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Miss Stevenson, who will accompany Lloyd George to Washington. She has been with the premier since he entered politics and climbed to the top of the ladder.

DOCTORS DISAGREE ON RADIUM AS CURE

Dr. Deaver's Assertion That It Has No Uses in Cancer Treatment Unsupported in New York.

(New York Times)
The declaration by Dr. John B. Deaver, newly inducted president of the American College of Surgeons, that radium has no future as a cure for cancer, apparently is not generally accepted by cancer specialists and investigators of New York.
Dr. Deaver's assertion that radium cures all cancer growths was not challenged yesterday, but there were none who were willing to come forward in support of Dr. Deaver in saying that radium has no uses in the treatment of cancer. The remarks of the Philadelphia surgeon that offered no encouragement to the hopes of cancer sufferers that radium can be controlled as a harmless curative of cancer growth were made Monday at the eleventh annual clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons, now in session at Philadelphia and attended by surgeons from all parts of this country and Europe.
Dr. Deaver, in an address on "Old Methods versus New in Surgical Diagnosis," said:
"At times when its use could have been most valuable, radium has failed



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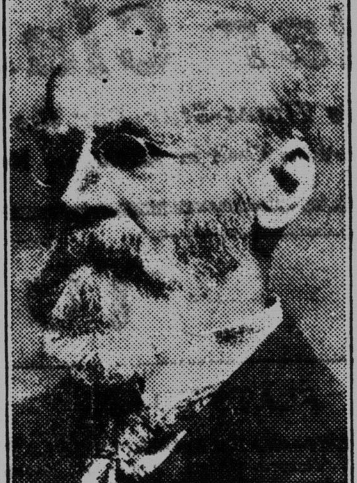


utterly in the treatment of cancer. I almost hesitate to express the fear I have that nothing can be looked for from radium in the future to be of any advantage in the treatment of cancer."
Dr. Deaver then added that radium's benefit had been virtually negligible and that in many cases it was found to have worked more harm than good.

Aroused Wide Interest.
The fact that a surgeon of Dr. Deaver's recognized international standing saw no future for radium in cancer cases, aroused wide interest in New

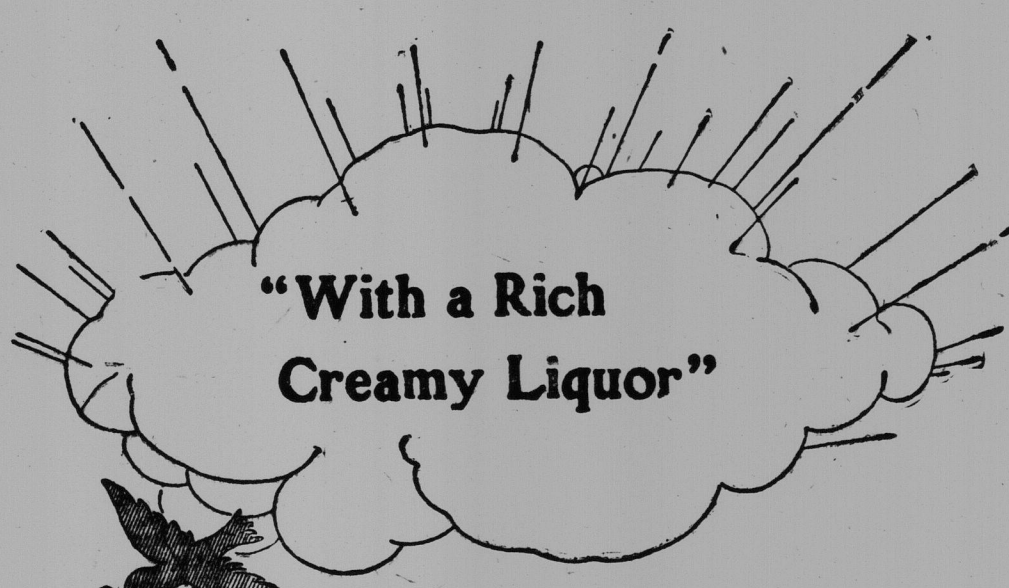
York specialists. It was pointed out by more than one specialist and surgeon that Dr. Deaver was regarding the situation from the viewpoint of a surgeon and that the conclusions he drew were general rather than particular. Nevertheless, it was admitted that Dr. Deaver's remarks have the genesis of a lively controversy in the medical and surgical world in that they

