

HEALTH OFFICER TO FRIEDMANN Besieged by Tuberculosis Sufferers, Dr. Anderson Goes to Washington to Confer with German.

APPEALS ARE COMING FROM ALL SECTIONS But the Government Will Do Nothing until Tests Now Under Way are Completed.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 13.—Director J. F. Anderson of the government's hygienic laboratory, who has begun the tests for the public health service of Dr. F. E. Friedmann's tuberculosis culture, will leave tonight for New York to confer again with the Berlin doctor.

Dr. Anderson will join Dr. A. M. Stimson of the public health service, who is watching the development in patients treated in New York hospitals by Dr. Friedmann, and another effort will be made to obtain the method of procuring the vaccine which Dr. Friedmann has withheld, making the condition that the government must recognize improvements in the condition of patients already treated before he reveals the secret of his mixing method and the dose.

The public health service today procured reasonable verification of the report that Dr. Friedmann, as far back as last July, applied to the government for a patent on his remedy. No patent, however, had been issued, it was pointed out also that no commercial firm could introduce any such vaccine into the country without the approval of the public health service, which approval could only come after thorough tests.

Thus far the government authorities have received a cure from Dr. Friedmann and they have begun the making of various sub-cultures through various culture media. When these sub-cultures are grown they will be tested on laboratory animals. The government will use the vaccine on no human beings but will keep constant watch of the patients already treated by Dr. Friedmann.

The public health service is daily besieged by tuberculosis sufferers seeking Dr. Friedmann's treatment. Members of congress also are receiving appeals from persons in all sections of the country, but the government can do nothing at this time and can make no recommendation until a fair test has been made.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—Dr. Friedmann inoculated ten tuberculosis sufferers today in the presence of a number of leading Canadian physicians and members of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. From 27 patients gathered at the general hospital, the Berlin physician selected 19 whose cases were not beyond the incipient stage. Silently and secretly, during the operation, he worked under an apparent nervous tension, which relaxed at the conclusion of each demonstration.

No criticism of Dr. Friedmann's technique was advanced by any one of the group of physicians present. These included Dr. J. W. McCullough, medical officer of health for Ontario; Dr. Frederick Montanari, director general of public health, and Adam Beck, of Toronto, president of the association. These and others heard Dr. Friedmann earlier make an address on his treatment at the tuberculosis convention. In this talk he discussed the manner of his discovery and the precautions he took to insure its harmlessness. Adam Beck had asked the convention to give the Berlin physician full opportunity to prove his claims. This encouraged Dr. Friedmann to adjourn to the hospital to give his demonstrations.

Dr. Friedmann employed an electric sterilizer, ordinary forceps and a hypodermic syringe. Only once did he interrupt his treatments to make explanations. This was while preparing to inject vaccine into the leg of a girl who had been brought to him on a stretcher. She suffered with muscular tuberculosis.

Dr. Friedmann explained that there are no after effects, such as fever, when this form of the disease is treated. When the injection is for pulmonary tuberculosis, however, the patient is affected with a high temperature for several days, he said.

DEMOCRAT IS CHOSEN SENATOR AT CONCORD

By Associated Press. Concord, N. H., March 13.—Henry F. Hollis, Democrat, was elected United States senator by the legislature today.

J. R. Williams May Enter Treasury Department.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 13.—John Stephen Williams, a banker of Richmond, Va., will be offered a place on an advisory committee of the treasury, according to an announcement made at the treasury today.

MYSTERIOUS VESSEL FIRES ON SERVIANS

Warship Flying Austrian Colors Riddles Four Transports—High Feeling in Balkans Is Intensified by Previous Interposition by Austria-Hungary.

By Associated Press. Cattinje, Montenegro, March 13.—News reached here today that four Servian transports loaded with troops were yesterday riddled with shells fired by an unidentified war vessel. Accounts of the engagement from two different sources declare that the attacking vessel flew the Austro-Hungarian flag.

