

### Council Expects to Find Dishonesty in Vets' Affairs

#### Major General O'Ryan Blames Incompetence of Underpaid Employes for Adverse Criticism.

Washington, April 11.—Disclosure of "dishonesty on a pretty big scale here and there" in the past handling of veterans' bureau affairs was predicted by Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, special counsel of the senate investigating committee, who said he based his statement on a preliminary survey.

However, he declared, he was impressed with the conscientious efforts made in many directions to carry out the purpose for which the bureau was created. Many of the difficulties encountered which brought about adverse criticism, he said, probably will be traced to incompetence of underpaid employes entrusted with the expenditure of the vast sums of money.

#### Many Grant Charges.

Complaints reaching the committee counsel cover most activities of the bureau, but the principal ones, General O'Ryan said, are those charging "graft in the purchase of hospital sites, and those from former service men who either have not received compensation from the bureau or who are receiving some but think they are not getting a square deal."

Wherever a clear case of injustice is shown General O'Ryan, he forwards the complaint to Director Hines for action, and in this way many faults are being corrected.

#### Receives Co-Operation.

To aid him in the sifting and investigating process, General O'Ryan

said he had asked and was receiving the co-operation of the bar associations in every state. Lawyers are being designated by these organizations who have no connections that would inject politics in the investigation. If acceptable to the committee's counsel, they are then charged with running down complaints in their respective localities.

In this way, General O'Ryan said, he is able to comb the entire country. All papers, especially those relating to complaints of "graft," he added, are turned over to local investigators with the assurance that the truth would be developed and there will be no "ax to grind."

Neither he nor the senate committee, General O'Ryan said, will attempt to correct mistakes of injustices.

These are being called to the attention of the veterans' bureau and their correction will be left to Director Hines. If anything of a criminal nature is developed, he added, it will be called to the attention of the Department of Justice.

#### Business Women's Club Entertained With Play

"Suppressed Desires," a one-act satire on modern thought was presented before the Omaha Business Women's club in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium by three members of the Dundee Woman's club Tuesday night.

The characters were portrayed by Mrs. Verne Potter, Mrs. Otto Johnston and Mrs. Grant Williams. The same play will be given before the Dundee Women's club next week following a luncheon in the Burgess-Nash tea room to raise a building fund for the Business Women's club.

#### Three Liquor Convictions Are Secured by Samardick

Federal Agent Samardick started out Wednesday in federal court with several convictions to his credit. Midge Johnson, 2902 Ferry street, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Williams Palmeseno, 302 1/2 North Sixteenth street, was given 60 days, and Mike Mikovick, 4620 South Twenty-fifth street, was sentenced to 30 days. All were booze cases.

### Colorado Man Mentioned for Farm Loan Board

#### Harding Urged to Name W. G. Jamieson as Third Republican Member of Organization.

Washington, April 11.—Available names for appointment as the third republican member of the federal farm loan board were discussed in a conference between President Harding, Farm Loan Commissioner Lobdell and Elmer Landes, a member of the farm loan board, but whether a decision was reached was not disclosed.

It was learned, however, that the name of W. G. Jamieson of Colorado had been presented to the president by Senator Phipps of that state, and indications were that Mr. Jamieson was being given serious consideration for the place. Former Senator McCumber of North Dakota and former Representative A. P. Nelson of Wisconsin have been suggested for the appointment, which will complete the board's quota of three republicans and three democrats.

Announcement of a decision as to the loan board vacancy may come within a few days and the president has let it be known that he expects to name the "dirt farmer" member of the reserve board before the end of the week. There has been no dearth of names presented for the latter place and about the only guide line thrown out at the White House as to the appointment has been that it will not come from the south.

The president was said to have felt he had fulfilled the obligation to that section in the appointment of James G. McNary, Texas-New Mexico banker, whose nomination to be comptroller of the currency failed of confirmation in the senate. It was understood also that after the president had offered Mr. McNary a recess appointment as comptroller and the latter had declined, the executive suggested naming him to the farm loan board, a place Mr. McNary also refused.

#### Pennsylvania Railroad Official Dies on Golf Links

Chicago, April 11.—John Gilmore Rodgers, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, in charge of the northwestern region with headquarters in Chicago, died suddenly on the golf links at Camden, S. C., according to word received here. Mr. Rodgers had been in ill health for some time and several weeks ago was given a leave of absence. E. T. Whittier becoming active vice president.

