

A BROOKLYN BELLE THREATENED WITH CONSUMPTION

Pe-ru-na Promptly Saved Her Life.

Miss Alice O'Neil, 212 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I cannot say too much in favor of Peruna. About a year ago I was completely worn out, had a serious cold and a hard cough which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs. If my system had been in a stronger condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I could not seem to get any relief until I took Peruna, and I must say that it did the work thoroughly. Within a week I could see a wonderful improvement, and I took Peruna four weeks and am in perfect health now."

ALICE O'NEIL.



Miss Alice O'Neil.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

About Pe-ru-na as a Remedy for All Diseases of Winter, Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

That Peruna cures catarrh, coughs, colds, is well known to both the medical profession and the people generally. It is undoubtedly the most popular remedy for this class of diseases in existence. Read the following letters:

Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold at the Outset.

Miss E. M. Isaacs, Armstrong, Pa., Vice-President of the Fortnightly Club, writes:

"No one who has tried the comforts Peruna brings would ever be without it. I used to dread the slightest cold, as its consequences were so lengthy and so unpleasant, and the catarrhal condition which invariably followed so hard to get rid of, but since I have known of the blessed relief secured through the use of Peruna, I am free from all this unpleasantness and suffering."

"A few doses never fails to cure me of a cold and I keep well through its use."—Miss E. M. Isaacs.

Hon. W. J. Purman, ex-member of Congress from Florida, writes from 1423 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"From representations to me and my own experience I feel justified in recommending your Peruna to any and all persons suffering with catarrh, nervousness or stomach troubles. I regard it as a most tonic and remedy for such afflictions. I, and others whom I recommended it, are using it now with beneficial results."—W. J. Purman.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



HEARST BARREL ON TAP IN KENTUCKY

Henry Watterson Surrenders to Bryan and Disclaims Responsibility for Results

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.—Henry Watterson practically concedes Kentucky for Bryan and disclaims that he will not be a candidate for delegate to the St. Louis convention. In a vigorous editorial the editor of the Courier Journal says:

"The Courier Journal is a Democrat. As a Democrat it appeals to Democrats. Since talk of a seat in the next national convention is sometimes indulged in, let it be understood once and for all that it has its eye on no such seat, but that no such seat awaits it. Its editor will not be in the State convention nor in the national convention, being in truth as dead to any personal hope or coveted share in the activities of public life as never will be in nature, literally, now and forever. Though the united voice of his party associates should be raised to invite him he would thankfully but firmly beg to be excused. It is not the intention of the Courier-Journal to make any war on the governor. Nor shall it be its purpose to raise a hand against his plan of sending a Bryan-Hearst delegation to the national convention."

"The Hearst barrel is already on tap in Kentucky. The governor's machine is reasonably intact. We see no reason why the combination should not prove all powerful. There is not likely to be anybody to resist it, certainly the Courier-Journal will not try to resist it. Truth to say, if we are to lose another presidential election through the agency of Mr. Bryan, let Mr. Bryan and his friends carry the whole responsibility. In a word, if the Democratic party has not within itself saving grace to save itself, individual or newspaper effort will suffer to save it."

JUNIOR ORDER

A Fine Record of Progress Made in a Year

Goldboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—Special. Mayor George E. Hood, state councillor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics; W. L. Summerlin, U. M. Gillikin and W. R. Phillips, representatives of the Goldboro Council, No. 39, of this order, will leave tomorrow for Charlotte, to be present at the state council meeting, which will convene Tuesday morning.

The past year has been one of the

RUSSIANS AND JAPS MEET IN AN ENCOUNTER ON LAND

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Situation at Port Arthur Unchanged

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Under date of today Major General Pflug, Admiral Alexieff's chief of staff, telegraphed from Port Arthur:

"The situation here is unchanged. It is impossible to cross the Yalu river on the ice below Shackedz. Cossacks passing through Wiju captured Major Tatsaru, of the Japanese army, five armed soldiers and two Japanese civilians. The reports concerning the enemy are generally contradictory and scarce."

"Advices have been received confirming the report that troops belonging to the army of Yuan Shih Kai, viceroy of the Chinese province of Chi-Li are being sent to Sincifu and Kuantse, Manchuria is quiet."

Captain Rodneff, commander of the Russian cruiser Variag, which was destroyed by the Japanese squadron at Chemulpo, telegraphed under Thursday's date that on that vessel Midshipman Count Nirode and thirty-three seamen were killed, a midshipman and seventy sailors severely wounded, and two midshipmen and a large number of seamen slightly wounded. The commander received concussions and was otherwise wounded in the head. There was no loss of life on the gunboat Korietz, which the Japanese destroyed at the same time. Captain Rodneff draws attention to the "extreme bravery and exquisite fulfillment of duty by the officers and men."

