

U.S. GOV'T TO TREAT RAILROADS AND PUBLIC FAIRLY

WILSON DECLARES RAILROADS WILL NOT BE THE LOSERS

Addresses Congress in Support of Plan to Finance and Operate Rail Lines Efficiently—Will Be No Discrimination Against Lines and Stockholders Will Not Suffer.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In explaining to congress today his action in taking possession of the railway system of the country, President Wilson said it had become unmistakably plain that only under government administration could the entire equipment of the several systems of transportation be fully and unreservedly thrown into a common service without injurious discrimination against particular properties.

Only under government administration can absolutely unrestricted and unembarrassed common use be made of all tracks, terminals, terminal facilities and equipments of every kind the president continued.

COLD AFFECTED QUEBEC BRIDGE

Structure Contracted Only Four and a Half Inches, However.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—During the extremely cold weather between December 18 and 20, when the temperature fell from 15 degrees above to below zero, the Quebec bridge contracted four and a half inches. Col. Montserrat, chairman of the bridge commission, issued this statement today to correct an announcement published in Quebec that the very cold snap at the beginning of this week had effected a contraction of nine feet in the structure. Colonel Montserrat said the contraction of four and a half inches was negligible as the bridge had been built to withstand the strain of a variation of temperature of 150 degrees.

THE COLDEST SPOT

St. Leonard's, Jan. 4.—St. Leonard's was probably the coldest place in New Brunswick this week. The thermometer here and across the St. John river in Van Buren records a temperature of which the lowest was forty-two below.

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BORN.

ROWE—In this city on Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Rowe, 135 Elm St., a son.

DIED.

BRUNDAGE—At Greenwich, on December 20, Thos. C. Brundage, aged 89 years, leaving three sons to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Annie E. wife of George H. Worden, who departed this life January 5, 1917. Until the day break and the shadows see away. —Family.

WILL SOON SELECT C.N.R. ARBITRATION

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—It is expected that the third member of the board to determine the value of the Mackenzie & Mann stock in the Canadian Northern railway system will be named in a few days. Sir William Meredith, representative of the government and William Smith, K. C., the Mackenzie & Mann interests. These arbitrators will name a third member and it is understood they have practically agreed upon a prominent member of the maritime judiciary. No decision as to the value of the stock is expected before June or July, as the arbitrators must await the disappearance of snow to make a physical examination and valuation of the road.

GEORGE TYLER GOES TO CHICAGO CLUB

Larry Doyle and Catcher Wilson and Bunch of Money Go to Boston in Exchange.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—George Tyler of the Boston Nationals, rated as one of the most effective pitchers in the National League, was traded to the Chicago Nationals tonight for Larry Doyle, the veteran second baseman and Arthur Wilson, catcher. In addition, President Weegman of the Chicago club, is reported to have added a cheque for \$15,000.

This is the second big deal President Weegman has made to strengthen the club. He first bought Alexander and Killifer, the star Philadelphia battery, for Chicago for \$50,000. Another deal may be closed at the National Commission meeting in Cincinnati next Monday, Weegman said.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Cleared Friday, January 4th. Strs: Connors Bros., Chance Harbor; Empress, Digby.

HON. MR. CARVELL TO SPEAK IN GOTHAM

Will Be Guest of Honor of the Canadian Club Jan. 14—Hon. A. K. MacLean of Halifax Will Also Speak.

New York, Jan. 4.—Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Canadian minister of public works, will be the guest of honor of the Canadian Club here on Monday evening, January 14th, according to announcement today. The list of speakers include Hon. A. K. MacLean, M. P. of Halifax, also a member of the Canadian cabinet; Sir James Alken, lieutenant-governor of the province of Manitoba, and Major Hugh Nesvin, who has just returned from the front.

Mr. MacLean will express the thanks of the people of Halifax for the aid given them by New York at the time of the recent disaster.

Mr. George Leger, a well known Montreal business man, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Leger is a nephew of the late Sir Pierre Landry.

AMERICAN SPRINGHILL OPTIMISTIC OVERCOAT SALE

These are broken lines of Ulsters, Slip-ons, Chesterfields, Raglans, Double Breasteds, mostly one and two of a kind. At today's woolen prices they are worth more, very much more, than regular prices, but we would rather clean up our stock than carry them over.

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2,500 LOST LIVES

San Salvador, Jan. 3.—Newspapers of this city declare that no fewer than 2,500 people lost their lives in the Guatemalan earthquake.

