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### DOCTORS TALK ON LIVE TOPICS.

#### Pure Milk Supply and its Importance to All.

The Model Home and How it Will be Furnished.

#### Conferring Degrees Upon Many Eminent Men.

A Toronto despatch: Many subjects of interest were discussed in the various sections of the British Medical Association yesterday.

The views of the members of the section on State medicine and the subject of the control of the milk supply were epitomized in a resolution passed by that body yesterday. This expression of opinion was a recommendation to the Local Government Boards of England and Ireland and the Provincial Board of Health that there should be a more rigid enforcement of the regulations governing the handling and distribution of milk and the supervision of dairies. This oversight, it was felt, should be vested in the central authority, in view of the reluctance of local bodies to take drastic measures of enforcement.

Prof. Flewett contributed a paper emphasizing the need of compulsory veterinary inspection as an essential factor in procuring a pure milk supply. He advocated the enforcement of the law to that effect by the central authority, under the Government Board of Health. As a precautionary measure the immediate chilling of milk was advocated. Sealed bottles for distribution were recommended.

Dr. P. H. Bryce explained the Ontario legislation respecting the supervision of dairies and the licensing of milk dealers.

Dr. J. Groves, Carlisle, Isle of Wight, regretted that even with the care taken in England, conditions were not ideal; while Prof. Gloster, Glasgow, lamented the fact that executive action was delayed until after harm had been done, instead of being preventive.

At the close of the discussion a resolution was unanimously passed to the effect that the time had now arrived when the existing provisions of the law with regard to the housing of dairy cattle, milk storage, and milk distribution, and the periodical inspection of such cattle and dairies should be more strictly enforced upon the local authorities. The resolution will be forwarded through the Council to the Local Government Board of England and the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario.

#### The Model Modern Home.

When the important topic of hygiene in the home and public institutions was taken up by Dr. J. Cassidy, of the Ontario Board of Health, read an able paper on the subject of schools.

The medical inspection of schools was the subject of an instructive paper by Dr. Helen MacMurely, of Toronto.

Dealing with the same subject, Mr. William Scott, B. A., principal of the Toronto Normal School, contended that the preservation of the health of the pupil and the imparting of sufficient education to enable him to discharge the duties of life should be a function of the State.

#### Alcoholism Insanity.

Before the psychological department Dr. Crothers, Hartford, Conn., treated of the insanity of inebriety, which was a more accurate term than alcoholism. The insomniacs, whose excesses were manias, epilepsies, circular insanities, and in the later stages all these symptoms merged into pronounced forms of insanity. The second form of insanity prominent in the inebriate is the continuous drinker who early displays delusions of exaltation and strength he does not possess, and who is practically a reasoning maniac and the most diseased of all drinkers.

#### Save Infant Lives.

The prevention of summer mortality among children from the ravages of intestinal diseases was the subject of a paper read by Dr. Chas. G. Kerley, of New York, before the section on paediatrics. The use of proper feeding methods was the first necessary requirement. Improper feeding on unclean food caused intestinal disorder and deranged digestion. Then, again, physicians and laymen failed to appreciate that an attack of acute indigestion in infants, which the mother was dangerous and needed prompt attention. With his own patients it was a standing order that with the first sign of disorder milk should be discontinued, castor oil administered, and water given as a drink with rice or barley water as a substitute for milk, as the doctor advised.

"In large municipalities the solution of the large death rate is the establishment of milk depots and ice stations, where pure, wholesome milk may be obtained at a nominal cost, or free where the parents are too poor to pay for it," said the doctor.

#### Cut It Out!

During the discussion of abdominal operations in the section on obstetrics, the question was raised as to whether or not the vermiform appendix, the seat of the disease known as appendicitis, should be removed, whether diseased or not, whenever an operation was performed for any other abdominal trouble. One or two doctors favored its removal, on the ground that the organ was unnecessary, and likely to cause trouble. The majority who spoke, however, thought it better not to remove the appendix unless it was diseased.

#### Conferring Degrees.

In Convocation Hall the honorary degree of Doctor of Law was conferred on Professor Thomas Clifford Allbutt, M. A., M. D., LL.D., Hon. D.Sc. (Oxon.), F.R.S., F.R.C.P., H. Freeman Barbour, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Edin.); Sir Thomas Barlow, Bart., K. C. V. O., M. D.; Sir James Barr, M. D., F. R. C. P., F. R. S. E.; Sir William Henry Broadbent, Bart., K. C., V. O. M. D., LL.D. (Edin., and St. Andr.), F. R. C. P., F. R. C.; George Cooper

### CUBA IN A FERMENT; FIGHTING NOW GOING ON.

#### Evidence That the Insurgents Are Aided From the United States.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 27.—The Picayune special cable from Havana says: In spite of Government denials the revolutionary movement in Cuba has assumed formidable proportions. The whole island is in a ferment over the uprising and it is impossible to predict at this time what the final result will be. The Government claims that it will be able to suppress the revolt within two or three weeks, but conservative people do not believe that the revolution can be crushed so easily.

