

STATE WILL LEND ITS AID

Legislature of North Carolina Asks Wishes of Physicians.

ASHEVILLE IS NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis Adjourns After Profitable Session—Strong Addresses Yesterday Afternoon by Mr. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, and Dr. Stanton, of High Point—Legislature Will Assist Physicians in Fighting the Great White Plague—Next Convention With the State Medical Society in Asheville.

The closing of the first working session of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was marked yesterday afternoon by a strong conviction on the part of the members that forces had been set going which will be followed by results of no little importance.

The conference yesterday afternoon adopted a number of resolutions including several which are directly concerned with proposed legislation, these being formulated by the special committee from the State Legislature, which spent the day in the city. This committee was sent to Charlotte to confer with the meeting and secure a general idea of what the association desires from the Legislature to aid it in its great fight on tuberculosis.

Resolutions Adopted.

Among the resolutions hearing directly on proposed legislation desired by the association were the following: "Be it resolved, That this committee request our representatives to lay before the Legislature the desirability of appointing a special secretary for the State board of health, with sufficient salary to allow him to devote his whole time to the hygienic and sanitary interests of the State, and that the appropriation to the board of health be increased sufficiently to meet the requirements of the case.

"Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of the committee that the State Sanatorium be called instead the Training School and Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, and that its teaching function shall be recognized as its chief function and the Legislature be asked to change its name."

"Be it Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, who shall, with the advice of Drs. Bolton and Gordon, appear before the Legislature, at such a time as is wisest, to advocate the cause of tuberculosis suppression in this State; and that the secretary of the board of health be requested to arrange at some time for an interesting lecture before a joint session of the Legislature; and that such members of this committee shall attend as feel it in their power to do so.

It was moved and carried that President Dunn write to the Legislature on the economic value to the State of the tuberculosis crusade, and at this meeting as he deems wise.

Other Resolutions.

Other resolutions adopted by the meeting provide for the appointment of a secretary in each county of the State, who shall be appointed by the board of health, and the secretary of the association to the press of the city, the Selwyn Hotel, etc. These resolutions are found below: "Be it Resolved, That the following be added to the constitution: There shall annually be appointed by the president a corresponding secretary in each county of the State, who may be either a physician or a layman, whose duty it shall be to enlarge the membership in the society and interest in the said county.

"Be it Resolved, That there be added to the constitution, the following: There shall be a committee on publicity and public relations, composed of five members and also the president and secretary of the association, ex officio. It shall be the duty of the committee to keep before the public through the lay and medical press, leaflets and pamphlets, the aims and purposes of this society."

"Be it Resolved, That the clause of the constitution be so amended as to read: There shall be appointed by the president, by the consent and approval of the board of directors, honorary members who shall be citizens of North Carolina in such numbers as may be wise. Such men shall be chosen from those who in finances or other ways can assist in the crusade of this association against tuberculosis.

"Be it Resolved, That the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis thanks the people of Charlotte, the press, the physicians and the proprietor of the Selwyn Hotel for the courtesies it has received while in the city."

The next meeting of the organization will be in Asheville in June jointly with that of the State Medical Society. This being not a business session, no officers were elected. The coming meeting will be purely one of business.

President Dunn, of Asheville, left the chair to speak in words of glow-

500 Unemployed Seize Wales Hunting Preserve

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 14.—Tiring of their unanswerable cry to the government to give them a chance to live by opening to farming the vast hunting estates of the aristocracy 500 unemployed to-day seized the uncultivated preserves of Marquis Bute, near here and began digging preparatory to planting. The authorities are powerless to resist without court orders. The unemployed are backed by Socialists invaders who are begging seed from neighboring farmers.

MISS MILLS A COUNTESS

Daughter of Ogden Mills Marries the English Earl of Granard.

COUNTESS TO HAVE A HIGH POSITION IN LONDON SOCIETY

Miss Beatrice Mills the Latest American Girl to Secure a Title—Ceremony at the Residence Late This Afternoon—The Attendants—Earl of Granard Held in High Esteem by the British Monarch and Has Several Decorations.