LOST HIS THUMB.

T. D. Vincent, 138 Carmarthen street, met with an accident yesterday morning which resulted in the loss of his right thumb while working at one of the plants in the Gilmour Bros. factory in Italy.

PHYSICIANS WARN PUBLIC AGAINST TAKING SUBSTITUTES FOR NUXATED IRON

Say That Ordinary Metallic Iron Preparations Cannot Possibly Give the Same Strength, Power and Endurance

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Careful investigation by physicians among druggists and patients has revealed the fact that there are thousands of people taking iron who do not distinguish between organic iron and metallic iron and that such persons often fail to obtain the vital energy, strength and endurance which they seek, simply because they have taken the wrong form of iron. They seem to think iron is iron on the same theory that a potato would be a potato whether cooked or raw, entirely ignoring the fact that the cooking process makes certain important cellular changes in the potato that renders it far more easy of assimilation by the blood and tissues. No one would hardly expect to derive the same strength from eating raw potatoes that he would from eating cooked potatoes, yet according to the opinion of physicians who have made a careful study of the subject, taking raw, unprepared, metallic iron is a good deal like eating raw potatoes.

Therefore physicians advise those who feel the need of a strength and blood builder to go to their family doctors and obtain a prescription calling for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and present this to their druggist, so that there may be no question about obtaining the proper article. But if they do not wish to go to the trouble of getting a prescription for Nuxated Iron then be sure to look on the label and see that the words NUXATED IRON are printed thereon. Not Nux and Iron nor any other form of iron, but NUXATED IRON.

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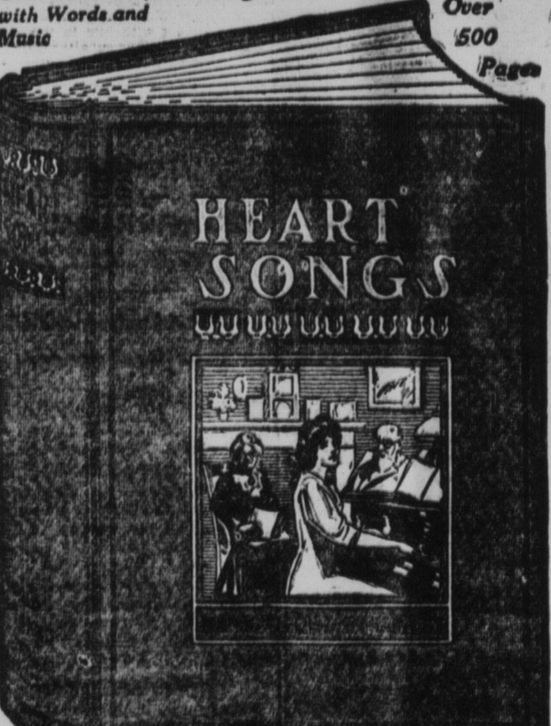
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Dr. Ferdinand King says: "Doctors should prescribe which is the best Nuxated Iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard-looking patients. Pallor, anaemia, the skin of the anemic man or woman is like the flesh of a fish, the muscles lack tone, the brain fails and the memory falls, and often they are irritable and melancholy. When the iron goes New York Physician from the Medical Author blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks." Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston Physician who has studied both in this country and the great European Medical Institutions, said: "Nuxated Iron is a wonderful remedy. Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy twenty, and an full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man. In fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking Iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 50 he was in had had heart trouble, was careworn and nearly all fit—now at 60, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality, vigor and buoyancy of youth."

If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages, I am convinced that in this way they could avoid disease, preventing it becoming organic in thousands of cases, and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real true cause which started their disease was nothing more or less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Thousands of people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: "See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older iron tonics, it does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. It has been my particular duty during the past six years to assist in keeping Chicago's five thousand bluecoats in good health and perfect fighting trim, so that they would be physically equipped to withstand a manner of storms and ravages of nature's elements. Recently I was prompted through an endorsement of Nuxated Iron by Dr. Schryber C. Jones, Visiting Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, to give a trial. This remedy has proven to be my own test of it to exceed any preparation I have ever used for creating red blood, building up the system, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders."

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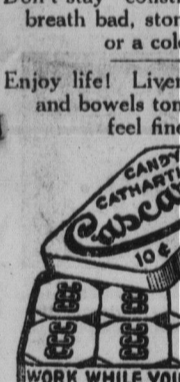
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