



Infantile Paralysis in State
Columbia, June 30.—Six new cases of infantile paralysis in the state were reported to the state board of health today, it was announced, making thirteen new cases of the disease reported for the first two days of this week. To date 37 cases have been officially reported in the state.

A telegram, asking that a poliomyelitis specialist be sent to South Carolina to aid the state authorities in combating the disease, was forwarded to the United States public health service today by Dr. James A. Hayne, of the state board of health.

1926 Auto License Tags
Columbia, June 25.—The design for the 1926 motor vehicle license tags has been approved and requests for bids will be made in the near future, it is announced at the state highway department.

The new tag will have a white background with red letters and numerals. At the right of the number will be a palmetto tree, in the upper part of which will be the year "26" and the trunk dividing the letters "S. C."

Jane King, colored, said to have been 100 years old, died as a result of burns received in her cottage at the Greenwood county home.

NOTICE

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11-14-pd JOHN SHIVER.

Unsuited for Discipline

An Irish attorney who was very lame was moved during the time of trouble in Ireland to take part in military preparations. Learning that among the various volunteer corps being raised was one of lawyers, he decided to join it.

"My dear friend," he remarked to John Philpot Curran, the Irish wit, "these are not times for a man to be idle; I am determined to join the lawyers' corps and follow the camp."

"You follow the camp, my little lamb of the law?" said Curran. "Tut! Tut! Renounce the idea; you never can be a disciplinarian."

"And why not, Mr. Curran?"

"For this reason," was the reply; "the moment you were ordered to march you would halt!"—Youth's Companion.

Rearing Trout in England

Some of the quaintest passengers ever carried by the railway companies may be seen just now at some north country stations. Swimming about in big iron tanks, there are baby trout which angling associations in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire are importing to restock their fishing waters.

Hangings from ten weeks to two years old, they vary in length from four to ten inches. They have all been hand-reared in some of the Cumberland or Northumberland hatcheries, and despite the railway journey, they arrive so tame that they will feed from the hand, says London Tit-Bits.

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Beautiful California City Laid Waste By Earth Shocks

Santa Barbara, Calif., June 29.—A series of earthquakes, described by survivors as rocking and swaying the business center of Santa Barbara as if it were on a turbulent ocean, early today left the principal structures of the Channel city a mass of debris and ruins. The loss of life was not large, due to the tremor's occurring at 6:44 o'clock in the morning and also to the fact that the mass of ruins fell in the second earthquake some fifteen minutes after the first tremor.

Estimates of the loss vary from \$3,000,000, a "conservative" figure by the city manager, to \$30,000,000, a figure quoted by the city engineer.

Indications are that 12 lives were lost, although this rests upon the recovery of several bodies asserted to be in the ruins.

Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, widow of the late railroad wizard, former president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, was declared to be buried in the ruins of a section of the Arlington hotel. Manager A. L. Richmond said that he did not have the slightest hope that she escaped and debris was being removed to uncover the body. Manager Richmond also believed that Bertram B. Hancock of Los Angeles was killed, his room having been above Mrs. Perkins' and demolished.

State street, the main thoroughfare, is a ghastly avenue of ruin, portions of its most stately buildings being tumbled down, and cornices, walls and fronts of practically all principal structures shattered down.

The earthquakes continued throughout the day. They menaced the water supply by crashing out the dam of Sheffield reservoir, but a bypass has been established to a main reservoir back in the hills and water provided for the city.

The terror stricken 30,000 inhabitants in most cases settled down to an emergency existence by noon, many of them living on the lawns.

"I have been through 50 earthquakes but never one like this before," said Manager Richmond of the Arlington hotel. "It just took the hotel that we considered strong as a fortress and shook it back and forth as if it were a rag."

"It was precisely as if one were at sea in a storm. One would not believe it were possible for a building to move with such force in so many directions and apparently so limply as did the Arlington."

"The hotel is a total loss." Other stories of the motion of the earthquake were similar.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

A scholarship foundation fund of \$5,000 has been given to the Citadel by William S. Lee of Charlotte, a graduate of the class of 1894.

Dr. R. A. Brown of Greenville, was elected president of the South Carolina Optical Association at the annual convention in Anderson last week. Dr. Clifford Johnson of Aiken vice-president; Dr. Archie LeGrand of Sumter, secretary and treasurer.

Spartanburg led all South Carolina cities and towns in building operations for the month of April, both in number of permits and in value of structure.

Three honorary degrees were conferred by the University of South Carolina at commencement exercises June 10. Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier, and Dr. Wm. C. Coker of Hartsville, were given the LL. D. degree and Robert C. Granberry, president of Limestone College, was given the degree of D. D.

The Central Carolina Power Company has obtained permission to build two dams near Columbia for the purpose of generating electric power.

Greenville real estate dealers are trying to raise \$50,000 to use in advertising city throughout the country.

Six Wofford College boys were robbed by road bandits in South Georgia last Wednesday. The boys were traveling to Miami by auto, and were relieved of several hundred dollars.

