

Vaccination Performed 118 Years Ago By Jenner

THEN --- AND --- NOW

One hundred and eighteen years ago today the world's first vaccination by a physician was performed. On that day Dr. Edward Jenner, an English doctor, who had devoted 30 years to studying the subject, drew lymph from the hand of Sarah Newell, a milkmaid who had contracted cow-pox while milking cows. He applied it to the arm of an eight-year old boy, names James Phillips. It was the beginning of the conquest of small-pox. At that time small-pox was causing one-tenth of all the deaths of the human race. It had destroyed or disfigured more than a fourth of mankind. It killed more than 50,000,000 Europeans during the eighteenth century. The absence of pock-marks in those days was a means of identification. The London police department issued the following description of a criminal sought in the seventeenth century: "Thos. Bayly, a short, burly man, fair and fresh-colored, without pock-marks...." Before the discovery of vaccination, small-pox was as prevalent as bronchitis is today. A half century before Jenner gave his discovery to the world, the dread disease wiped out 70 per cent of Greenland's population in a single year. The Spanish explorers carried it to the new world, and three years after Cortez had landed in Mexico over 3,500,000 natives had fallen victims to the scourge. More North American Indians fell before its invasion than fell before

the white man's gun. Their number is estimated as high as 4,000,000. Today vaccination has made small-pox a negligible factor in the list of human ills. It has practically driven out of existence as a scourge of nations. Backed by the authority of law in many countries, medical science has inoculated the civilized races and made a pock-marked face a rarity today. Before Jenner discovered vaccination England reported small-pox cases at the rate of 4,000 to every million inhabitants. Today the vaccine point has reduced the rate to 20 to each million. Universal vaccination is compulsory in Germany and the rate has fallen to less than two to a million. It is rated at one case in a million people in Sweden today. Knowing that the dread disease has killed more people than have bullets and famine combined, most of the world's governments compel its people to be vaccinated. All United States soldiers and sailors pass through the experience. All immigrants landing on our shores must be inoculated. Many states have laws that order its school children to be vaccinated. Persons who have not undergone the operation in Norway are denied the privilege of voting at any election. Both bride and groom in Norway and Sweden must certify that they have been inoculated before the minister will join them in wedlock. Every child born in Germany must be vaccinated in its first year of life and again twelve years later.

MR. LEWIS A. RIFFLE tells his experience with coughs and colds that lead to nervousness and debility.



Colds are often aggravated during the Summer because inactive bowels and a stomach out of order are prime causes in keeping a cold from getting well. Pe-ru-na has very beneficial laxative qualities that neutralize such conditions. Mr. Lewis Riffle. Its tonic ingredients tone up the system, and thus invigorate the stomach's functions to normal activity. Mr. Riffle's experience is especially interesting at this time of the year because it shows the close relationship there is between a nervous breakdown and a neglected cold. Pe-ru-na should be kept in the home at all times, that a cold upon its first appearance may be treated promptly and successfully. This often saves money and time, and what is more important, a great deal of vitality. Mr. Riffle, of 758 Gautenbein Ave., Portland, Ore., writes: "I have found Pe-ru-na a most remarkable medicine for building up the system and for curing coughs and colds. "I took it for four weeks a few months ago when I was all run down, nervous and debilitated, and it quickly restored my health. "I always keep it on hand, as a few doses will cure a cold if taken in time." People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Pe-ru-na Tablets.

BARRY HONORED BY IRISH-AMERICANS

Thousands Gather for Unveiling of Monument to Revolutionary Naval Hero.

Washington, May 16.—Thousands of patriotic Irish-Americans from all sections of the country gathered in Franklin park here today to witness the dedication and unveiling of a bronze statue of Commodore John Barry, the nation's tribute to the heroic Irish patriot of the American revolution by many called "The Father of the American Navy."

To Miss Elise H. Hepburn of Philadelphia, great-granddaughter of Commodore Barry, fell the honor of pulling the cord which uncovered the features of the statue, and President Wilson, James J. Regan the national president of the Ancient order of Hibernians, and other prominent men were on the program to deliver dedicatory addresses. William C. Clarke, son of J. I. C. Clarke, president general of the American-Irish Historical society, read a dedicatory poem written for the occasion by his father.

