

**HABITUAL DRUG USERS
APPEAL TO PRESIDENT**

Mr. Wilson's Mail Crowded With Appeals For Aid in Getting "Dope"

Washington, March 10.—Enforcement of the antinarcotic law, which went into effect March 1, took a startling turn today when President Wilson discovered that his mail was crowded with appeals from victims to aid them in getting the drug that has enslaved them.

The President was amazed when word was carried to him that for several days letters have been pouring in from persons in all parts of the country imploring a restoration of the drug supply. Among the writers are said to be persons suffering from various diseases as well as confessed "dope fiends."

Men and women afflicted with tuberculosis, cancer and other diseases are numbered among those who complain that they have been deprived of pain-relieving opiates by the operation of the law, which was enacted in the hope of redeeming about 2,000,000 habitual drug users.

In addition to the appeals received by the President several thousand invalid and drug victims have written the internal bureau of the treasury department, which is charged with the strict enforcement of the law.

President Wilson referred all letters that came to the revenue officials with instructions to do all that is relieve the distressed ones. Employees of the department are working overtime advising the writers to consult physicians or apply for treatment to clinics and hospitals.

Surgeon General Blue of the United States public health service, announced tonight that he would authorize the opening of marine hospitals to drug victims in all cities where local health authorities indicate that help is needed in treating those crazed by the failure to obtain supplies of "dope."

New York and Chicago, it was said by an official, present the biggest problems. As was anticipated drug fiends in the underworld of those cities have been overtaxing the local hospital facilities. It was from Chicago that the appeal came from marine hospital aid in handling the situation there.

Many of the letters received here indicate that the writers do not understand that the law does not deprive them of the use of any particular drug, but requires that it be obtained only from a physician authorized by the government to prescribe it for medical purposes.

Other letters of inquiry from druggists and physicians disclose that they are not informed as to the provisions of the law. The internal revenue officials hope that the replies they are sending out to consumers and physicians will avert the carrying out of suicide threats and lead to the reformation of drug victims.

The idea of the government officials charged with the enforcement of the law is that "dope fiends" shall be encouraged to apply to physicians for the drug they have been using and that the doctors will seize the opportunity to effect a cure in

every possible case. The usual method employed in curing the drug habit is to allow the victim gradually reduced quantities of the narcotic instead of cutting it off completely.

Under the policy adopted by the internal revenue department, therefore, physicians would be warranted in prescribing the process of a cure. The government officials expect that physicians also will exercise their professional prerogative in administering drugs to sufferers from severe pain or victims of incurable diseases.

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Ex-Governor Bob Glenn Reminded.

Former Governor Glenn is an earnest man and a good speaker but appears to be somewhat like the Dutchman on the witness stand who said "I says, day after tomorrow I forgets day before yesterday." The governor is quoted as saying that whiskey was never known to do any man any good at any time, yet the gentlemen's friends are pointing to a time at Danbury court, when after a hearty meal, he made a speech. Then he was seized with a case of colic. He was almost doubled up with it and was finally brought around by the administration of some liquor. "Boys that liquor saved my life," said the sick man. Has he forgotten? Greensboro Record.

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Madison Route 3.

Madison Route 3, March 8.—There was an entertainment at Mt. Herman school house last Saturday night. Quite a large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Miss Lucy Young, of near Dillard, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Fairy Wilkins and Kathleen Anderson.

Miss Lillie Ward spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ward.

Miss Bettie Johnson, of Dillard, visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson's on Madison Route 3 Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kallam, of Sandy Ridge Route 2, visited relatives in this section Saturday and Sunday.

Guess the boys were glad to see the snow falling so they could go rabbit hunting.

Miss Claudie Duggins spent last Thursday night with Misses Fairy Wilkins and Kathleen Anderson.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clarke, a boy.

Several of the larger boys have stopped school to work since fair weather began.

**SAND-CLAY AND WEATHER
Construction, Material,
Drainage and Sunshine
Make the Road.**

From a published letter written by N. B. Mills, of Statesville, to a citizen of Alexander county—Little Alex, being now in the throes of a road bond election campaign—it is learned that Iredell has an annual road maintenance balance of more than \$11,000. This is 2.75 per cent. of the cost of the county's roads, \$400,000. This should dispel any notion current that Iredell's new roads, constituting a magnificent system, are being allowed to go to ruin. This paper has insisted that the past winter must furnish the final test of the sand-clay road. It has been our opinion that the right mixture, the right drainage and the right admission of sunlight constitute a combination that, with proper care, will stand the rigors of the most severe winter, and did in fact stand this past winter. An official, Mr. Spoon, we believe, has pointed out, as did the Daily News, that this season has furnished the lessons in sand-clay construction that must be studied. On this point Mr. Mills writes:

"If there is any doubt in the minds of any of your people about our keeping our sand-clay roads in good shape, then I especially invite them down to make a trip over the whole system. Of course, this has been an extremely hard season on the roads, and it is true that some parts of our sand-clay system were in bad shape during extreme bad weather. However, wherever this was the case it was due not to any defect in the sand-clay road but always where the road was either improperly located without proper sunshine, or where the foundation was rotten or where we could not obtain a good surface soil. We believe that this winter has taught us a lesson, for we know what is needed to make the whole system of our roads as good as roads can be built, and for that matter right now with the little work we have done in rounding up the roads with scraper, our roads are in as good shape if not better than when they were built."

The sand-clay road is very probably still the thing for North Carolina rural roads, if the conditions as to materials, drainage, etc., can be met. Greensboro News.

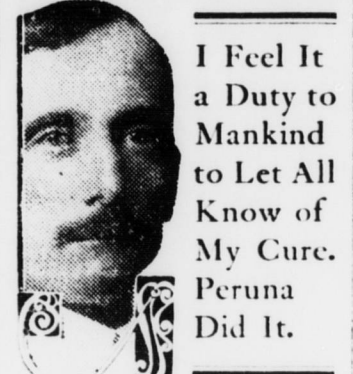
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