

## 1,000 WILL ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE IN COOK COUNTY INCLUDING CHICAGO

A Chicago Coroner Also Foretells the Number of Murders in His District During 1914.

Chicago, May 13.—That at the present moment there are some twelve thousand persons in Cook county, which includes the city of Chicago, who are contemplating suicide, and that he can within a reasonable degree of accuracy determine the number of Chicagoans who will meet with violent deaths within the next twelve months, is the assertion of Coroner Hoffman in his biennial report for 1913, just completed.

The report gives a record of 10,992 deaths in Chicago, of which Coroner Hoffman asserts "nearly one-half could have been avoided by a comprehensive crusade of education on the lines of public safety."

In addition to a study of such conditions for several years Hoffman seems to have made a study of Herbert Spencer's "Law of Momentum" and applied it to his figures. By his process the coroner believes himself able to foretell, as does a weather forecaster, approximately how many will be murdered this year, and also the number that will be shot, stabbed, poisoned and beaten to death.

"We know," the report reads, "that in 1914 approximately 1,000 persons in Cook county will attempt suicide; that of these 583 will succeed, and that there are about 12,000 people contemplating suicide all the time, a percentage of whom, with the constant accretions, will form the suicide rolls of the coming year. About 150 people will commit suicide by poison, of whom 90 will use carbolic acid, fifteen corrosive sublimate, seven cyanide of potassium, six arsenic, etc. We know, too, that with the present population and until our social and economic education systems undergo a vital change each year approximately 140 will commit suicide by shooting, 120 by asphyxiation, 60 by hanging, 24 by stabbing, 20 by drowning and 14 by jumping out of windows."

## FIRST THROUGH CANAL

5,000 Ton SS. Pennsylvania to Open It for World Traffic.

Panama, May 13.—It is proposed to send the first commercial vessel through the Panama canal in a few days.

The vessel is the Pacific mail liner Pennsylvania, of 5,000 tons. She will cross St. Cristobel, enter there, and take out a cargo for New York. Lighters will follow the vessel to the Atlantic side, towed by a tug.

