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**TREATS SEVENTEEN PATENTS.**

**Dr. Friedmann Continues Tests of His Tuberculosis Vaccine.**

New York, March 8.—Seventeen tubercular patients were treated by Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann with the vaccine which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis at a private clinic late today. Announcement that this clinic had been held was made tonight by the Berlin physician, after it had been made known that further tests of his treatment, which were to have been made today at the People's Hospital, the scene of his demonstrations Thursday had been abandoned. Meanwhile it was understood, Dr. Friedmann was preparing for a meeting tomorrow with Government health officials from Washington, before whom tests of his treatment are to be conducted.

Of the cases treated, 11 were of pulmonary tuberculosis, two of tuberculosis of the knee, two of the kidney and bladder, one of the hip and one of the glands. Of the physicians present several were from distant States. Dr. E. G. Thrash, a specialist in tuberculosis cases, of Atlanta, Ga., one of those who witnessed the demonstration, said the clinic had progressed smoothly, that there was little delay in treating the patients and that the technic in administering treatment had been correct. Most of the patients were asked to come back in ten days.

"All the cases," said Dr. Thrash, "were moderately well advanced."

"One of the knee cases," said Dr. Harry Benjamin, Dr. Friedmann's assistant, was very interesting in view of the fact that the physician who had the case in charge is a well known specialist on tuberculosis of the knee and had decided that an immediate operation was necessary on the knee joint."

**EDORSE JUDGE WOODS.**

Sumter Bar Association Recommends Marlon Man for Federal Bench.

The Sumter bar has unanimously adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, There will shortly be a vacancy in the office of judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Circuit embracing the States of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, caused by election of Judge Goff to the Senate of the United States, and it will be incumbent on His Excellency the President to appoint a successor to Judge Goff as Circuit Judge;

Therefore, The Bar of Sumter recognizing the high character and distinguished ability of Judge C. A. Woods of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, as a lawyer and jurist, do hereby earnestly recommend him for appointment as successor to Judge Goff as United States Judge of the Circuit Court.

Attest: Mark Reynolds, Secretary Sumter Bar Association.

**PLEA FOR SHADE TREES.**

Another Protest Against Unshaded and Narrow Public Highways.

Editor Daily Item:

Please allow the writer space to give his most emphatic approval to what one of your lady correspondents, who ought by the way, to have allowed her name to appear, had to say in a recent issue of your paper the importance of having our public highways shaded by trees. She is right too in her protest against digging ditches near the trees and thus severing the roots upon which it depends for moisture and substance. There is, as she suggests, really no excuse for this and for narrowing the roads to a point that hardly allows enough room for two automobiles to pass each other.

The whole trouble is that the average farmer tries to utilize as much of the highway as he possibly can for planting his crop, utterly indifferent to the fact that he makes the highways very inconvenient for the passage of any kind of vehicle. It ought to be considered disreputable to encroach on the highways and public opinion ought to make it practically impossible for any farmer to offend in this way. If the protest of his neighbors should prove powerless to make the offender mend his ways a heavy fine will be pretty apt to convert him into an advocate of good roads.

The room that trees would occupy along the public highways is hardly worth considering when the comfort and beauty they give is taken into consideration. Then too, if we had well shaded roads they would prove a great attraction to people who like to travel in their own conveyance in the summer time. We are making great progress in a material way, but while this is a great thing we ought not allow it to make us unmindful of importance and educational help that is derived from the culture of the beautiful, something that is elevating mentally, morally and spiritually.

W. D. Woods.

**The Forty Year Test.**

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world-wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**BULGARS AND GREEKS FIGHT.**

**ALLIES OF THE BALKANS REPORTED TO HAVE BATTLED WITH HEAVY CASUALTIES.**

**Fight Took Place at Nighrita When Greeks Refused to Allow Bulgarians to Enter City—Governments Will Investigate Matter.**

London, March 10.—A Saloniki dispatch to The Times, dated March 8, gives details of a serious fight, with heavy casualties, between the Bulgarians and Greeks at Nighrita. According to the Sofia correspondent of The Times, the two governments have arranged to institute a strict inquiry into this engagement and punish the guilty parties, and will elaborate a code of regulations to prevent a repetition of such incidents.

The Saloniki dispatch says the Bulgarians failed to occupy Nighrita in their hurried march to Saloniki, and the Greeks captured the town after a skirmish with the Turks. Nighrita will have importance when the new frontier comes to be drawn, and the Bulgarian authorities sent 150 troops to the place recently. The Greeks, however, refused to admit them, compelling them to camp at a neighboring village.

A strong Bulgarian force was then sent with guns and without giving the customary notice placed the guns in position and bombarded Nighrita Wednesday.

The Greeks, who were without artillery, replied with rifle fire. The fight continued until Friday. Both sides suffered heavy losses, and the battle was not ended when the messenger left.

