

specialty. He was one of the most careful and accurate of scientific observers, the keenest and ablest critic in natural history I have ever known, and therefore a most helpful teacher. His attitude was wholly modern, though he had little interest in those writers who, as specialists building on fact, add wide deductions as to what may be, and assuming that all these are sound, frame far-reaching theories of consequences of evolution. Results attained too easily, by analogy and imagination, may be more discouraging to actual workers than ever the most rampant of systematized ignorance.

Dr. Gilbert was a man of rather less than average stature, but agile and wiry. In the words of "John the Baptist," "C'est un homme fort et brave" (a man strong and brave)

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## SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

### THE INTERNATIONAL DAIRY CONGRESS

THE eighth International Dairy Congress, to be held in Great Britain from June 26 to July 12, will be attended by 30 official delegates from the United States. In addition, a large number of unofficial delegates is expected to attend. The delegation sailed on June 16 on the *Leviathan*.

The seventh congress was held in the United States in October, 1923.

The congress will meet with London as headquarters, but excursions, tours and inspection trips will carry the delegates to practically all points in England. Receptions and numerous conferences for the reading of special papers and studies have a prominent place in the program.

The delegates named by President Coolidge to represent the United States are:

R. W. Dunlap, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Dr. L. A. Rogers, acting chief, Bureau of Dairy Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Roy C. Potts, chief, dairy marketing division, Department of Agriculture.

Dr. G. E. Sherwood, dairy farmer, Kimball, Minn.

A. J. Glover, editor, *Hoard's Dairyman*, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

J. D. Mickle, state food and dairy commissioner, Portland, Ore.

Professor J. B. Fitch, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans.

A. M. Loomis, American Dairy Federation, Washington, D. C.

P. H. Kasper, cheese manufacturer, Bear Creek, Wis.

Professor A. A. Borland, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

Professor O. E. Reed, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.

Dr. C. W. Larson, director, National Dairy Council, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. H. E. Van Norman, American Dry Milk Institute, Chicago, Ill.

D. M. Dorman, president, the California Dairies, Los Angeles, Calif.

A. L. Haecker, president, Allied State Creamery Association, Lincoln, Nebr.

Harry Bull, secretary, Dairymen's League, Orange County, New York.

Judge J. D. Miller, president, National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, New York City.

E. T. Rector, president, Fairmount Creamery Company, Omaha, Nebr.

W. J. Schilling, president, Twin City Milk Producers' Association, St. Paul, Minn.

Fred Rasmussen, secretary, International Association of Ice Cream Mfrs., Harrisburg, Pa.

E. M. Bailey, president, American Dairy Federation, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Robert S. Breed, bacteriologist, Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.

T. H. McInnerney, president, National Dairy Products Corporation, New York, N. Y.

Dr. E. B. Meigs, Bureau of Dairy Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Frank S. Harmon, director of the Ohio Guernsey Breeders' Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

H. W. Jeffers, Walker-Gordon Laboratory Company, Plainsboro, N. J.

O. S. Jordan, president, Dairy and Ice Cream Machinery and Supplies Assn., New York City.

John Rundall, De Laval Separator Co., Chicago.

Professor George B. Caine, Utah Agricultural College, Logan, Utah.

Professor O. F. Hunziker, Blue Valley Creamery Company, Chicago.

### THE UPPER KLAMATH WILD-LIFE REFUGE

By executive order President Coolidge recently set aside for use as a refuge and breeding ground for birds and wild animals an area in southern Oregon embracing certain unappropriated public lands near the upper end of Upper Klamath Lake. The new reservation will be known as the Upper Klamath Wild Life Refuge and will be administered by the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey. All the lands involved have been withdrawn for reclamation purposes in connection with the Klamath irrigation project in Oregon and California and, as with other reclamation projects set aside as wild-life refuges, are primarily under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior. The reservation of these lands as a bird refuge, therefore, is subject to use by the Bureau of Reclamation for irrigation and other purposes. A federal announcement says:

About 5,200 acres are included in the refuge, which extends as a rather long narrow strip between the Crater National Forest, embracing the high mountain range bordering this part of the Klamath River Valley on the west and Upper Klamath Lake. The refuge area consists mainly of marshland containing a dense growth of tules, sedges and other aquatic vegetation and affording abundant cover for the nesting wild fowl of the region. The marshes and the more open water areas also included will provide important feeding and resting grounds for migratory waterfowl, especially wild ducks and geese.

