

CRISIS IS REACHED WITH SANITARIUM

Dr. Fagan Says: Whole Project Is Imperilled Owing to Apathy of the General Public—Will Call Another Public Meeting

"Indifference born of ignorance," are the words with which Dr. J. S. Fagan describes the attitude of the general public towards the scheme for the establishment of a British Columbia sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis patients. The people do not realize, he says, the great importance of the movement to every individual residing in this section, or any part of the Coast. What it would do is not understood to what extent the ravages of the White Plague were depopulating the population of the country annually.

The Board of Trade members were strenuously endeavoring to obtain better protection for mariners against the dangers of the west coast of Vancouver Island. That was in proper perspective, he thought, to reconcile their action in this respect to their hesitancy to respond to the request of the Anti-tuberculosis association for assistance.

This was only an illustration, Dr. Fagan said, of the apathy with which he has had to contend since the proposal to establish such an institution in this province was first mooted. What could be expected from the prevailing lack of interest? Ignorance of the disease, of its contagious qualities of the germs, of its prevalence and of the number actually dying every year as a result of its infection. He had exhausted every personal effort in the effort to awaken people to a sense of their responsibility. To a slight extent he had succeeded, but the vast majority did not seem to grasp the seriousness of the situation.

In an address delivered before the Board of Trade it had been stated by Dr. Fagan that tuberculosis was the worst infection, in the way of disease, with which humanity had been encumbered. That was strictly correct. It was not at all too strong. To obtain full cooperation it was only necessary to glance at the statistics.

Despite everything that had been done by him and those who had kindly proffered their co-operation, the public had been more strikingly demonstrated, as pointed out, than by the attendance at the last announced meeting of the association. Three people had attended. That was an evidence of the indifference which had to be surmounted before a fund sufficiently large to enable a commencement of the work of the construction of the contemplated sanitarium was collected. Looking at the contributions which had been received up to date, it was impossible, he said, not to see that the money subscribed was being raised from only the wealthier citizens. The most prominent business men and a majority of these had had to be asked to second financial support. Very few had voluntarily responded. The fact that some of the contributors were personally convinced that the undertaking was worthy of assistance.

FRANCE DECLARES WAR ON CATHOLICS

Expels Papal Delegate and Causes Excitement and Consternation at the Vatican—Premier Clemenceau Receives Popular Support

Rome, Dec. 11.—There is great excitement at the Vatican because of the situation in France, and news from that country is eagerly awaited. The Pope today received Cardinal Vincent Van Nuntell and in the course of the conversation it is said the Vatican declined responsibility for what might happen in France.

It is believed here that the coming conflicts may prove more serious than those which occurred at the time of the taking of the inventories.

Delegates Expelled
The expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the Papal nuncio at Paris, who has represented the Vatican at this French capital since the recall of the nuncio, has caused not only astonishment but consternation at the Vatican. According to the Vatican officials, the step is an evident proof that the French government wishes not only to strike at the church as a religious institution, but to represent it as an enemy of the republic and allied with the republic's foes. Furthermore, the officials characterize this step as taken in the spirit of measures, which the French government knows the Vatican cannot, because of its position, indulge in a similar action as a reprisal, with the individual who is leaving after the French interests in Rome.

Adds to Difficulty
The fact that diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican were ruptured two years ago, adds to the difficulty of the Vatican. M. Nierd, the last ambassador of France to the Holy See having left Rome in 1904. Mgr. Montagnini stayed in Paris after the rupture of the Papal nuncio, in order to deal with certain matters pending between France and the church. It is observed here tonight that possibly M. Montagnini remained in Paris too long. A curious phase of the situation is that Mgr. Montagnini being an Italian subject, any protest against his expulsion or the searching of his house, must be communicated to the French government through the Italian government.

Pope Sets Up Leta
Rome, Dec. 11.—Contrary to his usual habit, the Pope, who is expected to be here tonight, for the purpose probably of reading the telegrams and going over certain documents concerning the situation in France. With him at work is Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal secretary of state, who is proving an indefatigable assistant. Both the Pope and cardinal are being aided by the substitute secretary of state, Mgr. Della Chiesa, and the secretary of state of ecclesiastical affairs, Mgr. Gasparri. Persons thoroughly familiar with Vatican affairs declare that no such excitement and apprehension has prevailed at the Vatican as tonight since the loss of temporal power. The Pope is described as calmer than any member of his entourage. He is reported to have said: "Men cannot fathom all the designs of Providence." Perhaps the present tribulations are intended only to quicken and emphasize the ultimate and inevitable triumph of the Church.