**MILITARY NEWS LACKING.**

**Dispatch From Sofia Says Bulgaria Is Waiting for Serbia's Reply to the Powers.**

London, March 11.—Diplomacy with reference to the Balkan situation again is at a standstill, and there is an almost complete absence of military news.

According to a Sofia dispatch, Bulgaria is waiting for Serbia's reply, and the allies reply to the powers respecting mediation will not be delivered until Wednesday.

The belief is current in European capitals that the allies are purposely delaying matters in expectation of the speedy fall of Adrianople and Scutari, which would place them in a more favorable position for the proposed negotiations.

A strong military censorship again has been placed on Constantinople newspapers which are forbidden to publish changes in the army or any rumors concerning the position of the ministry.

An Athens dispatch to The Daily Telegraph expresses the belief that the fall of Scutari is imminent and that the allies will avoid peace negotiations until that time.

A special dispatch from Cetinje reports another unsuccessful sortie by the Turks in an effort to raise the siege of Scutari.

**FEAR MASSACRE AT SCUTARI.**

**Writer Says Officers Have Boasted of Badly of Extermination—Looks Bad for Scutari.**

London, March 10.—Massacre of the entire population of the Turkish fortress of Scutari is probable when that city falls, according to a traveler who writes to the Manchester Guardian. The newspaper gives prominence to the letter, saying that the writer has had every opportunity to know the temper of the Montenegrins and Serbian besiegers. It appears, Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and the powers to take steps to avert such a massacre.

The writer says that Serbian officers at the port of Durazzo boasted of the extermination of the Moslem Albanian tribe of Lyuama. He continues: "Later a Montenegrin official assured me very earnestly: 'We have completely exterminated the Rugova tribes. When we had overpowered them we made them all pass under the sword. I assure you that not one of the tribe remains.' The Montenegrin's reasons was that the tribesmen were animals—'savage beasts.'"

The leading Belgrade newspaper is quoted by the writer as recommending that no quarter be given to the civilian inhabitants of Scutari and that the town be leveled to the ground.

**FIREMEN STRIKE ARBITRATION.**

**Differences Between Railroads and Employes Affect 35,000 Firemen on Eastern Lines.**

New York, March 10.—Arbitration of the differences between 54 Eastern railroads and their 35,000 firemen was begun here today before the board of arbitration chosen under the Espinard act. The board, which consists of William L. Chambers of Washington chairman and neutral member, W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, east, representing the railroads and Albert Phillips, third vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, has until April 2 to take testimony and reach a decision.

W. S. Carter, president of the firemen's organization, opened the case with the statement, "We have whittled our demands to a minimum. We are presenting our claims not to obtain a compromise, but in order to establish their justice."

Elisha Lee, chairman of the committee of Eastern railway managers, objected to a list of figures submitted tending to show that the wages were higher than those demanded by the Eastern employes. Mr. Lee offered to furnish the board with accurate figures showing the exact wages paid all firemen together with other data relative to engines and the duties of the firemen employed on them.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

**THE WORK OF CONGRESS.**

**SENATE MAJORITY AND MINORITY ORGANIZE.**

**Two Members Added to Those on Finance, Foreign Relations and Judiciary—New One Formed.**

Washington, March 10.—Organization work in the senate today held the attention of Democrats and Republicans. A Republican caucus had been called to name candidates to receive the complimentary vote of the Republican senators for elective positions. The Democratic steering committee, of which Senator Kern is chairman, began work early upon the arrangement of the Democratic membership on the large committee. The Democratic committee assignments were not completed today. The Republican membership of the committee has already been arranged by the Republican steering committee and is ready for submission of the Democrats.

The Democratic steering committee today granted the request of the Republican caucus for such an increase in membership of the important committees as will afford the necessity of removing any of the Republican Finance, foreign relations and judiciary were enlarged from 15 to 17 members and the committee on rules from eight to ten members. These changes will also give the Democrats increased representation.

The Democratic steering committee also decided to create a new committee on banking and currency, of 12 members to take over part of the work of the finance committee. The general understanding is that Senator Stone of Missouri will be chairman.

Republican senators in caucus today decided to cast their complimentary vote for officers who have conducted senate affairs under Republican control. They will support Senator Gallinger for president pro tem. The only elective office which will be given to the Republicans probably will be the assistant doorkeeper. Carl A. Loeffler was elected by the caucus for that position, which is in the nature of a confidential clerkship to the minority membership.

**TILLMAN HEADS APPROPRIATION.**

**Though Senate Assignments are Not Yet Settled, That Seems His Most Likely Birth.**

Washington, March 10.—After almost a week's work on the part of the senate steering committee, it is understood that in all probability announcements may be made tomorrow regarding committee assignments. No decision has yet been reached as to the placing of Senator Simmons at the head of the committee on finance and this may make it necessary to caucus for a day or two longer.

Senator Tillman will either go to the appropriations or naval affairs, with the prospects at this time favoring the former. Senator Martin will take appropriations if Senator Tillman goes to naval affairs, if not he will head commerce. These committees on finance, naval affairs and appropriations and commerce have not been easy to dispose of but those in authority believe now that the way is paved for a satisfactory disposition of the matter.

