

SAYS DISEASE MORE DEADLY THAN BATTLES

Doctors Must Share Blame, Says Secretary Daniels

Venerable Diseases Are Taking Heavier Toll Than the Somme or Vimy—Conscience and Doctors' Advice the Preventives

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Dealing frankly and boldly with the social evil as a menace to the nation's military efficiency, Secretary Daniels of the navy in an address here tonight before the clinical congress of surgeons of North America, appealed to the medical profession "to end the false double standard that decreases military effectiveness."

Affects All Services

"There is not an army in the field whose effectiveness is not reduced by reason of venereal disease," said Secretary Daniels. "The navy suffers likewise, and business halts because venereal diseases destroy the manhood of workmen and fighters. During the last statistical year men of the American navy lost 141,378 days' sickness from a small group of absolutely preventable diseases, or rather diseases contracted by sin. This means that every day throughout the year there were 466 men disabled or the evil of the loathing danger of contagion to the clean members of the crew."

"In the navy in 1915 there were admitted for treatment for venereal diseases 112 persons in every 1,000 and in the army 84 for every 1,000, the number in the army having been decreased from 145 to the 84, after the passage of an act stopping the pay of all soldiers admitted for treatment for a venereal disease."

Civil Life Equally Affected

"But these figures show a condition of immorality upon the part of the minority in both arms of the service that challenges the thought of the authorities. In civil life the number afflicted is quite as large proportionately as in the military service. It has been printed that Hecht of Vienna stated that at one time the equivalent of three entire Austrian divisions of sixty thousand men were under treatment for venereal disease, while the German army in Belgium representing only a small part of the total German forces is reported during the first months of its occupation to have furnished 35,000 such patients. Canadian and Australian officers have deplored the ravages of this disease. The late figures from the British army gave 78,000 cases, and all other countries have also been weakened. More Terrible Than Battles

"Sir Wm. Osler places these infectious diseases at the top as a menace to war and in peace. The time has come to realize that this subtle foe of humanity must be conquered and it cannot be conquered by drugs and medicine, saying it is a necessary evil, or applying palliatives. It is deadlier than smallpox or cancer or tuberculosis."

Only One Remedy

"The remedy, there is but one—continence. It must be preached in the home, in the school, in the markets of trade, in the pulpits and military camps and among shipmates afloat. The eradication of the evil effects must be thorough, but the teacher who will be heard and heeded when the teachings of all others will fall on deaf ears is the word of authority from the medical profession. Young men expect ministers of the gospel to call them clean living. The preacher seeks to save their souls, and too many youths hardly realize that they have a soul. But they know they have bodies, and the doctor is the man to whom they trust the treatment of their bodies. When he teaches continence as the only rule of life to young men, and points out the dire penalty for lapses, his words have a weight no other admonition possesses."

Duty to Profession
"You, gentlemen of the medical profession, deal with life and death. You bring the bodies into the world, and you close the eyes of the dead. Yours is the ministering function, the intimate touch and out of such relation you can enjoy an amazing power of suggestion. It is this power that America calls upon you to use. Tell our youths the truth. It is a duty laid upon you, not by the moral law alone, but by the laws of self-preservation that operates in nations as well as individuals. That duty is imperative upon you now as never before. If you perform it, and our young soldiers heed your wise counsel—and many of them will follow your teaching with lasting gratitude—you will contribute more to the winning of the war than manufacturers of shells."

Only God Knows Toll

"Only God will ever know the toll in blood and tears that this sin has taken from the heart of the world—A price that the health of the race has had to pay for its submission to a falsehood, young lives ruined, futures cheated of promise, children called upon to suffer for the sins of the fathers, innocent women robbed of the right to happy motherhood, and the virility of a nation sapped at its very foundations."

Today as Never Before American Manhood Must Be Clean

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LANCASTER FAIR

Opening of Drive For Funds For Christmas Boxes—Other Fairs in Progress

Last night saw the opening of the three-day fair of the United Soldiers' Helpers of Fairville in the Temperance Hall. Mayor Hayes opened the fair with a short address expressing a hope that the present effort to secure Christmas boxes for the Fairville boys at the front would be a success.