The transports were conveying strong detachments of Servian troops to assist in the siege of the fortress of Scutari. The attack on the four boats occurred off San Giovanni Dimezio. Two of the transports were set on fire. The number killed and injured has not been reported. No official account of the engagement was available this morning. The unofficial dispatches from San Giovanni Dimezio varied somewhat. According to one account the attacking

ship was the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, which is alleged to have been flying the colors of Austro-Hungary. Another report doubts the war vessel was the Hamidieh at all, and says that the cruiser resembled a vessel of the Austrian Kaiserin class.

Feeling against Austria is high here since Tuesday, when the Austrian minister to Servia announced that his government objected to Servian troops assisting in the siege of Scutari. Today's news of the attack on the Servian transports therefore created a tremendous sensation here. In official circles, however, no credence was given to that part of the press dispatch relating to the Austrian flag. Officials declared that the attacking vessel was undoubtedly the Hamidieh, which was reported in the vicinity a few hours before, and added that the Turkish cruiser would have no reason for hoisting false colors.

Who Strikes Matches At People's Windows At Dead of Night?

Eaton Family of Pearl Street Find Curtains and Shade Burned in Dining Room—Fifth Case of the Kind—The Nashes' Experience.

Another of a series of mysterious fires which strongly indicate that a pyromania is operating in this city occurred last night when the family of J. H. Eaton awoke this morning to find the curtains and shade in a window of their residence on 26 Pearl street almost entirely burned away. How the fire started and how it burned out without doing more damage are unknown, but in view of recent happenings there is a strong suspicion of its origin.

Monday night a fire of similar character was discovered in the residence of Congressman J. M. Gudger, jr., on South French Broad avenue, and the police began investigating it on the theory that a careless housebreaker had accidentally set fire to the draperies and fled without giving an alarm to prevent possible arrest. This theory was quickly dropped, however. Evidences of a similar fire were found

in the home of T. J. Rickman, adjoining the Gudger home, on the same night, and at two other residences in that vicinity, while at a fifth a similar attempt is believed to have been frustrated by a locked window.

Residents of that vicinity are in a state of uneasiness bordering on alarm, believing as they do that they have had to deal with a "firebug," or madman. The police investigation continues, but so far has been without result.

It will be recalled that about ten days ago Mrs. J. D. Nash, who lives on Asheville avenue, was awakened late at night and saw a man at the window holding a lighted match in his hand and peering into the room. He had opened the window—in fact, it was the cold air on her face that waked Mrs. Nash. She called her husband, but the man had disappeared before he could be apprehended.

SESSION WAS ADJOURNED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, 4:15

Final Adjournment Had Been Expected Earlier, but Senate Was Tardy.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, March 13.—The simultaneous falling of the gavels of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, sounding the close of the 1913 session of the North Carolina general assembly, took place at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of the fewest number of members and spectators in many sessions past, probably less than 50 members of both houses being present and considerably less than that number of spectators.

Final adjournment had been expected earlier in the day, but tardiness of the senate in completing disposition of calendar bills and a necessary wait thereafter for the final batch of enrolled bills for ratification, caused a number of members to have to take outgoing trains before adjournment was reached.

The last hour of the senate was taken up largely with remarks by members on impressions of the session.

BERNHARDT INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Ankles Badly Wrenched, but She Expected to Act This Afternoon.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt, who was painfully injured in an automobile accident last night, showed marked improvement early today and her physicians said she would be able to take part in a benefit performance this afternoon. Both of her ankles were badly wrenched and she had difficulty in walking.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE OPENS AT JACKSONVILLE

Orphanage Head Declares Against Policy of Obtaining Employment.

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., March 13.—At the opening meeting of the National Child Labor conference held in this city this morning at the board of trade auditorium, the question "Shall Charitable Societies Relieve Family Distress by Finding Work for Children?" was interestingly discussed by A. T. Jamison of the Connie Maxwell orphanage of Greenwood, S. C. Mr. Jamison said in part:

"It seems to me that so far as the question relates to children under 14 years of age, a negative answer must be given. Work is not the little child's greatest need. The charitable society is supposed to seek intelligently to supply the greatest need. The child needs care and training. He must be developed along normal lines, and it is abnormal for him to work at a remunerative task, supposedly in a manufacturing establishment, in order that he may support the destitute family of which he is a member.

