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Aug. 23.—A difficult and prolonged struggle before the war is ended was prophesied by former Premier Viviani, who is minister of justice in the present cabinet. In an address before the general council of the department of Creuse, held at Gueret, he said:

"Although victory is certain, it will require hard and prolonged efforts to break Prussian militarism and prevent recurrence of its crimes. There can be no peace before adequate reparation is made and before justice triumphs."

"In an address before the general council of the department of Aube, Bienvenu Martin, former minister of justice, said:

"The French will not submit to the peace of the German Emperor, who boasted he would force his adversaries to accept peace on headless knees. They will accept only such a peace as assures them legitimate reparations, as well as their independence and security and they will bear patiently all sacrifices in order that, in conjunction with the efforts of their faithful allies, such a peace may be imposed."

\$1,000 FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

By Special Wire to the Courier. St. John, N.B., Aug. 23.—The city council of St. John has voted \$1,000 for relief of sufferers in the recent Ontario forest fires.

Tired Mothers—It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides. Tired mothers should take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it refreshes, improves the appetite, assures restful sleep, and helps in many

ITALIAN AID IS IMPORTANT

No Insignificant Force Has Been Sent to Saloniki.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The Italian contingent of troops landing at Saloniki is of really important proportions, according to information here. In addition the Temps, in its review of the military situation to-day, alludes to the presence of Russian troops along the Vardar River which it confirmed, would make five Allied contingents engaged in the Entente campaign in the Balkans.

The announcement of the landing of Italian troops at Saloniki is regarded here as deeply significant, indicating an important reinforcement of the already large army of the Entente Allies composed mainly of French, British and Serbian troops. The Italian movement also is construed as showing that comprehensive agreements have been arranged in advance, as hitherto it was understood Italy withheld from participation in the Balkan campaign out of consideration for Greek sensitivities over the predominance of their influence in the eastern Mediterranean.

The participation of the Italians in the Balkan campaign also is considered another evidence of the international spirit prevailing among the Allies, and is compared to the sending of the Russian contingents to France. By this movement the Allies are distributing their effective forces far beyond their own borders.

BUSH FIRES AGAIN RAGING

Nine Farms Destroyed Near New Liskeard—Flames Near Latchford, Too.

Cobalt, Aug. 22.—Bush fires are raging in the district around New Liskeard. The court in Halleyburn was adjourned at noon to-day so that a peace as assures them legitimate reparations, as well as their independence and security and they will bear patiently all sacrifices in order that, in conjunction with the efforts of their faithful allies, such a peace may be imposed."

After the continued dry spell the fires assumed serious proportions around Schreiber and Timmins, but the heavy rainfall last night put an end to the danger.

Prostrated by the Heat

Janitor of Norfolk County Buildings Struck Down Yesterday

Simcoe, Aug. 22.—Mr. Oliver Robertson, janitor at the county buildings was taken suddenly ill this morning while out riding with Engineer Grey Marston. He was taken home and physicians were called in. The extreme heat, which set in here on Saturday and has continued since, has probably been the primary cause of Mr. Robertson's indisposition. He is resting quietly at present, and apparently out of danger.

RUSSIANS GAIN IN THE CAUCASUS

Occupy Considerable Territory West of Lake Van, in Armenia.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Petrograd, Aug. 23.—The Russian army of the Caucasus has gained further ground from the Turks occupying considerable territory west of Lake Van, in Armenia, the war office announced yesterday. On the main battle front, in Russia and Galicia, there is no change. The statement follows:

"On the western front the situation is unchanged.

"In the Caucasus the fighting in the direction of Diarbekir is developing favorably to us. We occupied a considerable portion of enemy territory, west of Lake Van, where an entire company of the seventeenth regiment fell into our hands.

"West of the eastern Euphrates we captured ten officers, one physician and 215 Ankaris as well as four machine guns and three light guns. In Persia our detachments defeated Turkish cavalry in the region of Uchun. Near Xalapasova, we drove back the enemy a considerable distance westward."