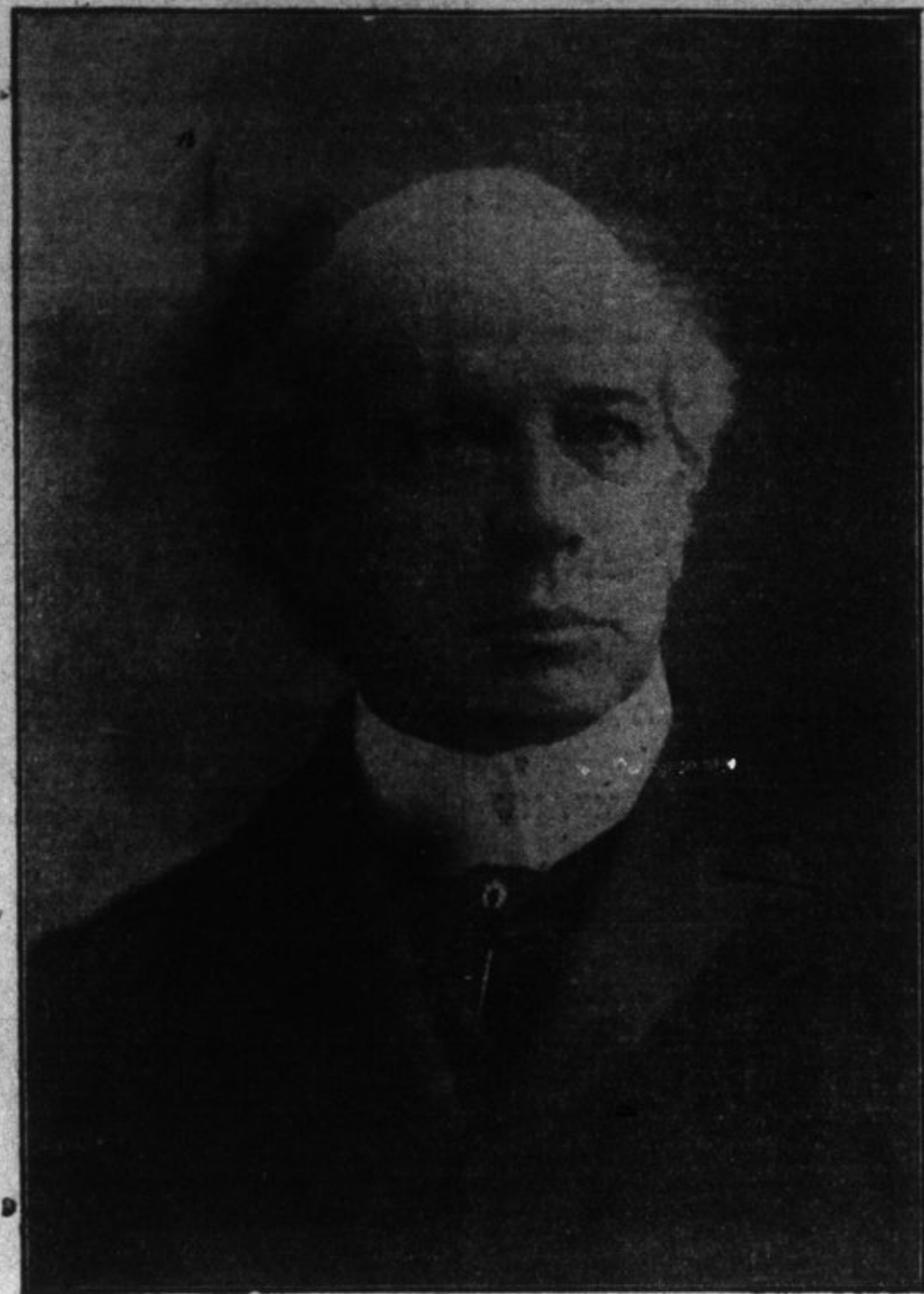
Thus, without ceremony, will be inaugurated the world traffic of the canal.

## Beans Being \$200 an Acre.

Neilville, Wis., May 13.—The canning factory here has demonstrated that there is no better crop for the farmers than beans for canning purposes. Several farmers have produced as much as \$200 an acre. It is the opinion of those who have investigated the matter that beans will be a competitor with peas in the canneries of upper Wisconsin in the future.

Dominica in 1912 exported 37,338 barrels of limes and 141,318 gallons of lime juice.

## CELEBRATED FORTY-SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



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## ELIOT WOULD REVAMP CREEDS

Symbols and Rites of Christianity Also Need Brushing Up.

Boston, May 13.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, wants all the religious creeds reinterpreted.

"Not only creeds, but symbols and rites of the Christian church need brushing up; they are rusty and some even moth eaten," he says in a statement published in the current number of the Christian Register, the Unitarian weekly of Massachusetts.

"The ancient creeds and dogmas are full of ideas about God, which civilized man rejects as unworthy. In this respect the old creeds and dogmas can, of course, be reinterpreted from generation to generation, and in the evangelical denominations a remarkable amount of reinterpretation is now being done.

In these processes of reinterpretation, however, the original conceptions are apt to disappear, and there is sometimes reasonable doubt concerning the effects of such interpretations on the mental habits of the interpreters."

The same tale does not sound the same to the sceptical and the credulous. It is a wise talker who gauges his words to suit his hearer.

Fashions change, and to be fashionable requires change.

Some people are not on speaking terms with their duty.

## ICEFIELD 450 MILES LONG.

Reported by Uranium Arrivals at Halifax.

Halifax, May 13.—Ice fields of unusual length lying off the Newfoundland coast and the grand banks were reported by Capt. Agassiz, of the steamer Uranium, which put in here on her voyage from Rotterdam for New York.

