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## DISCUSSES HOCKEN CHARGES

**Chairman Roche Says There is a Minimum of Truth and a Maximum of Distortion and Lies in the Allegations—Secretary Foran Attributes the Attack of Mr. Hocken to Religious Bigotry.**

"There is a minimum of truth and a maximum of distortion and lies in the allegations," declared Hon. Dr. Roche, who was speaking at the press conference, today.

"Mr. Hocken evidently has been

Secretary Foran, who was particularly attacked and whose dismissal was suggested by Mr. Hooker, attributes the motives to religious bigotry, because he happens to be a Roman Catholic. Regarding the imputation that he is in poor health and unable

Hecho said he was never in better health and had not lost a day since his appointment. He gave a very enthusiastic denial to the charge, characterized as absurd the statement that men are selected for positions first and advertised for afterwards.

"This is one of our regulations," he said, "which enables us to expedite employment of a clerk in a temporary way but afterwards the position is put up to competition and it frequently happens that the temporary employee does not get it, though in some cases he does."

Discussing the question of superintendent of penitentiaries, the chairman of the commission said the position is a very important one and there were applications from twenty re-

These gentlemen reported on the applications and were given a free hand to make such recommendations as they deemed desirable.

position is so important as to require a man of the highest training and qualifications and none of the applicants in their view, had such. The commission in no way has shirked

responsibility, the chairman stated that the committee had been informed that after thirty years in the service, "it is not pleasant to be attacked when the motive obviously is the religious bigotry of the editor of the 'Orange Sentinel'."

Dealing with certain special cases, the chairman understood that Hocken had been charged with the position was advertised. "The fact," he said, "is


**Physicians Explain Why Women  
Iron in their Blood Today than**

**Say Anaemia—Lack of Iron is Greatest Curse to the Health  
Beauty of the Modern American Woman**

**DR. FERDINAND KING, New York  
Physician and Medical Author, says**

**The Child's Appeal—What Is Your**

physicians should prescribe the organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to supply the iron deficiency. Opinions of Dr. James Frances Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and of the Westchester County Hospital; Dr. A. J. Newman, former Police Surgeon of Chicago, and other physicians who have thoroughly tested the value of Nuxated Iron.



Any woman who tires easily, is ner-

"Mother, why don't you take NUXATED IRON and be strong and well and have nice rosy cheeks instead of being so nervous or irritable, or looks pale, haggard, and worn should at once have her blood examined for iron deficiency—administration of simple Nuxated iron will often increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, care-worn women in two weeks' time."

"New York," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York physician and Medical Association member, "I strongly emphasize the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated iron—for the nervous, run-down, sick people, and for the younger women patients. Pale means anemia. The skin of an anemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby, the muscles lack tone, the brain fails to function properly, the nerves become weak, nervous, irritable, dependent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood in women, the doctor should check it."

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table salt, and the cereals, there is no iron," says Dr. King. "I have seen many cases of iron deficiency in my practice, and I have seen the results of it to my patients with most surprising results."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before seen a case of iron deficiency published in the medical literature. I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have seen the results of it to my patients with most surprising

spaghetti, tapioca, sage, farina, and satisfactory results. And those who eat quickly to increase strength and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, former Physician of Bellevue Hospital (New York) and now at the Worcester County Hospital, says: "Thousands of persons go on suffering year

Dr. A. J. Newman, Former Police Surgeon of Chicago, and former House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says: "It has been my duty during the past ten years to examine the Chicago's five thousand prisoners, and I have found that blue and blue costs in good health and in active fighting trim, so that they

would be physically whipped to withstand all manner of storms and ravages of nature's elements. Recently I was told of a great physician who, armed, has passed through my own tests of it to excel any preparation I have ever used for creating red blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive

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**THE RAIL  
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**At a Mass Meeting  
Friday, February 1st  
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The following resolution was adopted by Mr. M. Lodge and Capt. J. E. Masters:

That this gathering of the City of Moncton, N. B., called together for the purpose of assembling, does hereby express its grave concern and sympathy for the giving, respecting the development of the City of Moncton, N. B., of the Railway policy and the prejudicial relation of the same to the commercial and industrial development of the City of Moncton, N. B., and the Province of New Brunswick.

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