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MERCURY VICTIM'S LIFE IS SAVED

Operation Upon One Person Who Took Bichloride Proves Successful.

OTHER SHOWS IMPROVEMENT
Slight Difference In Methods Used By Two Physicians.

New York, Nov. 21.—With one victim of bichloride of mercury poisoning apparently well on the road to recovery, and another slightly improved, New York physicians are in hope that the surgeon's knife has found a way out of what has been considered an almost certain fatal condition.

Mrs. Helen Janin, wife of J. A. Janin, of 505 Felton avenue, West Brighton, S. I., operated on a week ago by Dr. Alfred Thomas, of New Brighton, was said to day to be practically well. Her physician expects that she will be able to leave the hospital in the course of a week. She is at the Smith infirmary.

Mrs. Agnes Pleasants, of 480 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the Bronx, operated on Wednesday by Dr. Alexander Nicoll of 51 West Fifty-eighth street, was reported somewhat better tonight but still in a critical condition.

The operations performed on the two patients differ somewhat. Dr. Thomas performed what surgeons know as "Edebohl's operation," but on a theory which he believes to be new in dealing with bichloride poisoning. Dr. Nicoll contends that his operation is original.

Dr. Nicoll's operation differs from the "Edebohl" operation, because he inserts a rubber tube to enable the over-charged kidney to relieve itself. Dr. Thomas first cut down to the kidneys and brought them to the surface he then removed the capsule, or membrane structure, which envelops the kidneys, and after washing the kidney and winding with magnesium sulphate, put the kidneys in place again.

Dr. Thomas has a theory that bichloride poisoning does not attack or destroy the kidneys, but merely overloads them. He has explained that the kidneys appear to be the channel through which bichloride of mercury is eliminated. When the kidneys are overloaded with a dose of the poison they swell and press against the surrounding structure, or capsule, with the result of shutting off the tubules, or kidney drains. His theory is that when the surrounding capsule of the kidney is removed the tubules, relieved of pressure, will carry off the poison.

When Mrs. Janin was operated upon, it was said today, her kidneys had ceased to perform their functions. She had swallowed twenty-one grains of bichloride on November 11th.

COLORED GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

DRESS SUPPOSED TO HAVE IGNITED FROM OPEN FIREPLACE.

An eight-year-old daughter of Miller Atkinson, colored, who lives at 53 Eubanks street, met a horrible death yesterday afternoon when her clothing became ignited either from a match or fireplace and her body was burned to an almost unrecognizable condition before the flames could be extinguished.

The child had gone to the home of a friend living in that section and it was there the accident occurred. Just how her clothing became ignited is not known as she died without regaining consciousness. However, it is believed that she stood too near an open fireplace and that her garments ignited from this.

The victim lived four or five hours after the accident.

REPORT ON CURRENCY BILL SATURDAY.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The administration currency bill will be reported to the Senate Saturday by the banking committee. The opposing factions of the committee met together today and agreed to submit divided reports one signed by Chairman Owen and the administration Democrats, and one signed by Senator Hitchcock and the Republicans.

THE POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR COMING

Congressman Jno. M. Faison Says He Will Arrive In New Bern Next Week.

NIGHT CLERK DENIES CHARGES
R. E. Smith Claims He Has Violated None Of The Postal Rules.

A letter received yesterday by a gentleman in this city from Congressman Jno. M. Faison, stated that the inspector who will investigate the charges recently preferred against Postmaster Jesse S. Basnight, will arrive in New Bern next week and will at once begin the investigation.

The visit of this inspector has been delayed. Several times it has been announced that he would arrive within a few days but up to the present time he has failed to put in his appearance and there are some rather skeptical as to whether this proposed visit will materialize at any time in the near future.

R. E. Smith, the night clerk in the local office, against whom charges have been filed charging him with neglecting his duty and violating the postal rules and regulations, yesterday forwarded a denial to each of the charges to Postoffice Inspector Hemilwright. There are five or six of these charges and include the loaning of a postoffice key which Mr. Smith has in his possession to a man not employed in the office, securing another employe of the office to work for him without the consent of the Postmaster, etc.

Much interest is being manifested in these two cases by local citizens and the outcome is being awaited with interest.