Mr. Rodgers was born in Philadelphia in 1865 and began work with the Pennsylvania as a rodman in 1886, serving later in the construction department and the maintenance of way department at Altoona, Pa. In 1900 he became superintendent of the New York Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad, holding the position until 1909 when he became assistant to the general manager, later serving as general superintendent of the northwestern division with headquarters in Buffalo, then as assistant to the president and finally coming to Chicago in 1920 as vice president in charge of the northwestern region.

#### Missouri Pacific Sued for \$25,000 for Employee's Act

Suit for \$25,000 is brought by Walter A. Hamilton in district court against the Missouri Pacific railroad and Otis Horton, one of its employes.

Hamilton in his petition alleges that Horton without any provocation struck him over the head with a bludgeoning machine hammer, inflicting such injuries as to cause him to lose his sense of equilibrium.

He further alleges that he notified the railroad company, whom he charges with negligence, that Horton had a violent temper and mean disposition, but the company refused to act against Horton.

In police court Horton was fined \$25 on an "assault and battery" charge.

### Women Can Dress to Look Slimmer

#### Miss Hansen to Show How by Living Models at Better Homes Exposition.

No more interesting event will take place at the Better Homes Exposition to be held from April 20 to May 5 than the lecture and demonstration "Reducing by Means of Dress," which will be delivered by Miss Evelyn Hansen, a noted lecturer and authority on women's and children's dress.

"The pink striped lined dress was replaced by simple green organdie, with sheer collar and cuffs—the little black turban was replaced by a wide brimmed graceful hat, banded with a wreath of flowers, and the model was transformed from a robust plump creature into one of slender graceful lines—and the costume, oh! la-la—one glance and you would wonder it was created by a most exclusive Fifth avenue designer."

That is the way the Chicago Daily News fashion expert described one of the demonstrations by Miss Evelyn Hansen, whose life work is the education of women in better taste in dress.

"Women should know their own type," says Miss Hansen. "Dress ought to emphasize a woman's personality; it ought to be her mental picture of herself."

In Miss Hansen's lecture-demonstration at the Better Homes Exposition, she uses living models of every type of woman and gives a vivid demonstration of the difference it makes in a woman's appearance when she wears the colors that belong to her type, and that bring out her individual personality.

#### Marching Salvation Army Girls Hit by Speeding Taxi

New York, April 11.—Eight young women, Salvation Army workers, were injured Tuesday night, one seriously, when a speeding taxicab rushed ahead of a trolley car and crashed into the ranks of 50 girls, who were marching on Fort Washington bridge, across the Harlem river. The driver of the taxi stopped the machine after it had bowled over a score of the young women and then leaped from his seat and escaped.

### Horace G. Stone Dies; Aid in G. O. P. 1908 Campaign

Chicago, April 11.—Horace G. Stone, lawyer, inventor and chief assistant to William H. Taft in the presidential campaign of 1908, died Tuesday after a stroke of apoplexy suffered while he was sitting in the Union League club.

Mr. Stone invented a glass device to prevent damage by freezing of water in engines; methods of producing coke from poor coal, and methods of effecting saving in blast furnaces. He also was attorney in many famous corporation cases.

### Southern Vets in Convention

#### Thousands of Former Confederate Soldiers Attend Reunion at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., April 11.—Thousands of gray clad veterans who answered the call to arms in 61 assembled today for the first session of the thirty-third annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

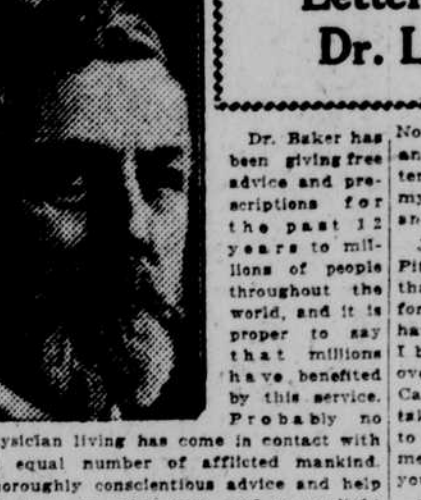
The convention was called to order by Gen. H. C. Rogers, commander of the Louisiana division of the veterans' organization.

