

What Laymen May do For Public Health

Public Opinion Necessary for Best Progress.

(From Health League of Canada)
The quality of performance of federal, provincial and local health organizations rests almost entirely on the qualifications of technical and professional personnel but there remains a valuable service for the layman to perform. That is to help create public opinion in favour of health conservation.

In this respect voluntary associations have given leadership for many years to public-spirited citizens—both professional and lay—in the promotion of preventive measures, but to a very large extent they place their dependence upon lay co-operation.

One thing that the layman can create in the public mind and in the minds of local governing bodies is an appreciation of the absolute necessity for properly trained personnel if public funds provided for health work are not to be largely wasted. This was pointed out in an address this year before the National Organization of Public Health Nurses at Kansas City by Dr. C. E. Waller, Assistant Surgeon-General of the U.S. Public Health Service.

"To be competent to perform these services," he proceeded to say, "the layman first must inform himself. He must know something of the theory and thought behind social work; know what social needs are essential in his community and what activities may be considered luxuries; know whether the existing official agencies are meeting the most important needs and whether such agencies are maintaining the highest standards of performance."

Report Germany to Demand Old Colonies or Equivalent

London, Eng., Oct. 26.—Informed Conservative circles to-day said Field Marshal Hermann Goering has sent a "semi-official" memorandum to the Marquess of Londonderry containing Germany's views on colonies. The memorandum was said to have stressed the following five points.

1. The German Government, while fixing no specific date for satisfaction of its colonial demands, is not disposed to wait indefinitely inasmuch as the colonies were fraudulently taken from her and must be restored.

2. The Reich expects the British Empire, France and Belgium to return such African colonies such as Togoland, the Cameroons, Southwest Africa and Tanganyika.

3. The Reich would be disposed to accept in place of Southwest Africa and Tanganyika other colonial compensation in Africa provided the territory be equal in size and value and would comprise a single and unbroken geographical unit.

4. In exchange for Southwest Africa and Tanganyika, Germany would be disposed to accept a part of the Belgian Congo and Portuguese Angola, enabling it to set up a German African colony adjacent to the Belgian territory there.

5. Germany would accept no restriction of its right to establish air, military and naval bases in these colonies as long as other nations refused to accept similar limitations.

Absolute confirmation of the terms of the memorandum from Field Marshal Goering to Lord Londonderry was impossible inasmuch as it concerns a communication between personal friends.

St. Mary's Journal—Argus: In England there has been a Jewish Prime Minister in Disraeli; a Jewish Viceroy to India in Lord Reading; a Jewish Home Secretary in Lord Samuel, and now a Jewish War Secretary in Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

Condemns Increase in the Rates on Air Mail in North

(From Globe and Mail)
Residents of the Red Lake district of Northwestern Ontario have a justified grievance over a recent increase in postage rates on newspapers and magazines. The original rate of 2 cents per pound was doubled last December. An Ottawa order has now raised it to 12 cents, increasing the delivered cost of publications from 6 to 12 cents or more per issue, depending upon weight. For many publications the price becomes prohibitive. In the words of one resident, "it is adding insult to injury, as the newspapers are three days old when they arrive."

The rate increases are not due to improved service, as the means of transportation is the same now as for several years; by rail to Sioux Lookout or Kenora, and by aeroplane from these points to Red Lake. There are about 90 miles of flying involved, and the plane contract for mail is said to be only 3½ cents per pound. It is difficult to conceive of any excuse for the margin between this and what the Postoffice Department charges.

The rates to points in the Northwest Territory, where long distances are traversed by plane, are extremely high, making a newspaper or magazine a luxury. Red Lake is a comparatively short distance from railways, but a growing population is almost isolated from the rest of the world by the excessive cost imposed on reading matter. It is something for the Department to explain, if it can, or correct.

King to Preside at Full Meeting of Privy Council

Word from Ottawa this week is to the effect that there will be a history-making meeting of the Privy Council in Canada and a visit of Their Majesties to the home of Dionne quintuplets, who are wards of the King, as two of the special features of the Royal visit to Canada next summer. The King will preside at a meeting of the complete personnel of the Privy Council in Canada. It will be the first time the full council has been summoned and also the first time in history that the King has personally presided in Canada at such a gathering of his advisers. There are at present a total of 90 members of the Privy Council in Canada. This includes former premiers like Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. Arthur Meighan, the present premier, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and members of former and present governments. Hon. W. A. Gordon, of Halleybury and Toronto, is among those on the roll. The gathering will include Liberals, Conservatives, old men, middle aged men, young men, men of many racial origins and differing creeds.

