

# WORSE SCOURGE THAN WAR KILLS 160,000 EVERY YEAR

## Cortelyou Tells Doctors of the Horrors of Tuberculosis.

### LEADS THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

#### Roosevelt Regards the International Congress as in the Interest of Universal Peace—Scientists As- sembled at Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—Tuberculosis in the last four years has caused more than three times as many deaths in this country as occurred in action and from wounds during the Civil War. The statement was made by George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, in an official welcoming, in the name of President Roosevelt, the delegates to the sixth triennial International Congress on Tuberculosis, in the National Museum. Mr. Cortelyou said:

"Especially am I commissioned by the President to assure the delegates from foreign lands that our people gratefully appreciate not only the interest but the spirit of cordial interest which their governments have shown and which their presence here testifies.

"The menace of tuberculosis from an economic standpoint is demonstrable in many ways. It is remarkable that yellow fever, notwithstanding the many manias it has produced, has not caused in the United States in the past 115 years as many deaths as occurred last year from tuberculosis. From figures given by the United States it is estimated that since the year 1793 there have been approximately 100,000 deaths from yellow fever, whereas tuberculosis is estimated to have caused 160,000 deaths last year alone. The mortality of tuberculosis is further emphasized when compared with the bubonic plague in India, which has not since its first outbreak in 1896, caused as many deaths in that country in proportion to the population as were caused by tuberculosis in the United States during the same period.

"Statistics show that tuberculosis in the last four years caused more than three times as many deaths in action and from wounds received in action during the entire period of the Civil War.

"The above facts are of great significance and have contributed to a better understanding of a need of preventive measures. These congresses have at the same time contributed to a saner attitude with respect to the victims of the disease, its contagion and the method of dealing with it.

"We can hardly overestimate the importance of such international medical congresses. This congress in its several sessions has simulated the crusade against tuberculosis in England, Germany, France and Italy. In each of which countries it has been held, and from these countries its influence has been extended in greater or less degree to many others. In our own country the necessary preparations for this gathering have already had a most wholesome effect in awakening interest and enlisting support in every State of the Union.

"In his letter to Dr. Flick, accepting the presidency of this congress, President Roosevelt emphasized this aspect of the conference in these words: 'The International Congress on Tuberculosis is in the interest of universal peace. By joining in such a warfare against a common foe the peoples of the world are brought closer together and made to better realize the brotherhood of man, for a united interest against a common foe fosters universal friendship.'

#### FOUR SLAIN AT CHURCH.

Rioters From Saloon Near-by Shoot  
Into Congregation at Jellico, Tenn.

Jellico, Tenn.—One of the bloodiest affairs in the history of East Tennessee occurred near the Tennessee-Kentucky line north of Anthrax postoffice. The scene was a little Baptist church, within fifty yards of which is a "blind tiger," which has been operated for months.

The services had closed and nearly all the congregation had emerged from the church, when a crowd of drunken men who had visited the "blind tiger" began firing into the worshippers with pistols. John Bennett, J. W. McKinley and Edward Thomas were shot down at the church door and died almost instantly, streams of blood from their wounds flowing down the steps from the little church. The preacher, the Rev. Mr. Kind, was shot and mortally wounded, falling in the church yard.

#### CANE RUSH AND GAME FATAL.

Two Students Succumb to Same In-  
jury, Broken Back.

Worcester, Mass.—Emil F. Gran, of West Wareham, the student who had his back broken in the annual sophomore-freshman cane rush at Worcester Polytechnic Institute several days before, died at the Worcester City Hospital.

Waterbury, Conn.—Wilfred Balhazar, the Waterbury High School football player, whose spinal column was fractured during a practice game, died as a result of the injuries. The accident had caused paralysis of the body from the shoulders down.

#### MURDERED IN WOODS.

Harry Hosmer, thirty-one years old, of Fine, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., was shot and instantly killed in the woods near that village. Leslie Combs, eighteen, is the alleged murderer, and it is said that he has confessed the crime. No motive is known unless it be robbery.

#### CORN CROP NOW SAFE.

The corn crop now being practically out of danger of frosts, holders have liquidated freely, causing a slump in prices.

#### THE FIELD OF LABOR.

Barbers Protective Union, at San Francisco, Cal., has \$17,000 in its treasury.

Lynn (Mass.) building trade unions are getting together for one central council that will include all.

