

city forestry. Among these positions was that of chief inspector of forests for New Zealand, consulting forest engineer for the government of India, chief of the timber section of the Income Tax Bureau, forester for the province of Shantung, China, state forester of Connecticut, commissioner of forestry for Maine, deputy commissioner of forestry for Pennsylvania, forester for Illinois, professor of forest engineering, Syracuse, special investigator, in tropics, for Western Electric Company, and many other positions in national, state and private forestry, lumbering, wood products and kindred lines.

Recognition of the versatility and training of graduates of Yale in forestry has caused a demand for their services which the school has been unable to supply, and an increasing field is opening up in commercial lines, in the handling of lumber sales, tropical products and by-products. At the same time the increasing interest in forestry by state and private land owners is giving rise to a demand for foresters in increasing numbers to fill these positions.

#### THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

THE fiftieth annual meeting of the American Public Health Association will be the occasion of a Health Fortnight. From November 8-19, New York City will be the scene of activities connected with this event, and the publicity with its slogan, "Health First," will stimulate interest throughout the country. Health Fortnight will include three major divisions—a Health Institute from November 8-11; a Health Exposition, November 14-19; the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, November 14-19.

The Public Health Exposition will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Department of Health of the City of New York and the American Public Health Association. Already allotments of space indicate that at least two entire floors of the Grand Central Palace will be occupied by the exhibitors. The exhibits will include those of educational

and philanthropic organizations and those of commercial houses producing approved articles of health value. The profits from the sale of tickets, after the cost of the Exposition and the Convention are defrayed, will be devoted to establishing nutritional clinics for the benefit of undernourished children.

The Health Institute from November 8-11 will present to visitors an opportunity to see the operations of established methods applied to various phases of public health work. About forty demonstrations have been planned.

Following the week of the Institute and the observance of Health Sunday, will come the opening of the scientific sessions, the meetings of the American Public Health Association in celebration of its semi-centennial. The sessions will begin on November 14 and the headquarters will be at the Hotel Astor. The scope of the meetings is indicated by their division into the following: General Sessions, Public Health Administration, Child Hygiene, Public Health Publicity and Education, Laboratory Section, Vital Statistics Section, Industrial Hygiene Section, and Food and Drug Section.

#### SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. LIVINGSTON FARRAND will be installed as president of Cornell University on October 20.

OWING to a severe illness from which he is slowly recovering, Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols is unable at present to take up the work of the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

DR. ALEXIS CARREL has been elected a national associate of the French Academy of Medicine, of whom there are only twenty.

THE College of Physicians of Philadelphia has awarded the Alvarenga prize to an experimental study of the "Selective Bacteriostatic Action of Gentian Violet," by Dr. John W. Churchman.

DR. MARIE M. LONG has been appointed head of the department of child hygiene of the city health department, Memphis, Tennessee.

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