

STILL A DEEP MYSTERY.

Public Health Department Says Pellagra is Not Communicable.

(News and Courier.) The suggestion of the United States Public Health Service officers who have been making a special study of pellagra that the disease is not communicable is one that all of us will wish to believe. Of course this is merely an opinion on the part of these doctors and as yet it is unsupported with proof.

The further theory which the Public Health Service advances that pellagra is probably dependent upon errors of diet is one which has all along been held by many Southern physicians and which has found ready acceptance among the laity. The Public Health Bureau contends that "by using an abundance of fresh milk, eggs, fresh lean meat, beans and peas (fresh and dried—not canned) not only may pellagra be cured when the disease is not too far advanced, but prevented."

The finding of the Thompson-McFadden Commission made it evident that this view would find wide support, since 85 per cent of the cases which came under their observation occurred among poverty-stricken people whose food was poor and badly prepared and who lived under bad economic conditions. As yet, however, the correctness of this conception has not been established scientifically and opposed to it stands the fact that many of the victims of pellagra have been people of education and means. An article in the current issue of the New York Medical Record, written by two California physicians, states that as regards the cases of this disease which have made their appearance on the Pacific coast "the patients were largely those from the better walks of life, or at least were persons accustomed to good food and the hygienic surroundings of the middle classes."

The fact is that so far the study of pellagra has been confined to rather narrow limits. This is not surprising in view of the fact that it was not generally recognized in this country up to ten years ago or less, leading textbooks on medicine stating that it did not occur in the United States. Most of the research work which has been done so far in the effort to discover its cause has been done in the Piedmont section of the South, whereas it appears that the disease is now widespread throughout the land, and that it manifests itself under conditions which vary rather sharply. It is very probable, of course, that a person who is impoverished through lack of proper nourishment will succumb to pellagra more readily than one who is healthy and vigorous; that is true as to many other diseases. What the world wants, however, is to learn definitely how pellagra is caused. Not until the baffling mystery is cleared should the inquiries be relaxed. Instead their scope needs to be extended. If the money is not available from private sources, it ought to be provided at the public expense.

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POLITICS OR RELIGION?

The Warehouse Bill Suggests the Passage of Another Act.

(Columbia State.) As the State, by the enactment of the warehouse measure, is about to enter upon a career of business quite different from the strict business of government, the Legislature that meets in January should enact a civil service measure, whereby a commission would be provided that would select, by competitive examination under intelligent regulations, subordinates of the warehouse system and of other departments of the State government so far as is practicable. In a word, the State should promptly adopt the most effective measures to save the conduct of the State's business from political influences.

Even if we suppose that the commissioner who has been elected will conduct the warehouse business in a manner wholly uninfluenced by political considerations, there is no guaranty that his successors would be similarly independent and unbiased.

The merit principle should be introduced in the State government anyway. The people are entitled to the maximum of service in return for the wages they pay. That they can not obtain except by the enforcement of the merit system by a civil service commission. It would take away the power of appointment from politicians and make safe the faithful and competent employee in the place that he had won, not by favoritism, but by proving his qualifications. Opposition to the civil service laws of the United States is confined to spoilsmen. No man covets the bestowal of patronage except for his own aggrandizement; no man objects to surrendering it unless he is more solicitous for his private interest than for the public benefit.

What the people of South Carolina would be rid of is the mingling of politics with the administration of public affairs, resulting in unceasing waste and inefficiency.

The Warehouse Commissioner, we suppose, would welcome a law that would relieve him of the appointment of subordinates and we suppose that heads of other departments, in most instances, would doubtless look upon it in like manner. The only conceivable objection of weight that could be urged against it would be its cost, and that vanishes when the tremendous volume of business and ultimate cost incidental to a cotton warehouse system is considered. For the State to enter upon such an enterprise without erecting every possible safeguard against its corruption by politics is to invite disaster at the start.

How this suggestion is received will be awaited with interest, as it will point with practical certainty to whether the warehouse system is to be launched as a business or a political scheme.

A civil service law could and should be enacted next January.

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Colored Woman Dies at 115.

