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U. S. DRUG EVIL FOUND TREBLED IN TWO YEARS

Forty Times More Narcotics
Than in Any Other
White Nation

Experts Urge Curb on Production
of Opium and Other Habit-Forming
Drugs Marked the Opening Sessions Here
Last Week of the National Anti-Narcotic
Conference, Called to Organize a
Nation-Wide Programme for Combating
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Washington, May 7.—Appeals for immediate conclusion of an international agreement limiting world production of opium and other habit-forming drugs marked the opening sessions here last week of the National Anti-Narcotic Conference, called to organize a nation-wide programme for combating the evil.

In one of the opening addresses Eugene C. Bromeyer, legislative representative of the National Association of Retail Druggists, emphasized the point that the problem facing the country concerned directly the illicit smuggling and peddling of "drugs." Physicians and druggists are not responsible, according to Bromeyer, Secretary of State Hamilton, of New York, and Dr. William A. Pearson, dean of Hahnemann Medical College, of Philadelphia.

"The responsibility for drug addiction does not rest either with the medical profession or with retail druggists," said Mr. Bromeyer. "Official reports show that only a fraction of 1 per cent of the habit-forming drugs used for illegal purposes filter out through these two sources."

Smugglers Defy Ban.

"Smuggling on a wholesale scale and peddling by vicious groups are the cause of the drug habit. The Federal Government is impotent to stop it. Law enforcement is impotent to break it."

"The only remedy I champion is the limitation of the production of opium and other drugs," continued Mr. Bromeyer. "That is a rational policy and the only one likely to be effective. I think there should be some international agreement on this point."

"If we could limit the production and sale of opium to legitimate medical purposes, we would have no dope problem."

Dr. George M. Kober, dean of Georgetown Medical School, permanent chairman of the conference, said that "alcoholism and drug addiction are on the increase in the United States despite prohibition and legislative restriction," and he urged education of children and normal recreation to combat the evil influences that are undermining the country.

Forty Times More in U. S.

"Although America is on a higher intellectual plane than any other country," he said, "forty times as much drugs are consumed here per capita as in any other of the white nations."

To show that prohibition was not causing the hoped-for restriction in the use of liquor Dr. Kober read statistics giving the increase from about 600,000 in 1920 to about 600,000 in 1922.

Dr. Wilfred F. Barton, former president of the Washington Medical Society, pointed to the fact that 1,000 tons of narcotics were produced in India and Asia yearly, where only three and a half tons were required for legitimate purposes. The use of drugs in the United States has trebled in the last two years, he said, and now Americans are using seventeen times as much per capita as the Chinese.

Sinister Side of Evil.

The most sinister side of the evil comes of the use of untested hypodermic needles, Dr. James A. Hamilton, former New York State Commissioner of Correction, told the conference. They help on the ravages of addiction many skin diseases, he declared. Dr. Hamilton said he had been in charge of 11,000 cases of drug addiction and that the history of the majority of them was along this line.

"Small envelopes called checks are given the young addicts at first for sniffing purposes," he said. "Soon they discard sniffing and take to the injection method. After that they are lost."

Argument was begun yesterday before Chief Justice McKewen in Huey vs. Carleton, an action to recover \$1800 on account of repairs made to a building on which the plaintiff had a two years' lease. Witnesses examined yesterday for the plaintiff were Jarvis Wilson, Stanley H. Taylor, William E. A. Lawton, J. H. Pullen and George Veaz. This concluded the plaintiff's case and hearing was further postponed until this morning.

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The W. A. of St. John's (Stone) church held its closing meeting for this season yesterday afternoon when Mrs. A. L. Fleming entertained the members at the rectory. There was a large attendance and the meeting was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Percival Foster read a paper on "Service" which was a splendid inspiration. The president, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, was in the chair. A resolution of deep sympathy was extended to Mrs. Leonard Tilley in her recent bereavement.



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Mines Receives Flood of
Letters Commending Reg-
istration—Will Keep Keen
Watch For Possible Forest
Fires.

Fredericton, N. B., May 7.—Although floods and rains have inundated a considerable portion of the province during a period usually considered as the beginning of the forest fire season, forestry officials anticipate a dry period following a return to normal conditions which will be a period of increased fire hazard. With the run-off of the flood waters, conditions which have occurred in previous years are expected to be repeated. Consequently, while the summer menace to New Brunswick's forests has been temporarily removed, foresters are not overly sanguine with regard to the coming season, and the usual precautions will be fully observed.

The no-forest-fire record for the month of April this year has established a record which has not been made during all the years in which records of early fires have been compiled.

The announcement of the new forest travel registration scheme, which went into effect officially on May 1, has been met with hearty response according to the flood of letters which have already been received at the office of the Forest Service Branch of the Department of Lands and Mines. Approval of the new method and promises of hearty co-operation in its enforcement are the features apparent in these communications.

The regular meeting of the Boys' Industrial Home was held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, only routine business being transacted.



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Bachelor of Arts—Mary G. Crandall, Montreal; C. F. Grant, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

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PISTOL IS CALLED CURSE OF AMERICA

Police of Nations for World
Ban on Firearms.

New York, May 7.—An international agreement between nations to restrict the manufacture and sale of firearms and other weapons used by criminals was recommended recently by police heads from all parts of the world at the international police conference. The recommendation followed an address by Chief Magistrate William McAdoo of New York in which he declared the pistol was the curse of America.

The use of firearms is the greatest problem facing peace in Ireland, Gen. E. O'Duffy, head of the civic guards of Dublin, reported. Armed criminals operated in the guise of patriots, he said, because for the last six years British occupation forces and later the Irish Free State government had been too busy quelling rebellion to deal with individuals.

"We have had to resort to executions to suppress the use of firearms," Gen. O'Duffy said. "Only by making the carrying of firearms a capital offence have we made progress."

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