

significance," in order that a better understanding may be reached for definite action at a subsequent international congress.

The sections thus far authorized and the secretaries representing these groups are as follows:

Agronomy.—C. H. Myers, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Bacteriology.—J. M. Sherman, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Cytology.—L. W. Sharp, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Morphology, Histology and Paleo-botany.—D. S. Johnson, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Ecology.—H. L. Shantz, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

Forestry.—R. S. Hosmer, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Horticulture.—A. J. Heinicke, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Physiology.—O. F. Curtis, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Pathology.—Donald Reddick, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Botany.—H. W. Youngken, Massachusetts Col. of Pharmacy, Boston.

Taxonomy.—K. M. Wiegand, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mycology.—H. M. Fitzpatrick, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Genetics.—C. E. Allen, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Communications regarding the Congress should be addressed as indicated below:

(1) Concerning round tables and other strictly sectional matters—to the appropriate sectional secretary.

(2) Concerning exhibits and general program matters—L. W. Sharp, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

(3) Concerning excursions, collecting trips, inspection tours, local arrangements, transportation, etc.—H. H. Whetzel, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

(4) Concerning the Congress in general—B. M. Duggar, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

The new Health Commissioner of New York, Dr. Louis J. Harris, addressed the drug and chemical section of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, February 3.

Ex-President, H. V. Army, was the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION delegate to the recent annual meeting of Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association. He also addressed the Northwestern Branch American Pharmaceutical Association, and the Detroit Branch, at the respective February meetings.

Publicity Director, E. L. Newcomb, was the delegate of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to the Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association.

President L. L. Walton was a speaker at the 77th Annual Banquet of Lycoming County Medical Society. The subject of his address was "The Relations of the Physician and Pharmacist."

Prof. Louis Saalbach discussed the changes in U. S. P. X at the December meeting of the Pittsburgh Branch, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. **I. Paul Griggs** spoke on "Price Maintenance" at the January meeting.

Entomologist Raymond C. Shannon, of Washington, D. C., has gone to Buenos Aires where he will be associated with the Public Health Department of the Argentine Government. He will be engaged during the next two or three years in making mosquito classification, to determine the species injurious to man and furnish a basis for a campaign to stamp out malaria and yellow fever.

William M. Steuart, Director of the Census Bureau, recently sustained serious injuries in a fall occasioned by getting out of the way of an automobile in crossing a downtown street in Washington. Mr. Steuart is an uncle of Mrs. E. F. Kelly.

H. Lionel Meredith, for many years pharmacist at Hagerstown, Md., has located at Fort Pierce, Fla. He will continue his laboratory and more extended service to pharmacy. His office and store rooms are on the ground floor of the main arcade of a large office building, near which a new three-hundred room hotel is being built. In speaking of the progress of his new home city, Mr. Meredith says that five million dollars are being spent on streets, sewers, etc.; \$250,000.00 on hospitals and large amounts on docks and piers and for deepening the channel.

Dr. John J. Abel, professor of pharmacology at Johns Hopkins Medical School, well and favorably known for his researches and successes, met with a serious accident in being run over by an automobile a month or more ago. His most recent success is in the production of a pure crystalline form of insulin.

Last month he delivered several lectures in Chicago, notwithstanding his injuries and despite his sixty-nine years of age. Dr. Abel recently received the \$2500.00 prize of the Research Corporation of New York, awarded for his services in the promotion of human welfare as a result of his work.

Prof. Anton Hogstad, Jr., has tendered his resignation to President Pugsley of the South Dakota State College as Associate Professor and Director of the Medicinal and Poisonous Plant Investigation Gardens of the Division of Pharmacy. Professor Hogstad had intended to return to South Dakota at the close of this year but has decided to continue his graduate studies at the University of Minnesota under the direction of Dr. Gortner, for the Ph.D. in Biochemistry.

Dean Charles H. LaWall, in speaking of botany as his hobby, said: "I do most of my specimen hunting along the coastal strip of New Jersey, using my summer home at Longport as a base. In the latter part of June and early in July it is possible to find orchids that are not only rare but attractive from the esthetic standpoint. Then, too, dozens of attractive types of plants grow in swamps and on the edges of woods."

Dr. Hermann Engelhardt, Baltimore, has been in poor health for a month or more; he is, however, improving.

M. Henri Correvon of the Jardin Alpin d'Acclimatation at Geneva, Switzerland, is visiting this country. His Jardin Botanique de la Linnea, in Switzerland, is world famous, while he is also an author and botanist of note, especially in his own field of Alpine plants. Last year the Royal Horticultural Society of London presented him with its gold medal.

Dean Edward H. Kraus sailed January 28th on the S. S. Cleveland, of the United American Lines, for a three months' trip through England and Western Europe where he will visit the important scientific and educational institutions. Among other things which he plans to do while abroad will be the visitation of a number of the important pharmaceutical institutes in order that a study may be made of the professional and educational conditions in pharmacy.

F. E. Mortenson, Hollywood, California, Past-President of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, has been elected President of the Gardner Business Men's Association.

W. W. Burgis, Greenville, S. C., has given \$350,000 for the building and equipment of a hospital for crippled children to be erected in Greenville.

