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Washington May 22—More than 100,000 persons a third of them school children have been killed and more than 3,000,000 sent to hospitals by highway accidents in the last five years according to a survey made public yesterday at the meeting here of the American Road Builders' Association.

In excess of \$2,000,000,000 worth of property was damaged said the report which estimated that one casualty occurs on the roads every 42 seconds with the accident menace steadily increasing.

Fatigue has caused more accidents than any other factor it was declared the report stating that carelessness and inattentive driving of automobiles in most cases is the result of fatigue.

THRIFT

Bessie—Yes, the first year George and I saved eleven hundred dollars." Tessie—How did you do it dear? Bessie—We lived six months at his mother's and father gave me a thousand dollars for my birthday.

LIPTON FAILED TO MAKE GOOD AS A NEWSIE

Chicago, May 22—Sir Thomas Lipton, Irish yachtsman and raconteur told one on himself while here on "purely business trip."

"Was I ever in the newspaper business? Once" said Sir Thomas. "I was making a trip across the English Channel with John Dewar the famous Scotch whiskey man some years ago. Before boarding the boat to England we had bought a large number of English papers. I was tending at the rail with these under my arm when an Englishman approached and asked me whether I had an Express I realized he had mistaken me for a newsman."

"I thought that I might please my Scotch friend Dewar by selling a one penny Express for two pence so I let the Englishman have the paper. Later I told Dewar about it. He was angry."

"What do you mean?" he said. "The Express sells for three pence in France."

Anxious Passenger—Captain I feel I'm getting seasick. I don't know what in the world to do. Captain—Just wait. It'll come to you.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR ACROSS CANADA

On July 1st, 1927, it will be sixty years since Confederation was consummated, and in commemoration of that important event in the history of our great Dominion, the Canadian National Railways have arranged a personally conducted All Expense Tour across Canada, covering virtually the entire Dominion.

The tour, which will be by special train, is scheduled to leave Montreal at 11.00 A. M., Wednesday, July 26th next. The train will consist of standard All-steel sleeping cars, diner and radio equipped compartment observation library cars.

The route on the outward trip will be via Ottawa, Minaki, Winnipeg, Watrous, Saskatoon, Wainwright, Edmonton, Jasper National Park, Eitwanga, Prince Rupert and thence by Canadian National Coast steamer to Vancouver. The return trip will be via Kamloops, Mount Robson, Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, Port Arthur and Northern Navigation Companies steamer to Sarnia thence to Toronto, arriving in Montreal 9.10 P. M., Friday August 12th.

The tour will cover some 10,000 miles, of which 1,100 will be by steam-er.

In addition, arrangements have been completed for pleasure drives at Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Watrous, Saskatoon, Wainwright, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Fort William and Port Arthur, as well as in Jasper National Park and the Canadian Rockies and a motor boat trip through the Lakes surrounding Minaki.

An illustrated itinerary covering the tour and giving information as to the cost etc., may be obtained on application to the General Passenger Department of the Canadian National Railways, Moncton, N. B., or to your local agent who will obtain all details for you.

HUMAN NATURE IS THE ALLY OF QUACKS SAYS WESTERN M.D. PEOPLE LIKE TO BE HUMBUGGED

Berkeley, Calif., May 23—It is human nature to have faith in the power of little understood things to cure disease, and as long as people remain in ignorance concerning science and the rudiments of medicine they will continue to be imposed upon by every type of charlatanism, quackery, and charm healing.

This is the conclusion arrived at by Dr. Edgar Lorrington Gilcrest, instructor in surgery at the University of California Medical School, in summarizing the history of strange cures the world has known, in a lecture sponsored by the university extension division.

"There is such correlation between the brain and the body proper that if one is out of order it almost invariably effects directly or indirectly the other," he said. "No one may deny, therefore, that the human mind has a profound influence on the body. It is the lack of appreciation of this fundamental fact that has made it possible for many people to be helped to think that they have been cured by strange methods."

Groups of Disease.

"Disease, as the term is used today includes two large groups, organic and inorganic diseases. By organic disease we mean that an organ, for example the stomach, the liver or the lungs, is in a pathological condition; and the patient is suffering from some such disease as ulcer or cancer of the stomach, an abscess of the liver, or tuberculosis of the lungs. By inorganic disease we mean that an individual is suffering from a functional derangement, that is to say, while his organs show no pathological changes, they are not functioning properly due to a disturbance of the nervous system which governs these organs. Such inorganic diseases are neurasthenia, nervous indigestion, insomnia, nervous prostration, hysteria and all the hysterical paralysis, deafness, and blindness. These inorganic or func-

tional diseases, a number of which have their origin purely in the mind, have furnished the miraculous cures of the past and present.

