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NEW YORK LEADS WORLD IN FIGHT

Dr. Koch Pays High Tribute to the Efforts of Metropolis

TO ERADICATE PLAGUE

Renowned Tuberculosis Specialist Speaks in Complimentary Terms of the Work That is Being Done in New York to Stamp Out the Great White Plague—Leads His Own Country in the Strictness of the Measures Adopted—Commends Forceful Isolation of Consumptives.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Sept. 30—That the city of New York leads the world in the fight of the municipalities against tuberculosis was the declaration made by Dr. Robert Koch, the renowned tuberculosis specialist today at the international tuberculosis congress.

Admitting that the city led his own country in the strictness of the measures it had adopted, the discoverer of the tubercle bacillus paid a high tribute to the work that is being done there by the municipal medical authorities and especially Dr. Herman Biggs, the general medical officer of the department of health.

Prof. Koch's complimentary remarks followed a paper by Dr. Biggs, showing what measures were being taken in New York in making removal compulsory in cases where it was deemed necessary to prevent contagion of persons living in the same houses or rooms, was given high praise by Dr. Koch, who said he wished such a rule could be adopted in his native country.

"I wish to express my admiration for the work that the city of New York is doing to stamp out tuberculosis," he said. "Especially do I wish to compliment the city authorities on their forcible removal of tuberculosis cases from homes. The organization which they have there and which Dr. Biggs has so well described to you, is unequalled, I believe, in the world. Such measures, though I do not think should be exercised in many instances. But I have found from talking with New York medical officers that in many instances it is not necessary to remove the patient because the threat of removal caused them to adopt the necessary sanitary arrangements. That, after all, is one of the things which as much as anything else, is to wipe out the disease.

"I hope the time will come in the not far distant future when the fine example of the city of New York can be adopted in my country, especially regarding compulsory registration and forcible removal."

The entire quota of sections were in full blast this morning, while the corridors of the exhibition rooms were filled with delegates and visitors.

Miles and Schley to Speak.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Sept. 30—Advices received here indicate that General Nelson A. Miles and Admiral Schley will take the stump in Indiana for Bryan and Kern. Negotiations are now on to induce the war heroes to make the campaign, but the democratic national speakers' committee will not officially confirm the statement that they have accepted.

Mr. Bryan After Sheldon.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Sept. 30—That Mr. Bryan is going out after the republican national treasurer, George R. Sheldon, is indicated by the fact that he has been telegraphing for all the facts obtainable about Mr. Sheldon's corporation connections, and about his "fat frying" in the political campaign.

Editor Russell Expelled.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 30—The democratic club of this city has expelled Editor Russell of the Daily Democrat, for giving to the press a statement at Kansas City recently scoring W. J. Bryan for throwing Russell's evidence against Governor Haskell out of a car window.

Louise Lonsdale And Mr. Elkins



Upper picture shows Louise Lonsdale, the actress, who is suing Blaine Elkins, son of Senator Elkins, for breach of promise of marriage. Lower picture shows Blaine Elkins, who married Miss Kenna, of Charles, ton, W. Va., last year.

FARMAN MAKES A NEW RECORD

(By Cable to The Times) Paris, Sept. 30—Henri Farman beat all aeroplaning records last evening, except those made by the Wright brothers. The flight was made at Chalons. Owing to the wind Farman could not begin before 5:38. As this was only a few minutes before sunset, the flight was not officially timed. Keeping up about 12 yards, the aeroplane flew in a triangle, the sides of which measured three kilometres, covering the distance twelve times. This made a distance of more than 20 miles, which was traversed in 40 minutes. Wilbur Wright made no flight yesterday. He took his motor to Lemans for a thorough overhauling for today, which is the last day for any one to win the \$25,000 prize offered by the aviation committee.

IS TRYING TO DECEIVE PUBLIC

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Richmond, Va., Sept. 30—Regarding the letter from Attorney John H. Marble, of the interstate commerce commission, made public by President Roosevelt yesterday in Washington the Journal says: "The government, in striving to support the administration's game of politics, is disingenuous. As all Richmond knows, the indictments found in the federal court here against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, W. R. Johnston, Warner Moore Company, and A. P. Gilbert, grew out of a single act on the part of the government, and are all parts of one whole. In the list it will be noticed that the names of those indicted are scattered to leave the impression on the unformed reader that four separate proceedings on the part of the government led up to the indictments. Probably the same trick obtains in the rest of the list, but concerning which the Richmond people have no knowledge."

WANTS CUSTODY OF HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Hains Makes Application for Them and Files Counter Charges

HER SIDE OF STORY

Children Are Now With Their Grandfather. But the Mother Asks the Court to Place Them With Her. Files Sensational Affidavit Giving Her Version of the Events That Led Up to the Tragedy—Brings Counter-Accusations Against Her Husband and Denies Charges Against Herself.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Sept. 30—Mrs. Claudia Libbey Hains, through her counsel, Frank Wild, today appealed to Justice Stapleton in the supreme court, Brooklyn, to grant her the custody of her two children who have been in the custody of General Hains, father of her husband, the slayer of William E. Annis, since he has been in the Queens county jail charged with murder.