The monument is a gift of Congress through the appropriation in 1906 of \$50,000, and the ceremonies today were under the joint auspices of the

government and an executive committee representing Irish-American societies throughout the country. They followed a parade of soldiers, sailors, marines and members of many Irish organizations.

The statue is the work of an Irish-American sculptor, John J. Boyle of New York, and shows the commodore in the naval uniform of the day, when as commander of the Black Prince and director of American naval operations he wreaked havoc on British commerce. The right hand rests on the hilt of a sheathed sword and the left hangs amid the folds of a great cloak draped from the shoulders. The head is turned a little to the right and slightly upward and the pose and whole attitude is one of dashing gallantry. The statue stands ten feet high on a marble pedestal 16 and 1/2 feet on the front of which in high relief is sculptured a figure of victory on the prow of a ship. On the base is this inscription:

John Barry
Commodore of the United States Navy.
Born County Wexford, Ireland,
1745
Died Philadelphia, 1803.

The likeness is based on the only portrait of Gilbert Stuart, now in the state house in Philadelphia, painted just before Barry's death at the age of 58. From this portrait the sculptor sought to produce a younger likeness representing the naval hero at the age of 49 when he was in the zenith of his career.

Although the chief reason for the gathering of Irish-Americans in the national capital, the ceremonies today were but a part of a two days celebration intended to emphasize the achievements of men of Irish lineage

in this country. Yesterday there was a pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon where in paying respect to the Father of his country prominent orators also lauded the deeds of Irish patriots in American history. Last night there was an Irish history. Last night there was an excellent Irish song concert rendered by the Glee club of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of New York City and a number of eminent individual singers of Irish descent. Tonight the celebration closes with a banquet to be addressed by Governor O'Neill of Alabama, and Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy.

One of the interesting features of the celebration was the assembling in Washington of members of the Barry family from all over the country and the formation of a National Barry association. Each member wore a special identification badge. Another feature was the gathering under one roof of the descendants of Irishmen born in County Wexford, the native heath of Commodore Barry.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

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BUREAU TO CONTROL OIL INDUSTRY URGED

Washington, May 16.—Charles Wrightman, of Tulsa, Okla., representing independent oil producers, testified yesterday before the house interstate commerce committee in favor of establishment of a government bureau to regulate the petroleum industry. He portrayed the Standard Oil company as arbitrary and all powerful, declared there was no excuse for the recent "slashing" of prices of oil and advocated making pipe line companies common carriers subject to the interstate commerce law. Between six and eight cents a barrel would be about the right charge, he said, for transportation of oil on the pipe lines running from Oklahoma to the Gulf of Mexico, now arbitrarily controlled, he declared, by the Standard Oil company.

WANTS MORE MONEY; ARMY EMERGENCIES

Washington, May 16.—A supplemental estimate of \$50,000 for army medical and hospital supplies "to meet emergency conditions now existing or likely to arise in the near future" has been submitted to the house by the war department.

Secretary Garrison said the money was needed to cover extraordinary expenditures incidental to the occupation of Vera Cruz and the mobilization of troops for services abroad.

Surgeon General Gorgas said the current appropriation of \$750,000 for medical and hospital department was barely sufficient for ordinary conditions and all has been expended or obligated.

VESSEL CAPTURED IN MANILA IS SOLD

Washington, May 16.—One of the vessels captured by the American navy in Manila bay 16 years ago, the Manila, has been sold by the navy department to J. W. Strong, of New

Orleans, for \$7,019 after the submission of competitive bids. The vessel, which is of 1,750 tons displacement, was built in Scotland in 1881 as a transport for the Spanish government. For several years past it has been used as a prison ship at Mare Island, California.