New York, Jan. 14.—Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills, president of the New York Tribune, and granddaughter of Darius O. Mills, the famous capitalist and philanthropist, to-day becomes the bride of the Earl of Granard. The ceremony will be performed late this afternoon in the large ballroom of the Mills city residence, at Sixty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

Miss Mills will be attended by four little bridesmaids, who are to be Miss Katherine Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay; Miss Alice Astor, daughter of Col. John Jacob Astor and Mrs. Astor; Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and little Miss Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor.

The Earl of Granard will have his brother, the Hon. Donald Forbes, as best man.

The wedding will be a comparatively small one, followed by a reception. The Earl and his bride will spend a week at Staatsburg before sailing on February 24 for a week in Paris, after which they will go to London to be present at the opening of Parliament on February 14th. The Granards will take a house in London.

The new bride will be presented to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the February court and will occupy a high place in the social circles of the British capital.

The trossouise was made in Paris, but only the bridal gown and three other frocks for immediate use were sent here. An outfit for bridesmaids was made and embroidered in Ireland.

The gifts of the earl to his bride and all other gifts from the relatives and friends abroad remain in London.

The Earl of Granard is master of horse for King Edward and is held in high esteem by the British monarch. He served during the Boer war and has also performed many important missions for the king. He has numerous decorations and titles of honor conferred by the rulers of various European nations.

Darius O. Mills, the famous grandfather of the bride, and Mrs. Whitlaw Reid, wife of the ambassador at the court of St. James and an aunt to the bride, have gone to California for the winter and will not be present at to-day's wedding. It is alleged that the elder Mills is opposed to titled marriages.

KERN LOSES IN THE FIGHT FOR SENATE

Benjamin F. Shively Wins Over Former Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate on 15th Ballot.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, was nominated in the Democratic caucus early this morning for the senatorship. The caucus began last night and the fight was bitter. John W. Kern, the foremost opponent of Shively, lost votes on the 15th ballot. Shively won on the 20th.

OLD VETS MEET AFTER 43 YEARS

Montana Man Comes to Salisbury to See Friend—Young Man Hurt by Blowing Out of Plug.

Salisbury, Jan. 14.—By the blowing out of a plug in a steam pipe on a locomotive at the Southern Railway shops at Spencer yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. W. Archie, of Salisbury, was severely burned in the face, arms, chest and body. In trying to drive the plug into the opening it blew into his face and he sustained painful injuries. He is reported resting well to-day and it is thought will soon recover, though it will be many weeks before he will be able to return to his work.

After a separation of 43 years Messrs. C. T. Bernhardt, of Salisbury, and J. C. Bundy, of Monarch, Mont., met here yesterday, the latter coming to Salisbury to see Mr. Bernhardt. The two men were soldiers together in the civil war and had not seen each other since they parted on the battlefield.

TO MANUFACTURE A NEW DEVICE

Company Being Organized to Make and Sell J. H. Scott's Newly Invented Collapsible Book Case.

Special to The Chronicle. Winston-Salem, Jan. 14.—A stock company is now being organized in this city to manufacture and sell the "Collapsible Book Case," a device invented by Mr. J. H. Scott, of this city, for the convenient handling of duplicate sales books. The patent on the device has already been issued. In keeping these duplicate sales books they have to be put in the safe every night and a great deal of trouble is experienced in getting all of the books in every night and taking them out every morning. This inconvenience is done away with by the use of Mr. Scott's device.

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Judge Jones, who presided over the trials at Union City, Tenn., which resulted in the conviction of eight night riders.

SHAH PROCEEDS AGAINST REBELS

General Firman With a Strong Army Sent to Ispahan to Break Up Provisional Government of Samsan Khan.

Teheran, Jan. 14.—The Shah to-day began the threatened movement against the revolutionists who have set up a provisional government at Ispahan under the leadership of Samsan Khan by sending General Firman with a large army against the stronghold.

The foreign legations are understood to have asked their capitals for protection, believing that which ever side wins in the impending struggle the legations are sure to be filled with refugees from the defeated side.