"The tyro in charity work may feel that it is quick, easy and cheap to find the child a job and thus relieve family distress. But it is stopping the stream at its source to compel a young tender child to labor for the very small wage that is possible for him to earn when he should be engaged diligently in an effort to secure training that will fit him to take a developed and well-paid man's place in the world. No child can get an education and support a family at once and the same time. The community should realize that it is economy to support the widowed mother for awhile, in order that the child may have opportunity to get such training as will enable him to support her in all the years of the future."

Revision of Navy Academy Curriculum Works Well

By Associated Press. Washington, March 13.—The effect of the revision of the Naval Academy curriculum on the first year's work is reflected in the decreased number of fourth class men dropped for deficiency in studies at the semi-annual examination. This year only 12 per cent of the fourth class was recommended to be dropped, as against 15 per cent last year.

PROGRESSIVES IN CONFERENCE

Roosevelt, Beveridge, Pinchot and Miss Keller to Speak at Gathering in Philadelphia.

MORE THAN 1500 SEATS ARE SOLD FOR TONIGHT

When Col. Roosevelt Will Speak—Gathering of the Members of Party in Pennsylvania.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 13.—The first annual progressive conference of Pennsylvania will be held in this city today and tomorrow. Former President Roosevelt, former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, Gifford Pinchot, Miss Frances A. Keller, William Draper Lewis and others prominent in the formation of the national progressive party at Chicago last summer will address the conference, which will be attended by more than 400 delegates from various sections of this state and about 500 from this city. More than 1500 seats have been sold for tonight's meeting at the Metropolitan opera house, which will be addressed by Colonel Roosevelt.

The remaining seats have been held for sale at the door. Conservation, with Gifford Pinchot as the principal speaker, will be a subject discussed. Miss Keller and Dean Lewis speak this afternoon on "Party Organization," "Social and Industrial Justice" and "Progressive Legislation in Pennsylvania" will be the topics discussed at meetings tomorrow morning and afternoon. The conference will close with a banquet tomorrow night at which former Senator Beveridge will make the principal address.

Col. Roosevelt, who is making his first visit to Pennsylvania since he received a majority here in the recent presidential election, is scheduled to address a meeting of navy progressives tonight after he has spoken at the opera house. He will remain here over night and attend the banquet tomorrow.

ATTACK IS MADE ON NOGALES, MEX.

Sonora State Troops Make Vigorous Attack on Town Near the Border.

By Associated Press. Nogales, Ariz., March 13.—Firing began at daybreak on three sides of the Mexican town of Nogales. The Sonora state troops used grenades in their attack.

At 8:30 o'clock Dr. Gustetter, who had crossed the line to attend the wounded, reported that 17 of the defenders had been killed and 11 hurt. At this time the firing became scattering and mostly centered upon the left flank.

The United States troops patrolling the border unlimbered two machine guns on Titcomb hill, commanding the two towns.

At the outbreak of the battle Captain C. C. Smith, in charge of the Fifth United States cavalry patrol here, deployed his men along the border and sent word to Fort Huachuca that the light had opened. The warning, however, had been anticipated and at daybreak a train bearing three additional troops of cavalry and a machine gun platoon under Tate was on the way from the fort.

The American troops guarded the border to prevent either party crossing the line and warned residents of the American town to keep inside their houses to avoid the stray bullets which fell frequently in the residence district.

Forbidden to Return Fire. Washington, March 13.—American troops at the Mexican border have been forbidden to return the fire of Mexican troops except upon specific authorization from the war department at Washington. This instruction has been sent by direction of Secretary Garrison to Brigadier General Bliss, in command of the border forces, in conformity with the war department's purpose to remove all possible causes of friction between the Americans and Mexicans, especially in the neighborhood of Nogales along the Arizona line, the center of a fight between the contending Mexican factions.

The initial step in the policy was taken when General Bliss was instructed to withdraw the American border patrol far enough from the line to keep them out of sight from the Mexican guards on the south side.

Apprehension in Mexico City. Mexico City, March 13.—News from the northern districts which have not yet accepted the Huerta government continues to cause apprehension here. The location of Huerta and Carranza is still a subject of discussion.