Capt. Agassiz's observations, and those of the revenue cutter Seneca, which is maintaining an ice patrol, show the presence of a broken field of ice extending more than 450 miles. The Seneca reported by radiogram to the Uranium that there was ice from 42 to 47 degrees north latitude. The Uranium was pointed for 47 degrees, but met an impenetrable ice barrier. Capt. Agassiz headed for 49.15 degrees, only to encounter more ice, and then returned to 47.18, where a lane was found. It was narrow, but the steamer threaded its way through it for eleven miles to open water. The lane proved a thoroughfare of great convenience to five other steamers, which also passed in safety the large bergs visible on either side.

"Cigarettes not tolerated. They dull the brain" was the order that met 6,700 Edison company employees at West Orange. There is poison in the papers, the inventor asserts.

Looking for an aeroplane, Alfred Rollins tumbled seventy feet from a window in New York and broke both legs. A young sapling broke his fall and saved his life.

## ALL SIGNS POINT TO AN EARLY GENERAL ELECTION IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, May 13.—If the organization of provincial ridings is to be taken as an indication of an approaching election the signs are strong. Word was received last evening of preparation for activities in three different quarters.

Hon. W. H. Hoyle, speaker of the provincial assembly announced that the conservatives of North Ontario were arranging for a convention at Cannington on Friday, May 20. This will be the regular nomination meeting, and several prominent speakers have been secured. Hon. L. B. Lucas will be the chief provincial representative, and general will come from the Ottawa house.

On June 6th the call will go out to the conservatives of West York and a large convention is expected. On the 18th instant two meetings will be held simultaneously in Western Ontario constituencies. East Kent conservatives will assemble in Ridgeway, and temperance workers of South Huron will attempt organization in Hensall.

RE-BALLOTING IN FRANCE  
Paris, May 13.—As a result of the second balloting for members of the chamber of deputies the new chamber will be composed about as follows: Extreme socialists, 102; independent republican socialists, 20; united radicals, 136; independent radicals and republicans of the left, 102; democratic alliance, 100; progressives and federated republicans, 54; national liberals, 34; right composed of royalists and extreme conservatives, 26; independents, 16. Returns have not been received from two districts.

Taking another form of grouping, the Temps gives to the Briandists including a part of the independent socialists, independent radicals and republicans of the left, 177; ministerialists (including united radicals and moderate socialists and some independents), 180; extreme socialists, 102; united republicans and progressives, 69; the right (consisting of conservatives, royalists, Bonapartists, catholics and some independents), 73.

The Temps, analyzing the position of the deputies, according to their pre-election declarations, places 308 out of the 592 members as in favor of the three years' military service, the others being designated as against such service or doubtful; 279 members for the income tax and 352 for proportional representation.

The socialists' success in the elections appears to have been due to their well-defined programme and their adequate organization. The radicals and other groups had almost as many platforms as candidates.

The Briandists, who include many brilliant men, lost ground by lack of preparation and general slackness in campaigning.

## FOR CRIMES ON BORDER

Native of Digby, N.S., Is Now Under Arrest.

Yarmouth, N.S., May 13.—Harry Van Vassel is under arrest here, charged with a number of crimes committed along the international boundary line. His arrest was made at the instigation of the deputy sheriff at Littleton, N.H. Among the offences enumerated are forgery, obtaining money under false pretences, disposing of mortgaged property, etc. It is alleged that sixty horses made from smuggled across the boundary into New Hampshire, and that the operations have extended as far west as Chicago.

Van Vassel is a native of Digby, but has been away from his native town for many years. He denies he is the man wanted, but admits having worked in New Hampshire. Immediately after his arrest he said he would go back without extradition proceedings, but he has since retained counsel.

## Blind Man Wounds Wealthy Wife

St. Petersburg, Fla., May 13.—After fifteen years of happy married life, an artisan named Nejdanoff, went blind and he became aware that his wife, still young and pretty, was neglecting him and paying attention to a comrade of his named Lipine. One night he heard their voices in an adjoining room. From what they said it was evident they were deciding to leave him. Groping his way to the yard, he found an axe and then rushed in upon them. Outraged by their voices, he struck at Lipine but hit his wife, wounding her in the shoulder. Lipine, too, he wounded severely. Nejdanoff was tried for attempted murder and acquitted.