(Liberty Cor. Easley Progress.) Leah Price, colored, the oldest person in Pickens county, died here early Sunday morning after several days' illness. She had been in failing health for some time, but was able to go about the house. She did house work and cooked for one of her daughters up to two years ago, but has done no active work since. She retained fairly good sight and hearing and was rational until her last illness. She was said to have been 115 years old the 10th of May, 1914. Was born in slavery in 1799, the property of the late Harden Price, of the Crow Creek section, and was in the Price family until emancipation. She lived in Pickens county all her life. She was buried in Liberty colored cemetery.

(Leah Price was the mother of Allen Price, of Walhalla, and spent some time here a couple of years ago with her son.)

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McLaurin Files His Bond.

Columbia, Nov. 4.—John L. McLaurin, State Warehouse Commissioner, has filed a bond of \$50,000 with the Secretary of State. He will be commissioned as Warehouse Commissioner as soon as the bond is approved by the Attorney General. The bond will later be filed with the State Treasurer.

Under the terms of the warehouse act the expense of the bond is to be borne by the State government.

Senator McLaurin said that he had no announcement to make as to the plans for putting the warehouse system into effect. He will name his staff at an early date.

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The European War Day by Day.

Russians Report Successes.

London, Nov. 4.—For the trend of events on the East Prussian frontier reliance has to be placed entirely in the Russian report, as the German headquarters say nothing about it. The Russians, according to a Petrograd report, have defeated a German offensive movement from East Prussia and the Germans are retreating across their own frontier, leaving large quantities of arms and ammunition behind them.

In Poland, according to the Russians, the Germans are continuing to fall back, while farther south the Russians at last have the Austro-German forces, forming their right wing, on the move and have occupied the important towns of Kielec and Sandomir and taken 200 officers and 15,000 men and several dozen guns and machine guns.

German Retreat Very Hasty.

Petrograd, Nov. 4.—The following official communication from the Russian general staff headquarters was given out here to-night:

"A sudden change has been noted since November 3 on the East Prussian front, where the enemy, which recently has been on the offensive almost everywhere, has begun to fall back at certain points. This retreat is precipitate on the left wing of the enemy, which was vigorously thrown back toward Blala and Lick. Our troops took Bakalarjevo, capturing a large quantity of arms and ammunition and making prisoners of a German company.

"On the left bank of the Vistula the Germans continue their precipitate retreat towards the frontier. Their rear guards have been lodged from Kolo and Przedkole the morning of November 3 and fell back the Austrians toward Kolo, which place our troops captured, making 600 prisoners and taking machine guns. On the same day we won a decisive victory over the Austrians along the whole front from Kielec to Sandomir. The enemy fell back with all speed. Our troops took Sandomir, which is an important strategic point.

"In the region south of Kielec during the past week we have captured prisoners of 200 officers and 1,000 soldiers and have taken a large number of machine guns, as well as other arms. During the night of November 3 the Austrians made a series of attacks, which were repulsed and they retreated, thus giving us a firm footing in the region of Rudnik.

"There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

German Trawler Destroyed.

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—A German trawler has been destroyed by a mine south of the Danish island of Langeland, in the Great Belt. The fate of the crew is not known.

British Tone Conserving.

London, Nov. 4.—Though the battle of the sand dunes may be over, it is not correct to say that German forces have been driven from the Belgian coast. They are still there and they are concentrating huge forces in the vicinity of Ypres. It is there, in the opinion of military observers, that a renewed German struggle to break through the allied line will center.

From the coast to Lille, a comparatively short battle line, the Germans have eleven army corps, roughly half a million men. The English papers point out to-day that this situation still is undecided and that it should not be assumed that the Germans yet have been decisively beaten in Belgium.

"That the allies have been throwing fresh forces into Belgium is indicated in to-day's official account from the British front, which speaks of both forces from home and Indian troops in that area of hostilities, and adds: 'Reinforcements of every description have been sent to meet the threatened attacks.'"

This, of course, refers to attacks along the Yser, which have now come to an end with the result against the invaders. But looking ahead, the same condition will apply generally to the operations south of Ypres.

