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OPEN CHALLENGE TO ANTI-VAGGINATIONISTS

Dr. Cummings Gives Them an Opportunity to Prove Their Side of the Case or Go to Work.

SAYS OPPONENTS ARE REPEATING FALSEHOODS

The Doctor Asserts That the "Antis" Want Only to Waste a Lot of Valuable Newspaper Space. Urges Them to Accept His Proposition.

Notwithstanding the anti-vaccinationists of Pennsylvania utterly and ignominiously flunked when given an opportunity to prove their case or go to jail, they keep right on repeating their oft repudiated falsehoods. They want to discuss the matter in the newspapers. Some are fond of calling others cowards, yet when pinned down they dare not come out into the open to prove the faith that they continue to boast of as rockribbed. A statement is either true or false. Thousands of people in Pennsylvania are today petitioning the Legislature to strike compulsory vaccination from our statute books. Believing what the anti-vaccinationists say, and waxing bold in the absence of danger, they want the bars thrown down and the doors of Pennsylvania opened to one of their most terrible enemies. While all this is going on the doctors of the State, knowing that efficiency of vaccination is a truth established as firmly as the everlasting rock, and resting upon the principle that truth is mighty and must prevail, do nothing. Petitions from all parts of the State by the enemies of vaccination, yet not one from its friends.

People of Pennsylvania, there is a way to prove who is right. The house of glass builded by the anti-vaccinationists lies in ruins today, but there yet remains a little work to do; the debris must yet be cleared from its shifting sands. The following is not written with a faintest hope of convincing a professional anti-vaccinationist. They are "Will O' the Wisp's" that take flight in the atmosphere of truth.

I write this to draw the issue fairly and squarely, so that the great public may judge just who is faking, or who is telling the truth.

As an explanatory preface I give this significant parallel:

THE PARALLEL

Statement By Enemies of Vaccination.

- 1—Vaccination is not a preventive of smallpox.
- 2—Vaccination does not lessen the virulence of the attack, nor reduce the mortality of the disease.
- 3—Sanitation and no vaccination has reduced the mortality.
- 4—Syphilis is frequently transmitted by means of the virus.
- 5—The bovine pox and the syphilitic pox are identical.
- 6—That scrofula, eczema, erysipelas and kindred human diseases are transmitted by the virus.
- 7—That blood poisoning is due to the virus.
- 8—That vaccination is but a huge medical graft.
- 9—Doctors disagree. The most eminent doctors oppose vaccination. One writer quotes Dr. Carr as saying that 50 to 55 per cent of the profession oppose vaccination.
- 10—Thousands of deaths and much disease and suffering are directly due to the poisonous virus.
- 11—Doctors admit that the vaccinated contract smallpox and die of it.

The Truth.

- 1—Vaccination is the only known preventive of smallpox.
- 2—Successful inoculation acts both as a curative and preventive agent. Official statistics will prove that ten times as many of the unvaccinated contract the disease, if exposed, than the successfully vaccinated, if exposed. This is alike true of the mortality among the vaccinated compared with the unvaccinated.
- 3—This is not true. A susceptible person, if exposed, will contract the disease no matter what the sanitary condition is. This is as true of smallpox as of measles, scarlet fever or typhoid fever.
- 4—That is a physical and scientific impossibility. This being true, is it not dishonest to keep repeating the statement?
- 5—This is an absurd pathological untruth. No intelligent person would make so impossible a statement.
- 6—This is an absurd impossible pathological untruth. Only a dishonest man would keep on repeating an untrue accusation.
- 7—The tips being antiseptic this is impossible. Is it not manifestly unjust to keep repeating this charge?
- 8—After the doctor pays the market price for a tip, uses the necessary surgical antiseptics and dressings, makes an examination and probably a new dressing, and finally issues his certificate, he has, for his professional labor, about 15 cents. Do you seriously consider this graft?
- 9—That is not true. The efficiency of vaccination, like that of diphtheria antitoxin, being an established medical fact, probably not one percent of the regularly graduated and registered physicians of today deny its truth. Such a doctor is surely a medical curiosity in himself.
- 10—When ill results from vaccination, it is beyond human skill to say whether it is due to the operation, the physical condition of the patient, the subsequent care of the wound or to the virus. Since this is true is it not downright dishonest to charge all these bad results to the virus? Since the tips are antiseptic, the chances are a thousand to one that it is not due to the virus but to one of the other causes.
- 11—This is a negative untruth. It is probably not true that a successfully vaccinated person ever dies of smallpox. That there are a few apparently authentic cases is admitted. In this connection, however, it must be remembered that many miscarriages of vaccination where no true inoculation has taken place, there may remain a scar very closely simulating a true cicatrix. This explains the fact that a few who have died of the disease exhibit upon their person what seems to be a true cicatrix.