The revolutionists have been preparing for the struggle ever since the presidential election, and the Palma administration has underestimated the strength. It is known that several cargoes of arms and ammunition have been landed in Cuba from the Florida coast during the past two months and the insurgents are abundantly supplied with war material.

#### Is This the Object?

It is believed by many Havana business men that it will be necessary for the U. S. to intervene and annex the island before the revolution will be crushed. Annexation is openly favored by the commercial interests in all of the large cities of Cuba. The revolutionary leaders ever prefer annexation to the U. S. to a continuation of the present conditions. The American residents on the Isle of Pines have taken sides with the revolutionists against the Palma government and they are giving the insurgents all the aid possible. The Isle of Pines will be an important base of operations for the revolutionists.

#### Would-be Assassin Caught.

Havana, Aug. 27.—The man who yesterday evening attempted to assassinate General Emilio Nunez, governor of Havana Province, as the latter was entering his home, gives the name of Luis Morales and says he is a resident of Havana. He does not attempt to justify his act.

The liberals are intensely antagonistic to Governor Nunez, who was a political enemy and a bosom friend of Gen. Maximo Gomez, but who withdrew his support from the liberal convention during the last illness of Maximo Gomez.

### VALPARAISO IN STATE OF SIEGE.

#### Supreme Authority Conferred on Navy Captain.

#### Authorities Cannot Bury All of the Bodies Recovered.

#### Finch Abuse of an Injured Lady on Street.

Valparaiso, Aug. 27.—Fernandez Blanco, Governor of the Province of Valparaiso, has proclaimed the city of Valparaiso in a state of siege, and has conferred supreme authority on Navy Captain Gomez Carreno. The Prefect of Police is charged with the duty of collecting and distributing food. One of the first acts of the military government was to issue an order that any person found breaking water mains should be shot. The water supply is fairly adequate, and repairs are progressing actively at Baron Hill, Vina del Mar and Remaditas, where a large number of mains were broken by the earthquake. The Mayor's office now is in Victoria Square, beside the Governor's tent.

#### 648 Corpses Buried.

The whole of Victoria street tonight is illuminated by electric lamps. Two other streets also are lighted, and tomorrow night Cerro and Alfred streets will be lighted. Electric cars already are running between Barron station and Recoero, and probably tomorrow the operation of cars will be extended to Vina del Mar.

The total number of corpses buried up to Tuesday, Aug. 27, was 648. The main post office has been reopened. At Laibilla there is not a single wall in good condition. There were thirty persons killed. At Cabildo the railroad station was damaged. At Quilota many buildings were prostrated. The earthquake was severe at Concepcion and Talca. The dead in these places number twenty-five.

#### Bandits' Atrocious Act.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 27.—Further details received here today from Valparaiso, Chile, show that out of 49 employees of the telephone company 38 were killed. When the house of President-elect Montt collapsed his wife fell from the balcony into the street, and bandits who were passing cut off her ears and fingers and robbed her of her jewelry. She was taken in a dying state on board the Chilean warship O'Higgins. Among the dead at Valparaiso is Federico Varela, the famous capitalist and politician. Considerable alarm is felt here, in view of the conditions in Chile, as no food supplies are coming from that republic to Peru, and the latter does not produce sufficient for the use of her inhabitants. Therefore partial starvation, at least, is feared, faces the middle and poorer classes of the Peruvian population.

#### Burial Difficult.

One of the greatest difficulties encountered by the authorities is the burial of the bodies recovered from the ruins. As all the cemeteries were destroyed. At the temporary morgue the bodies of those who have accumulated. The work of recovering the bodies is being pushed to the utmost in order to avoid an epidemic, in fear of which many families are leaving the city.

The whole length of Brazil avenue and all over Victoria square the large sheds have been constructed to shelter the homeless from the severe rains which have been falling. Survivors of the earthquake say that during the shocks it was impossible to stand erect without support.

A movement is on foot to organize a company to facilitate the burying of the money necessary to reconstruct the city.

#### Aid Coming In.

All the provinces of the north and south which have not suffered from the earthquake are sending supplies of food and money to the stricken cities, and the department of public works at Santiago has appropriated \$100,000 for the construction of sheds to shelter the refugees from Valparaiso and elsewhere who continue to arrive at the Chilean capital in large numbers.

The railroad line between Limach and Quilpa, in addition to suffering severely from the earth shocks of Aug. 16, has several enormous crevices, newly formed, in its vicinity.

Valparaiso is still without search lights at night, but order is maintained, thanks to the severity of the authorities, who continue shooting persons who are caught committing robberies.

Among the buildings which fell at the time of the earthquake are the palace of justice and the maritime prefecture.

