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THE MEASLES BUG.

(Health officers this morning reported that 5,279 cases of measles had been listed in Richmond since the epidemic developed last November. Twenty-three deaths have resulted. The epidemic, which recurs every three years, is about over, because all available material has been exhausted. Doctors do not know whether measles is a germ disease. They believe it is, and are diligently searching for the germ. Fifty new cases of measles were reported last week.)

How about this epidemic, in the air, Everywhere? Is there not some potent chemic, Ache rare That can snare From our homes this measles bug? Can't we get some dope to slug This insidious little thug That is causing such despair?

Say not so! It comes to stay, More new cases every day! You will have it, I will, too; So will us and we and thou, For they can not find the chemic That will check the epidemic.

They're hunting for the measles germ, In the air, Everywhere? They want to drag the little worm From its lair, By the hair!

Doctors with the microscope, Haunted by dread, fear and hope; Tremble, puff and pant and mope; O, fond dreams! O, sad despair!

Have the doctors caught it yet? Yes, they have not! And you bet They will not, Delusive worm Is the little measles germ. See it wriggle, writhe and squirm! Naughty little measles germ! R., in Richmond Journal.

TO SPEND THE WEEK END.

Miss Lucy Boyce, Miss Cornelia Dowd, and Miss Sarah Cansler will leave this afternoon for Gastonia, where they will spend the week end at the home of Miss Boyce.

MRS. G. S. JOHNSON TO RICHMOND.

Mrs. G. S. Johnson will leave during the early part of next week for Richmond where she will spend some time with her brother.

Last Day's Proceedings At Concord Presbytery

Special to The News.

Lenoir, April 26.—Just prior to the noon adjournment of Concord Presbytery, Thursday, two prominent Presbyterian educators briefly addressed the body in behalf of their institutions, Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, and Dr. W. L. Lingle, of Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Va., each of the speakers giving a short report of the work being accomplished at these two noble institutions. Dr. Lingle was named to preach the doctrinal sermon at the fall meeting of Concord Presbytery, which will convene at Davidson College, September 23d, on the subject, "The Divinity of Christ."

The report of the work at Barium Springs Orphanage was next heard and it was shown from the report that the past year's work at that institution was the best year since its establishment and was enthusiastically received by the body.

The afternoon session of the third day's work of the Presbytery was given over to routine business, which consisted for the most part of the reading and adoption of reports of various committees.

The stated clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Rev. J. M. Greer, D. D., at Concord, expressing the Presbytery's gratitude to God for his recovery, after which the body was led in prayer by Dr. Lingle in behalf of Dr. Greer.

The statistical report for the past year was read and adopted. It showed an increase in almost every phase of church work to the gratification of the body. The total contributions for all causes from the churches of the Presbytery amounted to \$31,849.

At the evening session Rev. C. B. Heller, of Spencer, delivered a strong sermon on "The Credentials of Christ." During his discourse the speaker of the evening held the marked attention of his hearers.

Just before adjournment, by a rising vote, the body passed a resolution of thanks to the Lenoir church and the good people of the town for the delightful entertainment given the Presbytery while in their midst.

The body adjourned at 9 o'clock Thursday night to meet at Mooresville, on Monday, May 5, at 2 p. m.

Bryan Refuses Invitation To Speak

By Associated Press.

Sacramento, Calif., April 26.—"I appreciate your invitation but I am coming to confer with the governor and the legislature and do not deem it proper to make engagements to speak. I shall return as soon as possible."

Secretary of State Bryan thus replied to an invitation wired him by the Sacramento chamber of commerce to make a public speech here during his visit in connection with the proposed alien law legislation.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OPENED IN GHENT.

By Associated Press.

Ghent, April 26.—King Albert of the Belgians opened the international exposition here this afternoon. The ceremony took place in the palace of festivities. The king stood amid tens of thousands of rhododendrons, and blooming rose trees while he touched the button opening the gates to the public. The king was accompanied by Queen Elizabeth and their oldest son, Prince Leopold. The royal party visited every part of the exposition.

Mr. Mitchell Was Given Up to Die. Health Had Been a Wreck for Years.

Morganton, N. C.—"My health had been a complete wreck for years," says Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, of this city. "When I was only 16 years old, I commenced to suffer. I caught cold, and it went into a fever. I stayed in bad health, and though I used all kinds of medicine, I got no relief, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used. I cannot praise it enough. Then, some time ago, I was taken down again very bad. The doctors all said I could not live, and they gave me up. I used Cardui, and was greatly relieved. Now I am entirely well. Cardui is a good medicine, and worth its weight in gold! I will keep it in my home all the time, as I do not want to be without it."

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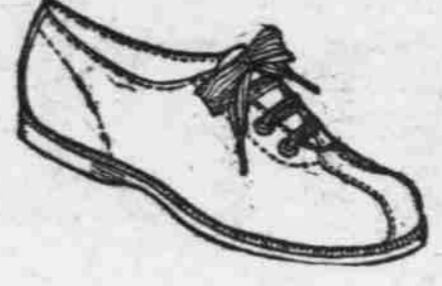
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Washington, April 26.—Arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway to furnish sanitary individual drinking cups to passengers on all trains and a large supply of cups of the collapsible paper type has been ordered. As soon as the cups have been received each conductor will be furnished with a supply and any passenger desiring a cup will receive one free of charge on application to the conductor. Notices to this effect will be posted in each coach.

Furnishing drinking cups to passengers on the large number of trains operated by the Southern Railway will involve a substantial expenditure which is being undertaken for the convenience of passengers of the railway. All common drinking cups have been removed from trains in compliance with United States government regulations and the statutes and ordinances of many states and municipalities.

Hereafter passengers on Southern Railway trains will be put to no inconvenience or expense in regard to drinking water and at the same time will not be subject to any possible infection through the use of the common drinking cup.

