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Commissioner Courtlandt Starnes, the newly appointed Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK AT LIBRARY CONVENTION

Hot Spring, April 18.—Government and state relations toward libraries, the circulation of United States documents in libraries, and the handling of the delinquent book borrower, are among the multiple topics to be discussed and acted upon during the session of the American Library Association here April 23 to 28.

In addition, Alvin M. Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion; George B. Uley, of the Newberry Library of Chicago, and Dr. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, will speak.

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BLAMES DRUGS FOR CRIME

Physician Says Addicts at Sing Sing Have Gained 900% Since 1919.

New York, April 13.—Moving pictures of a low order and the growth of the drug habit were mentioned as two of the causes of the increase in crime by Dr. Amos Osborne Squire, head physician of Sing Sing, in an address at Morningstar Presbyterian Church. Deportation of aliens who have com-

mitted crimes and the payment of prisoners in State prisons for their labors were among the remedies suggested by Dr. Squire to curb crime in New York State.

Dr. Squire pointed out that there had been a 900 per cent increase in the number of drug addicts admitted to Sing Sing in the year 1922 over the number admitted in 1919. Dr. Squire declared that he did not believe capital punishment was deterrent of murder, but said he felt that isolated confinement, away from a prisoner's relatives and friends, and with no chance of being pardoned, would be a better form of punishment.

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