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Among speakers at the morning session was Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion.



### Letters Written to Dr. Lewis Baker

Now, thank God, I am eating, sleeping, and can walk fine, and life is not the terrible burden it was. I am now doing my own washing, cooking and cleaning, and am glad to be able to do so.

James Sherk, 1230 Montgomery St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish to state that I have used the Cadomene tablets for a long time with gratifying results. I have always worked in factories and mills, I became very nervous and run-down from overwork and worry. I was advised to try Cadomene, the wonderful tonic. After taking several boxes I began to feel better, to sleep sounder, and my nervousness left me entirely. I should be glad to recommend your remedies to all sufferers, etc."

Mrs. M. E. Merriam, 19 Millbrook St., Worcester, Mass., writes: "I want to thank you for your interesting little book. I have used your wonderful Balmwort tablets for some time with most wonderful results. For several years I had kidney trouble and all the attending ailments that go with it, and I found no relief until I used your medicine. I think it has no equal, and recommend it to all my friends, etc."

Elizabeth Harper, 5517 Howe St., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I find both the cough medicine, Mentho-Laxene, and the rheumatism medicine the best of the best. Both medicines act more quickly than any I have ever tried. Will be glad to have you use my name as a perfectly satisfied with results obtained."

Mrs. Andrew Nelson, 6 Sprague St., Wilmerville, Pa., writes: "I surely want to say the Balmwort tablets are fine. I had irritation of the bladder. My back hurt and a very uncomfortable feeling in the bladder—a burning that set the nerves wild. The first dose helped me, as it did my sister, who had inflammation of the bladder with pus. She took them after she had been using a doctor's medicine, and she felt relief at once. We always intend to keep a box handy, also your Health and Beauty Book."

Edwin G. Ziegler, 1915 Modiamont St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I wish to state I have taken the Cadomene tablets and had the best results. I have no trouble in sleeping, and my nerves again are strong. I am a musician, and playing in a theatre is my hobby. The nerves, my wife also took them with the same good results. We were both in a nervous, run-down state and are now perfectly recovered."

Mrs. J. P. Bryant, Irving, Tex., writes: "I will now thank you for the book you sent some weeks ago. I was waiting for results from your medicine, and I certainly got them. I was suffering from weakness of my kind, 'nerves,' loss of blood, etc., could realize what benefit they would get from Cadomene, they would not wait another hour. For women in charge of life they are a godsend, believe me."

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### Gratitude Leads Miss Mason to Reveal Facts

#### Popular Missouri Girl Declares Tanlac Ended Indigestion, Nervousness and Insomnia, Restoring Health, Weight and Strength.

"Health and happiness came to me with the Tanlac treatment, and gratitude will not let me hold back my praise," is the statement of Miss Cleona F. Mason, 2405 Prospect Ave., Kansas City, Mo., popular salesgirl for Wolfersman's Food Store.

"For a long time I was in a badly run-down condition and suffered ter-

rribly from indigestion, nervousness and sleeplessness. I read and heeded lots of advice about calories and food values, but couldn't bring back my appetite or energy. I was eating scantily, but even so my food nearly always disagreed with me, and the pains from gas and a dreadfully smothered feeling kept me miserable.

"But since taking Tanlac I never have a touch of these troubles, have gained eight pounds, and feel so strong and well my work is a pleasure. I can once more take part in outdoor sports, of which I am very fond, and I am storing up energy for a grand vacation this summer. Tanlac is superlative."

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### NERVOUS WOMAN COMPLETE WRECK Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Indianapolis, Ind.—"Now I want to tell you just what induced me to take your medicine. It seemed that I had some kind of weakness so that I could not carry a child its full time. The last time I was troubled this way I had a nervous breakdown and was a complete wreck. The doctor thought I would not live, and if I did that I would never be well and strong again. But I told them I was going to get well, that I was not going to die just then. My husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took six bottles of it. I soon got strong again and had three more children. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound ever since, and if you could see me now you would think I had always been well."—Mrs. MARY F. HERRICK, 234 Detroit St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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