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STARTLED BY EVANS

Expert Tells Court "Thaw Is Not Insane, Never Was."

"I DID NOT GO ARMED," SAYS EVELYN

Wife of Prisoner, Recalled by Jerome, Denies Telling Howard Nesbit That White Story Was a Lie.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Dr. Britton D. Evans, authority on mental disorders, who was on the witness stand in the Thaw murder trial most of the session, was brought right down to the nub of the case by one question fired at him by District Attorney Jerome.

"Do you believe the prisoner is sane or insane?" he asked.

"He is not insane, and he never was," came the reply.

This answer created a ripple of surprise in the court. It was unexpected in its directness, and it appeared to tickle the accused mightily. A satisfied grin overspread his features, and there was a suggestion of the "exaggerated ego" in his eyes.

In the midst of the cross examination of Dr. Evans the prisoner began to write busily. He told the reporters he was preparing a statement.

His lawyers tried to dissuade him from doing it, but he persisted. Finally he gave out the following slip:

"This is the second statement given out by Mr. Thaw since Aug. 10:

"With chances of a million to one against her, it is wonderful that Mrs. Thaw's testimony prevailed against the district attorney and his black-legs."

Dr. Evans was led along by Jerome on the subject of melancholia, systematized delusions and other crazy



HOWARD NESBIT.

things. He finally drew from the doctor the opinion that Thaw was insane on just two occasions—when he married and when he wrote the will which was submitted in court.

All through the day there was a battle of wits between Jerome and Evans, in which the expert, as on the previous occasion he was under fire, more than held his own.

The trial produced one surprise, which came in the shape of a battery of questions hurled at Evelyn Nesbit Thaw by Jerome tending to show that she feared death at Thaw's hands. This was on the occasion of her return from her second trip to Europe.

The district attorney called her to the stand soon after court opened. He began to question her with the intent of bringing out that Thaw had made threats to kill her, and that she had sent her brother Howard to purchase a revolver for her self protection. To all questions along this line she gave a positive "No."

Jerome got his best foot forward in this effort. It looked like a carefully laid plan to use young Howard Nesbit as a witness for the state to corroborate the Hummel's prospective denial of Evelyn Nesbit's account of her famous visit to his office in 1903 at Stanford White's behest.

Mr. Delmas intimated that he hoped to be able to close the case for Thaw this week.

Just before the hour for resuming the trial Thaw's little wife slipped into the courtroom, accompanied by her milliner friend from Boston, Mrs. J. J. Caine. Mrs. Thaw took a vacant seat next to Mr. Delmas at her husband's counsel table. Evidently she hoped to be allowed to sit at Thaw's side during the remainder of the trial. Mrs. Caine took a chair alongside Josiah and Edward Thaw in the section reserved for Thaw's alienists and relatives.

Since both women have testified already, the attorneys for the defense believed that there would be no objection from the other side if they heard the rest of the evidence. In fact, District Attorney Jerome had consented to Mrs. Thaw's presence, but his assistant, Mr. Garvan, didn't like the notion, and so after Garvan had whispered to Dan O'Reilly the two women were led out. The young wife pouted her red lips in disappointment as she went back to the gloomy witness room.

But in a minute or two she came back temporarily. Jerome, it seemed, had questions which he wanted to ask her regarding certain admissions which she had or had not made to her brother or Howard. The tenor of Jerome's course instantly set afoot a report that young Howard would after all appear as a witness against his own sister.

Mr. Jerome said that there was one point he wanted to clear up in connection with an alleged statement Evelyn made to her brother, Howard Nesbit.