#### Road Not Badly Damaged.

London, Aug. 27.—The Chilean Trans-Andine Railroad has received a cable despatch from its manager at Los Angeles, saying that damage to the road is not serious and traffic will be resumed in a few weeks as far as Junique.

#### KNOCKED OFF ENGINE.

W. Newton, Fireman, Killed Near Paris, Ont.

Brantford despatch: Early this morning W. Newton, fireman on a freight train passing between Paris and Hartwood, was struck out of the cab window. It is supposed he struck a post and was knocked off the engine. When the engineer missed the fireman and returned with the engine and found the badly bruised body lying alongside the track. He was brought to Brantford Hospital, but died before reaching it. He belongs to Harriston. His father came here to-day and will remove the body to Harriston tomorrow morning.

The Insurance Commission will resume its sittings at Toronto on Sept. 4. About ten days will be required there, and afterwards there will be sittings for about the same length of time in Montreal. Then the closing session will be held in Ottawa.

### THE "BLACK HAND".

#### ITALIANS DESERT WATERSHED REGION OF WESTCHESTER.

#### Four Men Killed in Week—Contractors Robbed of \$25,000 and Lawless Compelled to Hide Money to Society to Save Lives.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 27.—As a result of "Black Hand" depredations in the watershed region, the railroad station here was crowded to-day with Italians fleeing with their baggage to New York. Many others went by trolley cars. Seventy-five terrorized men arrived by the first train this morning, talking and gesticulating excitedly. An interpreter said they were so frightened by four murders committed in a week that they had left their jobs and would not return.

"The public hears of the 'Black Hand' only when some one is killed," said the interpreter to Sheriff James S. Merritt, "but they don't hear of the many hundreds of these poor, hard-working men who give up their money to the handits in secret when they are threatened by letters containing the skull and crossbones."

Masked men supposed to belong to the "Black Hand" society held up Marcus Angelo, a wealthy contractor, between Port Chester and White Plains early this morning, and dragged him from his wagon and robbed him of \$300, which he was taking to Elmsford to pay his workmen. The robbers then cut the harness on his horses to pieces so he could not follow them.

Near the Cross River dam, in the northern part of Westchester county, a member of the "Black Hand" society shot Jovina Tusi, who was employed in building roads, through the head, killing him instantly. Raffaello Delamont went to save Tusi, and was slashed from ear to mouth, and cut deeply in the back and shoulder. For some time, it is said, Tusi had been threatened with death, unless he gave money to the society, but he had stubbornly refused to give up a cent.

Coroner Russell, Sheriff Merritt, Under Sheriff Lane and a score of deputies rushed to the scene in automobiles, and a general round-up of the camp of Italians was made.

### INVESTORS HIT.

#### NEW YORK "BROKERAGE" CONCERN SUSPENDS BUSINESS.

#### It Had Over Hundred Branches—Said to Have Had Ex-Felony King as a Backer—Of a Class Recently Attacked.

New York, Aug. 27.—The "brokerage" company which has more than 100 branch offices in all parts of the United States and Canada, and thousands of "investors" will be affected.

At the Jersey City offices of the company all information as to the extent of the company's operations or the men who are behind it was refused.

The company is capitalized at \$200,000. It will not be known even approximately how the company stands probably for several days.

### BERLIN BAKERIES.

#### REVELATIONS THAT WILL ENCOURAGE HOME BAKING.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The Government Medical Department has issued a report on the sanitary condition of the Prussian bakeries and slaughter houses, to which the newspapers are giving sensational prominence, one of them using the heading "America in Prussia." The report says that many of the butchering establishments were found in a very unclean condition. The Government inspectors found the condition in the bakeries to be particularly abominable.

In one town the bakers kneaded dough with their feet, and one bakery was found to be inhabited by cats and hens. One baker admitted that his floor and vats were scrubbed only once a year.

### AFTER FORTUNE.

#### WAUKESHA RESIDENTS WANT GERMAN BREWERS' MONEY.

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 27.—Ten residents of this city claim to be heirs to the estate of the late Michael Roup, a brewer of Germany, who left a fortune said to amount to nearly \$100,000. Edward Roup, of Buffalo, came here yesterday, and after consulting with him the ten Waukesha heirs signed affidavits affirming their kinship with the deceased brewer. There are said to be thirteen heirs in all. The German Ambassador in Washington has communicated with the heirs, and says the estate is bona fide.

#### FATAL WRECK.

#### Two Excursion Trains on Winnipeg Beach Line Collide Head-on.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—A head-on collision occurred on the Winnipeg Beach Line between two excursion trains tonight. One train was standing on the siding and the other ran into it owing to a defective switch. Wrecking crews have left for the scene.

Later particulars learned of the wreck indicates that it was much more serious than at first reported. An unknown man, who was evidently stealing a ride on the blind baggage, was killed, and his body is still beneath the wreckage. Six passengers were injured, some seriously. The damage to rolling stock is considerable, both locomotives, baggage cars and three passenger coaches being wrecked.