The Legislature of Massachusetts increased the limit of work for women and children in factories from fifty-four hours a week to fifty-six hours.

There is a movement under way to organize a building trade section of the American Federation of Labor in Fargo, N. D.

# \$25,000,000 DROUGHT ENDS

## Rain Brings Relief to Parched District After Ten Weeks.

### Weather Bureau Forecasts Sufficient Rain in Eastern States to Quench Forest Fires.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The \$25,000,000 drought which for weeks past has threatened the ruin of every farmer within 30,000 square miles in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Northern West Virginia, was broken by rain. In some parts of the district there had been no rain for more than ten weeks. In the Pittsburg district there had not been even a small shower for more than five weeks, and all over the district there had been a world of suffering because the streams had dried up and cattle were dying as well as the crops.

Weather Bureau Reassuring.

Washington, D. C.—Reports to the Weather Bureau announced the breaking of the prolonged drought throughout the country. Rain has fallen generally throughout the United States, and Forecaster Garriott, of the Weather Bureau, announced that it would continue for several days throughout the Eastern States and be followed by clear and decidedly cooler weather. The rains now prevailing east of the Mississippi River started in the Far West several days ago.

A drop of more than thirty degrees in temperature occurred in Chicago, following a heavy rain and wind storm. The mercury went from eighty degrees to fifty-nine degrees and early next morning was down to forty-seven degrees.

Ohio has had much rain within the past twenty-four hours. The farmers have lost heavily by reason of the prolonged drought, and the rain comes too late to do them much good.

Heavy frosts are reported from Oklahoma and Northern Texas. The mercury dropped forty degrees in twenty-four hours at points in Kentucky and Tennessee. St. Paul's temperature was only three degrees above freezing. Killing frosts are reported in all the country north of Omaha.

#### NIGHT RIDERS LEAVE RUINS.

Thirteen Negro Churches and School-  
houses Burned Down.

Albany, Ga.—There is a reign of terror among the negro inhabitants of a considerable portion of Calhoun, Baker and Miller Counties, following a raid by night riders, when thirteen negro churches and schoolhouses were burned.

The buildings destroyed were Mount Zion Church and schoolhouse, Pleasant Hill Church and schoolhouse, Little Zion Church and schoolhouse, Belmont Church, Mount Aetna Church and schoolhouse and New Salem Church and schoolhouse.

The riders first appeared three miles east of Keeler, where the first church was fired. Then they galloped away toward the east, and before the glare of the first fire had reached its height another was being kindled a few miles away. Fire followed fire, and the destruction of every building to which the torch was applied was complete.

Many of the best members of the negro race in the three counties named are members of the congregations of some of the burned churches. This is the same community where a few months ago negro lodge rooms were dynamited and where there have been several lynchings recently.

#### WET LEAVES CAUSE SMASH-UP.

Passengers Thrown From Trolley Car  
at Hartford, Conn., and Injured.

Hartford, Conn.—Wet leaves which made trolley rails slippery caused a collision between a trolley car and a crowded interurban trolley car as a result of which half a dozen passengers were thrown out on the asphalt pavement. Two of them, A. W. Weeks, of Worcester, Mass., and Walter J. Brooks, of Springfield, an inspector for the Postoffice Department, are in a critical condition in St. Francis' Hospital.

The trolley train was loaded with stone, and neither motorman was able to avert the collision, as the locked wheels slid along the slippery tracks. Others injured less seriously are Carl Wolf, a small boy living at Wilson Station; N. S. Palmer, his wife and child, of New Haven; G. A. Dunbar, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Wolf, of Wilson Station.

#### KING EDWARD'S ARMY OF IDLE.

Funds Raised Through United King-  
dom Against Starvation.

London.—The government authorities estimate that the number of persons out of work in the United Kingdom will be greater the coming winter than in many years before, and they are studying the problem of providing occupations or relief for them.

Outside of London, where an enormous number of men have nothing to do, conditions are at their worst perhaps in Sunderland where there are 13,000; Birmingham, 10,000; Liverpool, 14,000; Manchester, 8,000, and other cities from 1000 to 5000 each.

These figures do not include the great army of strikers in the Lancashire cotton trade.

Distress funds are being raised throughout the country.

#### DROWNED ESCAPING BURNING LAUNCH.

Howard T. Smith, eighteen years old, struck a match to light a cigarette while in a launch in Curtis Bay, Md. He set fire to the launch and lost his own life. The match ignited fumes from the gasoline and Smith, who leaped overboard, was drowned.

#### NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER DEAD.

Baltimore.—John U. Markell, National Bank Examiner for Maryland and Delaware, died near Chester, Nova Scotia. He was forty-six years old.

#### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Sven Hedin, the explorer, arrived at Srinagar, after a long trip in Tibet. He says that he made valuable discoveries.

Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke returned from Europe with valuable additions to the treasures of the New York Metropolitan Art Museum.

Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell, speaking at a meeting in London in connection with a crusade against cigarette smoking, said that \$15,000,000 a year was spent on cigarettes. He thought this could be easily saved.

# RUSHING THE SCRAP HERO.



—From the Indianapolis News.

## CONSUMPTION COSTS US A BILLION A YEAR.

### Startling Statistics Brought Out at the Tuberculosis Congress by Professor Fisher, of Yale.

Washington, D. C.—Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, read a paper before the International Congress on Tuberculosis which created a decided sensation. Professor Fisher's paper was on "The Cost of Tuberculosis," and he made the startling announcement that the great white plague costs in hard cash over one billion dollars a year.

He estimated that consumption kills 138,000 persons every year in the United States. This is equal, he said, to the deaths from typhoid fever, diphtheria, appendicitis, meningitis, diabetes, smallpox and cancer all put together. Then again, he said, it generally takes three years to die, during which time the poor victim can earn little or nothing.

"Five million people now living in the United States are doomed to fill consumptive graves unless something can be done to prevent it," declared Professor Fisher. "As each death means anxiety and grief for a whole family, I estimate that there will be over twenty million persons rendered miserable by these deaths."

The scourge, he said, picks out its victims when they are young men and young women, at the very time of life

## 3125 COAL MINERS LOST LIVES.

### Records Show 1907 Was the Worst Year in History of Industry.

Washington, D. C.—Accidents in coal mines of the United States during the last calendar year resulted in the death of 3125 men, and injury to 5316 more, according to statistics just made public by the Geological Survey. The death record among the coal miners during the year was greater by 1033 than in 1906, and is said to have been the worst year in the history of the coal mining industry. The figures do not represent the full extent of the disasters, as reports were not received from certain States having no mine inspectors.

West Virginia reported the heaviest death rate in 1907, 12.35 per thousand employees, and this State also showed the lowest production for each life lost—65,969 tons. New Mexico stood next on the list with a death rate of 11.45 and a production of 77,332 tons for each life lost. Alabama was third, with a death rate of 7.2 per thousand and a production of 92,535 tons for each life lost. Missouri had the lowest death rate, heading the roll of honor with 95 and 499,742 tons of coal mined for each life lost.

Statistics do not bear out the popular idea that most mine disasters result from explosions. Of the total number reported during the last year, 947 deaths and 243 injuries resulted from gas and dust explosions, and 201 deaths and 416 injuries were caused by powder explosions. The chief cause of death among the miners, the report explains, was due to the falling of mine roofs and coal. Such disasters caused 1122 deaths and 2141 injuries.

E. W. Parker, chief statistician of the survey, asserts that much benefit will result from the action of Congress in appropriating \$150,000 to investigate mine disasters and take steps to decrease the number of accidents each year.

## DIVER FIGHTS DEVIL FISH.

### Thirty Feet Under Water in Hold of Wreck When Attacked.

San Francisco, Cal.—Wrapped in the tentacles of a giant devil fish, Martin Lund, a diver employed by the Coast Wrecking Company, fought for his life in the hold of the wrecked steamer Pomona, which lies in thirty feet of water in Fort Ross Cove off the Marin County coast.

The devil fish had evidently entered the vessel's hold during the night. Lund had been at work some time before he was attacked. A giant tentacle four inches in diameter first gripped one leg. Before Lund realized what was happening another encircled his thigh.

The diver began to chop at the rubber-like bonds and at the same time gave the hoisting signal to the barge above. Two more tentacles squirmed

## MERCURY FOUND BY SURGEON TO CURE TUBERCULOSIS

Washington, D. C.—Physicians and the laity will be greatly interested in the result of a series of experiments made by the navy surgeons recently, through which they believe they have demonstrated that mercury is a specific for tuberculosis. The Government Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has published the reports of Medical Director C. T. Hibbert and Surgeon Barton Leigh Wright.