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John Redpath Douglass, editor of the Montreal Witness, who is a graduate of the McGill class of 1860. He attended the McGill centenary convocation which was held recently.

follow the widely heralded gift of a gram of radium to Mme. Marie Curie, discoverer of the element, for research work in connection with the properties of radium and the possible control of its emanations to render it harmless in treating the internal and more malignant forms of cancer growth.
Dr. D. Bryson Delavan, a director of the American Society for Control of Cancer, declared Dr. Deaver's remarks "very discouraging."
"Dr. Deaver's statement as reported," he said, "is very broad and general, and it should be so accepted by those who at first might interpret them as giving no hope for other than surgical cure for cancer. Apparently he is speaking from the point of view of the pure surgeon. Before any opinion can be expressed, it must be known what Dr. Deaver's definition of cancer is. The term cancer has been applied to a great many varieties of growths, some external and some internal and malignant. Just how far radium can be used for cancer depends upon future discoveries of its properties. It is a comparatively new element and its properties at present are by no means fully understood. Thus far, however, radium and the X-ray have shown curative values in the treatment of new growths, in the external and less malignant types of cancer. In these limited fields radium by no means has been a failure and in many cases its use has been most gratifying."
Dr. Wood's View.
If Dr. Deaver believes that radium can do no more in the treatment of cancer than surgery at present, then he is



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In agreement with Dr. Francis Carter Wood, director of the Crocker Special Research Fund at Columbia University for investigation of cancer.

"Dr. Deaver is both right and wrong," he said. "He is generalizing and is clearly speaking from the surgeon's point of view. He is right if he means that radium is a failure as compared with surgery in cases of internal growths of cancer. There is not a single case on record where radium has cured cancer of the stomach. On the other hand, the Mayors at Rochester, Minn., have reported a high percentage of cancer cures through surgery."

"There are many cases of internal cancer growths where the use of radium is positively dangerous. In cases of cancer of the stomach, for instance, if radium were to be used, it would be necessary to make an incision and leave a dum within focused on the afflicted portion of the stomach's lining and its rays might cause ulcers, in small tumors and the less malignant forms of cancer, radium and X-ray treatments have accomplished cures. In the more serious cases, however, radium and X-rays have relieved cancer, to all surface indications the patient was cured without a surgical operation, but later the patient died from cancer."
"In other words, the uses of radium at present are limited. It accomplishes nothing that cannot be performed by surgery. This does not mean that the

uses of radium are limited in the future, that it is hopeless to expect that its emanations can be controlled and that it can cure without surgery, or that radium and the X-rays cannot be used in connection with surgery.

BURGLARS ROB TOBACCO STORE

The tobacco store of Harry C. Green in Charlotte street, formerly that of Louis Green, was broken into early yesterday morning and about \$10 in cash stolen. The money was mostly in five

and ten cent pieces which had been left in the till as change. The break was discovered yesterday morning about nine o'clock and the matter was reported at once to the local detective department. An investigation of the shop showed that entrance had been gained by the thief or thieves climbing upon a box and crawling between the iron bars of a window which had been broken for some time. The detectives are working on the case.

HELD RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church held a successful rummage sale on Saturday afternoon and, although the sale only lasted from two o'clock until three-thirty, it realized about \$100, which will be used for church purposes. Mrs. Frank White, the president, was the convener, and the helpers were Mrs. Frank Rankine, Mrs. Allan Rankine, Mrs. O. Treutowsky, Mrs. Robert Sims, Mrs. A. McAllister, Mrs. L. G. Macneil, Mrs. Robert Watson and Mrs. Harrington.

FIRE IN TRURO

Truro, N. S., Oct. 30.—Fires here today caused \$20,000 damage to business buildings of P. McG. Archibald, on Prince street, West, and of the Brookfield Creamery Company on Walker street.
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