SENATE COMMITTEE PLACES ASSIGNED

Work of the Steering Committee Completed and the Result Will Now Go before the Caucus for Confirmation on Friday.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 13.—The work of the democratic "steering committee" of the senate in assignment of new committee places practically was finished today and the assignments probably will be submitted to a caucus of democratic senators tomorrow.

Speculation still existed today as to a number of the most important chairmanships. The bitter personal fight made by Senator Tillman for chairmanship of the appropriations committee left that position in doubt, although it was believed Senator Martin would be the choice of the steering committee. The question will go to the democratic caucus in that event, with the certainty that Senator Tillman will renew his fight there. Senator Martin is in line for the chairmanship of the commerce committee, but should he be given the other, it is understood Senator Clarke of Arkansas may take the commerce chairmanship.

The naval affairs committee, to which Senator Tillman would be assigned if not given the appropriations committee, would otherwise fall to Senator Smith of Maryland. The chairmanship of the new committee on banking and currency will go to Senator Owen of Oklahoma, according to authoritative information today. Senator Stone, who was talked of for this place will retain membership on other important committees and receive the chairmanship of the Indian committee. It was reported today that Senator Kern, the democratic leader, probably would be chairman of the committee on privileges and elections. Assignments to be given to a number of other leading democrats were not known today. Complete reorganization of the senate is not expected before the end of this week. Republican affairs were settled at a meeting today and submitted to a caucus.

To Divide the Patronage Between Party Factions

McCombs Goes to President with Proposition to Recognize Both Organization Men and "Antis" in the Distribution of Offices.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 13.—The question of patronage in several democratic states, which has brought scores of democrats to the White House to push the claims of rival candidates, has been compromised by a plan worked out by two of President Wilson's close advisers.

According to this plan both the "organization" and "anti-organization" men will be recognized and an attempt will be made to satisfy all. Postmaster General Burleson and Chairman McCombs of the national committee spent several hours yesterday in conference over the patronage question and Mr. McCombs saw the president today. Although he would not say he had taken up the patronage question with Mr. Wilson, it was believed his idea of compromise was acceptable to the White House.

McCombs Will Decline Post

National Chairman Tells Mr. Wilson He Does Not Care to Accept French Embassy.

PRESIDENT INSISTS THAT HE ACCEPT Strongly Urged to Reconsider—Richard Olney May Decline the Appointment to London.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 13.—Chairman William F. McCombs, of the democratic national committee, told President Wilson today during an early conference at the White House that he preferred not to accept the post of ambassador to France, that he might remain in private life and probably retain the chairmanship of the national committee. President Wilson urged Chairman McCombs not to definitely decline the offer until he had considered it further and Mr. McCombs agreed to do so.

Mr. McCombs told the president that his preference had been from the start not accept public office. The president, however, had told him that he was earnestly desirous of having him accept a foreign post inasmuch as he had declined to become a member of the cabinet. The president asked Mr. McCombs to hold his mind open until at least April 1. Mr. McCombs said later to inquirers he was so strongly urged by the president that he felt it his duty to give the question more serious and careful consideration.

Mr. McCombs declared the president had determined to pick out diplomatic representatives solely on a basis of ability rather than wealth. Mr. McCombs said he thought that even if he were to accept the ambassadorial post he might not resign as chairman of the democratic national committee, as he did not think he would stay abroad for the full period of the administration. Close friends of Mr. McCombs declared that it was practically certain that Mr. McCombs would not accept a diplomatic post.

Intimations have been received in Washington that Richard Olney might decline the post of ambassador to Great Britain. Friends with whom Mr. Olney has been communicating, thought today that the veteran diplomat would not accept the post because his law practice had become so extended that he did not feel it possible to abandon that work now.

No word had been received at the White House early today from Mr. Olney. Telegrams have been dispatched to him by many close friends of President Wilson urging him to accept.

FOUR STUDENTS TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

University Men Accused of Responsibility for the Death of Rand.