The prosecutor asked the witness if she had seen her brother upon her return from Europe in the fall of 1903. She said she had seen him at the Navarre hotel.

"Did you then tell your brother,"

asked Mr. Jerome, "that you had been beaten and cruelly treated by Harry Thaw, who abused you in order to induce you to make statements against Stanford White?"

"I did not," responded Mrs. Thaw, with a snap in her voice that was almost shrill.

"Did you not tell your brother that Mr. Thaw had beaten you and used you cruelly in Paris in order to make you say lying things against Stanford White—in order to make you say White had drugged and wronged you?"

"I did not,"

"Did you not tell your brother that Mr. Thaw forced you at the point of a pistol to tell the story about Stanford White that you have told upon the stand?"

"I did not."

"Did you ever carry a revolver?"

"Never."

"Did you ever give your brother money to purchase a revolver?"

"I never did."

"Isn't it a fact, Mrs. Thaw, that you sent your brother to Stogel-Cooper's to buy a revolver for you, as you were afraid that Mr. Thaw might attack you?"

"I never did."

"Is it not a fact that you told your brother that all of your statements about Stanford White were a pack of lies?"

"I did not."

Mrs. Thaw seemed fairly bristling under this new line of attack by the district attorney, and her answers were all sharply defined. The prosecutor tried seven varieties of the same question to get from Evelyn the admission that she had sent her brother to a department store to buy her a revolver. Failing, he said, with a wry smile:

"That is all."

Mr. Delmas did not ask any questions, and Mrs. Thaw returned to the anteroom.

Interest centers now in the maneuvers of District Attorney Jerome, who seems to give further indication of his purpose in the near future to apply to the court for a commission in lunacy to report upon the present condition of the defendant's mind.

Mr. Jerome said he intended calling as a witness in rebuttal Dr. Allan Mc Lane Hamilton, the alienist who was first employed by the Thaw defense, but who has not heretofore figured in the trial. Dr. Hamilton is reported to have said that Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy and that he is insane at the present day.

Dr. Charles P. Bingham of Pittsburg, the Thaw family physician, told of visiting Thaw in the Tombs during August last, when the prisoner seemed much depressed and suffered from the delusion that a conspiracy had been formed against him, complaining that he was not allowed to put paper over the grating in his cell door because "they" wanted the cold air to blow in and give him pneumonia, so he would die and his case never come to trial. Mrs. William Thaw will be one of the next witnesses.

Vicomte d'Avenel at Harvard.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 28.—Vicomte Georges d'Avenel of France delivered the first of his series of eight lectures on the social and economic history of France at Sanders' theater under the auspices of the Cercle Francaise of Harvard university. The lecturer said, among other things: "The reward of labor has neither relation to the cost of life nor to the progress of civilization. In a civilized country it may happen that a man starves, while such a thing never happens to a horse. It is not necessary that there be any relation between the prosperity of a country abstractly considered and the comfort of the laboring classes."

Bandits Butcher Mexican Troopers.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Mazatlan, Mexico, says: "Six rurales as they lay asleep in the shelter of rocks in the vicinity of Tepic were butchered by the notorious bandit Enrique Chavez and his band. Ranchmen and farmers in the Tepic district are in a condition bordering on panic, as it is rumored that Chavez has gathered around him many of his bloody and cruel as himself. Many of the men in the last few months been made to capture Chavez, but his luck, nerve and knowledge of the country have always saved him."

McClary Succeeds Shallenberger.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Official announcement is made by Postmaster General Cortelyou of the resignation of General W. S. Shallenberger, as second assistant postmaster general. Mr. Shallenberger submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt, and it was accepted by the president. Representative James T. McClary of Minnesota, who retires from congress at the conclusion of the present session, will succeed Mr. Shallenberger as second assistant postmaster general.

Walker Reported at Portland, Ore.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A detective agency engaged to trace William F. Walker, the missing bank treasurer of New Britain, Conn., announces that Walker stopped at the Portland hotel at Portland, Ore., on the night of Feb. 18, giving the name of W. D. Sember. He left the next morning, and further trace of him was lost.

Sendoff For Admiral Juhn.
TOKYO, Feb. 28.—Ambassador Luke E. Wright gave a luncheon in honor of Admiral Juhn, in command of the naval squadron which started today for Jamestown, Va. Vice Admiral Togo was also invited, and the most cordial feeling prevailed.