PREMIER A COLONEL

By Special Wire to the Courier. Kentville, N. S., Aug. 23.—Premier Borden has accepted the colonelcy of the 85th Battalion, of the Nova Scotia Highland brigade.

Rev. J. G. Taylor, of India, is occupying the pulpit at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe, till Dr. Dey's return.

Manitoba Public schools opened with bilingual teaching in French, German and Ruthenian, eliminated from the curricula.

Stewart Parsons, twenty-five years old, was drowned while swimming at the Cove, on the Thames, west of London.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WHAT ONE SAID THE OTHER DENIED

Fine Old Mix-Up in Indian Cases Held at Police Court Yesterday.

WHO SUPPLIED THE HARD STUFF?

Magistrate Has Some Task in Picking a Way Through Maze of Evidence.

The hearing of some twenty odd developing from the manslaughter charge laid against Percy Martin, in connection with the death of James Powless, was resumed at 2 p. m. in the police court yesterday. Two of the cases about which considerable of the interest centered were those wherein Lincoln Powless and Sam Hill were charged by George Loft with having liquor in their possession on the evening of Aug. 6, when the affair took place. Both defendants pleaded not guilty, and long and contradictory evidence was presented in both cases, W. S. Brewster appearing for the plaintiffs, and S. A. Fred Jones for the defendants.

The Misses Mary and Ellen Martin swore that on the evening of the garden party, Lincoln Powless had had a bottle of whiskey in his possession, and had offered them a drink which they refused. This evidence was refuted by the defendant, who swore that he had had no liquor in his possession, but that William Loft had taken him and his brother Arthur Powless into the cellar of the house and there given each of them a drink of whiskey. This was corroborated by Arthur Powless, but denied by William Loft. Acting Magistrate Calbeck reserved his decision in the case, while warning all witnesses against perjuring themselves in giving their evidence.

In the charge against Sam Hill, Abraham Hill swore that he had received from Sam Hill, who had a bottle, one drink, as did also Percy Martin, who confirmed the statement. Sam, it was stated, then intended to sell the liquor at 25 cents per three glasses.

In complete refutation of this was the evidence of Sam Hill, who swore that all the liquor which he received that night had been three drinks furnished him by Percy Martin. Mrs. Hill also testified that her husband had had no liquor in his possession, but the defendant was found guilty and fined \$25.

Lincoln Powless pleaded guilty to having liquor in his possession on a previous occasion, two days previous to the garden party, and upon this charge was fined a similar amount to Sam Hill.

The other cases heard during the afternoon were those of disorderly conduct on the part of some ten Indians, the majority of them Hills, who had taken part in the fight. The evidence given was conflicting and vague in many regards, but sufficient was given to convince the magistrate that all save one of those accused had been involved in the scrap. Reg Mart was dismissed, while fines of \$3 and \$4.40 costs were imposed upon each of Samuel Hill, Levi Hill, Elmer Hill, Gus Hill, Geo. Hill, John Hill, James Hill, Arthur Powless and Lincoln Powless. Magistrate Calbeck gave the defendants a warning against such conduct as they had been guilty of, pointing out what it had resulted in. In the present case, and the illegality of taking the law into one's own hands.

A point of some importance was raised by His Worship, when he inquired of Gus Hill, chief of the Mohawk tribe, whether any feud had been in existence previous to the garden party. The witness expressed confidence that there had been none.

More than once in the course of the taking of evidence, incidents of humor occurred. Chief Hill, in describing an unknown man, whom he had seen taking part in the fight, described him as being about the build of Mr. Brewster.

"Don't try to implicate me," retorted the latter. "I wasn't present on the occasion. It may have been Mr. Buskard."

The police court clerk also made assurance that he could furnish a satisfactory alibi.

The case is arousing more and more interest about the city, as it is becoming better known. On Friday next, Percy Martin will appear in the police court once more, to answer to the charge of manslaughter. It is expected that matters will then be proceeded with without further adjournments.