Foreign Commanders Protested

Paris, Feb. 20.—M. Pelletan, minister of marine, has received a long report from Captain Nicoll, commander of the French cruiser Pascal, detailing the facts of the fight at Chemulpo and the circumstances under which he gave asylum to a portion of the crews of the Russian ships Variag and Korietz. It reaffirms former accounts. He states that the respective commanders of the French, Italian, British and German warships at Chemulpo protested against the attack of the Japanese as a violation of the law of nations, Chemulpo being a neutral port. They protested again after the first engagement.

A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Echo de Paris says the Novoe Vremya, in an evidently inspired article about Secretary Hay's note, says the proposal with regard to the neutrality of China is favorable to Russian interests, on condition that Manchuria be accepted, a point that is absolutely indispen-

Funeral of T. C. H. Dukes

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 20.—Special. The First Presbyterian church was filled this morning at 11 o'clock with relatives, friends and acquaintances of the late T. C. H. Dukes to pay the last tribute of love and respect to the dead. After reading the burial service and the offering of a fervent and simple prayer, Rev. Dr. Campbell paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the deceased.

Bryan on the Wing

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 20.—Special. William J. Bryan passed through Charlotte today, from Spartanburg to Greensboro. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

PANAMA'S PRESIDENT

Amador Outlines His Policy in an Inaugural Address

Panama, Feb. 20.—Dr. Manuel Amador, the first president of the new republic, who was unanimously elected by the constitutional convention, was inaugurated at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The square where the inauguration was held was profusely decorated. Dr. Pablo Rosemenda, president of the convention, delivered the address of the day. Dr. Amador, who had suffered from the humiliation Panama had suffered from Colombia and said that the movement for independence was the natural result. He declared that the election of Dr. Amador was by the popular will.

Dr. Amador declared in his inaugural address that he would give special attention to public instruction, communication and finances, and declared that there would be no friction between church and state. In dealing with the canal question he said the canal would create an economic and industrial revolution of great magnitude and recommend all to take advantage of the consequent prosperity. He added that with the guarantee of the United States to preserve the independence of Panama the military element could be reduced.

Following is the cabinet appointed by the president:

Minister of government and foreign relations, Tomas Arias.

Minister of finance, Dr. Espriella.

Minister of public instruction and justice, Jax Julio Fobrega.

Minister of public works, Manuel Quinterou.

was commonly reported that he was to receive in return one of the commissionerships, and that a promise to that effect had been made him. The appointment was considered as good as made until Senator Clarke, who succeeded Jones in the Senate, and who has been his bitter political and personal enemy, arrived in Washington. Clarke called at the White House one day, and since that time the Jones stock has been steadily going down. Clarke is said to have made a vigorous protest against the appointment and in consideration of his absolute endorsement of the president's Panama policy, his wishes are to be respected at the White House.

IMPENDING CHANGE IN MAP OF WEST INDIES

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tural appropriation bill. This information was very gratifying to Dr. Killgore, director of the state experiment station, who conferred with the senators on the subject.

There is every prospect that the Wilmington post office case will be settled next week by the transmission of the appointment of Thomas E. Wallace to the Senate. The matter would have been settled last week but for the fact that the death of Senator Hanna precluded the possibility of a cabinet meeting for the consideration of such questions.

Additional endorsements in behalf of Mr. Wallace have been received here. They will be used to meet any objection that may be offered in opposition to the selection of the present assistant postmaster.

Representative W. W. Kitchin, who is one of the ranking members of the naval committee, is kept closely occupied in watching the naval appropriation bill, which is under consideration in the House. Monday Mr. Kitchin will have something to say with reference to the naval program of the government as outlined in the bill. He believes in an adequate navy, but does not think the administration ought to go wild over the subject.

The three young children of Representative and Mrs. John H. Small returned home tonight, accompanied by Mr. Small's secretary, Mr. W. G. Newby. Mr. Small, who was suddenly called home by reason of the death of Mrs. Wharton, mother of Mrs. Small, will not return to Washington until the middle of the week.

Col. Thomas S. Kenan of Raleigh, who has been here several days, returned home today.

Mr. H. B. Varner, state labor commissioner, was here today on his return from New York.

It is semi-officially announced at the White House that the place for a southern man on the Panama canal commission is to go to a Louisiana man, possibly President Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

This evidently eliminates former Senator Jones of Arkansas, as put one member of the commission is to come from the south. When the speaker authorized the president to negotiate with Colombia for the Panama route was passed by the Senate Jones was the only Democrat to vote for it. It

The Wodivostok Squ-iron Seen Again

London, Feb. 20.—The Tokio correspondent of the Dispatch says that a telegram from Matsuye, a fortified town of the island of Honshu, reports that cannonading was heard Saturday morning off Shimoneski in the northern part of the Shimone peninsula. The crew of the Japanese steamer Tamagawa Maru, which has arrived at Shimoneski, report that she was followed seven miles off Fusan, Corea, by four warships. The latter abandoned the chase near Teshima island, midway between Shimoneski and Fusan.