Surgeon Wright, who is the originator of the treatment, says he discovered the efficacy of the drug by accident. He was treating a case which required mercury. The patient was tubercular as well. To the surgeon's astonishment the tubercular lesions began to heal.

The mercury is administered by injection into the muscular tissue in order to avoid digestive derangement. Dr. Wright says:

"I am convinced," he adds, "that in mercury we have a specific for tuberculosis, and that the only question remaining is how long a time will be required to effect a cure. We follow the well established rules of treatment during the administration of the drug—open air, rest, proper food in abundance, sanitation, personal hygiene and selection of climate." Surgeon-General Rixey declines to comment on the tests.

Of course it is not claimed by Dr. Wright that the new treatment will restore the lost lung tissue, but where there is enough lung tissue to support life he believes the victim can be saved.

## Rain Storm Uncovers Rich Placer Pockets of Gold.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Jacob L. Thomason, of San Bernardino, was prospecting among the old Mexican placers near Hesperia when he was overtaken by a furious storm, which forced him to seek shelter. After a quarter of an inch of rain had fallen in less than one hour, throwing the canyons into roaring torrents, Thomason returned to his work. When the water subsided he found scores of rich placer pockets, and within a few hours panned out \$10,000 in gold.

## Women in the Day's News.

Boston has a woman pickpocket aged seventy-two.

Miss Palmer, daughter of General W. J. Palmer, has adopted nursing as a career in London.

The will of Mme Blauvelt, who left money to the First Reformed Church at Yonkers, N. Y., has been contested by relatives on the ground of "undue influence."

Attacked in her home by a man who tried to chloroform her, Mrs. George Hudson, No. 315 East 201st street, New York City, repulsed him with a broom.

# THREE STATES SUFFERING

## Long Drought in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

### Streams May Be Disease Carriers at End of Drought—Pittsburg Coal Barges Stranded.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The drought held Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia in its grasp for more than two months. Each day increased the seriousness of the situation. Its effects thus far may be summarized as follows:

Losses aggregating several million dollars from forest fires, heavy damage to crops and live stock, the loss of a number of lives in fighting timber conflagrations, the enforced idleness of thousands of workmen, owing to the suspension of manufacturing establishments because of lack of water, anticipation of a serious epidemic of contagious diseases by health authorities, and the drying up of many small streams.

A serious phase of the situation is the threatened disease epidemic. Inhabitants of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia are even now suffering from throat affections caused by the great accumulation of dust and the heavy clouds of smoke. In this city, accustomed to smoke, the sun is almost obscured by the smoke from forest fires miles away, and persons in the vicinity of these fires are experiencing difficulty in breathing. The health authorities have warned the public to boil all drinking water.

The enforced suspension of numerous industries and the throwing out of employment of thousands of workmen, many of whom had just returned to work following the recent depression, is another effect of the drought. While in the Pittsburg district the water supply is sufficient to carry on all business, the low stage of the rivers has caused a congestion of river coal traffic. Every available barge and float has been loaded with hundreds in Pittsburg water, the river coal mines have been compelled to shut down for the want of shipping facilities. There are about 15,000 miners employed in river mines along the Monongahela. The coal is barges is for the supply of point West and South. The probabilities are, therefore, that a coal famine, especially prevent the shipment of the coal before cold weather begins.

In West Virginia, lumber plants, glass factories and iron and steel mills located along the rivers are closed because of lack of water. In Eastern Ohio the same conditions prevail. It was feared the great iron and steel mills at Youngstown, Ohio, employing 15,000 men, would have to shut down unless the drought is speedily broken.

## LATEST NEWS

### BY WIRE.

#### For Department of Justice.

Washington, D. C.—Edwin P. Grosvenor, of New York, who has been employed in assisting Special Attorney Taft in the so-called Tobacco Trust cases, has been appointed an attorney in the Department of Justice.

#### Drops Dead in Montreal.

Montreal, Canada.—T. F. DeLisle, sixty-one years old, of Cohoes, N. Y., dropped dead of heart disease in the office of St. Mary's College.

#### Baby Drowns in Milk.

Springfield, Mo.—The ten-month-old daughter of S. O. Middlemas, a farmer near this city, fell into a bucket of milk and was drowned before her parents found her. The child tumbled into the bucket from the porch.

#### Hot Water Bag Disables Officer.

San Francisco.—A hot water bag may cost the army one of its officers. Captain Edwin G. Davis, commanding the Sixty-first Coast Artillery, declares that he has been disabled by the application of hot water bags to an ankle that was severely bruised in the Philippines.