Town Commandant Assassinated.
KRASNOYARSK, Siberia, Feb. 28.—The town commandant was shot twice and killed in the streets here. His assassin escaped.

REORGANIZE CANAL

Colonel Hains and Engineer Harrod to Retire.

WORK PROMISED HIM, SAYS OLIVER

Ex-Chief Engineer Stevens, Whose Resignation the President Has Accepted, Left Isthmus Yesterday For New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The president had a conference at the White House with Secretaries Taft and Root regarding the working out of the details of the reorganization scheme for the Panama canal work, and it is understood that in addition to the changes in the commission as reported it has been decided that Colonel Hains, U. S. A., retired, and Benjamin Harrod, civil engineer, both members of the present commission, shall retire. Admiral Endicott, who is the only remaining member of the old commission, as the law requires that one civil engineer of the navy shall be included in its membership.

A Colon dispatch says that John F. Stevens, ex-chief engineer of the Panama canal, left Panama yesterday for New York.

In view of the increased cost of living involved in their transfer to the isthmus and the fact that they are to be called upon to undertake professional work of high grade for which their predecessors have been liberally recompensed the three engineer officers of the army—Majors Goethals, Galliard and Sibert, who were named as members of the commission and engineers to control the canal construction—will be recipients of salaries considerably in excess of the \$1,000 per annum they now receive. It is in the intention to divide among them the salaries now paid to Messrs. Shonts and Stevens, aggregating \$50,000 per annum, so long as they are engaged in canal work. As the president has power to fix salaries of persons employed in this work, there will be no legal obstacle to this procedure.

Chief Engineer Stevens resigned with the proviso that he would remain in charge on the isthmus until his successor arrived there and was thoroughly initiated into the new duties and prepared to take them over.

Familiar as they are with the conduct of large engineering enterprises, it is believed that the army officers who are to relieve Mr. Stevens soon will feel able to relieve him of his responsibilities there, and as they sail from New York about March 6 for the isthmus it is probable that the transfer can be effected early in April.

It is stated that it will be necessary for these army engineers to make a personal inspection of every part of the construction work on the canal before any determination can be reached as to the method of conducting future plans for the canal work.

A number of telegrams have been received at the White House from the south asking the president to name W. J. Oliver, whose bid for the construction of the canal was rejected, as a member of the isthmian canal commission. Secretary Taft said that he did not believe that the president was considering the appointment of Mr. Oliver as a member of the commission. Mr. Oliver said that he would not accept a place on the commission, but when he has been officially notified that the bid of the Panama Canal Construction company has been rejected Mr. Oliver will give out a statement for publication.

"Only last Thursday," he said, "the president assured my friends that I would be given the contract, and he went as far as to say that he would be down in Panama next November and said that he was confident that by that time we would have the work well under way."

The corporation organized by Mr. Oliver and known as the Panama Canal Construction company will at once be dissolved. Mr. Oliver says that he has spent \$40,000 in the preparation of his bids and in the organization of the construction company. John B. McDonald of New York, president of the Panama Canal Construction company, arrived in Washington today and will assist Mr. Oliver in the preparation of a statement.

Senate Passes Labor Peace Bill.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—After listening to an argument by Senator Patterson (Colo.) in favor of government ownership of railroads, the senate agreed to the conference report on the river and harbor bill. The senate passed without discussion the Daniel Bell establishing "the foundation for the promotion of industrial peace." It authorizes a board of trustees to receive from President Roosevelt the Nobel peace prize as the nucleus of a fund to bring together at Washington periodically representatives of capital and labor to discuss labor problems.

Perch Climbers at New Haven.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 28.—During the night burglars entered the home of Henry F. English in Hill House avenue and stole jewelry valued at about \$2,000. The burglars gained entrance to the house by climbing a porch on the second story. Mr. English is the heaviest individual taxpayer in the city, and his house is the second robbed in the Hill House avenue neighborhood within a few days.

Ohio's Capital in Danger.
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—A huge stone weighing many tons in the dome of the state capitol has been loosened by frost and is in danger of toppling over. The stone is over the library and in falling would crash through the roof.

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