

FATHER OF PRES. BEARS OPERATION

Performed in Home by White House Physician. Is Abdominal Trouble. Rests Well.

Plymouth, Vt., June 28.—(A. P.)—Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President of the United States, underwent an operation in the dining room of his home today.

Dr. A. W. Cram, of Bridgewater, Vt., Colonel Coolidge's physician said however, that the operation was to relieve pressure symptoms by draining the bladder. Dr. Coupal and Dr. E. L. Chute performed the operation which was given under a local anesthetic and which required 38 minutes. No complications developed. Dr. Cram said, and the patient's heart action stayed good at 72 to 80.

Colonel Coolidge, who is 80 years old, joked with doctors while they worked. Dr. Cram said. He refused to be carried from his bedroom on the second floor, to the room in which he gave his son the presidential oath of office three years ago and where the operation was performed today.

The President's father suffered a collapse yesterday and abdominal trouble developed. Word immediately was sent to Swampscott and President Coolidge ordered his physicians to rush to Plymouth. In the meantime Colonel Coolidge was attended by Dr. Cram and early today Dr. C. S. Ball a specialist of Rutland, Vt., and Dr. Charles Swift, also of Rutland, arrived. When Dr. Coupal and Dr. Chute arrived shortly after noon in the President's automobile, driven by F. Robertson, it was decided to operate at once.

Mrs. Mary Trainor, a special nurse accompanied the two physicians from Swampscott and the two Rutland doctors also brought nurses, Mrs. Mae Johnson and Miss Shedd.

Since Mae I, when he came to Boston for an examination, the condition of Colonel Coolidge's health has caused the President some anxiety. At that time his condition was diagnosed as "heart block" by Dr. Chute and Dr. White who made the examination at Massachusetts general hospital. Heart block was they said characterized by a slow pulse.

Colonel Coolidge said at that time he did not know he was ill until he read about it in the newspapers and a few weeks later when he was reported to have had a fainting spell

6,000 CASES ALCOHOL AND WHISKEY SEIZED BY GUARD

MOBILE, Ala., June 27.—While customs officers are removing a huge cargo of seized liquors from a captive schooner to a storage warehouse here today, twenty-three men arrested aboard that vessel and several smaller craft, are expected to face preliminary examination on charges growing out of the sensational liquor haul, in which the coast guard cutter Sauklee rounded up seven boats single handed about twenty miles west from Southwest Pass, La.

Nearly six thousand cases of alcohol and assorted whiskeys, contained in burlap and wood packages, constituted the liquor cargo, a majority of which was carried by the schooner, the Marion Adams, a British registry boat of ninety nine net tons, whose home port is said to be Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

Six small boats found in the vicinity of the schooner were also taken captive when the coast guard cutter discovered the assembled craft at a time when the cargo was alleged to have been in a process of unloading from the schooner. Liquor was found aboard one of the motor boats, coast guard authorities stated.

The haul marked what is believed to be the largest seizure made by a single coastguard vessel since the beginning of the rum blockade along American coasts several weeks ago.

HAD SENSE OF SMELL INSURED FOR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

New York, June 27.—A \$50,000 nose from Oklahoma City is sniffing the airs of Manhattan preliminary to the enjoyment of the tang of sea breezes.

Mrs. Blanche Cavitt, before leaving home for a three months tour of Europe had her sense of smell insured for \$50,000 at a cost of \$400. She is a specialist, able to detect the base of complicated perfumes by the odor.

With her husband she leaves on July 14th for a three months tour of Europe. Among other things she expects to have a sniff in Egypt at perfumes 3,000 years old and act as judge at an exposition in Paris attended by perfumers from all over the world.

at his home here he told inquirers that he did not remember anything of the sort happening. Dr. Cram then said his patient's pulse and blood pressure were better than they had been for weeks.

SHRINERS TO HAVE BIG TIME AT WINSTON-SALEM

Winston-Salem, June 29.—Shriners attending the ceremonial of Oas Temple at Winston-Salem on July 2 and 4 will be given a dinner in probably what is the largest dining room under one roof in the entire South.

The Winston-Salem Red Fez Club which will act as host for the Nobles has contracted for the use of the mammoth Piedmont Warehouse and carpenters and artisans are busy converting this warehouse into a Shrine dining hall. Tables are being erected benches built, decorators are busy and when completed the shrine dining hall will be able to seat at one meal 7,500 Shriners and their guests.

Spencer B. Hanes, president of the Red Fez Club, made the announcement to day that caravans will come from not only North Carolina but Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee and even Georgia. Over 10,000 visitors are expected and the attendance of Nobles will probably be the largest at any ceremonial held in this section.

"Glad U Kum" has been adopted as the slogan of the Red Fez Club and its significance is borne out by the entertainment features of the ceremonial. In the two days of the ceremonial there is a polo game between two nationally known polo clubs on the program, league baseball games, three street dances and a grand ball, automobile rides, band concerts and a shrine banquet.

How It Is Done

Diggins: Did you see those two young girls in town last week who were walking from New York to San Francisco?

Samuelson: "Yes. I was down to the depot when they got off the train."

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Constable: (to man in mill pond) "Here—here—can't you read?" "Don't you see that sign—no swimming allowed? I am going to arrest you when you come out."

The Man: "Ha-ha-ha—that is a great joke on you. I'm committing suicide."

ED PURDY'S PHILOS.

"If farmers can put bells on their cows I can see no reason why our flappers cannot put bells on their calves."

GRAND JURY CONDEMNES BUSES AS ROAD HOGS

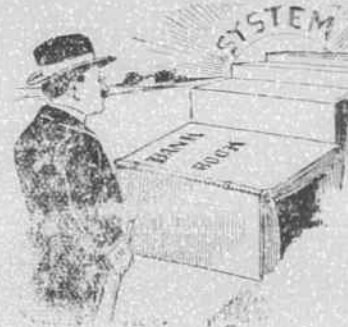
Greenwood, S. C., June 29.—Singleing out busses as types of the road hog, the Greenwood county grand jury has recommended that the sheriff see that the law respecting travel on the highways is more rigidly enforced. In its presentment to Judge C. C. Featherstone at the closing of sessions court this week the grand jury makes this recommendation:

"We heartily agree with your honor that the road hog is on the increase, which is to be lamented. We therefore recommend that the sheriff see that the law is more fully complied with. The bus drivers seem never to have heard of the Jeffersonian democracy which provides equal rights to all and special privileges to none" as they will not give any of the road in passing. We therefore recommend that the sheriff see the driver of each bus and notify him that only half of the road in Greenwood county belongs to him.

The Only Way

Young Thing: "Doctor, will you vaccinate me some place where the scar won't show?"

Doctor: (Noting all present day styles worn) "Well—I guess we'll have to give it to you in a capsule."



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