The establishment of the refuge will be of great importance to the waterfowl of the region, in view of the fact that there has been such extensive drainage of marsh areas in that general section in connection with the reclamation of lands for agricultural purposes. The reservation will be of great interest to conservationists generally as well as to sportsmen who are familiar with the drainage operations that have led to the practical elimination of Lower Klamath Lake, embracing about 80,000 acres and formerly one of the most important breeding grounds for resident waterfowl and feeding and resting grounds for migratory waterfowl in Western North America.

The creation of the refuge at Upper Klamath Lake will in a way serve to offset the disappointment that many felt because of the impracticability of reflooding Lower Klamath to save it as a wild-fowl haven. The development of wild-life refuges in this general section will provide for the needs of the birds on an important migration route near the Pacific Coast.

The new refuge will also extend needed protection to fur-bearing animals. It is unlawful, within the reservation, wilfully to set on fire any timber, underbrush, or grass, or after building a fire to leave it without totally extinguishing it; or to hunt, trap, capture or wilfully disturb any wild animal or bird or the eggs of any wild bird, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture.

#### A FOUNDATION FOR THE STUDY OF CHILDREN'S DISEASES AT YALE UNIVERSITY

PRESIDENT JAMES ROWLAND ANGELL, of Yale University, has announced that a gift of \$1,000,000 has been made by A. E. Fitkin, of New York City. The foundation established by this gift is to be known as the Raleigh-Fitkin Memorial fund, in memory of Mr. Fitkin's son. Under the terms of the gift, a building is to be erected which will be known as the Raleigh-Fitkin memorial pavilion; which will cost \$500,000, and which will be dedicated to the care of children. The remainder of the fund will be used as a permanent endowment fund, and will be administered by Yale University to further the objective of Mr. Fitkin's gift.

In announcing the gift, President Angell said:

It is with great gratification that I announce a most welcome gift to Yale of one million dollars, for the estab-

lishment of a foundation for the care of children, both from the standpoint of curative and preventive medicine, the study of children's diseases, and the training of men for the achievement of these purposes. It would be difficult to exaggerate the value of this first step in the completion of the plans made by the General Hospital Society of Connecticut and Yale University for the further consistent development here of a medical center of the highest character and of constantly increasing public service. Not only to the children of this community, but to children everywhere, both in the prevention and in the cure of disease, the work of the memorial will be of inestimable value. Reinforced by all the resources of the hospital and the medical school for the alleviation of every form of human suffering, the memorial will be able to multiply by many times its usefulness to the children for whom it is established.

#### THE AMERICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD ENGINEERING CONGRESS

ADEQUATE presentation of America's engineering and industrial story at the sessions of the World Engineering Congress to be held in Tokio next year was discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of the American general committee for the congress held in the Engineers Club, New York, on May 18. Another outstanding feature was presentation of the report of Maurice Holland, executive secretary of the American committee.

Hospitality to be extended in the United States to European delegates in their movement from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the way to the Tokio congress was another subject which came up at the meeting. The entertainment committee reported that local engineering societies already have volunteered their services as hosts to the delegates from Europe.

Importance of careful selection of papers to be read as reflecting the status and tendencies of each of the major branches of engineering in this country was stressed in the report of the technical program committee, headed by Professor Dugald C. Jackson. The program group will call on the societies specializing in the different branches of industry for help in selecting authors for the American engineering papers. Since their acceptance would interfere with adequate presentation of the larger developments of engineering in the United States, miscellaneous papers will not be accepted for reading at the congress.

Professor Jackson announced the following as members, with himself, of the technical program committee: Allen Hazen, *vice-chairman*; H. Foster Bain, Alex Dow, W. F. Durand, J. R. Freeman, Bancroft Gherardi, George W. Fuller, F. L. Hutchinson, Major-General Edgar Jadwin, Dean Dexter S. Kimball, of the school of engineering of Cornell University; A. D.