SPECIAL SERMON AT TABERNACLE

TOMORROW WILL BE A GREAT DAY AT THAT CHURCH.

Tomorrow is to be a great day at the Tabernacle church. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. and Mr. J. S. Miller, the superintendent, desires every member of the church to be in their places.

Rev. J. B. Phillips, the pastor, will begin a series of sermons at 11 a. m. on "The work of Christ on the Cross." These sermons will run six Sundays and will deal not only with Salvation but Mr. Phillips will endeavor to go into some of the deeper truths. The subjects are as follows:

Tomorrow morning "The Cross—the Past" (or redemption by the Blood) Nov. 30, "The Cross—Today" (or Power to Live above sin today by the Word of the Cross.) Dec. 7, "The Cross—Tomorrow" (or Kept by the Power of the Cross.) Dec. 14, "The Cross—The Marriage Supper" (or Christ and His Bride meeting in the Air.) Dec. 21, "The Cross—The Millennial Reign" (or Christ Coming to Earth to reign one Thousand Years.) Dec. 28, "The Cross—Final Culmination" (or Eden Restored, the New Heaven and New Earth). These addresses will be especially helpful to bible students and every one is cordially invited to hear each of them.

Dr. J. B. Hardy will preach at 7:30 p. m. This is next to Dr. Hurley's last Sunday in New Bern and the Tabernacle fees greatly complimented to have him preach at this time. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the day.

"THE LINE UP" GOOD.

Feature Picture Pleased Star Theatre Patrons.

"The Line Up" an exciting motion picture, in two reels, shown at the Star theatre yesterday was one of the best seen in New Bern in many days. In addition to his there were two other pictures that pleased all who attended.

Saturday night at the Star theatre is always a "big night," and a special program has been arranged for tonight. This will be well worth seeing. Read their advertisement in this issue of the Journal.

FIGHT FOR CURRENCY REFORM BEGINS TODAY

Final Preparations For Battle Made Yesterday—Three Separate Bills Will Be Considered—Much Interest In Outcome

Washington, Nov. 21.—Final preparations were made today for the battle over the administration currency reform bill on the floor of the Senate, which will begin tomorrow. Three separate and distinct currency bills, all based upon the same general theory will be laid before the Senate by the divided banking and currency committee.

Unable to agree on amendments the committee will present the Glass-Owen bill, as originally endorsed by the administration and passed by the House to be acceptable to the President will be submitted by Chairman Owen and five other Democrats of the Committee, Senators Pomerene, Hollis, Reed, O'Gorman and Shafroth. A bill materially changing the structure of the House measure will be presented by the Republicans, Senators Nelson, Weeks, Bristow, McLean and Crawford and Senator Hitchcock, Democrat.

All three of the proposed bills contemplate the issuance of a currency secured by the prime commercial paper held by the banks of the country. Each proposes the establishment of reserve banks, which will issue the currency in exchange for commercial paper to the banks, which will hold the reserves behind their deposits, mobilized for use in any emergency and which will re-discount the paper held by banks in the system, thus keeping available always ample credit and currency for use to ward off financial crises. Each bill proposes of put the entire system under the control of a federal reserve board to be appointed by the President.

Although agreeing to the purpose to be accomplished by the proposed legislation the three plans differ in almost every point as to means provided to

carry out these purposes. As it passed the House the Glass-Owen bill proposed the creation of 12 regional banks. The Democrats of the Senate committee cut that down to eight, the minimum number the President was willing to accept. The Republicans reduced the number to four, holding that the smaller number could more effectively concentrate the reserves of the country.

The twelve regional banks proposed by the House bill would be owned by the banks, through compulsory subscription to the stock and the banks would elect six of the nine directors of each regional bank. This plan was retained by the Democrats of the Senate committee although it was further provided that if the banks did not furnish enough capital to run the system, the stock might be sold to the public. On this point Senator Hitchcock and the Republicans departed from the administration theory of creating a "bank of banks," and materially changed the bill. They provided that the reserve banks capital should be subscribed by the public, the banks taking whatever part the public would not take, and that the government through the Federal reserve board should appoint five of the nine directors of each regional bank. This was the proposition which split the Senate committee.