In connection with her plea there was submitted by Lawyer Wild on behalf of Mrs. Hains a sensational affidavit, giving for the first time since the killing of Annis, her version of the events that led up to the tragedy and what amounts to an answer to the accusations filed by Captain Hains in the divorce suit which he has brought in the courts in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Hains' story, as contained in her affidavit, contains the whole story of her married life. In this story she brings counter-accusations against her husband, besides denying specifically that there was anything more than mere friendship between her and Annis. She declares that her husband treated her cruelly; that he shattered her nerves by his conduct toward her, and that when she was in this condition he forced the famous confession from her which she says in her affidavit she signed, not only without knowing what was in it, but even more to secure peace from the torture inflicted upon her.

Mrs. Hains is determined to get the custody of her children. In her application she also asks for \$1,000 counsel fees and alimony of \$20 a week pending the trial of the divorce action begun by her husband.

FOR CARRYING MAILS.

Western Roads Ask For More Money, and That Contracts be Made Annually.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Sept. 30—Railroads are asking again for legislation which will increase the payment to the roads for carrying mail.

A committee composed of Guy Adams, J. F. Lindsay, H. E. Mack, and G. B. Lindsay, supervisors of mails for the Rock Island, Santa Fe, Wabash, and Missouri Pacific railroads, has submitted to Postmaster-General Meyer, a list of grievances, with arguments for increased compensation. Members of the committee who have just returned from Washington said they had a satisfactory interview with Mr. Meyer, and they believe some changes will be made.

The principal contention is that contracts for handling the mail should be made each year, instead of every four years, because in many cases, especially on the western roads, the amount of mail carried has increased from 100 to 200 per cent. in a four-year period.

Gridiron Contests Today.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Lovers of football will be given another peep at the comparative strength of the big teams today. As the weather is colder and more favorable to football the scores will be larger than on Saturday. The following games will be played today: Pennsylvania vs. Uruguay, at Philadelphia. Yale vs. Wesleyan, at New Haven. Harvard vs. Bowdoin, at Cambridge, Mass. Carlisle Indians vs. St. Mary's College, at Carlisle. Dartmouth vs. University of Vermont, at Hanover, N. H. Brown vs. Bates, at Providence.

MR. HITCHCOCK'S OFFICE ROBBED

Someone Evidently Trying to Put Some Life Into Republicans Headquarters

MANY LETTERS STOLEN

Letters Were Left in Desk for the Chairman to Answer—What They Contained Known Only to Mr. Hitchcock, His Secretary and the Thief—About \$75.00 Worth of Stamps Taken, it is Believed, as a Blind—Thief Was Committed Sunday Morning.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Sept. 30—The private office of Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock in the republican national headquarters in the Metropolitan Tower has been looted, according to his first assistant, Victor A. Mason, and many letters of importance which have been placed in a private file carried away with some notes and memoranda which Mr. Hitchcock had made for his use.

Just what the envelopes contained in the way of contributions or letters is known only to the thief, Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Mason. The theft was discovered Sunday morning and a thorough investigation was begun at once. It has been continued but its only result has been to deepen the mystery. No police report was sent out but private detectives were set on the trail of the thieves. As no lock has been forced it is assumed that the robbery was committed by some one who had access to the various rooms at the headquarters.

It is Mr. Mason's custom to open all mail addressed to the chairman and to answer the bulk of the letters without consulting him. The letters of highly important nature are put aside and turned over to Mr. Hitchcock. In the mail of last Sunday there were thirty-five or forty communications which Mr. Mason left for his superior. They were locked in a drawer in Mr. Hitchcock's desk. On Sunday morning Mr. Hitchcock sent down from the Manhattan Hotel for his mail and Mr. Mason went to the drawer to get them. To his surprise he discovered they had been removed from the file. He made a hurried investigation, thinking that possibly some one with Mr. Hitchcock's authority had taken the letters. Mr. Hitchcock told him he had not seen the letters and a searching investigation was begun at once.

It was found that about \$75 worth of stamps had disappeared also, with private memoranda which Mr. Hitchcock had kept for his own use. The stamps led to the inference that the robbery had been committed by an ordinary thief, but it is the belief of Mr. Hitchcock that the stamps were taken merely to cover up the real object of the robbery.

NOTHING FOR HIS SON.

Leslie Carter Disturbs His Son Because He Sided With His Mother in Their Troubles.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Sept. 30—L. D. Carter, son of the late Leslie Carter, former president of the southside elevated railroad, was cut off without a penny in the will of his father, which was probated yesterday.

"I leave nothing to my son, Leslie Dudley Carter, for the reason that he has left the home which I maintained for him without cause or justification," was one paragraph in the will.

"So long as he remains under his mother's influence I don't desire, either directly or indirectly, to aid him," the will continues. "If he comes to understand the serious nature of his error and separates himself from his mother, I don't object to my brother and sister, or either of them, acting freely on his or her own judgment, treating him as I would have gladly done if he had been loyal and dutiful toward me."