The agitation for more recruits in England has been renewed. The press is taking advantage of the success in West Flanders to emphasize that this progress was gained only after great sacrifices in men, and that the young manhood of Great Britain must respond to fill up the depleted ranks, if not voluntarily, then by means of conscription.

To Protect American Interests.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The Temps has received a report stating that American marines have been landed at Beirut, Syria, for the protection of American interests.

Britain Declares War on Turkey.

London, Nov. 5.—It was officially announced in London to-day that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Turkey.

A privy council was held in Buckingham Palace this morning to discuss this question. At its conclusion King George signed the documents proclaiming the state of war and the announcement was made.

Britain Annexes Island.

London, Nov. 5.—Great Britain to-day formally annexed the Island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean, which nominally formed a part of the Turkish Empire.

The defensive alliance between Great Britain and Turkey having become annulled by the outbreak of war, the British government decided that it was necessary to appropriate the island in order that proper provision might be made for its government and for its protection.

The island, since the Anglo-Turkish convention of 1878, had been occupied and administered by Great Britain, though it had remained under the suzerainty of the Sultan.

Turkish Army on Frontier.

Petrograd, Nov. 5.—A Turkish army 90,000 strong, consisting of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh army corps, is massed along the Caucasian frontier, according to the Novoe Vremya. Many villages have been occupied by the outposts of this army.

This Turkish army, the Novoe Vremya continues, would consist under normal conditions of 80 battalions of infantry, 60 batteries of artillery containing 230 guns and 40 squadrons of regular cavalry, but to it has been added 50 regiments of Kurd cavalry, amounting to 20,000 men.

Russia's sudden and energetic advance into Turkey territory is believed in Petrograd to have been meant to disband and overawe the Kurd tribes, who are little interested in the success of Turkish arms and are more concerned in the safety of their own villages.

Persia Stirred by Turks.

Petrograd, Nov. 5.—The Bourse News has published a special dispatch from Teheran as follows:

"All classes of Persian society are aroused by the action of Turkey. The German and Turkish ministers here are exerting all their power to bring Persia into active participation in the war against Russia. Salared Dowleh, the pretender to the Persian throne, has announced himself openly as Britain's candidate for the sovereignty of Persia.

"Reports from Herat say that Turkish forces there have been organized and the German and Austrian consuls have taken refuge in the consulate of the United States.

"Turkish troops have crossed the Persian frontier and are approaching Ourmea."

Greece to Be Neutral.

London, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Sofia to The Times says:

"The Bulgarian government has received formal assurance that the Greek government is determined to maintain neutrality and has refrained from ordering a mobilization. The Servian minister here announces that Servia will offer Bulgaria her moral support should Turkey attack Bulgaria."

Seek New Route to Coast.

London, Nov. 5.—The first German rush for the French coast having been checked, the news of the next few days will determine the truth or falsity of predictions as to the seriousness of the renewed German attempt to get to the coast by a more southerly route. There was nothing in the reports from West Flanders during the forenoon to indicate the trend of the new German attack, although Ypres continued to figure in the dispatches as the military key against which the Germans proposed to deliver their hardest blows.

Opinion is divided here as to whether this fresh attempt to open a way to the channel will rival in intensity the struggle along the Yser. Some British optimists hold that the apparent exhaustion of the Germans is an indication that they are really planning to fall back as they did before Paris on the entrenchments they have been so carefully preparing everywhere back of their lines. If this does occur it will mean another period of siege warfare along the entire front in Belgium and France, a condition which probably will persist until one side or the other starts off on a new tangent as did the Germans in their coastal attempt, thus creating some new and acute area of hostilities.

Progress Made by Allies.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon says that the allies have made slight progress to the east of Neuport on the right bank of the Yser.

Belgian Report on Operations.

Havre, France, Nov. 5.—The Belgian government issues the following statement: "The Belgian advanced detach-

ments which progressed as far as Lombaertzyde towards the Yser between Saint George Capelle and Tervaeete, could advance only with great difficulty owing to poor roads and the inundated country. They were also harassed constantly by the infantry and machine gun fire of the enemy.