Case of Expulsion
Paris, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the Chamber of Deputies tonight as to the reason for the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, said it was because of his complicity with the promoters of the project of a sanitarium for tuberculosis patients, whom proceedings were pending for inciting church-goers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners, on orders from Rome, in the politics of France, he declared, was not permissible.

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INDUSTRIAL WORKERS AIR THEIR GRIEVANCES

Declare That Five Thousand Men Are on Strike in Schenectady

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 12.—At a mass meeting here tonight the striking Industrial Workers of the General Electric works declared, gave to the public their story of the reasons which led up to the rupture with their employers.

The situation today showed but little change. The company claimed that several score of the workmen had returned to their places. The representatives of the workers' organization admitted that they had not more than twenty men had deserted the ranks of the strikers' opponents as tonight's labor trooping station on the coast of Canada.

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Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 12.—The baby seated in a high chair, near here, was fatally burned through his clothes catching fire from a heater.

BANK CLOSED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Farmers' and Drivers' National Bank of Washington, Pa., was closed today by direction of the comptroller of the currency, and National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham has been appointed receiver. The assets and liabilities are \$2,367,474.

SHAH RALLIES SLIGHTLY.

Tohran, Persia, Dec. 12.—The condition of the Shah remains practically unchanged, although today he rallied slightly against the emergency's relapses. Physicians yesterday evening discovered for the first time that His Majesty's heart has become seriously affected. This adds a new complication to his condition.

WOUNDED MAN DIES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, who was shot in his apartment at the Hotel Raleigh on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley of Salt Lake City, died at midnight tonight at the Emergency Hospital.

SHIPS CAUGHT IN ICE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Word has reached here that the ice blockade at the Soo is on again, and that 31 down-bound vessels are imprisoned with nearly as large an up-bound fleet also caught in the ice.

PREPARED TO DISSOLVE IF MONEY IS WITHHELD

German Government Worries About Army in South West Africa

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Emperor William has authorized Chancellor von Buelow to dissolve the Reichstag and order new elections if the supplementary appropriations asked for by the government are not granted by the house.

The question of the Reichstag's appropriating enough money to maintain the present army in German South West Africa, the government holds, is equivalent to the question of whether the emperor shall be given up or retained. An appeal to the country, if necessary, will be made on that issue.

FUNERAL OF COL. PINAULT.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The funeral of the late Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, took place this forenoon from his late residence to the Sacred Heart church. It was an impressive military funeral. There was a very large attendance. Among those present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, L. P. Brodeur, Hon. Ralph Lemieux, Col. Hanbury William, representing the Governor-General, Hon. Mr. Tupper, representing the Quebec government, and many others. The headquarters staff was represented by Lord Aylmer, Gen. Lanté and others. All the deputy ministers were in attendance, as well as a number of the leading citizens of Ottawa, by whom the deceased was highly esteemed. Sir Henry Pellat, Col. Roberts and Col. Buchanan were also present.

LITTLE FOLK IN VAUDEVILLE.

Novelty Based on Pollard Success—Attractive Show Tours Island Towns.

Just as the famous Pollard Lilliputian Opera company led the van in the theatrical diversions of their vaudeville tour, the International Juvenile Vaudeville company—which is billed to appear at Chemainus, December 13; Nanaimo, December 14; Cumberland, December 20; Ladysmith December 21, and Duncan's December 22—are pioneers in their special field, in which they are quite as capable and delightful as are the Pollards in their sphere.

The company numbers ten clever people, the majority being members of the versatile Watson family, with whom are associated "La Belle Carmencita," the Spanish danseuse, and Harry L. Harvey, nicknamed "Mephistopheles Harry," a noted London ventriloquist and mimic, whose sketch is one to send the children into shrieks of laughter and scarcely less delight their elders.

The juveniles present many novelties in refined, up-to-date vaudeville, the most popular form of current theatrical diversion. They carry their own string quartette (piano, cello and violin) introducing Miss Ethel Gladys Watson, aged six, the youngest prodigy in vaudeville in America—it not in the world.

The programme also includes a remarkable musical specialty on the Eason, a combination of silver or copper chimneys by the Masters James and Gerald Watson; as well as the reigning New York hit—the musical skit from "Mamzelle Papillon" introduced by the popular song success "Pretty Molly" with animated doll chorus. Parlor acrobatics are contributed by the entire Watson family—father and some—and Spanish dances by "La Belle Carmencita." An excruciating monologue further varies the attractive bill, which is good fun, good music, excellent vaudeville and baffling mystery all the way through.

And withal, it is essentially a clean as well as a clever show, displaying the remarkable proficiency of its people well drilled as well as naturally talented in vaudeville entertainment. The entire attraction is distinctly novel, and anything but a previous attempted with performers of tender years.

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—In leather, prices, each, \$1.00
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—Each, from, \$25c
—From, each, \$10.00
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