There were several booths and other amusements with the ladies in charge as follows:
Domestic science booth—Mrs. C. K. McKel, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. H. M. Stout.
Soft drinks booth—Mrs. George Currie, Miss Nellie Myles, Mrs. Joshua Cheeseman.
Candy booth—Mrs. Walter Ross, Miss Gleason, Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. George Estey, Mrs. Beveridge.
Ice cream booth—Miss Elsie McKinnon, Margaret Hayes.
Fish pond—Mrs. Kenneth Currie, Mrs. S. Nelson, Miss May Myles.
Country store—Mrs. John McKinnon, Mrs. Harris, Miss May Hayes.
Wheel of fortune—Miss Charlotte Hayes, Miss Theodora McKel.
Men's bean board—Marian McLaughlin, Frances Boyce.
Ladies' bean board—Mrs. McCurdy, Ball toss—J. McKinnon.

Miss Mary O'Brien was in charge of the grand lottery and was aided by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Miller.
Cecil McKel was in charge of the door and Clarence Quinton of the tickets.
The sum of \$4.50, the proceeds of a sale held by four little lads, Donald Colwell, Henry Mitchell, Stanley Ellis and Holly Hoyt, was presented to Mrs. A. W. Fraser, of the West Side S. C. A. for the lone soldiers' fund.

About 1,400 people attended the high tea and sale at the Cathedral last evening. Among last night's prize-winners were: Rev. Francis Walker, ticket No. 121, Mrs. Murphy, Miss A. Travers, Mrs. Gilliland, K. Moore, P. J. Fitzpatrick, Rev. Father Walker.
At the Dominion Lodge, L. O. A., fair on Simonds street last night No. 1516 won the duck prize. Other winners were: R. Campbell, H. Flewelling, S.

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Johnston, Mrs. McCormick, Miss Brickley and O. Dykeman.

At the Carleton fair being held under the auspices of King Edward Lodge, No. 80, P. A. B. B., P. Nichols won the door prize and other prize-winners were: R. Croft, P. Dupluis, D. A. Duffy, Mrs. Belyea, Robert Jones and Frank Irvine.

Only One In Six Willing To Go

The first official figures, available at the provincial registration office in Prince William street since it started activities, were secured last evening from W. A. Ewing, provincial registrar under the Military Service Act. Up to date there has been a total of 2,064 men of the first draft in New Brunswick who have registered. Of this total 389 have filled out the card for service and 1,725 have filed exemption claims.

J. A. Sharp, of West St. John, received the following word from Ottawa last evening in answer to enquiries relative to the condition of his son, Pte. Caswell Sharp, who was recently reported as dangerously wounded:
"Cable received from England states that Pte. Caswell Sharp is at No. 42 Casualty clearing station with gunshot wounds left arm, right thigh, chin, eyelids and wrist. Further enquiries are being made and further particulars will be sent when received."

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity, who has been away on a hunting trip for the last few days, returned to the city on the Boston train last night.

Captain E. Albert Sturges, of the 28th McLean Highlanders, left last evening for Montreal after spending a day here saying good-bye to relatives. He commands C company of the 28th.

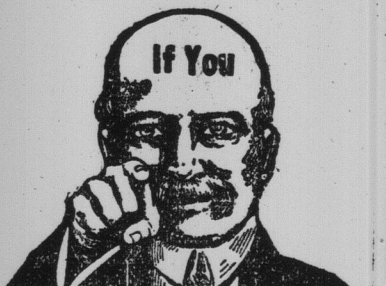
Word has been received in the city to the effect that Lieutenant L. Edgar March, formerly city editor of the St. John Standard, is soon to return to Canada as an instructor.