Mixed Reception For Men en Route

Toronto Cheered 125th, but Montreal Rather Cold

(From Our Own Correspondent). Simcoe, Aug. 22.—A letter from a member of the 125th, outlining the trip from Borden to Halifax, speaks of the splendid reception from civilians in Toronto, who greeted the men as those of their own military division, and of a coldness in Montreal, but a few loyal Britons there to greet them; of bananas and tomatoes received at a loyal little village farther on. The men were not allowed to leave the cars. They wrote letters and cards and threw them from the windows with "under please post" on the flap.

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TORONTO WAS BADLY BEATEN
Providence, Walloped the Leafs 6 to 0, and They Slide Some More.
Toronto, Aug. 23.—The Leafs never had a chance against Peters' superb pitching, and Providence easily whitewashed them yesterday by a score of 6 to 0. McTigue was soundly trounced in the seventh. Score: Providence... 00001401—6 9 0 Toronto... 00000000—0 7 2 Peters and Yelle; McTigue and Hayden.
ROCHESTER'S ERRORS COSTLY NEWARK WINS IN 10th
Rochester, Aug. 23.—Rochester outhit the Richmond Rebels here yesterday 2 to 1, but were unable to make their hits count when most needed, and, contributing several errors, allowed the Rebels to win 4 to 2. Score: Richmond... 00012001—4 5 0 Rochester... 00001001—2 10 3 Cabrelle and Reynolds; Hersche and Hale.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—It required 10 innings for the Newark Indians to subdue the Royals, 7 to 6, here yesterday. Montreal assumed a four run lead in the first, but the Royals, by consistently hammering Colwell the Indians evaded up matters in the 6th. From then on it was nip and tuck until the 10th, when Newark succeeded in pushing over the winning run. Score: Newark... 0020021011—7 14 3 Montreal... 1300001100—6 10 4 Ensemann and Bgan; Colwell and Hopley.

TYSON BATTED OUT
Buffalo, Aug. 23.—The Orioles and Bisons batted 10 innings here yesterday, the former finally scoring a run in the 10th, which returned them winners 5 to 4. The Bisons pitchers were all hit hard. The scores: Baltimore... 000010121—5 12 3 Buffalo... 0000012010—4 9 2 Tipple and McAvoy; Tyson, Penneck, Bentley and Onslow.
MACK VISITS BOSTON DENIALS FOLLOW
Boston, Aug. 23.—Robert McRoy, business manager of the Boston Americans, last night denied that the Boston club is dickering with Connie Mack for the services of Pitcher Joe Bush, of the Athletics. Mack visited Boston yesterday and a conference he held with Manager Carrigan of the Red Sox gave rise to the rumor. Mack on his part denied a report that he was seeking Joe Wood, the Boston pitcher, who refused to report at the first of the season.

JOE SCHULTZ SOLD BY THE PIRATES
The Pittsburg club have sold infielder Joe Schultz, the former Toronto player, to the Los Angeles club, of the Pacific Coast League. Schultz will report to the club a once.
EIGHT NEW ATHLETICS
Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Eight players from the Pacific Coast, the New York Stars, the Southern Association and the Rocky Mountain Leagues, will join the Philadelphia American League club this Fall at next Spring, according to an announcement made yesterday by Manager Connie Mack.

The new players include "Ping" Bodie, of San Francisco, leading hitter of the Pacific Coast League, an outfielder Thrasher of Atlanta, who is leading the Southern Association in hitting. The others are Pitcher Johnson and infielder Bates, of Vernon, California; Pitcher Volz, an outfielder Brown, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Pitcher Parham, of Raleigh, N.C. and infielder Groves, of Butte, Mont.
LEAFS MANAGER QUILTS
Toronto, Aug. 23.—Manager Birmingham, of the Leafs, has resigned. Such was the announcement made last night by the Toronto Baseball Club. Inability to get into condition to play as a regular owing to being a victim of charley horse all season coupled with the team's poor showing, is the reason assigned for the retirement of the manager.
"Lena" Blackburne, who has been captain of the team all season, will act as manager for the present.

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