

FEDERAL HEALTH CHIEFS BAR INTERFERENCE WITH STATES

Government Has Gone Too Far, Says Colonel Clifford—Local Units Must Take Initiative.

Washington, June 7.—No longer research laboratories, and these are the United States Public Health Service, which has been interfering with the work of state and local health units in attempting to prevent and eradicate diseases, Col. Edward Clifford, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of public health, let it be known to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor.

"The Federal Government," he said, "should never do anything that local governments can do. Police work is up to the states and the constitution is clear in this respect. The Public Health Service will not be available every time some state or city wants it to do some work, which that local unit can do itself."

Draconian Federal Treasury

The tendency all along has been for the states to try to put onto the Federal Government work which they should do themselves and which they are qualified to do. This makes a needless expense on the Federal Treasury. Some states have gone so far as to want the Federal Government to do the work in states all alone.

"When I spoke recently before state and territorial health authorities, I took occasion to point out that states should assume their own responsibilities. I told them we have gone entirely too far and that it was time to stop and take stock, to see where we were going."

"Certainly I would not want the Federal Government to step in my home town of Evanston, Ill., and run the health work. I am not jealous of my rights, and therefore, I do not think it right for the Federal Government to encroach on state rights."

"Our function as a federal health service is to prevent contagion, curbing the country, through the immigration, and to guard the interstate health. We also maintain elaborate

"Our aim is to help the states in every way possible, when they ask for it and cannot do it themselves. The initiative should always come from the states, and we propose never to step in unasked. It is not our function to interfere or tell the states what to do, but to give whatever expert advice we are called upon to give."

Policy Approved by Doctors

Colonel Clifford said he had conferred at length with Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon-General, and other officers in the Public Health Service on the question of doing the states' work, and this policy of non-interference and co-operation only when asked if it has been adopted. The meeting was held at the Red Cross Building here, and at that time Mr. Welch, state health officer of Alabama, responding for the assembled doctors, welcomed the announced policy of the Federal Government.

From time to time criticism has been raised that the Federal Government has been going beyond its powers. On various occasions the Public Health Service has been criticized in Congress, the charge being that through regulations and actions it had gone beyond its authority. Colonel Clifford said he thought the law was clear on just how far the Federal Government can go in handling health matters in states.

There is some agitation to take the health service out of the Treasury Department and put in a separate department, with public welfare and the bureau of education. The argument advanced is that health questions and money matters should not be handled in the same department. A Congressional commission is now considering the advisability of such a transfer.

Political Pot In Mexico Even Now Begins To Boil

Presidential Elections, However, Are Two Years Away—Voters Want Guarantees.

Mexico City, May 27.—(By Mail)—Although the next presidential election is more than two years distant, there have been various indications during the past few weeks that the political pot in Mexico is even now commencing to boil.

President Obregon has been called upon frequently of late to give official assurance that full guarantees will be given voters and speaking with direct reference to the congressional elections to be held next August, the chief executive has stated repeatedly that an earnest attempt will be made to permit the voters of Mexico to express their sentiments without fear or hindrance.

The newspaper El Universal is now conducting a contest to discover its readers' choices for president and, according to its statements, a lively interest is being displayed. President Obregon described the contest as "one of the best jokes of the season" and in other words which have been the direct cause that Editor Palavicini of El Universal is taking this means to enhance his own chances to gain the presidential seat.

The first computation of votes as announced by El Universal gave Adolfo de la Huerta, present secretary of the treasury and former provisional president, first choice. Pascual Ortiz Rubio, former minister of communications and public works, was next and Senor Palavicini was third. These three men were closely grouped in the voting.

There was then a distinct drop in the number of votes to Secretary of Interior Calles, and President Obregon was fifth with a mere 26 votes. Among the scores who appeared as possible candidates were General Salvador Alvarado, Francisco Leon de la Barra, Felix Diaz, Vito Alessio Robles, editor of El Demócrata; Rafael Alducio, editor of Excelsior; Ignacio Bonillas, Francisco Murguía, Secretary of Foreign Relations; Panfilo Villa, and Monsignor Orozco Jimenez, Archbishop of Guadalajara.

There was considerable comment, editorial and otherwise, when El Universal's first classification of candidates was published. Among the "extreme radicals" the paper named Secretary Calles, Secretary de la Huerta, governor of the federal district, Luis Cabrera, former secretary of the treasury under Carranza, General Sal-

Married

GIBSON-NILSSON.—On June 7, 1922, at St. Mary's church, by Rev. R. T. McKim, Bessie May Nilsson to Oliver Andrew Gibson.

WILSON-WETMORE.—At Central Baptist Church, June 7, 1922, by Rev. F. H. Bone assisted by Rev. J. A. Morrison D. D., Leonard Murray Wilson to Treva Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wetmore, all of St. John.