AUTOMOBILE BLAZES AS CHAUFFEUR CRANKS.

Special to The News.

Lenoir, April 26.—The 75-horse power roadster of W. J. Grandin, president of the Watauga Railway Company, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning at the old Austin mill near Patterson. Walter Holder, chauffeur for Mr. Grandin, had driven the car out in the early morning for a little squirrel hunt and left the car under a shed at the mill. This act came very near costing Mr. Holder his life and only by mere chance was the life of one of his children, who accompanied him saved also. The car was driven foremost into the shed, which was so narrow that Mr. Holder had to crawl over the car to crank it, and as he did so without warning it blazed up in flames and there was no avenue of escape for the young man but a window and he leaped for this and to safety to the ground about fifteen feet below. Had it not been for the window Mr. Holder would have been destroyed by the flames, which leaped forth like powder from the fifty gallons of gasoline in the tank. Only by forethought did Mr. Holder leave his little child on the ground, instead of placing her in the car before cranking it. If this had been done she could not have possibly been saved.

The car was a very valuable one, costing \$3,500 and it together with the mill site were totally destroyed. It is understood that it was partially covered by insurance.

Ridding Manila Of All Rats

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 26.—Alarmed at the reappearance of the bubonic plague in Manila, five victims of the scourge having died in that city this year, the Manila board of health has employed fifty additional rat catchers to rid the city of disease-spreading rodents, according to reports received today by the United States Public Health Service.

"It is of interest to observe," says the public health service report, "that the increase in the rat infection corresponds to the increase of the number of plague cases in such typical centers as Hong Kong, for instance."

Several plague infected rats were found in Manila, most of them in store houses containing wines packed in straw imported from Japan, mostly from Osaka. In the special Japanese city, the report declares, the plague is more or less constantly present.

Reports from the service surgeons in Hawaii and Porto Rico announce that of all rats and Mongooses captured and examined, not one was found to be bearing the infection.

Charges of Police Graft In San Francisco

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, April 25.—The special grand jury investigating charges of police graft as a result of confessions made by convicted confidence men, returned an indictment last night against Lela P. Perrin, a hotel keeper accused of having "steered" victims into the hands of members of the bunco ring. Pelligrini disappeared some time ago.

Significance attaches to the indictment, as it is taken to indicate that the grand jury is placing credence in the stories of the convicted men, who are the principal accusers of the eight police officers involved.

Irma de Pietro, called the "Queen of the Bunco Ring," was arrested last night as she was boarding a train, and taken before the inquisitors.

HARVARD WANTS PUGA DESIGNS

By Associated Press.

Madrid, April 26.—Cayo Puga, designer of reproductions of the three vessels in which Columbus crossed the Atlantic, which were exhibited at the Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1893, has received a request from Harvard University students for the designs. It is understood a plan is afoot to construct a similar caravan to send through the Panama canal when it is opened. It is proposed that the ships shall go to San Francisco afterwards. Senor Puga has decided to send the designs to America at his own expense.

John Mackey Dead.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 26.—John Mackey, widely known as a horse trainer and long in charge of James B. Haggin's stable of thoroughbreds, died today in Brooklyn of heart disease. He was born in Ireland 77 years ago but came to this country when a boy. He was to have had charge of Mr. Haggin's horses at the coming Belmont park meeting.

WILSON HURRIED TO BALL GAME

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 26.—When President Wilson heard that the Washington team was playing its last home game before the team departed on a month's trip, he instructed Secretary Tumulty to close up the engagement list and hurry to the ball park. The president has attended four of the five games of the season, and since the beginning of the season, and the "fans" feel he is one of them. He applauds vigorously when Washington makes a good play—official dignity forbids that a president should "root" and look disappointed when the umpire's decision favors the visiting team. At today's game the president stood up and cheered when the Washington team tied the score and forged ahead in the eighth inning. As he left the park he was given a great ovation. He had been sitting in a box in the upper tier and though they voluntarily made a path as he passed out with his daughter, Miss Margaret, and Secretary Tumulty. As the party entered a white house motor there were more cheers, "come again, Woody" and similar expressions of approval came from the "fans."

The white house itself is always astray on an afternoon when the home team plays. All the attaches who could get away went to the game and those who stayed behind eagerly heard the returns in the telegraph room. When the break came in the eighth the entire force of clerks swarmed to the telegraph key.

Somebody said after the game that President Wilson was sorry the team was going away. "I'm not at all sorry," declared Majority Leader Underwood, of the house with emphasis when he heard it. "Congress will be able to do business now."

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES SET FIRE TO TRAIN.

By Associated Press.

London, April 26.—A militant suffragette "arson squad" set fire to a train standing on a siding of the Southwestern Railroad at Teddington today. Little damage was done, however, and no arrests were made.

Quantities of oil and other combustibles, suffragette literature and post cards addressed to members of the house of commons were found in the car where the fire started.

RECIPES FOR WRINKLES AND BAD COMPLEXIONS

(From Art and Nature.)

Of all the beauty recipes in my scrap book, here are two that have always given complete satisfaction:

Wrinkle Remover—One ounce powdered saxolite, dissolved in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. It brings instantaneous results.

Face Peeler—Pure mercolized wax, applied at night like cold cream, only not rubbed in; wash off in the morning. It causes the worn-out scarf skin to come off in tiny, almost invisible flakes, a little each day, until the fresh young under-skin is wholly in evidence. The beautiful rose-tinted complexion thus obtained is not to be compared with one made over with cosmetics. If the old skin is marred with freckles, pimples or other blemishes, these defects are of course discarded with the skin itself. An ounce of the wax is sufficient in any case. The ingredients named are inexpensive and can be found in any drug store.—Louise LeBlance.

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