"The deeper we look into human nature the more we feel the humor of it, and not infrequently the pathos. While inventions and discoveries never cease and carry us often to the very heights of mechanical and scientific perfection, many people, apparently reasonable and rational otherwise, will in time of sickness, sorrow, or distress, still look for miracles. As it was a thousand years ago, so it is today.

"People want to know immediately what is wrong with them and how quickly they can be cured. They are not at all interested in how the healer arrives at his diagnosis just so he gives their trouble a name—preferably high sounding and unusual in variety. If the healer can then convince the patient that he can cure him, 99 per cent of the cure is already accomplished.

Cured, But Dead.

"It makes little difference after this whether he 'cures' them with his magnetic touch, by prayer, by a charm or a relic, by manipulation, by electronic vibrations, by a drug or a drugless method, or by the latest electro-magnetic belt. If the method carries with it mystery and impresses forcibly the credulous mind of the ailing person he will be immediately benefited. It is what they read on the label of the bottle of patent medicine and not the medicine in the bottle which produces the cure. However, there is a queer blending of pathos and humor in the reading of the death of one of these 'cured' individuals, even while some charlatan is running a testimonial, telling in jubilant terms how the dead man was cured in some strange way.

"The science of medicine is not perfected today and never will be. It has, however, recognized, appreciated, and correlated all the sciences in its attempt to alleviate the sufferings of humanity. One who follows the progress of scientific medicine will find that it is not only logical but actually romantic, and will be thrilled as he learns that by the application of its methods many devastating diseases have been almost driven from the face of the earth. I need only mention a few—smallpox, yellow fever, diphtheria, malaria, typhoid—these were scourges which were rampant within the memory of all but which are now almost extinct.

"What is sadly discouraging is that as scientific medicine points the way to abolish many diseases, the people do not avail themselves of this knowledge. It seems to take generations for scientific ideas to percolate through their minds. As far as the acquisition of scientific knowledge is concerned they seem to prefer a state of universal ignorance, and some are even antagonistic to health measures for the prevention of epidemics."

AUTHOR OF BEAU GESTE IN DIVORCE COURT

London, May 23—Capt. Percival Christopher Wren, author of "Beau Geste" and other novels, figures as a correspondent in divorce court today.

Capt. Wren was named by Cyril Graham Smith, a civil engineer employed in the Indian education service at Poona. On the evidence given the Court granted the husband a decree nisi, or conditional decree of divorce.

TRAPPED

Dr. John Roach Straton condemning a book that attacks the clergy said in New York the other day:

"I wish novelists could be improved by their own writings the same as preachers often are by their own sermons."

"One business man said to another at luncheon:

"Well did you preach your wife that sermon on economy that you were talking about?"

"Sure did" said the second business man.

"Any result?"

"Yep, I've given up smoking."

Pauline—Oh Paul I'm so glad you came home. I've been without food for three days.

Paul—Without food. There's lots in the pantry.

Pauline—Oh boo-hoo, I couldn't find the can opener.

HIS REFUSAL TO KNEEL SAVES HIS LIFE

San Francisco May 22—Dr. Frank Price professor of the Nanking Theological Seminary escaped decapitation at the hands of Chinese because he refused to kneel he declared on his arrival here aboard the liner Korea Maru.

The Chinese love of ceremony was declared by Dr. Price to be the only reason he escaped. He said when Chinese soldiers and mobs entered Nanking, Mrs. Price and her children escaped to an American gunboat. Dr. Price remained however and was one of the group of Americans captured, robbed and brutally treated.

"Seven different times my captors threatened to kill me, ordering me to get down on my knees with my head on the ground so that they could behead me.

"Each time I refused. It made my captors highly indignant. 'How then can we cut off your head?' they complained to me. 'You're very unfair to us!' I finally escaped through the secret held of a friendly lieutenant."

RARE IN MANHATTAN.

New York, May 21—Not a single permit has been issued this year for construction of a private dwelling in Manhattan Island. In all of 1926, only eight such habitations were erected.



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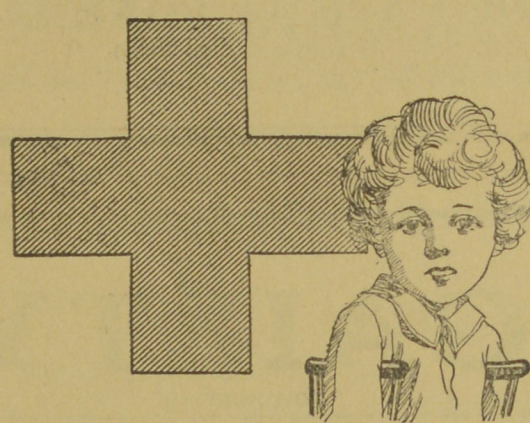
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