Died

SPRINGBER.—On June 4th, 1922, at 148 Germain street, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Springer, mother of Mrs. H. J. Spangler.

McMARTY.—Passed away peacefully, at her residence, 47 Woodlawn avenue, Toronto, on June 5, 1922, Emma Carmy, daughter of the late Henry and Eliza Maxwell and dearly beloved wife of Richard Whitehead McMarty.

Funeral from St. John station on arrival of noon train, Thursday, June 8.

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Delegates Were Well Entertained

Those Attending Health Congress Enjoyed Dinner in Lancaster Hospital and Dance in Pythian Castle.

The second day's session of the Public Health Congress was marked by a pleasing feature, in the nature of two social functions, which closed the day's proceedings. At 6.30 last evening, after seeing the sights of the city and vicinity in automobiles provided for the delegates, the delegates adjourned to the Lancaster Hospital where a sumptuous dinner was served after which a dance was given in the Pythian Castle which was largely attended by the delegates and their friends.

The arrangements in connection with the dinner were in the hands of Dr. J. A. McCarthy, superintendent of the hospital and an efficient staff of waiters. Great praise was extended for the measure of excellence which the affair attained. Over 100 ladies and gentlemen sat down to the dinner, which was a most successful one. One of the features of the function was the address of Dr. C. J. Hastings of Toronto, who, according to several local physicians, delivered one of the best after-dinner speeches ever heard in St. John. Dr. Hastings, in addition to being a clever orator, possesses the ability to voice an address, which scintillates with choice wit and his charming personality gave a decided treat along those lines, last evening.

Hon. Dr. Roberts was also one of the speakers of the evening. Dr. H. H. McDonald of this city, the official chairman of the entertainment committee, in connection with the congress.

The dance tendered the delegates and their friends in the Pythian Castle last night, was one of the most enjoyable functions of its kind held in the city this season. About 150 couples took advantage of the occasion to enjoy a lengthy programme of dances provided by a five-piece orchestra. The hall was appropriately decorated, and delicious refreshments were served by a committee of ladies in charge of these arrangements. The success of the function was due in no small measure to the efforts of the committee from the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of this city, under the convener'ship of Mrs. W. B. Edwards who had charge of the programme for the evening.

Weddings

Silliphant-Lattimer.

At the Main Street Baptist parsonage, 222 Main street, a quiet and pretty wedding took place last evening when Walter Hester Silliphant and Miss Bertha Francis Lattimer both of this city, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson. The young couple were unattended and will make their home in St. John.

McInerney-Parks.

In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at half-past five o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Raymond McCarthy, who was present at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Amy R. Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Parks, and J. Albert McInerney, both of this city. The bride was attended by Miss Evelyn McInerney, sister of the groom, and Edward J. Noel supported the groom. After a dainty wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's parents, 54 Main street, Mr. and Mrs. McInerney left on a honeymoon trip to Boston, where they will spend two weeks. On their return they will reside at 31 Meadow street.

Boone-Jenkins.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vincent, 62 Victoria street, when Rev. R. Taylor McKim united in marriage Miss Jessie Anna Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boone of New Glasgow, to W. R. Jenkins, son of F. W. Jenkins of this city. Mrs. Vincent was bridesmaid and Mr. Vincent supported the groom. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, A. Gregory. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served to relatives and immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left yesterday afternoon on a wedding trip to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, after which they will reside in St. John. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Boone, mother of the bride.

BIG RISE IN SUGAR.

Sugar jumped twenty-five cents yesterday, for the first time in a long time, and a few days previous, a forty-five cent rise in less than a week. Standard is now quoted at \$6.45 per hundredweight. "Humph," the annual jump before the berry crop, says the disgusted housewife, as she lays down the sugar.

Safeguarding Of General Public

Compulsory Pasteurization and Keeping of Only One Cow by Private Families in Saskatoon.

That the West is forging ahead in regard to the safe-guarding of the general public by framing proper legislation for the prevention of disease, was brought home to the delegates of the health congress at present in session here, when a telegram was received, yesterday afternoon, by Dr. Arthur Wilson, district health officer of Saskatoon, instructing him that that city had taken definite steps towards making the pasteurization of milk compulsory.

The telegram is as follows:

Saskatoon, June 7, 1922.

To Dr. A. Wilson, care of Dr. William Warwick, St. John.

City council passed a resolution at meeting held last evening providing for compulsory pasteurization and the keeping of only one cow per private family, about which the owners of single cows to dispose of surplus milk under permit from your department. New by-law effective May 1 next.

(Sgd) ANDREW LESLIE, Commissioner.

This is a matter which is engaging the attention of the Board of Health of this city and important developments are being made in this connection in the near future.