Each of the bills materially reduces the present reserve which national banks must hold against deposits. The House bill would fix the reserve at 12 per cent for country banks and 18 per cent for banks in present reserve cities. These rates were retained by the administration forces in the Senate committee, but the Republican wing cut down the reserves of the city banks to 15 per cent.

COLONEL GAILLARD



THE one sad feature of the big event at the Gambia Dike was the absence, because of severe illness, of Col. David DuB. Gaillard, the army engineer whose skill and energy conquered the land slides and achieved the Culbra Cut.

OLGA WILL PROBABLY SPEND THE WINTER ABROAD.

(Special to the Journal.)
New York, Nov. 21.—Olga Netherstone, the famous actress, was awarded a verdict of thirty-two thousand dollars in a breach of contract suit against the Shuber Theatrical Company.

FRENCH AVIATOR LOOPS THE LOOP THREE TIMES.

(Special to the Journal.)
Paris, Nov. 21.—Aviator Chanteloup, while miles in the air looped the loop three times here today. The wind was blowing a gale, but despite this fact the aviator flew head down for a considerable distance.

Physicians assembled in Chicago say that "there is too much surgery." They probably meant there is too much what is simply called surgery.

CLAIRVOYANTS GUILTY.

Chicago Swindlers Get Their Just Deserts.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—A verdict of guilty against James Ryan and C. P. Bertsche, leaders of the "clairvoyant ring," was returned in Judge Walker's court here today. They were charged with swindling Mrs. Hope L. McEl-downey, of New Salem, Wis., out of \$15,500. Sentence was deferred.

Ryan who was known here as "Professor Charles T. Crane," was one of the numerous clairvoyants who operated under the protection of Bertsche in a number of Middle West cities.

According to the evidence Bertsche shared in the profits of the clairvoyants in return for which he guaranteed them against molestation by the police.

In the aggregate the profits of the "ring" were more than a million dollars.

WANTED CREW TO SOBER UP

JAGS GALORE CAUSED BRITISH SKIPPER TO SUMMON AID.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Officers of the British freighter Santa Rosalie, which cleared for England Tuesday and returned to port yesterday with eleven of her crew of forty-one locked up and guarded by armed men from United States revenue cutters, are planning to sail again as soon as members of the crew sober sufficiently.

When the captain summoned aid from the United States revenue cutters he believed that a mutiny was impending among his seamen, but it was afterwards learned the men became unmanageable on account of having partaken of a large quantity of liquor which was secreted on board ship while in port here.

It was said today the affair would not be brought to the attention of the British consul owing to the desire of the Santa Rosalie's master to get under way for the United Kingdom.

G. A. Jones, editor of the Snow Hill Square Deal was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

J. M. Howard, left yesterday for a business visit at Kinston and Goldsboro.

VIRGINIA CITIES CAUSING TROUBLE

Their Intervention May Cause Delay In Application Of New Freight Rates.

TRAVIS CONSULTS GOVERNOR
Craig And Corporation Propose To Press The Case As Much As Possible.

Raleigh, Nov. 21.—The intervention of Virginia cities to prevent the application of the new reduced interstate freight rates accepted by the recent special session of the legislature was the special subject of a conference today between Governor Craig and Chairman Travis, of the corporation commission. The advices from Washington are that this action by Virginia cities will tie up the matter several months, whereas the expectation has been that only a week or two would be required to secure the approval of the commission so that the new rates would go into effect by January 1. The Governor and the corporation commission propose to press the case as much as possible, and they seem confident that the interstate commission will finally grant permission desired for the long and short haul clause to be violated in the application of the new reduced rates. It is a fact however, that the state is on record through a resolution by the regular session of the legislature, reiterated by the special session, on declaring it the fixed policy of the State that there should be no violation of the long and short haul clause, the protest of the Virginia cities being also against the proposed violation necessary to put in operation the reduced rates into North Carolina. Several State officers have suggested that there should be some action by the shippers of the State through the Just Freight Rate association and other organizations in protest against the Virginia cities, and insisting that if they want to enjoy continued patronage from this State they must withdraw from opposing these rates for Carolina shippers.

Chairman Travis left tonight for Washington to investigate personally the situation. He expressed the opinion before leaving that there will not be anything like the delay in the interstate commerce commission hearing that Washington dispatches seem to indicate. He believes that he will be able to get very speedy disposition of the case and that the petition for the application of the rates through suspension of the long and short haul clause will be granted by the interstate commission.