TILLMAN ANSWERS MR. BONAPARTE

Says the Attorney General's Memory Has a Peculiar Quality.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Tillman, in regard to the Oregon land fraud, says that Bonaparte, in his attempt to reply satisfactorily as to why prosecution of the suit in question was not had, still remains vague. Tillman says he can not understand why Bonaparte's memory served him so well in recalling what Tillman said to him personally and so poorly when it came to the real meaning of Senate resolution when that was placed before Bonaparte in the shape of an official document requiring official action.

SULTAN'S SON WILL COME TO AMERICA

Excitement in Turkey Over Coming of Battleships—30 Turkish Officers Will Accompany Fleet Home.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—Great excitement prevails among the Turks on account of the visit of the American fleet. Four ships have arrived at Smyrna and four more are coming. One of the Sultan's sons, will probably go with the squadron to America. It is regarded as certain that 30 Turkish officers will go.

47 DEAD TAKEN FROM THE MINE

No More Dead Are Now in Sight at the Lick Branch Mine.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 14.—A telephone message from Switchback, the scene of the last West Virginia mine disaster, says that 47 dead had been taken from the Lick Branch pit. No more dead are now in sight.

PRAYERS ARE OFFERED FOR CESSATION OF EARTHQUAKES

Survivors Are on the Verge of a Collapse Because of Continued Shocks.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Prayers were made in the churches to-day for a cessation of the quakes intermittently felt since the Sicily and Calabria disaster. On account of the ignorant fears of the people the priests ordered a day of devotion.

The survivors are on the verge of collapse and the continuing quakes are causing hysteria.

Battleship Arriving at Marselles. Marselles, Jan. 14.—Messages received by the port authorities to-day say that the battleship Georgia will arrive here to-night. The Nebraskas, Rhode Island and New Jersey to-morrow. No official functions have been planned.

To Promote a Cuban Lottery. Havana, Jan. 14.—American gamblers are said to be back of a movement to establish a national Cuban lottery under authority of law expected to be passed by the new Congress when it convenes January 28th.

License Operators. Chicago, Jan. 14.—After to-day all operators of moving picture machines in Chicago must be provided with licenses issued by city officials, after a rigid examination. Theaters employing unlicensed men will be closed to-morrow.

Good Roads for Utah. Salt Lake City, Jan. 14.—A movement for the general improvement of the highways of Utah was launched to-day at a good roads convention in this city, at which delegates were present from all over the State.

THEY PLAN A BIG CAPITAL

Washington State Would Rival the Federal District.

BANKER SUGGESTS PROJECT FOR FINEST STATE CAPITAL

J. J. Browne Would Devote Tract Six Miles Square, Fronting on Puget Sound, to Buildings of the Commonwealth—Would Lay it Out Like the National Capital.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 14.—J. J. Browne, of Spokane, head of a chain of banks in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, is advocating a plan to have the State of Washington acquire a tract of land of six square miles on Puget Sound for the purpose of establishing a capital city, ranking with the foremost in the world. Broad boulevards, parks, and gardens and sites for the Statehouse, hospitals, soldiers' home, and the other institutions are provided for in the plans.

Gov. Albert E. Mead and others prominent in the affairs of the Commonwealth look with favor upon the project, and will urge the incoming Legislature to adopt it. Mr. Browne said in discussing the plan: "My idea is first to lay out a beautiful city. There never was in this country but one city which was laid out in the original plan of a building and that is Washington, D. C. The other cities of the country are only the growth of the original settlements.

Would Build on Puget Sound. "My own preference for the capital is on Puget Sound, where we could have at least three miles of water front. I would have the parks laid out by eminent landscape artists, and the boulevards lined with trees like those of Washington.

"The work of laying out and beautifying the city should be practically completed before it would be necessary to establish any of the State institutions therein. In building new institutions to take the place of those now established at other points, I would build for all time, not for one generation, nor for half a century, but for thousands of years.

Would Pay Cost of Construction. "I am firmly convinced that by the use of a new capital building is needed sufficient lands could be sold within the city to pay the cost of construction, even though we built, as we should build, a capital which will cost several million dollars. I believe also that as other State buildings are in need of lands within the city can be sold to pay the cost of their construction.