Mr. Lloyd George May Go To People On Irish Question

Uneasiness Expressed in Opposition Camps As British Troops Fight in Ulster.

London, June 7.—Uneasiness is expressed in all opposition camps here today over the possibility of Mr. Lloyd George's going to the country over the question of not allowing Ireland to break away from the Empire. The question divides the Independent Liberals from their Labor allies and the protest is loud accordingly. One of the Liberal organs today roundly declares that the Irish crisis has been manufactured for political purposes.

The more moderate section takes the line that there is no justification for an election on the Irish question at all, as Mr. Lloyd George can rely on the opposition supporting him in all necessary measures against the establishment of any independent Irish republic. Even here, however, a division of opinion manifests itself as Labor is doubtful whether the treaty cannot be still further whittled down to avoid a breach. The Independent Liberals, again, have not made up their minds whether "peace measures" would include military action in Ireland.

Action on Ulster Border

Additional British troops are meanwhile landing in Belfast and supplied the contingent which co-operated yesterday when Sir James Craig's Constabulary in turning an insurgent Irish Republic army commando from the Free State out of a small salient of Ulster territory they had occupied.

The insurgents, in the case, appear to have refused to surrender and fired upon an advance party of regulars as they entered the village of Pettigo which they had seized, but they were allowed to think better of the matter after the artillery had come into action. Only one man was killed on the Ulster side. The casualties among the insurgents have not been reported, but, however, in the present affair may have been from a military viewpoint, it cannot be altogether dismissed, as there is no saying what its political effects may yet be.

For the moment the strong action taken upon the border with the clear indication the past few days have produced of the solidarity of British determination not to allow South Ireland to break away from the Empire, have a remarkable effect in Dublin. It is now stated there confidently, though not so far officially, that Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith have decided to modify the proposed constitution practically entirely in accordance with the demands made by the British Cabinet.

Will Stand by Treaty

Mr. Griffith is to be back here tomorrow when the only important point remaining for settlement should concern the jurisdiction of the Privy Council as the ultimate court of appeal where South Ireland is concerned. In this matter, the Provisional Government case is that the Privy Council, containing as it now does members like Lord Carson who have expressed strong anti-Free State views, would not afford impartial judges in Free State cases. This could be met, however, without placing South Ireland in a different position from the other great Dominions by the expedient of excluding the three "Lords of Appeal" from the Judicial Bench entrusted with South Irish appeals.

This confirms The Christian Science Monitor's previous information that Mr. Collins and Mr. Griffith will stand by their adherence to the treaty and that whatever may be the position accorded to Eamon de Valera and his associates in the Dail Eireann they will not be given portfolios in the eventual Government unless they unconditionally accept the oath of allegiance prescribed in the treaty for all Irish ministers.

WATER OFF SUNDAY

Commissioner Wigmore stated yesterday that the water would be repaired off on Sunday to allow the repairing of a bad leak which had developed in the wood stove pipe between Phinney's Hill and Lake Lettmer. A gang of men are now repairing leaks in the old concrete pipe at Lake Lettmer.

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Science Reaches The Kitchen In Scandinavia

Caloric Contents of Market Balance No Longer Dependent on Chance.

Stockholm, May 14.—(By Mail)—Co-operation and scientific management have reached the kitchen in Scandinavia. The caloric contents of the market basket are no longer dependent on chance or the persuasive eloquence of the grocer and butcher, but regulated by culinary science.

The annual congress of Northern Housewives' Union, attended by delegates representing some 60,000 Scandinavian and Finnish members of the National League of Swedish Housewives, the Danish Housewives' Association, the Norwegian Home Welfare Association and the Martha Union of Finland, has just adjourned in Stockholm after a successful session where most of the modern problems of the modern housewife were deliberated and discussed at length. There were no theoretic or revolutionary measures on the agenda, only practical problems such as face any housewife any day of the week. The housewives' unions have exerted considerable influence in dealing with servant questions and regulating market prices on necessities. Thus the Swedish League during the war and during the hard times following established co-operative stores and formed buying associations that exercised a strong regulating effect on the price level of household necessities, especially foodstuffs.

The congress just closed adopted resolutions to arrange for vacation course of instruction in domestic science and other matters affecting the home at the Asa Agricultural School in Norway, where students will receive

instruction in various household duties under capable instructors and will witness demonstrations of the latest methods of running a modern home.

Mrs. Agnes Ingelman, president of the National League of Swedish Housewives, said in an address to the delegates that women nowadays have to keep in touch with politics, public administration and legislation affecting the home. They must get together, she said, and work for the safeguarding of the home, as for instance, in its building and fitting up, in arranging home exhibitions and stimulating public in-

struction in domestic sciences and in establishing employment bureaus, libraries and day nurseries.

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