

CURE FOR WHITE PLAGUE

Berlin Physician Has Finally Given to the World a Destroyer of Tuberculosis

A despatch from Berlin says: Dr. Frederick Franz Friedman, a Berlin physician, after a decade of experimenting, has finally solved the problem where Dr. Koch failed, and has given to the world a destroyer of the white scourge which such men as Professor Schleich, of the Virchow Hospital, declare will mark one of the greatest epochs in the history of medicine.

A newspaper correspondent visited and interrogated numerous patients who had been treated for tuberculosis, including pulmonary throat trouble and glandular and knee bone tuberculosis. These patients all asserted that they had been cured after one to three injections of the serum. Several of these cases of bone tuberculosis were of long standing, which showed scars where once there had been running sores, which healed up in a few weeks. In two of these cases amputation had failed to cure.

In the course of the investigation the correspondent visited a poor working family, whose child had not walked in four months, owing to tuberculosis of the knee, and also of the lungs. The child received an injection of the serum seven weeks ago, and is now able to run and dance. Another case was that of a young man whom amputation of a limb had failed to cure. The doctors declared that amputation of the leg at the hip was necessary,

but the young man was cured in less than three months by the use of the serum, according to statements made by himself and his mother.

The correspondent also talked with the father of two children, both of whom had been suffering from bone tuberculosis. One was cured by Dr. Friedman in six weeks. The other has been under treatment by one of Berlin's most famous specialists for seven months. The specialist has now asked Dr. Friedman to take the case.

Numerous physicians and tuberculosis specialists are on the way to Berlin from Australia, the United States, South America, and other countries to study and investigate the new discovery. Australia is said to be sending a Government commissioner. English physicians are already here.

Dr. Friedman is so deluged with letters and pathetic pleas for treatment and by telegraphic and cable requests from physicians for the serum, and offers to buy the rights, that for the moment his work has almost stopped. Dr. Friedman will not distribute the serum until he is properly protected in the principal countries, but will personally treat cases here. He will open an institute in Berlin next week. Up to the present he has treated about 1,100 cases.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad

Ontario. Dec. 3.—Flour—Ninety per cent. patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20. Manitoba—First patents, in jute bags, \$5.00; second patents, in jute bags, \$4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$4.60.
Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 90c; Bay ports, No. 1 at 87.1-2c, and No. 3 at 85.1-2c. Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, Bay ports.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat, 96 to 97c, outside, and sprouted, 85 to 90c, outside.
Oats—Ontario oats, 24 to 25c, outside, and 27 to 27.1-2c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 40c for No. 2, and at 80c for feed, Bay ports.
Peas—There are buyers outside for No. 1 at \$1.15 to \$1.25, but offerings are nil.
Barley—Forty-eight lb. barley of good quality, 65 to 70c, outside. Feed, 45 to 50c.
Corn—No. 2 old American, 66c, all-rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 65c, all-rail. New corn, December delivery, 55c, Toronto.
Rye—No. 2 at 83 to 85c, outside.
Buckwheat—51 to 52c, outside.
Bran—Manitoba bran, 22c to 22.50c, in bags. Toronto freight. Shorts are quoted at 22.50 to 22.7c.

Country Produce.
Butter—Rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 22 to 24c; choice dairy, tubs, 25c; creamery, 31 to 32c for rolls and 29c for solids.
Eggs—Case lots of fresh, 32c per dozen, and of cold storage, 27 to 28c; strictly new-laid, 40 to 45c per dozen.
Cheese—14.1-4c for large and 14.1-2c for twins.
Beans—Hand-picked, 83 per bushel; primes, 82.90, in a jobbing way.
Honey—Extracted in tins, 12 to 12.1-2c per pound for No. 1, wholesale; combs, 22.50 to 23 per dozen for No. 1, and 22.40 for No. 2.
Poultry—Well-fatted, clean, dry-picked stock was quoted as follows:—Chickens, 13 to 15c per lb; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 14 to 16c; geese, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 15 to 21c. Live poultry, about 20 lower than the above.
Potatoes—Good stock quoted at 80 to 85c per bag on track, and New Brunswick 50c per bag.

Baled Hay and Straw.
Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$14 to \$14.50, on track, Toronto; No. 2, \$12 to \$12.50. Mixed Hay, \$10 to \$11 a ton, on track.
Baled Straw—\$10 on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.
Montreal, Dec. 3.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 41.1-2 to 45c; extra No. 1 feed, 44 to 44.1-2c; No. 2 local white, 42c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 40c.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS.

National Sanitarium Association Will Issue 3,000,000.