While Benjamin Franklin, whose 220th anniversary was quite generally celebrated last month, had no direct connection with pharmacy, he was active in the establishment of the Pennsylvania Hospital in which one of the first, if not the first, hospital pharmacies was established. (See *JOUR. A. PH. A.* for June 1923, p. 543.) He also was the antecedent of a number who were linked with American pharmacy.

Dr. G. Milton Linthicum, of the University of Maryland, expressed opposition to the proposal to form a corporation for medical and surgical service to companies and individuals. He also deplored the tendency toward free state and corporation medical service. It is probably safe to say that pharmacists generally agree with all Dr. Linthicum said; however, it is becoming more and more of a serious matter with the people away from cities to have medical service. Recently a well-settled community of this section advertised and used other efforts for persuading a physician to establish himself in that community. Specialization has great advantages, but there are some disadvantages.

Lee O. Donald has been elected President of the Dallas County Retail Druggists' Association. It is proposed to have noon-day luncheons, at which time problems concerning the drug trade will be discussed. The State Pharmaceutical Association and the American Medical Association will convene in Dallas this year. The West Texas Druggists' Association will meet in Stamford, March 10.

Chinese members of the Anti-Opium Association are arranging for a presentation to Dr. W. W. Willoughby, of the Johns Hopkins University, in appreciation of his services at the Geneva Opium Conference, where he was adviser to the Chinese delegation.

Dean A. G. DuMez has entered upon his duties at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

Publicity Director, E. L. Newcomb, was in Baltimore recently in conference with Chairman H. A. B. Dunning, Secretary E. F. Kelly and Chairman of the Council, Samuel L. Hilton.

Treasurer Charles W. Holton has taken over the duties of office, after conclusion of the audit of the retiring treasurer's books and accounts. Ex-President, now Treasurer Hol-

ton, came to Baltimore with Mrs. Holton and children to celebrate the 85th birthday of Mrs. Charles E. Dohme. Mrs. Dohme is in excellent health and enjoyed the day with her children and grandchildren about her. This is the presidential family of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; both father and son of both families served the ASSOCIATION as presiding officers.

Lloyd N. Richardson, of Belair, has succeeded H. L. Meredith, former Chairman of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, as member of the Board.

I. Paul Griggs, of Pittsburgh, has succeeded Edward C. Reif as Chairman of the Committee on Membership for Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John F. Hancock, of Baltimore, celebrated her 83d birthday, January 13th. All of the older members will remember her and the beloved and lamented Ex-President of the A. PH. A. Mrs. Hancock has not been very well lately, but her health is improving. The interest of the father in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has been transmitted to the son, our fellow-member, James E. Hancock.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH HENRY MAIDEN.

Joseph Henry Maiden, honorary member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died November 8, at Sydney, New South Wales.

A sketch of the deceased will be found on p. 233 of the March JOURNAL A. PH. A., for 1920, and further references to him are made in the same volume, pp. 438 and 441. The deceased was born in London, April 25, 1859. Impaired health had forced him to abandon a University career to seek a milder climate, when he came to Australia in 1880. He was elected Curator of the Technological Museum in Sydney, in 1881. His two greatest works are "Critical Revision of the Genus Eucalyptus" and "Forest Flora of New South Wales," and his "Useful Native Plants of Australia" presents the first attempt to collect and systematize the scattered literature of Australian economic plants.

As Curator of the Botanic Gardens at Sydney he did much to develop these into one of the finest in the world and established one of the most comprehensive herbariums in the Southern hemisphere. About the first of May 1924, Mr. Maiden retired and it was hoped that many more years would be given him, but this was not to be. The *Pharmaceutical Journal and Pharmacist* closes an appreciation by saying—"It is given to few of us to carry out so faithfully, fully, and fruitfully so noble an idea and discipline of thought and deed as were exemplified in Mr. Maiden's character and career."

MURRAY GALT MOTTER.

Murray Galt Motter, for a number of years a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died January 14, at his home in

Washington, D. C. Dr. Motter graduated from University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, in 1890. He was co-editor with the late Martin I. Wilbert of the earlier issues of the "Digest of Comments U. S. P. and N. F.," one of the incorporators of the U. S. Pharmacopœial Convention, and at one time its Secretary. He was joint author with Martin I. Wilbert of "A Digest of the Laws and Regulations in Force in the United States Relating to the Possession, Use, Sale, and Manufacture of Poisons and Habit-Forming Drugs." From 1909-1910 he was Secretary of the Section on Pharmacology and Therapeutics, A. M. A.

Dr. Motter was for several years professor of physiology, Georgetown University School of Medicine; at one time, chief inspector, District of Columbia Health Department; Secretary-Treasurer, National Confederation of State Medical Examining and Licensing Boards; technical assistant and, later, librarian hygienic laboratory, U. S. Public Health Service.

Members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION sympathize with Frater Wilhelm Bodemann in the loss by death of his daughter, Mrs. Eichenberger, January 27. Her husband and two sons survive. The attachment of the grandfather to the latter is well known to friends and readers of pharmaceutical publications.

Walter M. Frohwein, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1920, a prominent pharmacist of Elizabeth, N. J., died January 21. Sympathy is expressed to members of his family. The deceased was associated in business with a brother.

C. Stanley French, Philadelphia, died January 31, after an illness of two weeks. The deceased was President of Samuel H. French