The Crusade Against Opium

History of the Evil of Opium Smoking In India and China and Its Deplorable Results — Bishop Brent's Work.

The Movement Which Led to the Anti-opium Conference In China and the Chinese Edicts Against the Traffic.

THE recent passage by congress of a bill prohibiting the importation of opium into the United States, except for medicinal purposes, and the anti-opium conference held during February in Shanghai, China, form two notable events in the worldwide crusade against the opium evil.

The history of the opium evil is an astonishing one. Some striking facts under this head have been gathered by the international reform bureau in connection with the conference at Shanghai. This bureau has had a strong hand in carrying forward the anti-opium crusade. At its head is the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Ph. D., and the secretary for China, Rev. E. W. Thwing, has greatly aided President Crafts in the work of the bureau in the movement against opium.

Opium eating prevailed in India as far back as the seventeenth century, before British occupation, and this habit of the native troops conduced to their easy conquest by the British.

British traders and officials aided in introducing opium into China, where it had previously been used but little and generally as a medicine. The evil had grown big enough by 1729 for the Chinese government, in alarm at the demoralization of its subjects, to issue a decree against both the selling and the smoking of opium, but so great was the fear of the white man's gunboats that smuggling went on almost unchecked until a new and more severe decree was issued in 1840 and committed to the hand of a poet of the Li family for enforcement. With something of the "spirit of '76" he gave an improved rendition of the Boston tea party by seizing $7,000,000

BROKEN OPIUM TRAYS OF FORMER VICTIMS OF HABIT—BURNING OPIUM PIPES.

worth of opium, throwing it into trenches and then letting the salt sea waves in upon it to utterly destroy it, whereupon the British ships came to the defense of the beaten smugglers and on various trumped up charges made war on the Chinese.

In 1842, when many towns had been devastated, China was compelled to make peace and to pay the British for the destroyed opium and their war expenses. But even in abject defeat the noble Chinese emperor persistently declared in spite of strong financial temptation to the contrary, "I will not license what represents the vice and misfortune of my subjects." However, he was not able to resist the smuggling that went on increasingly until it became the chief cause of a second opium war in 1858, in which France and England united. China was speedily conquered, but it was not until the close of a third opium war in 1861 that helpless China reluctantly consented to allow the importation of opium at several ports and to fix a certain tax or license upon it, which was not to be increased or changed, nor was opium to be excluded except by consent of the British government.

This forcing of opium upon China was not by any means approved by all the British people, and in 1874 the British Anti-opium society was established under the presidency of the Earl of Shaftesbury. It has persistently labored since then to constrain the government to release China from this treaty compulsion to tolerate an evil traffic which it had always prohibited when free to do so.

The first official encouragement secured by the British anti-opium agitation was a resolution in 1891 by parliament that "the Indo-Chinese opium traffic is morally indefensible."

The next encouragement came from the action of progressive New Zealand in prohibiting the importation of opium in 1901. Australia followed with a similar law in 1904 and shortly

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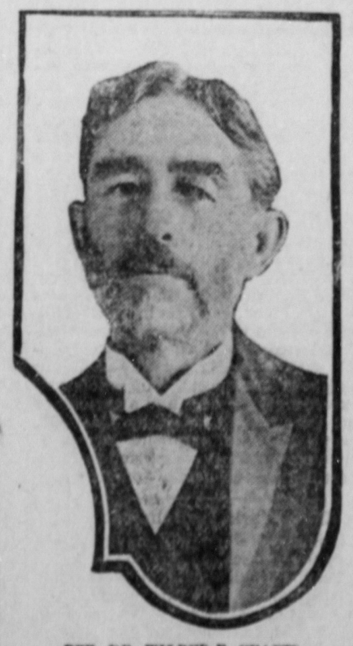
a second reading of the Philippine American government, Philippine missionaries appealed to the international reform bureau, as the only American society that had given special study to this subject and also was equipped with the means of arousing the people, to save them from this opium monopoly by an appeal to the public to petition the president to overrule the act of his subordinates. He was influenced to order the war department to reverse itself and cable the Philippine government, "Hold opium monopoly bill; further investigation; many protests." This was on June 4, 1903.

In consequence of the veto of the opium monopoly the Philippine government sent out an opium committee to investigate the opium traffic all through the orient. This committee included, as chairman, Major Carter, the health commissioner of the islands, with whom were associated Bishop C. H. Brent and Dr. Jose Albert, a prominent Philippine physician. The commission visited Japan, Formosa, China, Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, Burma and Java and made an elaborate and very valuable report, which has been of great use in the crusade. The main point in the report was that wherever an attempt was made to make revenue out of opium there was no real restraint. The only effective law was that of Japan, in which revenue was entirely eliminated. Opium prohibition was not enacted for the Philippines until 1905, in connection with the tariff bill, into which it was projected through the efforts of the reform agency previously mentioned.

Recently the British parliament has taken steps looking to the suppression of the Indo-Chinese opium trade. This encouraged the Chinese government to issue edicts ordering the closing of the opium dens in six months and the discontinuance of the opium habit in that or a shorter period by all officials, and other provisions of the edict provided for the gradual reduction of the poppy cultivation with a view to total discontinuance of opium farming except for medicinal purposes.

In 1908 the national feeling against opium had reached such a point in China that the burning of opium pipes



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became a national passion, in which great multitudes participated with the jubilation of a triumphal procession.

The climax of the anti-opium wave was the act of President Roosevelt, at the suggestion of Bishop Brent, in calling the Shanghai conference of twelve nations in order to help China and the Philippines to complete success in their opium proposals and at the same time to deal such blows as might be possible to the opium traffic in these nations themselves and in the world at large.

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Prothonotary.
April 1, 1909 x15

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By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, in the Estate of George Cronemiller, late of Ferguson township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, the undersigned Trustee appointed by the said Court to sell the real estate of said decedent, will offer at public sale at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, county and State aforesaid, on

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