Every person in Ontario will be given an opportunity of assisting in a small but practical way the work carried on by the National Sanitarium Association for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis. Three million little red Christmas stamps are being placed on sale at one cent each, and the proceeds will go to the funds available for combating the white plague in Ontario. These attractive little stickers are designed to be affixed to all classes of mail during the holiday season, and serve to remind the recipient of the needs of the sick and suffering. They are being distributed through various business, social, religious and philanthropic organizations, or may be purchased direct from the Association secretary, at 347 King St. West, Toronto. "These stamps will not carry any mail, but all mail can carry these stamps," is the legend on the envelope in which the stamps are sold.

MINER BECOMES INSANE.

He Suddenly Attacks Two Fellow-Workmen.

A despatch from South Porcupine says: A French-Canadian suddenly went crazy in the Dome bunk-house on Wednesday afternoon and attacked two Austrian miners with a knife and an iron bar. They were lying quietly in their bunks when he drew a knife and slashed one man in the face and struck another savagely with an iron bar. Both men are severely hurt, but not seriously injured. The Frenchman was arrested by the Provincial Police, and will be medically examined. All three men had come to work but a few days ago at the Dome, and are unknown, except by number.

ONLY CHILDREN DROWNED.

The Sad Bereavement of an Ottawa Family.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Harold, aged five years, and Albert, aged three, the two only children of Lewis J. Turner, a Grand Trunk Railway engineer, residing at 69 Waverley street, broke through the ice and were drowned in the Rideau Canal Saturday afternoon. They had been allowed out to play by their mother, who was engaged with her housework, and wandered down to the canal, a short distance away from home. Their absence was not noticed until an hour later, when search was immediately made, the finding of a hole in the thin ice near the bank of the canal confirming the mother's worst fears.

ASSAULT ON JAIL MATRON.

A Colored Woman Prisoner Beats Her Insensible.

A despatch from Owen Sound says: Mrs. Percy Ringo, a colored prisoner made a murderous attack upon the county jail matron Miss Jennie McNeil, on Wednesday, and the matron lies in a precarious condition as a result of the beating she received. Her assailant, Mrs. Ringo, will be sent to an asylum, as she has latterly developed maniac tendencies, which culminated in the brutal assault on Miss McNeil. Mrs. Ringo, who had been acting queerly, had, among other hallucinations, the idea that Miss McNeil was trying to poison her, and her insane attack may be attributed partly to this belief. The matron was rescued by County Jailer John Miller after she had been thrown down and beaten, kicked and choked into insensibility.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

Gas Heater in His Room in Toronto was Turned on Full.

A despatch from Toronto says: Andrew Latta of Belleville, aged sixty-seven years, was found asphyxiated in his bedroom at 83 Ann street on Friday morning. He had arrived in the city the night before from Manitoba and intended visiting relatives in the city for a few days before returning to Belleville.

COLLEGE AWARDED \$139,607.

For Land Expropriated by the Transcontinental Railway.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Audette in the Exchequer Court on Wednesday, awarding the College of St. Boniface, Manitoba, 139,607, with interest and costs, for forty acres of land expropriated by the National Transcontinental Railway.

SERVIANS OCCUPY DURAZZO

Austrian Government Preparing for Any Development in the Balkan Crisis

A despatch from London says: The Servians, ignoring the proclamation of Albanian independence, have occupied the port of Durazzo without resistance. This information comes in a direct despatch from that town on Thursday night. No resistance was offered to the entry of the Servian troops.

"We have now occupied Durazzo for perpetuity," is the telegram which General Jankovitch, the Servian commander, has sent to the Belgrade Government.

The fact that the Belgrade Government has made public this telegram, says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, is regarded as proving Servia's irreconcilable attitude.

Budapest papers assert that Servia is mobilizing against Austria, and intends to form a new army, armed with the weapons captured from the Turks.

Warlike Feeling in Vienna.

A despatch from Vienna says: Much excitement has been occasioned by the action of the Government in arranging for the mobilization of the Austrian army, which proves the Ministers' determination to be fully prepared for any development in the Balkan crisis. The Parliamentary leaders met on Thursday night and decided to allow the Premier's three bills dealing with matters connected with the mobilization to go to committee without the customary first reading.

Turkish Force Captured.

A despatch from Sofia says: Two entire divisions of Turkish reserves surrendered on Friday to the Bulgarian troops near the village of

Narhamli, between the port of Deceabach and Demotica, according to an announcement made by the official news agency here. A very fierce fight between the Turks and Bulgarians preceded the capitulation of the two divisions of Turkish reserves. The Turkish force was commanded by Yader Pasha. Two Generals, 252 Turkish officers and 8,879 men surrendered. The loot captured by the Bulgarians included eight mountain guns, two machine guns, 1,000 horses and large quantities of munitions. The Turkish prisoners have been sent to Demotica.

Peace in Sight.

