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**MEDICAL MEN TELL OF WORK**

(Continued from page one.)  
surgeons, who sacrificed their lives in the work, have been produced for the most part by Europeans, more particularly in Germany, Austria, France and Switzerland. Aside from the new discoveries by Dr. Brieger many more will be disclosed this week by other foreign specialists, but several of equal if not greater importance are being laid before the world by Americans participating in the congress.

While many medical universities are represented, the lead is perhaps taken by the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital service, officials of which have been working for years on certain lines in order to cope with diseases on which they are specializing.

Two of the officials, Drs. Joseph Holdberger and John F. Anderson, announced two important discoveries which they have made jointly at the opening session of the section on hygiene, microbiology and parasitology of which Prof. Theobald Smith of the Harvard Medical school is president and Prof. William H. Park of the New York health department is vice president.

In a joint paper they announced that the parasite pediculus vestimentis is the least known carrier and perhaps the greatest of all carriers of typhus fever. They started their announcement by announcing that their investigations just completed have disclosed nearly 300 cases of typhus in New York alone, all traceable to this cause. There are also today a large number of such cases in Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington—in fact in every city where they have made investigations.

This announcement was surprising to the medical world, since it was thought that typhus had not visited America for some years.

**Monkeys Source of Measles.**  
Another important discovery made by them is that the monkey is one of the leading carriers of measles. "If you don't want measles keep away from the monkey cage," was their motto.

They exploded the old theory that the contagion is carried by scales, declaring the germs are transferred only through nose and mouth secretions. Only persons coming in close contact with a patient may contract the disease in this way. When a monkey sneezes, which he does frequently when he has the measles, beware, for he throws off millions of germs into the crowd about his cage.

They said that former attempts to infect animals with measles in order to study the disease had failed so completely that it was thought the germ was harmless to the lower animals. The peculiar ailment of monkeys in the New York zoo attracted their attention and measles scales were found.

While adults are subject to measles, the disease is confined almost wholly to children, who are most easily infected. The greatest danger of infection, it was declared, is in the earlier stages of the disease, when sneezing and coughing are more common.

In that stage the disease is communicable through drinking cups, eating dishes, &c. This accounts for the epidemic of measles in schools. These epidemics can be prevented to some extent by placing a sponge or saturated cloth over the nose and mouth of the patient and taking proper care of handkerchiefs and drinking and eating utensils.

**Can't Find Measles Germ.**  
Preventing epidemics entirely is not likely, since many cases are developed in school and the patient continues circulating with other children and members of the family until it is compelled to take to bed with the resultant fever. The measles germ is so small that it cannot be found, being able to pass through the pores of a porcelain filter.

Speaking of the surprising appearance of typhus, the public health doctors said it has been found only in a mild form so far, but "mild forms of disease have a habit of becoming malignant on the least provocation. The best preventive is cleanliness."

It was said that typhus fever is one of the six diseases that the United States government considers so dangerous that special quarantine regulations have been imposed against them. It is a poor man's disease, however, and mostly invades crowded and unsanitary habitations. So far pediculus vestimentis appears to be the only insect that carries this disease, although the fly has been under suspicion.

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**THE MARKETS**

New York, Sept. 25.—Considerable activity and an irregular undertone marked the opening dealings in the stock exchange this morning. Great Northern ore and Western Maryland were up a point, with fractional advances in some specialties. Reading, Great Northern, Lehigh Valley and Aitchison were fractionally lower.

Reading continued in its leading issues with the continuance of yesterday's brisk inquiry for low-priced metal stocks, including Bethlehem steel and lead. After some hesitation, stocks continued to advance, although the movement was largely in industrial and specialties. Coppers were well in the fore, Reading, Union Pacific and Hill shares ruled further realizing sales. Steel, which made up a large part of the \$50,000 shares sold in the first hour, yielded a substantial fraction of its price of the year. Call money opened at 5 per cent. Bonds were steady.

**Cotton Market Unsettled.**  
New York, Sept. 25.—Cotton opened steady today at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 2 points, with near-months relatively easy under scattering liquidation. Fluctuations were rather irregular, right after the call, but reports of very cold weather in the western belt and predictions of still lower temperatures tonight caused a spurt of covering, on which prices went 4 to 5 points net higher. Offerings increased on the advance and the market again became unsettled, with active trading using 3 or 4 points from the base.