In the will, which disposes of an estate valued at \$175,000, Mr. Carter bequeaths the entire fortune equally to his brother, Ernest, of New York, and his sister Helen. The son announced his intention of contesting the will.

Young College Man in Trouble



James A. Ten Eyck, Jr., stroke of the Syracuse University 8, which won the regatta on the Hudson this year, has been arrested in Salem, Mass., charged with the larceny of \$1,600.

BOUQUETS FROM THE CANDIDATES

New York, Sept. 30—Sumner of the important political events of the day.

Mr. Bryan, replying to President Roosevelt, said he was willing to make public his 1908 record of more than \$300,000 in the treasury would make public Mark Hanna's record for that year that failed to make any public record of his election in 1900.

Candidate Kern, at Kalamazoo, denounced the president for violating civil service laws to procure the nomination of Mr. Taft, and said the "fulminations in the white house were of a kind usually left to lower politicians."

Mr. Bryan and ex-Attorney-General Monnett, of Ohio, spoke at Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Monnett said he would have refused to stump with Mr. Bryan if the candidate had not acted promptly on the Haskell charges.

Mr. Taft, when asked the question, said he believed tariff revision should generally be downward, but upward as to pottery. In his Dakota speeches he dealt with various issues, except guaranty of bank deposits.

John D. Archbold wrote that some of his letters had been stolen by an employee and sold to W. R. Hearst's newspapers more than three years ago.

BRYAN CHANGES SPEAKING TOUR

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 30—William Jennings Bryan has suddenly changed his schedule after a secret conference with his brother, Charles W. Bryan, and is hurrying to his home in Lincoln. Mr. Bryan had planned a speaking tour through Iowa, beginning tomorrow, but after conferring with his brother he suddenly announced a reversal of program.

Last night Mr. Bryan issued a statement in which he said that he would leave for Lincoln today, making several speeches en route. The principal address of the day was planned for Knoxville, Ia.

Mr. Bryan's schedule calls for his arrival at Lincoln early tomorrow morning. On October 8th he will leave to meet W. H. Taft. Although there is no foundation for the announcement it was reported today that Mr. Bryan's brother had persuaded him to give up his strenuous campaign owing to his health.

Defends Cannon.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 30—James S. Sherman, in pleading for the re-election of Speaker Cannon to congress, told his audience here that Speaker Cannon, instead of being a hindrance to good and wise legislation had saved \$10,000,000 to Uncle Sam while in congress.

CAUSE OF FLOODS AND THE REMEDY

Stripping the Mountains of Timber the Cause of Great Damage

ELECTRICAL POWER

Entering Upon Age of Electricity and Cheap Water Power But Even Now Some Streams are Unreliable Cause of Floods and Low Water in Abrupt Alternation—One North Carolina Company Has Been Forced to Build Two Million Dollar Steam Plant for Emergency Use.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Sept. 30—The following letter, written by Clifford B. Choc, chief of the United States Forest Service, has been made public here today. It is addressed to C. J. P. ... secretary of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers who are in convention at the present time:

Your courteous invitation on behalf of the National Cotton Manufacturers' Association leads me, since I cannot be present with you to send a short statement as you request.

We are entering the age of electricity in manufacture which means the age of cheap water power. Our available water power is now thirty million horse power equal to the total horse power developed by all the world's water power plants.

The great excessive low water in several sections have begun to reduce the powers of our streams unreliable and in consequence are beginning to inflict upon the manufacturers losses and wastes which are not necessary and which might easily have been prevented.

One power company in North Carolina, which supplies about 38,000 horse power to 26 towns, 78 cotton mills and various other small enterprises using motors in manufacture, has been forced to build, at a cost of \$2,000,000, a steam plant capable of developing 50,000 horse power in order to supply its customers during four or five months of low water.

South Carolina has about \$103,000,000 invested in cotton manufacturing plants and of this investment \$18,000,000 was directly endangered every day and every hour by the menace of floods.

New England is going through the same sort of experience. The representative of one of the largest manufacturing companies in New England, a New Hampshire company, told the house committee that they had lost in two years between \$400,000 and \$500,000 from flood damage to manufacturing property.

I have not even touched upon the fact, which you all know so well, that streamflow which has been deprived of its natural custodian—the forest—can be regulated, if at all, only by the most costly system of reservoirs. I am simply drawing your attention to the principal cause of irregularity in streamflow, the stripping of the mountains. In them water power has its source. If they are forested water power is made or kept the cheap power which it still largely is and permanently should be.

NIGHT RIDING HAS BROKEN OUT NEAR PORT HUDSON

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Port Hudson, La., Sept. 30—"Night riders" against cotton-gin owners has broken out in this section. Notices were mailed to several persons warning them to close their gins until the price of cotton advances to 15 cents. Penalty for violation is destruction by fire. The notices were signed "determination, chief night riders," and were mailed at Shreveport.

Ohio Voting Out Saloons.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Cincinnati, O., Sept. 30—In eleven county local option elections in Ohio yesterday 289 saloons were knocked out. Fifty were put out of business the same way the day before. Fifteen other counties are to vote within two weeks.