THE WEATHER

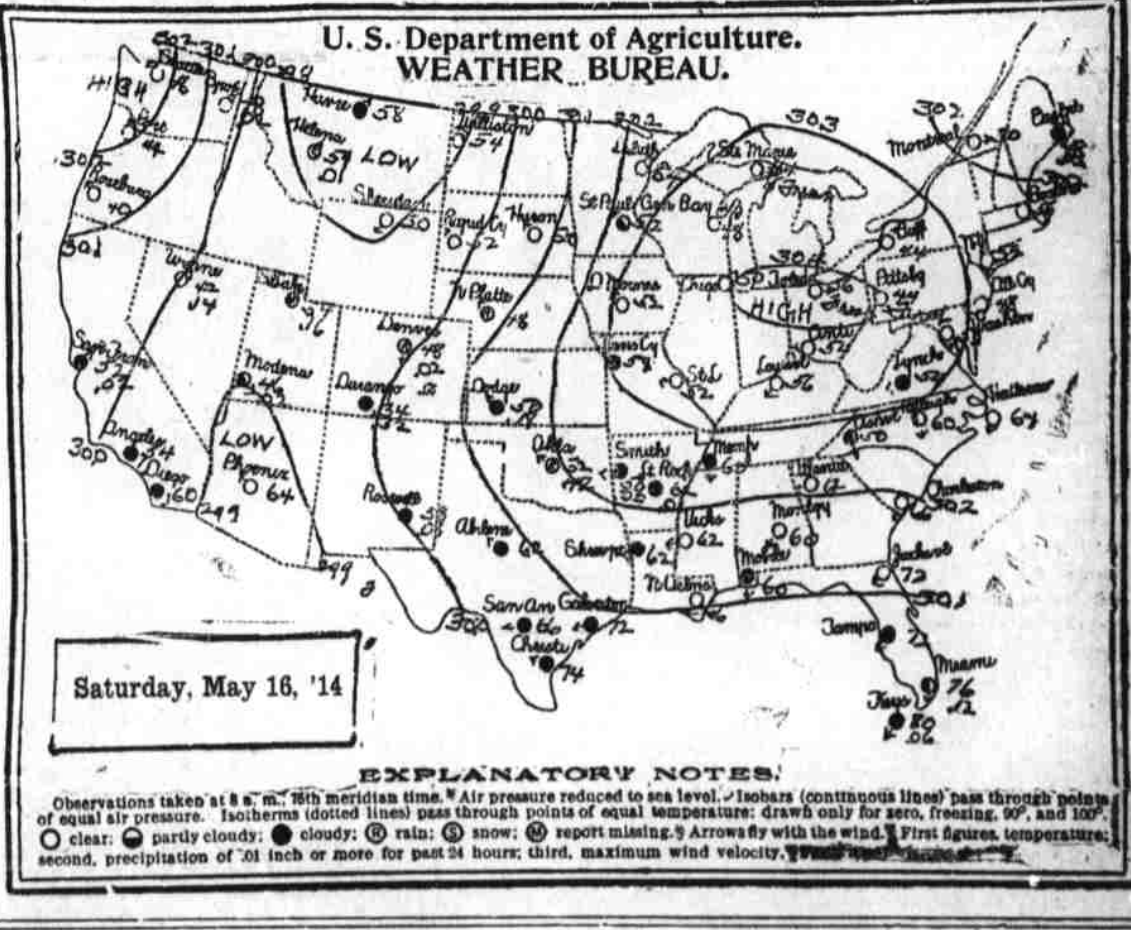
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Atlanta 56	76
Augusta 58	76
Birmingham 50	74
Boston 48	66

Charleston 62	70
Charlotte 50	70
Galveston 70	74
Jacksonville 68	80
Key West 74	82
Knoxville 48	70
Louisville 48	70
Mobile 58	80
New Orleans 64	80
New York 48	66
Raleigh 52	72
Savannah 60	72
Tampa 70	88
Washington 50	70
Wilmington 54	72

General Conditions Last 24 Hours. Rains have occurred in California, the plateau district, the Rocky mountain region and the southern plains states in connection with disturbances that are central over Arizona and the northern Rocky mountain region. Light rains have also occurred in Arkansas, Florida and Maine. The weather continues cool in the eastern and southern states with frost in Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The indications point to fair weather for this vicinity during the next 36 hours.

T. R. TAYLOR, Observer.

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