

CALLS CUBA SPOTLESS.

Dr. Darlington, Back from Vacation, Tells of Fever Crusade.

"Havana and all of Cuba I saw while down here," Dr. Darlington, of the Health Department, said yesterday, "may be called a Paradise, not alone in physical beauty, in the urban perfection of the cities or the suburban beauties of villas, streets and conformation of the landscape, but also in the cleanliness of the whole. I could not say too much in praise of the sanitary arrangements in Havana. In Clinchburg and other places I visited. It was the same everywhere, the same of precaution against disease."

Dr. Darlington spent a vacation in Cuba. He came back a little over a week ago, and during his two weeks' visit there studied sanitary conditions and learned the simple story of the methods which have transformed a yellow fever ridden community into one of the most healthful places in the Western Hemisphere. It was summed up in one word, cleanliness. It all seemed so simple, he said, when it was explained by the officers of the United States army quartered in that particular place to preserve order and incidentally to conserve health.

"Most of my time was spent in looking over the sanitary condition of Havana," Dr. Darlington told a Tribune man. "I went there to be sure, on a vacation. But when I saw the place my interest was once aroused. I wanted to know how it had been possible to transform a fever-ridden place into a practical Paradise, free from fever, free from every adverse thing, so far as human comfort and health were concerned."

Major Jefferson Randolph Keen, the sanitary adviser of Governor Macoon, took Dr. Darlington in hand, and the Health Commissioner of that city was kept busy looking over the sanitary arrangements that have been such a success.

An automobile was placed at Dr. Darlington's disposal, and he said that he might as well have been on the best roads in this city or Westchester County, for the conditions there were not inferior. The doctor said:

"With Major Keen and Major Birmingham I went to Camp Columbia, where the main force of American troops are quartered. The whole camp was in splendid sanitary condition. With Colonel Pitcher, who was in command, I made an inspection of the grounds and the men's quarters. I tried to find something to criticize, but simply couldn't. Everything was in perfect shape. The buildings were all freshly painted, there were nets over all the beds, and the total absence of flies especially attracted my attention. Drainage, drainage and more drainage has almost abolished the mosquito, and the perfection of the sewage disposal works and the daily cleaning of the streets in the cities and camps have done much to kill off the fly."

I went to Guaymas with Major Birmingham and Major Patrick. This is a temporary camp, but the tents were immaculate, and, as at Camp Columbia, the food was excellent, and provided with attention to the hygiene in diet. The water supply in this camp, as at Camp Columbia, is pure, and in each place they use incinerators in disposing of the sewage. The soldiers are never sick. The ranges are near this camp and there is fully target practice.

"Too much cannot be said in praise of Major Keen and his aids, the Board of Health and Colonel Grebel in the success that has attended their efforts for sanitary reform in Havana. It was carnival time when I was there, and at night the main thoroughfares were littered with paper, scraps of food and confetti; but the next morning everything had been removed. It was this way every day while the carnival lasted. The American army regime has killed the designation of mañana land as applied to Cuba. Nothing in the way of public sanitary work or army duties is postponed until the next day."

"There is no yellow fever in Cuba at present. I do not think that it is to be feared, as the authorities have the situation in hand, and nothing could have been more thorough than the mosquito elimination. I visited Clinchburg and the American camp there. This was the yellow fever district. I had many pleasant talks with Captain Warren Dean, in charge. In the camps I quickly learned that all the milk used was pasteurized. I also learned that there was no tuberculosis among the cattle. This is due to the fact that the cattle are always out of doors. We find here that tuberculosis prevails among the cows in increasing proportion as we go northward, and this is due to housing the cattle. Until recently no attention whatever was paid to hygiene in their housing."

"With Major Slocum, who has charge of the rural, I went to Vento, where the water supply of the capital city is secured. The water was remarkably clear, the bottom of the reservoir, thirty feet below, being as clearly visible as the shore. And analysis has shown that the water is absolutely pure."

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DEATH RIDES ON STORM

Four Perish in West—Buildings and Residences Wrecked.

Howell, Mich., March 28.—A bolt of lightning in last night's storm killed Mrs. Peter North and her son, Edith, at their home, near Hartland. An unknown man was killed by lightning while walking along the railroad track near here.