Johnson & Manzie's Big Musical Comedy Co.

Appear to night for the last time. They have pleased and delighted everybody with their clean and refined bills, and, as a company, are far superior to most musical comedies. Hear them tonight for the last time. Bill Leight, the world's greatest triple piano player will play several selections from the stage, where everybody can see this celebrated musical genius.

PICTURES.

"The Mystery Of West Sedgwick." This is a special release two reel feature, and is one of the greatest detective stories ever seen on a moving picture screen. The Edison players are at their best in this celebrated picture.

"A Jungle Flirtation."

This is one of the funniest pictures ever devised. The film is full of action and the situations that cause spontaneous outbursts of laughter.

All next week we will have Richard E. Harding's "Dickey Bird" Musical Comedy Company, composed of ten performers, every member a competent vaudeville artist—chorus of singers and dancers.

Reports from Raleigh, where they are playing at the Grand Theatre, also from Atlanta, Ga., where they played sixteen consecutive weeks before going to Raleigh, are as good as we ever had of an act.

Matinee daily at 3:45, two shows at night, first starts at 7:30, second about 9:15 o'clock.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

"Getting married is serious," says the fiance of Miss Wilson, but it is not a little early for such talk?

THEY SOLD LAND COVERED BY WATER

Officials And Agents Of Florida Real Estate Company Are Indicted.

MANY PURCHASERS SWINDLED
Conspiracy To Use The Mails To Defraud Is Charged In Warrant.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Eight officials and agents of the Florida Fruit Lands Company were indicted by the Federal grand jury here this afternoon on the charge of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of \$80,000 acres of land in Dade and Palm Beach counties, in the Everglades district of Florida, to 12,000 purchasers in various States.

Those named in the indictments are Richard J. Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla.; Geo. A. Paddock, Chicago; Jesse L. Billingsley, Jacksonville, Fla.; and John Mathews, R. J. Martin, J. H. Borders, Edward C. Chambers and A. D. Hart, of Kansas City.

The company, organized four years ago by R. J. Bolles, of Jacksonville, is said to control nearly 500,000 acres of land in the Everglades. It is alleged that 180,000 acres were placed in the hands of Martin and Borders, sales agents in Kansas City, and by them sold in small tracts to persons in mostly Kansas City and adjoining territory.

The grand jury investigation was undertaken on complaint of small purchasers. It was said that more than \$2,000,000 was involved in the sales contracts and that more than \$700,000 already had been paid to the company.

Some of the purchasers said their tracts were entirely under water and could be reached only by boat. Company agents asserted that the State of Florida was under contract to drain the tracts and that canals were to be dug soon and the land put in condition for cultivation.

The State of Florida did have under consideration about that time a scheme to drain a portion of the Everglades, but when the company secured its lands early in 1911 the covenant with the State declared that no burden lay upon the State to drain the lands. They have not been drained, according to Department of Justice investigators.

Herbert S. Hadley, former Governor of Missouri and attorney for some of the officials of the land company, asked leave to introduce certain witnesses before the grand jury. The petition charged that Sylvester R. Rosh, Assistant Attorney-General, was consenting to admit certain witnesses who, he believed, would testify in the company's favor. Federal Judge Frank Youmans denied the petition on the ground that to do otherwise would upset the entire system of Federal grand jury investigations.

Deeds to the tracts purchased by the 12,000 persons were executed to trustee to be distributed to the owners. Several weeks ago the trustees brought suit against the company to recover \$75,000 for their services. This suit now is pending.

UNCLE SAM TO PROTECT MADEROS

RELATIVES OF THE LATE PRESIDENT ARE TAKEN ON BOARD U. S. BATTLESHIP.

(Special to the Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 21.—The Mexican situation remains unchanged at a late hour tonight.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 21.—Daniel and Evaristo Madero, relatives of the late President of Mexico, who sought refuge in the United States consulate, were taken to the battleship Rhode Island. They were escorted by Consul Canada and Envoy John Lind and a strong guard. The Madero brothers say that only the help of the United States can save Mexico.

The brothers were released from the fortress at San Juan de Ulua and sought protection from Consul Canada.

BAND NEWS.

All members are expected at Band Hall Sunday at 2 p. m.