Man Causing the Mischief at Present in Palestine

(From The London, England, Letter of The Ottawa Journal).
The man with a load of mischief in Palestine is Haj Amin, 45 years of age, a Husseini, and member of one of the most influential Arab families. He wears a close-cut beard, slightly greying at the chin, and his physiognomy is smiling and almost benevolent. But he is the instigator and sustainer of the Arab revolt.
At the age of 27 Haj Amin, then an unknown student but brother of the Grand Mufti, was condemned by a British court to 10 years' imprisonment not one month of which he served. Sir Herbert Samuel, then Governor of Jerusalem, pardoned him, and made him Grand Mufti and head of the Muslim Supreme Council.
For 16 years, with a salary of £800 a year from us in addition to his handsome Muslim revenues, he has plotted against our Mandate. We almost had him by the heels a year or so ago, but he escaped, and the French refused to give him up. He now directs affairs as an all-powerful outlaw from a safe hiding place in Lebanon. He is in fact the real ruler of Palestine.

CORN GROWN WITHOUT SOIL



For the first time corn is being grown commercially, two crops a year, winter and summer, without soil. The plants are fed by chemicals placed about the roots and reach a height of 12 to 14 feet. This method was begun in the 17th century and has been found to give better control over the plants. For the past three years the Ohio Agricultural Experimental station has been experimenting with using this method to produce corn commercially.

Says Canada Out of Timber in 30 Years

Director of Ontario Museum of Zoology Urges Forest Policy.

New York, Oct. 26.—Canada's timber wealth has been handled so wastefully that the people are "coming well within sight of the end," Dr. J. R. Dymond, director of the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, Toronto, said in an address to the annual meeting of the Association of Audubon Societies.
"As active competitors in the lumber markets of the world," Dr. Dymond said, "some prophesy that, at the present rate of consumption and destruction, Douglas fir will be out of the picture in 15 years and white pine in 30."
"Recently the statement was made that many pulp and paper men today admit that, 10 years hence, they definitely will be worried about their sources of wood supply."

Urges Forest Policy

Dr. Dymond, speaking on Canadian conservation problems, said one of the biggest such problems at present is to bring about adoption of a forest policy that will ensure adequate timber and other forest products on a sustained yield basis. At the same time, this policy must take care of the other functions of a forest, providing a home for wild life, regulating stream flow and supplying a place for recreation.
"On the maintenance of forest cover also depends the preservation of animal life which finds its home in the forest, and to a considerable extent, too, the preservation of conditions necessary for fish life in lakes and streams," Dr. Dymond said.

Dr. Dymond stated some authorities believe the marten has already been eliminated from Canadian wild life as a commercial fur-bearer, and some authorities believe the future of moose is by no means secure.

Canada Holds Major Part

He said he believes Canada still possesses the major part of the remnant of wild life which originally existed in North America. "The point I wish to make," he declared, "is that, if present trends continue, our wild life will within a relatively short time be in a dangerous position."
Dr. Dymond said: "The pioneer had to destroy wild life and to take much of its habitat for farms and towns. But he did not see and we as people do not yet see that there is a limit beyond which we cannot go in clearing the land (destruction of nature) without bringing ruin to ourselves."

Toronto Star: About the only fixed line on the map these days is the equator, and that's an imaginary one.

Fifth Campbell Brother Arrested on Robbery Charge

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Lloyd Campbell, 35, was charged to-day with breaking into the general store of J. Kearns and Son at Orangeville on Oct. 12. The charge was laid following a line-up at city police headquarters.

Lloyd is a brother of Oscar Campbell, now serving a penitentiary sentence for a bank hold-up at Richmond, Ont., and of Melville Campbell, awaiting trial on the charge of robbing a Mount Brydges bank.

All five of the Campbell brothers are in custody or on bail at present.

Roy Campbell, 41, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a vagrancy charge. Howard Campbell, 26, youngest of the brothers, was arrested here a week ago at the same time as Melville was arrested in Windsor.

Lloyd was arrested at his home on Granby street to-day by Sgt. of Detectives John Hicks and Detective John Nimmo. Following the line-up, Chief Albert McNeil, of Orangeville, took him to that town for trial. McNeil and Provincial Constable H. T. Hammer assisted the city police in their investigation.

The Orangeville store was entered on the night of Oct. 12 and \$300 worth of hosiery stolen. A witness reported seeing a man fleeing.

Roy Campbell was arrested in an automobile on Sherbourne street with James "Scotty" Wilson, who is also held on a vagrancy charge.

No bail was set in Roy Campbell's case when he appeared in court to-day. He is being held for questioning.