Indianapolis, March 28.—A storm swept over Indiana early to-day, doing much damage to buildings, wires and trees. At Petersburg roofs were blown off and stock was killed by falling barns. Wires are down in all parts of the state.

Monmouth, Ill., March 28.—A tornado last night destroyed several residences and barns south of this city, injuring half a dozen persons.

Peoria, Ill., March 28.—The storm which swept this part of the state last night did most of its damage at Pekin, where residences, barns, out-buildings and one distillery were destroyed. The lost will reach \$100,000.

Kirksville, Mo., March 28.—A destructive tornado swept the country near Willimathville last night, blowing down several farmhouses and killing two persons. The home of Lawson Harrison was completely wrecked and his child killed. J. M. Greenstate, who was afflicted with paralysis, died from shock soon after the tornado passed.

ANGLERS OUT IN FORCE.

Trout Season on Long Island Opened with Good Catches.

Hip deep in the streams of Long Island, scores of enthusiastic fishermen opened the trout season yesterday at daylight. It was a perfect trout day, and there were few who did not get some sort of a catch. There are not many unposted streams in Long Island now and for most of the free permit from the Brooklyn waterworks is necessary. The season opens to-day in Monroe and Livingston counties, but it is closed in other parts of the state until April 16. In Schoharie, Washington and Warren counties the trout season does not open until May 1. In Schoharie County trout fishing is forbidden after July 31, but is permitted elsewhere until August 31. There is a bill now before the Legislature closing all the waters, except on Long Island, until May 1. The trout laws are being overhauled in other respects to make them more uniform.

There is little change in the open streams of Long Island from last season. The fish were reported yesterday as being fairly plentiful and of good size, most of the fishermen baiting with killdeer. Some of the largest fish were taken out of the Meadow Brook, which is a mile or so east of Roosevelt. This stream is one of the hardest to fish in Long Island. Its banks are covered with such dense thickets as to make it necessary to wade all the time, and its waters are unusually good. This makes the fish extremely wary, but some of the largest killed yesterday came from this stream.

The most popular fishing place yesterday, as usual, was the Massapequa stream and pond. Fish were plentiful, but the number of fishermen reported to be kept down by the fact that the fish turned out to be the largest fish taken were at the head of the stream, right at the edge of the pond. Good kills were reported from the old trout stream between Baldwin and Freeport, particularly that part which runs from the old back road to Hempstead to the railroad tracks. The east side of the stream had been posted, but by wading side of the stream had been posted, but by wading good fishing. A land development company has cleared away all the underbrush on that side, and the trees have formed a good number of small dams, with deep pools below. Several rather large trout were taken out of these pools.

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APRIL ICE PRICES UP.

Consumer Must Pay 10 Cents a Hundred More This Summer.

After April 1 the price of ice to the retail dealer will jump from \$2 a ton to \$3, and the consumer will have to pay 40 cents a hundred instead of 30 cents. This is the price now, and will be until midnight of March 31. The American Ice Company would not acknowledge that the raise had been decided on. It was said at the offices that nothing was known about it; but there was a meeting of the ice harvesters and manufacturers last week. The American Ice Company was represented and practically controlled the decision to raise prices, it is said. It was a suggestion from the trust that brought about the meeting.

None of the harvesters of ice would say yesterday why the price was to be raised. None would admit a shortage of the crop, nor deny that the crop had been unusually good. The artificial ice makers, who have joined in the raise, have not found a shortage of water, nor has the price of coal or transportation gone up to any extent, nor the cost of labor. But the price of ice is to go up, nevertheless.

It was learned yesterday that the icehouses on the Hudson are full. They carried over from last year more than one million tons, and fully that quantity has been added to it. The same is true of the American Ice Company's houses in Maine.

There was a story that Charles W. Morse was back of the raise, but Mr. Morse could not be induced to say anything about it.

CURTIS FILES DEMURRER.

Asks That Joint Indictment with Morse Be Quashed.

Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the Mercantile National Bank, jointly indicted with Charles W. Morse by the federal grand jury for conspiracy and falsification, through O'Connell, Boyer and McManus, his counsel, filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday a demurrer and notice to quash the indictment, arguing upon which has been set for April 1.

Dismissal of the indictment is asked on the ground that it contains in separate counts several charges which are not for the same act or transaction, or for connected acts or transactions or the same class of crimes or offenses.