#### Stockman Shot Dead.

Marble Falls, Tex.—Frank, known as "Bud," Moore, a former banker and wealthy stockman, was shot through the heart with a rifle about a mile from his ranch at Miller's Creek. "Will" Jackson has surrendered and is in custody.

#### Butler Sues Newhall.

Philadelphia.—George T. Newhall, well known in society and as an athlete, was served with a summons in a suit brought by Frederick Knight to recover a loan of \$500. Knight is butler in the home of Edward C. Knight, Jr. He alleges that he lent the money to Newhall while the latter was a guest at the Knight villa at Newport, R. I., on August 12, 1907.

#### Used Mails to Defraud.

Boston, Mass.—Henry D. Reynolds, formerly president of the Alaska Development Company, of New York City, was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

#### Local Option Barely Wins.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The House saved the County Local Option bill, already passed by the Senate, from defeat by a vote of 51 to 49.

#### Vanderbilt Divorce.

New York City.—Justice Gerard, of the Supreme Court, signed the final decree granting to Elsie French Vanderbit a divorce from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbit. The decree is simply in confirmation of the interlocutory decree granted on May 26 on the recommendation of David McClure, as referee. The Vanderbits were married on January 14, 1901, but separated about a year ago.

#### Storm Kills Acrobat.

Holdenville, Okla.—Hurled from the high tight wire on which he was performing when the circus tent of the Sells-Floto show was demolished by a wind storm, Saburo Saitowa, a Japanese acrobat, was killed.

#### Bank Cashier Indicted.

New Martinsville, W. Va.—W. A. Lewis, formerly cashier of the Smithfield Bank, thirty miles from here, was indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of embezzlement and misappropriation of \$55,000 of the bank's funds.

#### BY CABLE.

#### Wright Buying New Motor.

Paris.—Boris Loutscky, a Russian motor expert, who lives in Berlin, has made an arrangement with Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, to construct a seventy-five horsepower motor for use on the Wright aeroplane.

#### Grenada's Crew in London.

London.—Captain Watt and the crew of the schooner Grenada, which was abandoned in the Atlantic on August 26, arrived here from Rotterdam, where they were landed by the steamer Manchester Spinner, which rescued them.

#### Germany's Precautions.

Berlin.—The Minister of the Interior has issued orders for the enforcement of the emergency regulations regarding emigrants from Russia. Emigrants will be required to bathe their persons, and all their clothing and belongings will be fumigated.

#### Australian Navy is Certain.

Melbourne.—The British Admiralty has given its general approval to the scheme of the Australian Commonwealth for the formation of a flotilla of six torpedo boat destroyers, nine submarines and two depot ships as the nucleus of an Australian navy.

#### Honor Colonel Bailey.

Manila.—A brilliant reception was held at Fort McKinley in honor of Colonel Bailey, of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, who was recently promoted and joined his regiment.

#### Boycott Hits Japan.

Tokyo.—The depression of last summer in the shipping trade of the world did not fail to affect the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and officials of that company are pessimistic with regard to the immediate future.

#### The Elections in Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F.—The Newfoundland Legislature has been dissolved, and Monday, November 2, was named as the date of the general election. One week after the election in Canada.

#### Kaiser's Heart's Desire.

Berlin.—At the session of the Interparliamentary Union Congress a telegram from the Kaiser was read expressing his heart's desire for the continuance of the blessings of peace.

#### Irish Win at the Vatican.

Rome.—In the Vatican sports the Irish football team beat the Roman team by a score of 12 goals to nothing.

#### Jacob Cantor a Hero.

London.—Jacob Cantor, formerly State Senator, of New York, saved a man's life in the Austrian Tyrol.

# BATTLE FOR TEMPERANCE

## A Three Days' Fight Closes 390 Saloons in Ohio.

### Crusaders Win an Unexpectedly Com- plete Victory—Children View "Horrible Examples."

Columbus, Ohio.—Two hundred and eighty-nine saloons in Ohio were knocked out in one day in eleven county local option elections. This following the two elections in which fifty were put out of business is perhaps the most stunning blow the liquor interests have received in option elections.

Although it was expected the dregs would win, probably their most ardent workers did not expect them to carry all the eleven elections held. The majorities were overwhelming. Elections will be held within the next two weeks in fifteen other counties.