Howard Campbell was released on \$500 bail when he appeared after a week's remand.

SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE IT

(Ottawa Journal)
A member was announcing to his friends at the club that he was going to be married shortly.

"Well, old man," remarked one of his listeners, "I hope you'll be very happy."

"I don't see why I shouldn't, was the reply, "I came through the War all right."

Brockville Recorder and Times: A young Toronto woman accepted as a candidate for the ministry is a good cook and needleworker. We'll bet some bachelor minister will nab her before she has been very long at the preaching business.

Peterborough Examiner: There was a man selling liniment on the market here recently, and apparently it would cure anything that ailed anybody. When a man has something like that he ought to go in for politics.

To-day's Stocks

Listed	Price
Afton	4
Aldermac	61
Augite	35
Ashley	11½
Broulan Porcupine	62
Base Metal	32
Big Missouri	31
Beattie	1.26
Bidgood	33½
Bobjo	20
Bralorne	9.50
Buffalo-Ankerite	14.25
Canadian Malartic	84
Castle Tretheway	1.05
Central Porcupine	8½
Central Patricia	2.42
Coniagas	1.60
Coniagum	1.35
Con. Chibougamu	27
Darkwater	6½
Dome	32.25
Eldorado	2.20
Falconbridge	6.00
Gillies Lake	13½
Glenora	2½
Goldale	22
Granada	10½
Gunnar	67
Hardrock	1.97
Hollinger	15.00
Howey	33
Hudson Bay	33.25
International Nickel	56.50
Jackson Manion	8½
Kerr Addison	1.85
Kirkland Lake	1.37
Lebel Oro	14½
Leitch	77
Lake Shore	51.00
Little Long Lac	2.90
Macassa	5.20
McLeod Cocksbutt	3.50
Manitoba and Eastern	1½
McIntyre	53.75
McKenzie Red Lake	1.32
McWatters	85
Mining Corporation	2.45
Moneta	1.35
McVittie Graham	12
Naybob	49
Noranda	1.82
Nipissing	78
O'Brien	3.00
Omega	6.01
Pamour	4.70
Pamaster	5.07
Pickie Crow	5.00
Pioneer	2.60
Read Authier	3.55
Preston East Dome	1.45
Premier	2.22
Reno	2.28
San Antonio	1.21
Sherritt Gordon	1.58
St. Anthony	19
Sullivan Con.	1.00
Sudbury Basin	2.85
Stadacona	52
Sylvanite	3.30
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Old Cobalt Pioneer Dies from Accident

Driver of Car Held for Further Investigation of Case.

Cobalt, Oct. 27.—(Special to The Advance)—A resident of Cobalt for 32 years, Edmond Bastien, was fatally injured here last night, and police are holding for further investigation the 17-year-old youth who allegedly drove the automobile which struck the elderly man as he was crossing Lang Street on his way home after an errand to a north end store. Bastien, 75 years old, and a native of the Buckingham district of Quebec, died in the municipal hospital a few minutes after he had been admitted, and Dr. H. A. Dunning told The Advance first examination had disclosed a compound fracture of the right leg and severe shock.

Driver of the car was Arthur Lemire, who told Chief of Police Connolly the lights on his machine went out suddenly and he did not see Bastien until the victim was struck by the automobile. Bastien was carried about 15 feet by the car, which was apparently travelling at a moderate speed, the chief said, and on the right side of the road. A light rain was falling at the time. Coroner Dr. Kane has ordered an inquest. The victim came to Cobalt in 1906. Surviving are his invalid wife, two sons, Wilfred and Rodolphe, in

Cobalt, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Roy, of Kirkland Lake.

Air Express Popular for Shipments Needed in Hurry

When east trades with west, and west with east, by air express there's no telling what will result. Gardias, baby lobsters, motion picture films and milady's latest fashions are but a few of the commodities shipped by the Canadian National Express and reaching their destination within a few hours as a result of the express service across Canada by the Trans-Canada Air Lines.

In the first week of air express operation, the most consistent eastbound shipments have been gardenias for milady's corsage in Montreal, according to the Canadian National Express. Heretofore, Montreal's best gardenias have been coming from New York but now the metropolis gets large quantities of blooms at a time, a day after being cut in Vancouver.

In shipments from east to west by air express recently was a parcel of baby lobsters from Montreal consigned to Vancouver. Motion picture films are commencing to move by air, too. Contained in cans weighing 100 pounds, a number of British pictures were recently carried to Vancouver via Montreal. The east's most consistent air express shipments to the coast, however, continues to be women's fashions from style houses in Montreal and Toronto.



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