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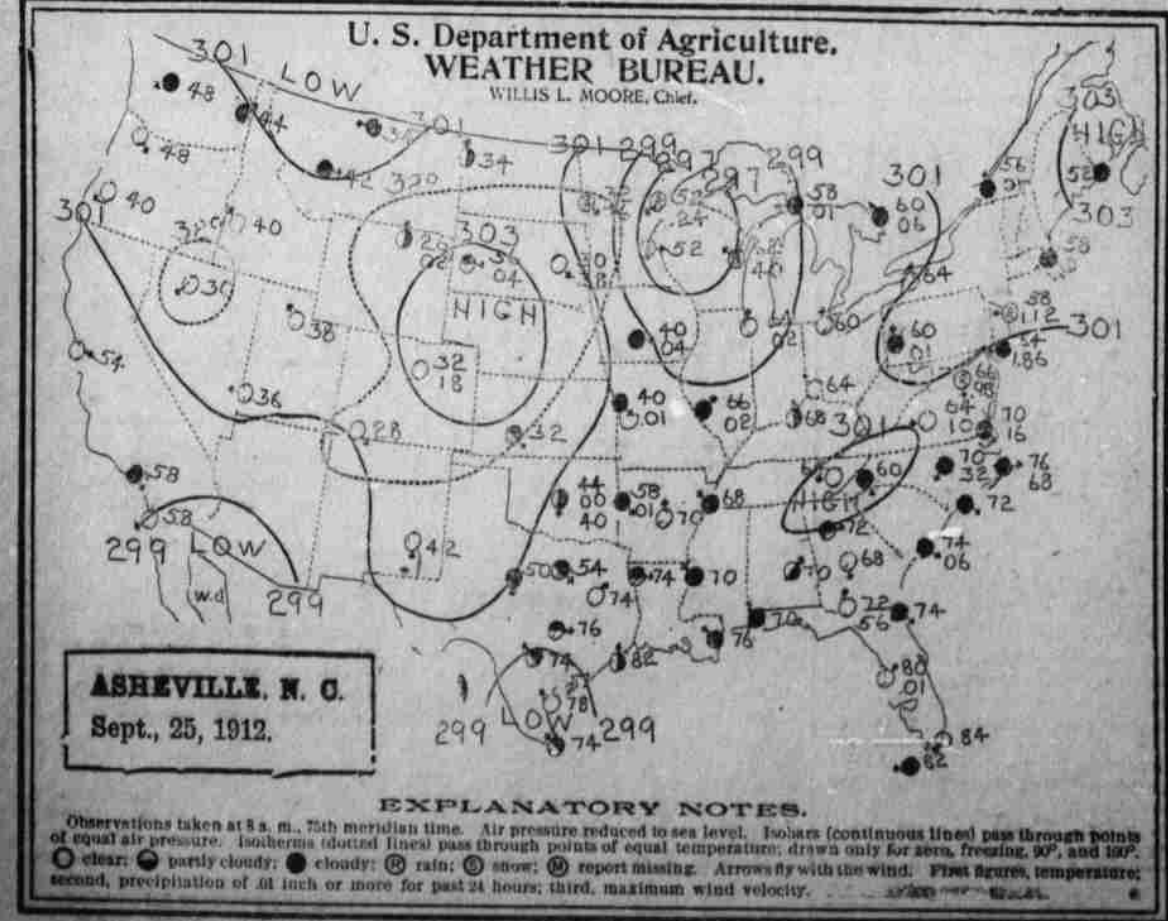
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**THE WEATHER**

TEMPERATURE	Lowest	at night	Yesterday	Today
Asheville	57	80	70	80
Atlanta	70	82	70	82
Augusta	70	82	70	82
Baltimore	79	83	79	83
Birmingham	84	86	84	86
Chicago	72	86	72	86
Dayton	64	88	64	88
Des Moines	64	88	64	88
Indianapolis	74	90	74	90
St. Louis	74	90	74	90
St. Paul	62	82	62	82
Washington	62	82	62	82
Wilmington	70	86	70	86

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Normal for this date: Temperature 42 degrees. Precipitation .03 inch.  
Forecast for this date: Temperature 42 degrees. Precipitation .03 inch.  
Forecast for this date: Unsettled weather, probably showers tonight or Thursday.

For North Carolina: Unsettled weather, probably showers tonight or Thursday, light to moderate west winds.  
General Conditions (Past 24 hours).  
The storm that was over Colorado Tuesday morning has moved northward to the western Lake region and its movement has been attended by general rains in the northern Plains states, the upper and central portions of the Mississippi valley, and in the Lake region. The pressure has risen rapidly in the rear of this storm and the weather is much colder with decreasing temperatures in Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Utah. Heavy rains are reported in the middle Atlantic states. The following heavy rainfalls were reported: 1.50 inches at New York, Albany, 1.50; Baltimore, 1.50; New York, 1.50; Trenton, 1.50.

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T. R. TAYLOR, Observer.

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Catholic Conference Closing.  
Washington, Sept. 24.—Modern treatment of leprosy and the care of dependent and delinquent children were among the subjects selected for discussion at the 34th session of the National conference of Catholic clergies here today.

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