Four Russian warships that were at Vladivostok when the war started cut their way out of the ice there and have previously been reported as threatening the northern coast of Japan. Once they were falsely reported sunk by the Japanese. If they are now off the south of Japan, as indicated in the above dispatch they are a menace to the Japanese transports carrying the big army to Corea, though the latter are probably conveyed by a strong squadron of warships. A naval engagement is therefore not unlikely.

Russian Scouts Cross the Yalu

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The government issued a formal bulletin today as follows: "No force of the enemy has crossed the Yalu river near Wiju. The river is in possession of our navy. About 300 Russian scouts have crossed about thirty miles northwest of Chon Son, and have penetrated through the surrounding country without opposition. They recrossed the river and joined their main force Thursday afternoon."

Ordered Back to the Baltic

Paris, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Echo de Paris from St. Petersburg says that the squadron of Admiral Wirienius, now at Jibuti, French Somaliland, has been ordered to return to the Baltic. The dispatch states that the Casarevitch and the Retizan, the Russian ships damaged in the first Japanese attack at Port Arthur, are almost repaired, and will rejoin the active squadron in a few days. Admiral Alexieff has been ordered to remain at Port Arthur until Admiral Mahoroff, the successor of Admiral Stark, in command of the squadron, there arrives.

Kuropatkin Going East Soon

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Gazette wires that General Kuropatkin will leave for the far east shortly and that there are persistent reports that Admiral Alexieff is about to remove his headquarters to Mukden and the field commissariat department to Harbin.

Russia's Weakness in the East

Paris, Feb. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times claims to have definite information that the Russian army in the far east does not exceed 70,000 men. Feverish efforts are being made to draft heavy reinforcements to send to the front, but even the war office does not expect to get them there before two months.

Wounded Russians Acknowledge Kindness

Seoul, Feb. 20.—The British warship Amphitrite arrived at Chemulpo today. She will convey to Singapore the members of the crew of the Russian cruiser Variag, now lying sunk in Chemulpo harbor, who were picked up after the fight with the Japanese by the British warship Talbot. The wounded Russians at Chemulpo have sent a letter to Admiral Uriu, commanding the Japanese squadron which destroyed the Variag and Korietz, thanking him for the kind treatment accorded them.

The Czar May Go to the East

Rome, Feb. 20.—According to the Agenzia Libera the czar will go to the far east at the commencement of spring to take command of the army.

Japanese Bridge Wreckers Hanged

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A dispatch sent from Harbin, Manchuria, today says that the railway is in working order. The Japanese who attempted to blow up the bridge across the Sungaru river and who were captured here have been hanged. Bands of Manchurian bandits under Japanese leadership have been observed and are being pursued.

A telegram from Port Arthur states that Admiral Alexieff is raising an irregular corps to defend the fortress there. The dispatch adds that Japanese warships are seen frequently on the horizon.

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LEAD REMEDY FOR DOMESTIC TROUBLE

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Lorenzo Crosby, said to be an elder in the Mormon church, shot and fatally wounded himself today while enroute from Atlanta, Ga., (where he had been stationed until recently) to Holbrook, Ariz. The shooting occurred in a sleeping car on a Chicago and Alton train near Highbee, Mo. Crosby was brought to Kansas City and placed in the city hospital. In his pockets were found two letters. One of them, signed Mollie Crosby, was sent from an Arizona town, and was apparently from his wife. It indicated domestic trouble. The other letter was from a Salt Lake City woman.

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Family of Six Poisoned

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 20.—Special. While at breakfast yesterday morning six members of the family of Harry Sells of Rowan county were apparently poisoned from an unknown source. All are in a precarious condition. The doctors are of the opinion that the poison was carried to the party by rats.

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Library for State Normal

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—Special. Mr. Andrew Carnegie has informed President McIver that he will donate a library building to the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College.

The announcement is particularly gratifying to the friends of the institution at this time when it has suffered such a loss by fire. Especially will the faculty and students of the college welcome good library accommodations. The present library occupies a room that was intended for a large recitation room and is entirely inadequate to the needs of the library. Mr. Carnegie has recently donated a library to the city of Greensboro, but he has not been in the habit of contributing libraries to colleges. This makes his gift to the State Normal and Industrial College, located in Greensboro, rather remarkable. The people of the state, especially the students and alumnae of the college, will

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