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German Admits Wreck of Morale At Messines

Troops Under British Gun Fire In 'Midst of Hell,' He Says

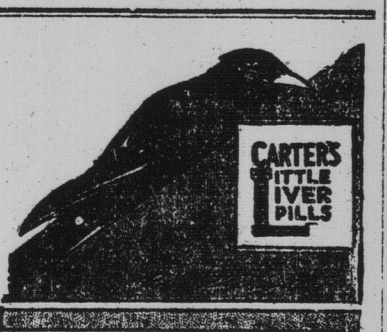
Gives Officer's Story—Tension Like Living on Edge of Volcano, is Teuten's Description

Exactly a month after the Battle of Messines, the Cologne Gazette was allowed to publish a remarkable description by Professor Wegener of some of the events of that fight, says The London Times. The article is quite valuable as a real account of the battle, and it is still pretended that the Germans "stopped the British advance." But Professor Wegener at last makes interesting admissions concerning the effect of the bombardment and of the great mine explosion, and also about the work of the British airmen.

Professor Wegener depicts a certain Major Von B— and his staff retreating in the night of June 6.

The thick walls of the dugout dead-end of the sound of the cannonade outside that has been going on for weeks, and they provide a certain security, although no complete security, against hits from the heavy English guns. But it is impossible to think of the refreshment of sleep; one can only doze uneasily and feverishly. The strain of the last days and nights has been too terrible—more than one ever thought that human nerves could stand. Since the end of April the enemy has increased to an extraordinary degree the fire of his artillery in the Wytschaete bend.

He must have brought up an astonishing number of guns and fabulous masses of munitions, and now he is playing with them the old game which we know so well from the beginnings of the Champagne Somme and Arras battles; he proceeds to a general attack he wants thoroughly to destroy not only the positions but also the nerves of the defenders.



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ers. What our troops endure is terrible and superhuman. Under the shower of shells and grenades the defensive works of the trench lines, which were constructed in a year of work, melt away or are transformed into a chaos of earth, supports, planks, iron girders and a maze of barbed wire.

Prefaced by Air Attack

The operations are prefaced by innumerable enemy airmen who, at the beginning of the preparations for attack, suddenly appeared here like a swarm of locusts and swamped the front. They also work cunningly calculated moves. Their habit is to fly in three layers—one quite high and with their machines almost invisible from the ground, one in the middle, and the third quite low. In this way they are almost always able to menace our air force from several sides at once. Just at the beginning of the Battle of the Somme, the English airmen who fly lowest show an immense inferiority; they come down to 500 metres or even less from the ground, and shoot at our troops with their machine guns, which are specially adapted to this purpose. We, on the other hand, fight them from the ground with rifle and machine-gun.

The English artillery used poisoned gas on a large scale from the very beginning of the war, and it is, except in cases when the mask is not put on in time, for two or three breaths at the most, a deadly weapon.

Wegener then comes to the morning of June 7:

"It is 4.15 (German time). There! Something terrible. When I look out and in what form? It is as if we were living on the edge of a volcano, with unmistakable evidence that an eruption is imminent, but with nothing to betray the exact hour.
It is 4.15 (German time). There! A tremendous blow has thrown the dosing soldiers out of their beds straight into the air. They try to cling to the bedposts and the walls. But these also are in motion, as if they were alive; it is hardly possible to keep upright. The blow is accompanied by a terrible crash, not so very loud, but so powerful and of such a kind as has never been heard after the explosion of a mine. The cabin of a swaying ship, and then one had the horrible feeling as if one's self and everything else were sinking into the ground. It turned out afterward that the gigantic crash and earthquake came from an English mine explosion which had taken place about a kilometre away, on ground held by a neighboring division—an explosion on a scale hitherto unknown in this war. It was only the most northern of a whole number of similar explosions which the English had carried out along the whole Wytschaete bend."

German Excuses

Wegener says that the British preparations had been going on for a year, and he repeats the usual argument that the ground was unfavorable for German counter measures. He insists afresh upon the successful explosion of all the mines at the same moment and upon the tremendous force of the explosion, and proceeds:

"It was a devilish refinement that the whole thing was laid loose in the darkness in order to increase the horror and confusion, but just at the end of the night so that immediately afterward, at the first break of dawn, the drum fire which directly followed the explosion and was to complete the chaos could be introduced by air observation of the most effective possible kind. The calculation was good, for it is obvious that anything so terrible must have a disastrous effect on nerves so strained, and it is not surprising that the imaginations of those immediately concerned exaggerated their own impressions, and that people talked of whole companies and so on flying into the air—imaginations which have since turned out more and more to be erroneous."