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## What Dyspeptics Should Eat

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste, as well as those which build properties. This is the reason no dyspeptics should eat such foods as are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well-fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet, or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on thin, watery, and unpalatable suggestions that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulphated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and acid known. It has no direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs, instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisulphated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisulphated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

## Women's Rights



Woman has a perfect right to be particular about shoes, for a woman's foot is meant to be prettily clad.

What could be more dressy than the patent button here shown? Note the styles to the graceful lines, the smart appearance.

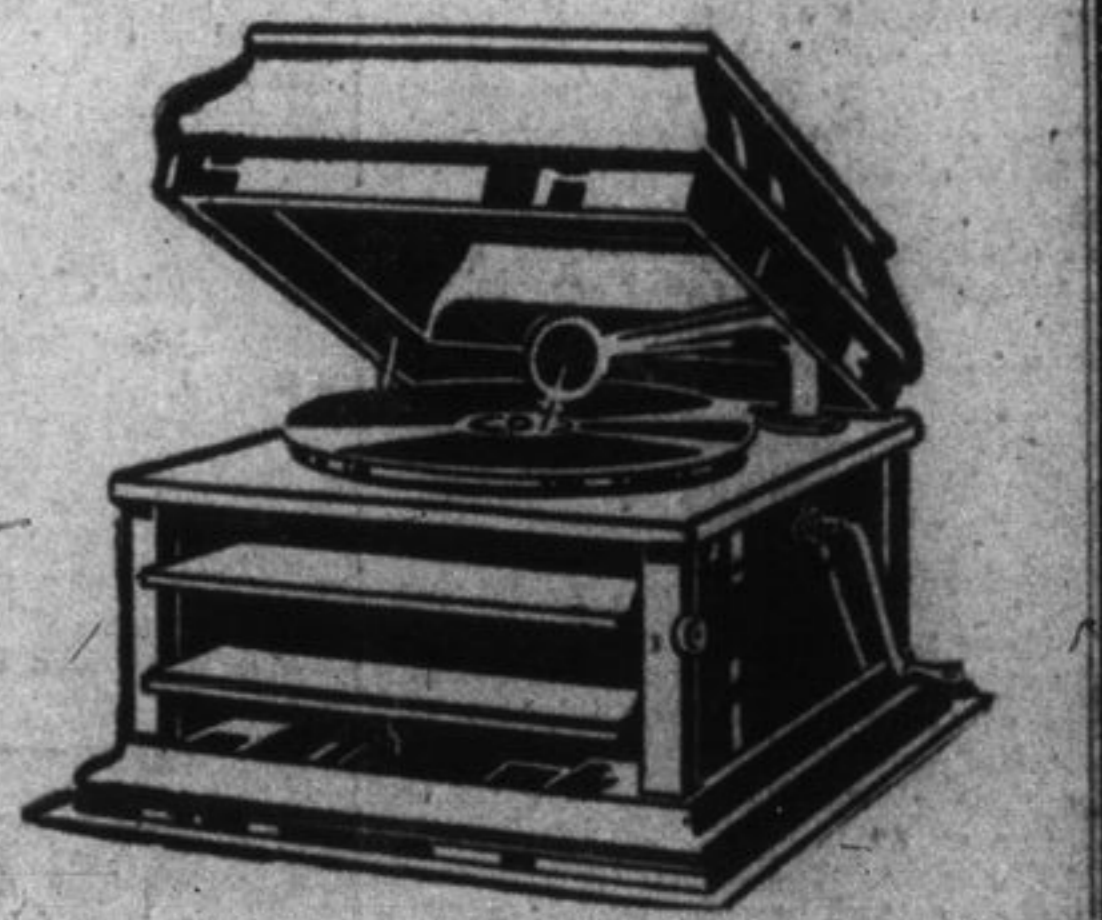
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