By Associated Press. Hillsboro, N. C., March 13.—For the first time in the history of the state college students were placed on trial here today in connection with a homicide. It resulted in the death of one of their number. Charged with manslaughter in causing the death of William Rand, four sophomores of the University of North Carolina, W. L. Merriman, A. H. Stron, R. W. Oldham and A. C. Hatch, were arraigned in the little court house here, which dates back to the time of George II. of England.

Because of legal precedent involved, many prominent lawyers from throughout the state were on hand. The defendants are represented by a brilliant array of counsel, while Solicitor S. M. Gattis also is aided by leading members of the bar in this state. Young Rand met his death as the result of being lured by supper classesmen September 13, last. Following his roommate, Robert Wellons, who also was lured, Rand was dancing on the head of a barrel when it toppled over. In falling Rand's neck struck the ragged edge of a broken bottle, severing the artery. He died within half an hour.

DIAZ WOULD RETURN TO FIGHT INVASION

Says That He Will Go to Mexico Only in the Event of Intervention.

By Associated Press. Naples, Italy, March 13.—General Porfirio Diaz declared today that he would not return to Mexico. He arrived here this morning. He appeared in excellent health. In reply to inquiries, the ex-president said that his only desire was to be allowed to rest quietly.

"All my efforts, however," said he, "will be directed toward assisting my country to reach a condition of prosperity. I would go back to Mexico only in case of intervention in that country by the United States. At such a time all Mexican citizens without restriction would be united against the foreign invader."

Former President Taft, said General Diaz, had given him full assurances that the United States was not planning anything of the kind, "but nobody can tell," he added, "what politics are in reserve, or what the new American administration may project."

Diaz intends to remain here two days.

SUIT ON \$2660 NOTE "HEADS OR TAILS" LOSS

Defendant Says He Was Drugged—It Is a Gambling Debt, Anyway.

By Associated Press. New York, March 13.—In the simple game of coin-tossing for "heads or tails" Dr. Matthew S. Borden, a New York physician, who is a son of the late M. C. D. Borden, former owner of the large Borden cotton factories at Fall River, Mass., ran up a debt of \$2660. It is alleged in a suit which has been begun here for payment of a promissory note for that amount.

Dr. Borden's answer to the suit alleges that two casual acquaintances induced him to toss coins for money after they had given him something to drink which so influenced him that he did not know what he was doing. He was told he had lost \$2660 and induced to sign a paper which he alleges he did not know was a promissory note, and he asserts that the whole affair was a conspiracy.

The note fell into the hands of a man who brought suit. Dr. Borden contends that as it was for a gambling debt, the note has no value.

PLEA OF MRS. EDGELL IS DENIED BY BOARD

She Believes, However, She Has Started Campaign that Will Have Good Results.

By Associated Press. New York, March 13.—Although the plea of Mrs. Katherine C. Edgell, a Brooklyn high school teacher, for a year's leave of absence without pay to bear and rear a child, was flatly denied by the board of education last night, Mrs. Edgell believes she has started a campaign for honesty and candor, which eventually will receive recognition by the school authorities.

In a pecuniary way Mrs. Edgell is really the gainer by the refusal of the board to grant her request, for she has filed a physician's certificate as to her health which will entitle her to leave with 90 days' pay in addition to two months' vacation the coming summer.

It was said among her friends today, however, that this solution of the problem, which is one which teachers have hitherto followed under these circumstances, was not at all satisfactory to those who desire to have the board of education recognize the privilege of maternity among women teachers of New York. The action of the board was declared as virtually barring motherhood for teachers.

GIVE UP EASTER FINERY TO AID STRIKING WOMEN

The Boston Telephone Operators, Numbering 2200 Assistant Garment Workers.

By Associated Press. Boston, March 13.—To render financial assistance to the striking garment workers, telephone operators in this city will go without their Easter bonnets and new suits this year.

The Boston Telephone Operators' union, which has 2200 members, voted at a special meeting to dispense with all Easter embellishments and give the money which would have been paid for new clothes to the strikers.

THAMES BOAT RACE IS WON BY OXFORD

By Associated Press. Putney, England, March 13.—Oxford won the annual boat race with Cambridge on the Thames today. The Boston Telephone Operators' union, which was disbanded by the state, has a new president.