Prentice Ashley, young white man of near Honea Path, was sentenced in Abbeville court last week to life imprisonment for killing Sam Bigby last Christmas.

Maxey Roberts, 25, prominent young farmer of Richland county died from injuries received when a bucket of sand fell on his head while he was in a well cleaning it out.

Will A. Blackwell of Spartanburg county, incarcerated on a charge of manslaughter, was freed through error when the parole made by Governor McLeod for Will Blackwell of another part of the state was erroneously thought to apply to the Spartanburg man.

For the month of April—the first full month under the new 5 cent gasoline tax—the sum of \$296,483.03 was collected, \$158,846.18 going to the various counties, the remainder \$237,269.27 to the Highway Department.

Kipling's Verse Made Substitute for Bible

The American army of occupation in the Philippines used to have a song—'Forbidden by Washington'—in which one of the noisiest lines was "Civilize them with the Krug." London Answers. All that is now ancient history, and the civilization of the Moros has long been aided by the Bible and the graphophone. It will soon be the Bible and radio.

One of the famous exponents of the Krug form of civilization, Colonel Cluana, died recently and has left behind a book of memoirs published under the title of "Myself and a Few Moros." It is a "he man's book."

Among other things it tells of the colonel's visit to the sultana of Sulu in the absence of her lord the sultan. The colonel had to present his government's compliments, and a graphophone that not merely played records, but made them. He was accompanied by the high priest of Sulu, who acted as chaplain. The graphophone made a great sensation, which culminated when the priest recited into it the first chapter of the Koran, and the witch instrument repeated tone for tone what the old man had said.

Not to be outdone in courtesy, the sultana thereupon insisted that the colonel should recite into the instrument the first chapter of his Koran, the Bible, so that she might play it over for the consolation of future guests from the land beyond the waters.

The colonel was stumped for a moment. He revered his Bible at a distance. Yet he dared not hesitate. The only thing he could recall was one of Kipling's ballads, and this he intoned with all solemnity, rolling out the lines: "I've taken my tin where I've found it; I've ranged an' I've ranged in my time."

The colonel said the sultana was impressed, but he wondered ever since what the first missionary who came along said when the sultana let loose the graphophone to show how familiar she was with the religion of the Americans.

Concerning the Bible

Most persons think that the Bible was first written exactly as it appears today. But such is not the case. It was originally one continuous piece of text, with no divisions of any kind—no sections, no chapters, no verses, no divisions of words even, or punctuation. Its division into lines to suit the sense was done by Euthalius of Alexandria in the last half of the Fifth century. Its division into chapters is ascribed to two archbishops, Lanfranc, in the Eleventh century, and Langton, in the Thirteenth century, and a cardinal, Hugo de Sancto Caro, about 1250. Rabbi Nathan began the division of the Bible into sections about 1445, and another Hebrew, Athras, completed the work in 1661. An English printer, Robert Stephens, introduced the present division into verses in 1551.

Venus' Basket

Venus' basket is a glass-silk sponge which grows in the tropical seas of the Pacific, from the Fujiyama region to the Indian ocean. By the Japanese it is called the mineral silk sponge, and is used for its fiber, which is woven into chemical fiber cloths, into fireproof candlesticks and into delicate fireproof curtains. In its natural state the glass sponge is covered with these long silky fibers which are used in the arts referred to. A small tuft of these fibers covers the base.

The specimens are raked up from the ocean bed, and the framework, which cannot be separated into fiber for weaving, is employed in the covering of steam pipes and in cold-storage insulation, where it has been found equal to asbestos.

Sacred Canon of Egyptians

The Hermetic books was the name given to the sacred canon of the ancient Egyptians, consisting of 42 books, divided into six sections. They derive their name from their reputed author, Hermes Trismegistus, and are an encyclopedia of theology, religion, arts and sciences.

Their authorship and time of production are alike unknown, but they are supposed to have been written by Egyptian Neo-Platonists in the Fourth century after Christ.

Jamblichus gives their number as 20,000 and Manetho as 36,525. According to some of the ancients, Pythagoras and Plato derived all their knowledge from these "Hermetic books," the Detroit News states.

Elephants Increasing

Laws to protect elephants in Africa have apparently begun to accomplish their purpose, for the animals are again increasing in numbers. Only a few years ago more than 50,000 elephants a year were slaughtered for their tusks and it was feared that they would become as nearly extinct in other parts of Africa as they are in the region south of the Zambesi. There is no longer any Cape market for ivory; most of the Ivory trade now centers in Mozambique.—Youth's Companion.

Heifers Had to Swim

Four heifer calves belonging to Sam Carson of Hermiston, Ore., involuntarily made a record long-distance swim. The heifers strayed away from the herd and fell into a concrete-lined canal. The water was too deep for them to wade and the sides were too steep for them to scale, so the animals had to swim or perish. They were noticed by a farmer nine miles below the Carson place and removed by use of ropes.

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NOTICE

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ALEX PAPAJOHN.
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