The results of the day's elections follow:

County.	Majority.	Voted Out.
Hocking	200	28
Jackson	1,646	36
Vinton	500	4
Gallia	1,632	17
Noble	1,398	5
Lawrence	2,145	30
Guernsey	1,000	22
Scioto	281	55
Van Wert	894	21
Adams	2,000	8
Pike	803	3
Athens	1,428	58

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## CORPSES OF DRUNKARDS

### EXHIBITED TO CHILDREN

#### Six Hundred School Boys and Girls Marched Past Bodies of Two Men Killed by Whisky.

Kokomo, Ind.—As an object lesson in temperance 600 school children were lined up and marched in regular file past the bodies of two men found dead in the woods from intoxication and exposure.

Charles Thresher and William and Charles Lindley went on what they thought was a last chance spree before the Local Option law went into effect. They bought two gallons of Green Town, ten miles east of here. Two of the men were found dead and the third was in a dying condition. They were taken to Greentown.

On the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. Hall, pastor of the Greentown Methodist Church, the school children of the place were shown a specimen of the deadly work of intoxicants.

#### LOCAL OPTION LAW CAUSES TROUBLE FOR INDIANA GOVERNOR

#### His Demand That Charges Be Sifted is Granted and Legislator Ac- cuses Him Under Oath.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Governor Hanly read a demand to the House of Representatives, which was granted, that a full and rigid investigation be made of the charge of Luther W. Kinsley, Democratic Representative, that the Governor and Senator Thos. S. Wickwire had offered Kinsley a position paying from \$700 to \$2000 a year for his vote in favor of county local option.

#### Women Parade and Ohio City Goes "Dry."

Ironton, Ohio.—Hundreds of women and children paraded the streets, women furnished lunch at the polls, and the largest vote ever cast here resulted in both city and county voting "dry." This put forty saloons and one brewery out of business.

#### THOUSANDS DEAD IN FLOODS.

#### Bodies of Hindu Victims Found Lodged in Trees Near Rivers.

Bombay, India.—Thousands of native houses have been washed away, and there has been a heavy loss of life in the Hyderabad and Deccan districts as a result of the floods which followed an unprecedented rainfall. The River Musi rose sixty feet, all the bridges were carried away and the country was devastated for many miles in either direction.

Corpses are strewn everywhere, and scores of bodies have been found stranded high in the branches of trees, where they were lodged by the swollen waters.

The native hospital at Hyderabad was undermined by the waters and collapsed and all the inmates were buried in the wreckage.

#### MADE 200 STUDENTS ILL.

#### Discharged Chinese Cook Doctored the Food at Stanford University.

Stanford University, Cal.—Angered because he was discharged from his position in Stanford Inn, a Chinese cook, with a vindictive and ingenious disposition, placed a powerful irritant in a large mass of flour and made 200 students ill. Two students were taken to Guild Hospital, of the chemistry department, will make an analysis of the poisoned food to discover what ingredient was used by the angry cook.

#### Feudist is Killed by a Train.

Tom Cockerill, who, by murdering Ben Hargis, of Jackson, started a series of assassinations in the Kentucky mountains, was killed by a train.

#### Plot Against Spain's King.

Paris, France.—The police have arrested several dangerous anarchists who were engaged in a plot to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain.

#### Peru's Executive Inaugurated.

Lima.—Senor Don Augusto B. Legura took possession of the executive power of Peru.

#### Lord Tweedmouth Resigns.

Lord Tweedmouth resigned as Lord President of the Council in the British Cabinet.

#### HILBERT GIRL A SUICIDE.

#### Body Found at Chesterfield, Mass., With Revolver in the Hand.

Chesterfield, Mass.—The body of Esther A. Hilbert, who disappeared on September 13, was found in the woods less than a mile from her home. There was a bullet wound in her head, and a revolver was clutched in her right hand. It is believed that she killed herself.

Miss Hilbert, who was nineteen years old, was about to enter Smith College when she disappeared.

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#### Kansas Mastodon Tusk Crumpled When Found.

Concordia, Kan.—A large ivory tusk, seven inches in diameter, was found near here in a bed of silt. The find was made by Frederick Dutton, who was canoeing in the river. The tusk crumpled into small pieces when taken out, but parts of it were brought here, and Mr. Dutton will make a further search for the skeleton of the mastodon, which is believed to be buried in the bed of silt and clay. Years ago the lower jaw of a mastodon was found in this district.

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