Counts 1 to 11, inclusive, the demurrer states, are charges of conspiracies to commit an offense against the United States or to defraud the United States, while the remaining counts allege offenses under the Revised Statutes; that the offenses are radically different; that the punishments are different and that evidence must be introduced by the prosecution under the conspiracy count which would be incompetent against one or other of the defendants on the other counts.

In demurring to the counts charging him with conspiring to commit an offense against the United States in making false entries "in books of certain national banking association," Mr. Curtis asserts that the indictment does not charge directly that he conspired with Morse and others to make entry upon any books of the association, but alleges that the defendants conspired to do certain acts which might in due course of business of the bank result in the placing of false entry upon the books by clerks or book-keeper.

It is stated that no unlawful act is shown, and, further, that the checks mentioned and the payment of which was alleged to have constituted misapplication were lawfully paid; and that "there is no allegation that such payments were without knowledge, consent or authority of the bank or its boards of directors or officers authorized in the premises, or that the moneys so alleged in each of the counts to have been paid upon checks were in any way a loss to the bank, or that its moneys, funds or credits were in any way depleted by such payments, or any of them, or that any of the moneys, funds, or credits, so converted to the use of the defendant or his co-defendant, or any person other than the bank."

NEW CHATHAM BANK OFFICER.

Charles H. Imhoff Elected Vice-President—Formerly in Lincoln, Neb.

Charles H. Imhoff has been elected vice-president of the Chatham National Bank, which position has heretofore been unfilled. He is also a director in the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway Company.

Mr. Imhoff, who comes from the West, was for many years a banker at Lincoln, Neb. He was formerly a vice-president of the North National Bank of this city until it was absorbed by the Citizens' Central National Bank. He was for several years manager of the bond department of Harriman & Co. when that firm carried on an extensive bond business.

VALUES LONG ACRE PLANT AT \$18,000.

Consulting Engineer of P. S. C. Testifies at Stock Application Hearing.

Commissioner Malbie, of the Public Service Commission, is this morning testifying on the application of the Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company for permission to issue \$10,000,000 of stock and \$50,000,000 of bonds. A. W. McLintock, consulting engineer of the commission, testified that the value of the power plant is \$16,000. The company is controlled by the Manhattan Transit Company, in which John C. Sheehan is a stockholder. His franchise, the validity of which is questioned, was obtained at an outlay of \$100, but the company has estimated its value at \$50,000,000. The only customer is the Manhattan Transit Company. The facts regarding the obtaining of the \$100 franchise, as printed in The Tribune several weeks ago, were confirmed yesterday. It was stated that the company intends to make the planned issue of \$100,000,000 of stock non-cumulative and non-voting. Should this issue be authorized the control of the company would remain with the owners of the original \$50,000 of stock issued when the company was incorporated in 1903. Of the 500 shares 450 are held by George E. Bouche, as trustee for the Manhattan Transit Company.

LAST OF THE LOAN CERTIFICATES.

The last of the outstanding Clearing House loan certificates were cancelled yesterday, when the final \$20,000 of the National Bank of North America's indebtedness was taken up by a bank. These were the last of the \$100,000,000 of loan certificates which were taken out from the Clearing House in the panic last fall by the member banks. With the disappearance of the last of the loan certificates the last visible traces of the panic may be said to have been banished from the financial district. The \$100,000,000 of National Bank of North America loan certificates to the amount of \$2,200,000 outstanding when it suspended on January 27 and Charles A. Hanna was appointed receiver.

RECEIVER HAS L. B. NORTON ARRESTED.

Hartford, Conn., March 28.—As he stepped from the Boston express to-night, Lucius B. Norton, president of the National Mercantile Company, which collected mercantile accounts and is now in the hands of a receiver, was arrested and taken before Judge Walter H. Clarke, who accepted the \$100,000 bond of J. R. Blumenthal for Norton's appearance in court on Monday to answer to twelve counts of embezzlement alleged by John J. McKone, the receiver, who has been looking over the books since Norton was deposed.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE NEEDS \$100,000.

The annual report of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York shows that 25,000 out of the 250,000 seamen who visit this port every year attended the religious services of the institute during 1907. In addition 4,069 men were shipped or found employment on ships through the free shipping bureau of the institute. In the banking department

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