**NATIONAL CHILD LABOR MEETING.**

**Jacksonville Prepares for Over Two Hundred Delegates.**

Jacksonville, Fla., March 9.—Over two hundred delegates, representing every Commonwealth of the nation, will arrive in this city this week to attend the conference of the national child labor committee, which will begin Thursday and last through Monday of next week. Sixteen or more States will be represented with official delegations appointed by Governors.

A census just completed in preparation for the conference, shows that Florida industries employ few children, a total of only about 265 between the ages of 10 and 15 being employed in the cigar factories of the State. The conference, it is thought, will result in the passage of legislation by the Florida Legislature, when it meets in April, regulating in a stringent manner the employment of children in manufactures of the State.

**IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.**

**Fire Insurance Company Failed to Meet Demands.**

Philadelphia, March 10.—After directors and stockholders of the American Union Fire Insurance company of this city failed to meet demands of the State department of insurance that \$200,000 be raised by noon the company was placed in the hands of a receiver today by the court of common pleas. The assets of the company are given as \$1,019,954, and the liabilities at \$970,098.

**TRY TO SAVE VALUABLE CARGO.**

**Grounded British Steamer Reported Precarious Condition.**

Key West, Fla., March 10.—Every available vessel in the local harbor has gone to render assistance to the British steamer Lugano, ashore on Ajax Reef, with a cargo of silks, wines and general merchandise, estimated to be worth a million dollars.

Latest reports received tonight stated that the holds of the steamer were flooded. High winds were blowing and heavy seas threatened to pound the steamer to pieces on the rocks. Despite the precarious condition of the vessel, Capt. Penwill and the crew remained aboard. Relief tugs were standing by at a late hour ready to take off the officers and crew.

**HOUGH SENTENCED TO DEATH.**

**Date of Execution Set for April 25. Appeal to Supreme Court.**

Camden, March 10.—The motion before Judge Sease this afternoon to grant a new trial to John E. Hough, convicted of murder of his father-in-law, R. K. West, was overruled and the prisoner was sentenced to death by electrocution April 25, 1913. Hough received his sentence with only a small show of emotion.

The motion for a new trial was based on the grounds that Judge Sease erred in recharging the jury after it had been continued for 11 hours. It was promptly overruled, after the solicitor read to the court a stenographic report of the charge. Attorneys for the defendant gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. This is probably the first white man convicted in Kershaw county of murder without recommendation to mercy.

The court room was filled during the hearing of the motion.

**BLEASE THREATENS COLUMBIA**

**SAYS THAT IF POLICE CONTINUE TO PERSECUTE HIS CHAUFFEUR HE WILL DECLARE MARTIAL LAW.**

**Negro Arrested Twice in Four Days for Speeding and Governor is Angered by His Arrest—Pardon Granted Chauffeur, but Chief of Police Refuses to Refund Fine.**

Columbia, March 10.—Chief of Police Cathcart this afternoon ordered served upon Morrison Sealey, Governor Blease's negro chauffeur, a summons to appear in Police Court tomorrow morning to answer to the second charge against him of exceeding the automobile ordinance. The first charge was preferred against the negro Saturday and immediately after the Governor issued a pardon for him. Saturday night the negro, it is said, was seen by officers driving up and down Main street at a fast speed and today the summons was issued for his appearance in Court to answer for his second alleged offense. It is said the Governor was riding in the car Saturday night.

When the chauffeur was fined Saturday the Governor's private secretary, Mr. John K. Aull, paid the fine. The Governor was quoted in the Columbia Record as saying that if the fine was not remitted he would pardon every person convicted in the Police Court, and would sue the city for the recovery of the fine.

Columbia's afternoon newspaper today published the following: "If the Columbia police authorities do not discontinue persecuting my negro chauffeur because they are politically unfriendly to me, I will take over the police force and institute a system of metropolitan police, and declare the city under martial law."

This statement was made to a reporter of the Daily Record by Governor Blease Monday afternoon. Monday afternoon at 2:05 o'clock a summons was served on the Governor's chauffeur, charging him with exceeding the speed limit through Main street Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock.

The police authorities have asked City Attorney Edmunds for an opinion as to whether the Governor's pardon of his chauffeur, in that it is of a person convicted in a Municipal Court, is constitutional, and Mr. Edmunds has stated that he will give the opinion in a few days.

**NOT IN THE RACE.**

**Major J. W. Bradford not a Candidate for Lieutenant-Colonel.**

Much interest was created Sunday evening in the National Guard of South Carolina, especially in the Second Regiment, when Major J. W. Bradford announced his withdrawal from the race for lieutenant colonel of the Second Regiment, a position made vacant by the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel C. B. Yeaton of this city. The withdrawal from the race of Major Bradford leaves three other officers in the race. The election will be held today and the result is awaited with much interest.

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