"The enemy still occupies Saint George Capelle and the farms located on the left bank of the Yser in the neighborhood; Schoorbakke and Tervaeete. Stuyvekenkerke was recaptured by marines.

"To the south of Dixmude the Germans made an attack last night in the direction of the Bixchoote bridge. They failed in the attempt and were forced to evacuate."

Heads Revolt Against Britains.

Another rebellion has started in South Africa. Gen. Christian De Wet and Gen. Christian Frederick Beyers have taken the lead of rebels in the Orange Free State and the Western Transvaal. Having suppressed the rebellion in the northwest province of Cape Colony, led by Lieut. Col. Maritz, the government of the Union of South Africa is now faced by this more serious rising. Gen. Beyers recently resigned the command of the Union defense force when Premier Botha decided to take up arms against Germany. Gen. De Wet was commander-in-chief of the Free State forces in the South African war, and since 1907 has been minister for agriculture of the Orange River Colony. In him the disaffected Boers have a leader of the highest military reputation. During the South African war he was a thorn in the side of the British through his magnificent command of guerilla tactics, and at Sanna's Post, Honig Spruit and Roodeval he inflicted severe defeats on some of the best of the British troops, whom he caught napping. Not until his forces were absolutely worn away by constant marching and fighting could the Boers be persuaded that their fight was hopeless and that they had better make peace. Beyers also took a noted part in the South African war and was chosen as the chairman of the Vereeniging peace conference.

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Rockefeller Pleads Not Guilty.

New York, Nov. 5.—William Rockefeller, Standard Oil multi-millionaire, appeared to-day in the criminal branch of the United States District Court and entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with his acts as a former director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. He was placed under \$5,000 bond to insure his appearance for trial.

Mr. Rockefeller appeared feeble as he walked from his automobile into the building and to the elevator. In a husky whisper, audible hardly 10 feet away, Mr. Rockefeller said "Not guilty," after the clerk had asked him how he desired to plead. Judge Foster stated that Mr. Rockefeller would be given until November 23, the date that has been fixed in the case of the other defendants, who have already pleaded. Of the 21 men indicted, Mr. Rockefeller was the 17th to plead.

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(Tugalo Tribune, 2d.) Miss Cordie Long, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Long, died in Greenville last Wednesday, October 28. Her body was brought to Westminster Thursday and interred in the family plot in Eastview cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. R. A. Sublett. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends. Mr. Long and family have been residing at Greenville for the past four or five months. Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

ANDERSONIAN AT PETROGRAD.

Capt. McCully, Naval Attache, Now in Russia.

(Anderson Mail, 4th.) Mrs. Carrie McCully has received a letter from Capt. N. A. McCully, dated October 11th at Petrograd, Russia. Another letter was received from him several days ago, and this was dated at Irkutsk, Siberia. He stated in this letter that he was proceeding to Petrograd.

Capt. McCully is Uncle Sam's naval attache with the Russian forces. He says in his last letter that he expects to reach the firing lines in a few days, and that he will remain with the Russians until the war is ended.

Capt. McCully's health is good and he is enjoying the experiences at the front. He had very little to say about the war; in fact at the time he wrote he had not seen any actual fighting.

Capt. McCully is captain of the "California," and he left for Russia some time during the latter part of August.

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Rev. Rigdon Thankful.

Salem, Nov. 4.—Last Saturday the good people of Welcome community and Walhalla mill paid us a visit which will long be remembered. There were just 51 in the party, and they had well-filled baskets. The table was spread under the shade of the trees in the yard, and after all had gathered around appropriate prayer was led by Rev. H. F. Pressley, and then each presented his gift, and all were fine—all good, first class, serviceable gifts. We were so overjoyed that we could hardly keep quiet. After supper all went to Mountain View church to service, and after the service we began to examine the gifts and found that several who could not come had sent theirs. We thank the good people for their kindness and pray that you may ever be true to Jesus. May the God of Peace and Love ever be with you. Rev. and Mrs. L. Rigdon. (Pastor of Walhalla Charge, Wesleyan Methodist Church.)

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