"I have only given an outline of my plans. I intend to present them to the members of the State Legislature and to prominent citizens of Washington on my return from a trip East. Washington is a great State. It should have a fine capital, and fine public institutions of every kind. I believe that the plan to have them all in one city will meet with general approval."

A DISAPPOINTMENT AWAITS COURT

Regular Habitudes of Recorder's Court Have Unusual Experience This Morning.

Some of the officers down at the police station this morning enjoyed a rather unusual joke arising out of the curiosity of a number of regular habitués of the court room who make it a point never to miss a session of the recorder's court when they can get there. The business and other duties to the contrary.

The doors between the court room and the haunts of the policemen and the chief's office were closed, so that the waiting crowd knew nothing of what was transpiring outside, and when the recorder came down and finding no cases for trial, returned to his office in the law building, the expectant crowd was not aware of this.

About ten o'clock one of the officers had occasion to pass through the court room, and as he opened the door he was greeted by the sight of a packed house of all grades and colors of humanity, patiently waiting for the trial. The crowd seemed contented and was quiet and orderly, no doubt thinking that there was some serious problem awaiting the court's attention causing the delay.

They had said thus, nearly one solid block of men and nobody had a door-check so that they might retire and come back later.

The officer was quite startled and stricken almost speechless when he discovered that the court room, which he thought empty, was filled with people, but he found his breath in time to tell the crowd that there was no court to-day. It was a disappointed audience that filed out. They had spent the best part of the morning waiting for something that never took place, and their mistaken hopes of witnessing the usual morning matinee were patent and their chagrin was keen.

PENSIONS ARE URGED FOR HELPLESS MOTHERS

Woman Says That Destitute Women Should be Helped the Same as Old Soldiers.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The pensioning of destitute mothers by the government is advocated by Mrs. C. H. Zimmerman, of the Evanston Woman's club.

In a plea last night, Mrs. Zimmerman said: "A mother's time is worth as much to State as a man's time and it is work that God has put into her hands. Men are so busy making money that they have no time to think of the feelings of others and cannot see the need of such a law. "Many men who are willing to let women get down on their knees and scrub office floors ought to be ashamed that there is no provision in our laws for the pensioning of the destitute mother as well as the old soldiers."

ARE AGAINST DEPOSITORY

SPEND \$45,000 FOR REVENGE

To Publish 2,000,000 Copies of Rebuke to President.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL PAY THE BILL FOR MAILING

Reply to Roosevelt Not Given Same Publicity as His Report on Secret Service—Congressmen Will Frank Out Thousands of Copies—Paper and Printing Will Cost \$5,000.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Unless present plans miscarry, it will cost the government just about \$45,000 to lay before the country, as fully as Congress desires, its rebuke to President Roosevelt on the secret service controversy.

The House of Representatives, appreciating the fact that the President's secret service message was carried in full by the press, and that its rebuke necessarily was curtailed in the press accounts, is considering the plan of printing and distributing 2,000,000 additional copies of the Congressional Record of Friday last.

If Friday's Record is mailed in full it would require 4 cents per copy to carry it, according to the postal rates applicable to mail matter of private individuals. Taking it for granted that the House will order printed only that portion of the Record containing its rebuke to President Roosevelt, the regular rate per copy would be 2 cents each copy, weighing nearly four ounces.

Therefore, if an individual should mail out 2,000,000 copies it would require \$40,000 at least to turn the trick. Five thousand dollars will hardly cover the cost of printing and paper.

It is expected that the House committee on printing will probably recommend the printing and distribution of 2,000,000 copies of the Record this week, and it is believed that Congress will vote practically without dissent to frank out the \$40,000 worth of mail matter.

KANSAS SOLONS ARE BURNED OUT

Copeland Hotel at Topeka Burned to the Ground—Several Legislative Guests Are Still Missing.

Topeka, Jan. 14.—Fire broke out in the Copeland Hotel early this morning. Every room was occupied by members of the Legislature. The hotel was burned to the ground. Many guests escaped but a number are still missing. A number are known to be injured.

STOPPED HIS CIGARETTES. AND NOW HE'S DEAD.

Young Man Who "Swore Off" on New Year's Has Nervous Collapse.