But the enemy's calculation, although good, was not good enough. There can be no question of a complete demoralization of our troops on the whole line, or of a complete break up in defencelessness, such as was hoped. It is well known that in the midst of this hell, and even where the bursting of the dam was worst, islands of tough and heroic resistance maintained themselves everywhere, and our men with unshaken nerve did serious damage to the Englishmen. Indeed, it becomes more and more certain that the enemy suffered extremely bloody losses from the savage machine gun fire of those brave fellows and from other kinds of resistance, as well as from our long range artillery flanking fire."

Professor Wegener declares that the British artillery fire which followed was worse than anything on the Somme or Arras, and he again describes the "swarm" of enemy airmen firing down upon the German troops. The rest of the article is of no particular interest.

COAL FOR CANADA

Washington, Oct. 24.—Under a definite allotment of American coal for Canada, announced tonight by the fuel administration, about 2,000,000 tons of bituminous and 700,000 tons of anthracite will be permitted to move across the Canadian border during the next two months.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

At the formal opening exercises of Pine Hill College in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church in Halifax last night, a memorial tablet to the late Dr. George Munro Grant was unveiled. Dr. Grant was pastor of St. Matthew's from 1893 to 1897.

In the supreme court yesterday in Dorchester, before Justice Crockett, the case of Raymond Proctor Nichols, charged with making seditious statements, was concluded, the result being a disagreement of the jury. The prisoner was released.

Rev. F. Clarke Hartley and Mrs. Hartley, now of Truro, N. S., celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary recently.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS IN LONDON

Following is a list of callers at the New Brunswick government office, London, recently: Lieut. R. J. Maxwell, St. Stephen, 104th battalion; Pte. J. O. Spinney, St. George, 104th battalion; Capt. B. Kinney, Florenceville, R. A. M. C.; Capt. A. L. Donald, Moncton, 4th Howitzer battery; Capt. F. A. Morley, Moncton, Can. For. Corps; Capt. H. O'Leary, Richibucto, 3rd C. T. M. B.; Gunner R. S. Colpitts, Richibucto, 12th C. P. A.; Pte. H. C. Brown, Moncton, 26th battalion; Pte. A. E. Speight, St. John, 4th Can. Siege Battery; Sergt. McCloskey, Bristown, 104th battalion; Lieut. H. E. Gillespie, Woodstock, R. E. late Can. Eng.; Gunner C. G. Beveridge, St. John, 4th battery, C. P. A.; Gunner M. C. Steves, Moncton, 38th battery, C. P. A.; Pte. E. B. Hicks, Sackville, 22nd battalion; Pte. H. E. Patterson, Sackville, 48th battery; Major J. Kirkpatrick, Grand Falls, Can. For. Corps; Major E. C. Weyman, St. John, 4th London General Hospital; Major B. H. J. Caldwell, St. John; Pte. H. J. Culligan, Campbellton, Can. For. Corps; Lieut. C. McN. Steves, St. John, 9th field Co. Can. Eng.; Lieut. Col. S. Boyd Anderson, Moncton, 2nd Bde. C. P. A.; Mrs. Hugh Teed, Dorchester; Lieut. W. S. McDougall, Fredericton, 26th battalion; Lieut. W. R. Clarke,

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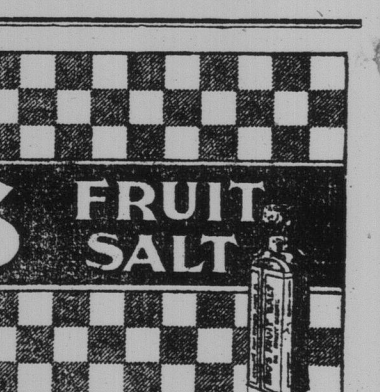
IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat, Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. Urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water, also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Brought in the Evidence

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