A despatch from London says: The signature of the protocol of the armistice between the Balkan allies and Turkey, which was expected on Sunday, has been postponed until Tuesday, as the Greek delegate has not yet received the necessary authority from his Government.

It is rumored that in addition to the Bulgarian troops just landed at Dedeaghetche another large force of Greek troops from Salonika is at sea, and it is suggested that Greece may delay signing the armistice in order to enable these troops to arrive at their destination, which is supposed to be the Gulf of Saros in Gallipoli.

It is understood that the armistice will extend for about a fortnight, if necessary, and cover the whole field of operations. The difficulty with respect to the beleaguered garrisons of Adrianople and Scutari is being surmounted by permitting them to receive daily rations during the armistice.



COUNT ALVARO DE ROMANONES.

Count Alvaro de Romanones, the President of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, has been selected by King Alfonso to form a new Spanish Cabinet in consequence of the assassination of Premier Canalejas. It was announced that Count de Romanones had decided to retain all the Ministers belonging to the Cabinet of the late Premier Canalejas.

BABY BARELY SAVED.

Its Mother Discovers Flames Just in Time.

A despatch from Parry Sound says: The frame residence of John Tuck, in this place, was destroyed by fire shortly before noon on Wednesday. The fire occurred in the upper part of the house, in which a baby was sleeping. Mrs. Tuck discovered the flames and rushed to

the rescue of her baby. Her hair caught fire, and she suffered about the face and hands. The baby was badly burned about the head and face, and is being treated at the Parry Sound General Hospital, where hopes are entertained of saving its life.

WORLD'S BUSINESS BOOMED.

Grand Total for Present Year Will Reach \$35,000,000,000.

A despatch from Washington says: In the present year the world's international business will reach the enormous total of \$35,000,000,000, according to a report issued on Friday by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The estimate is made on official returns of exports and imports from virtually every commercial country in the world. Nearly every nation reported a greater exchange of commodities than ever before had been known.

NEW ROLLING STOCK.

C.P.R. Orders This Year 467 Locomotives and 28,671 Cars.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Canadian Pacific Railway will spend forty-eight million dollars in new rolling stock ordered this year. This money will secure them 467 locomotives and 28,671 cars of various descriptions. When this large order is completed the company will have in commission 2,225 locomotives and 98,804 cars. The new locomotives ordered cost nine millions, the balance of forty-eight millions being expended for cars of various kinds. This equipment will be operated over a trackage of more than 12,500 miles.

Three suffragettes were arrested at a Lloyd George meeting.

OUR CRIMINAL FIGURES

Population of the Canadian Penitentiaries Increased Slightly During the Year

A despatch from Ottawa says: Statistics respecting Canada's criminal population are set forth in the annual report of the penitentiaries tabled in the House by the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, on Wednesday. The average daily population was shown to have been 1,883 last year, as compared with 1,834 in the year previous.

The actual population at the end of the financial year was 1,895, divided as follows:—Kingston, 494; St. Vincent de Paul, 442; Dorchester, 229; Manitoba, 183; British Columbia, 361; Alberta, 167; Saskatchewan, 88.

The parole system works admirably according to W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer. Since the Act was passed 3,780 sentences have

been completed on parole. Of this number only 237 may be characterized as delinquents. The percentage of failures is 5.17. Last year 848 prisoners were thus released.

To the penitentiary population of the year, Montreal contributed the most and Ottawa the fewest. The figures from the principal centres are:—Montreal, 893; Vancouver, 174; Winnipeg, 114; Toronto, 96; Quebec, 51; Victoria, 42; Edmonton, 39; Hamilton, 35; Sydney, 34; Halifax, 33; Calgary, 31; New Westminster, 27; Regina, 21; Ottawa, 19.

By creeds the penitentiary population comprises 934 Catholics, 925 Protestants, 36 Hebrews and 39 Buddhists. The total cost of maintenance was \$565,472, or 84 cents per head per day.

A POLICE OFFICIAL SHOT

Three Shots Fired at Sir Edward R. Henry, One Causing a Serious Wound

A despatch from London, England, says: Sir Edward Richard Henry, Chief Commissioner of the London Metropolitan Police, was shot and seriously wounded on Wednesday night by a man who had an alleged grievance against him. Sir Edward was alighting from a motor-car at his residence in Kensington on his return from Scotland Yard, when the man rushed from the opposite side of the street and shot at him three times with a revolver. One bullet entered the

left groin, inflicting a dangerous wound; the others missed their mark. The Commissioner's chauffeur, who is an ex-policeman, grappled with the assailant and overpowered him. It turned out that the man, whose name is Bowes, had a month ago applied at Scotland Yard for a taxicab license, which was refused. Subsequently he wrote to the Commissioner, pleading for a reconsideration, but without avail. For this reason he nursed a grudge against Sir Edward and lay in wait for him.