Hazleton, Ind., Jan. 14.—Edward Lane, aged twenty years, who gave up smoking cigarettes New Year's Day, is dead here to-day as the result of the serious effect on his nervous system due to the sudden stoppage of the habit.

The young man had had an excessive smoker of cigarettes, and, urged by friends, determined to begin the new year abandoning their use. The effort seriously affected his health, but Lane, believing he would gradually overcome the desire for the weed, persisted in his effort and died in consequence.

Asks For Supplementary Libraries. County Superintendent of Education R. J. Cochran has made a request of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for supplementary libraries at the high schools of Huntsville, Cornelia, Matthews and DeRita. Each of the schools has already been allowed \$30 for a library, but has the privilege of asking for \$15 extra. It is expected that the county superintendent's request will be granted.

Col. T. M. Argo is Dead. Special to The Chronicle.

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—Col. T. M. Argo, one of the best-known lawyers of the State, died at 8 o'clock this morning. He had been sick several weeks of Bright's disease.

Negro Pugilist Used Gun. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—Jack Blackburn, the colored pugilist, is held without bail to-day, charged with having shot and seriously wounded Alonzo Polk and his wife, Mattie, with colored.

Wholesale Shooting in Saloon Brawl. Omaha, Jan. 14.—A saloon brawl was reported killed and two fatally wounded in a head-on collision between work trains on the Northwestern Railroad to-day.

Two Killed in Collision. Chicago, Jan. 14.—Two workmen are reported killed and two fatally wounded in a head-on collision between work trains on the Northwestern Railroad to-day.

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WOULD HAVE LIQUOR AS IT NOW EXISTS

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The circulation of such a petition will certainly enliven the situation and add zest to the fight. The depository advocates have already made a determined start in their fight to place the liquor-for-medicine business in the hands of a special management, and from all that can be observed, there is going to be a pretty strong fight made on the other side, for the present system of handling liquor in Charlotte on prescription and through the drug stores.

The development of this counter movement against the depository idea indicates that there a wide divergence of sentiment on the issue and that there will be a heated fight over the proposition seems pretty well assured.

It is natural to expect that if both sides work up largely signed petitions the contest will be carried to the Legislature at Raleigh within a few days, with good-sized delegations on each side to support their contentions in the matter. The anti-depository petition will probably be ready for circulation within the week and possibly by to-morrow.

CHANCES GOOD FOR FOREST RESERVE

Washington, Jan. 14.—Advocates of the Appalachian forest reserve project are in high feather at the prospect of legislation at this session which will result in the establishment of the reserve along lines fairly satisfactory to them.

The House committee on agriculture has drafted a bill, which it is believed, will pass, creating a commission headed by the Secretary of War. This commission shall have authority to purchase land on the watersheds of navigable streams, no land to be purchased except where necessary to insure the continued navigability of streams.

The commission is to be composed of the Secretary of War, Secretary of Interior, Secretary of Agriculture, one Senator and one member of the House.

The bill will be reported to the House in a short time. While the proposed measure is different from that originally advocated it approximates the aims of the projectors of the reserve and it is universally realized that it will be a matter of comparative ease to make the law more satisfactory in a few years and by degrees.

TO SILENCE CHURCH CLOCKS AT NIGHT

German Court Ruling That They Must Not Strike—Victory For Anti-Noise Society.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—A decision of interest to restless sleepers the world over has been delivered by the Supreme Court of Lipsitz, the highest tribunal in Germany.

The court holds that public clocks must not strike after 10 p. m. A hotel keeper at Eisenach declared that the cathedral chimes disturbed his guests and damaged his business. The ecclesiastical authorities declined to silence the bells and the hotel keeper sued. Court after court rejected the suit, but a final appeal to the Supreme Court resulted in a decision in the host's favor.

The German Anti-Noise Society may now proceed to prevent all church clocks from striking at night.

Another Brownsville Affair Is Threatened

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 14.—This town is much stirred up over the conduct of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, colored, during the past few weeks and almost another Brownsville affair is threatened.

In the last day or so two young white women have been attacked by colored soldiers and there has been much lawlessness of various kinds by members of the infantry.

The situation is getting serious and the people are demanding that something be done for their relief.