

DOCTORS AND LAITY JOIN CANCER WAR

Organize Wide Campaign to Teach Women First Symptoms of the Disease,

PROMINENT MEN MEET

Will Conduct Their Fight Through Lectures and Magazine Articles.

A committee of laymen appointed in April to consider the organization of a society to fight cancer in this country met yesterday afternoon with committee of physicians in the Harvard Club, West Forty-fourth street, and formed an association to conduct a nationwide campaign.

When the committee of laymen was organized it was realized that little could be done without the aid of the medical profession; consequently the various societies in the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons were asked at the annual meeting in Washington this month to appoint committees to meet with the laymen.

The following officers were elected yesterday afternoon: President, George C. Clark, New York city; vice-presidents, Dr. Clement Cleveland, New York city; Dr. Lewis M. McMurtry, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Edward Reynolds, Boston; Dr. Edward Martin, Philadelphia; Dr. Llewellyn E. Barker, Baltimore; secretary, Thomas M. Debovoise.

The executive committee is composed of Dr. George Brewer, New York city; Dr. P. F. Simpson, Pittsburg; Dr. Livingston Farrand, New York city; Dr. Joseph Woodruff, Baltimore; Dr. A. D. Boyan, Chicago; Dr. Le Roy Brown and Dr. Howard Lathrop of New York city; Dr. J. M. Miller, New Orleans; Dr. James Ewing, New York city; Dr. Charles F. Powers, Denver; Dr. Reuben Peterson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Dr. William M. Studdiford, New York city; Dr. Frederick J. Taussig, St. Louis; Dr. Howard C. Taylor, New York city; John E. Parsons and V. Everit Macy.

The committee of laymen includes James Spover, V. Everit Macy, Thomas W. Lamont, George C. Clark, Frederick L. Hoffman, chairman of the Prudential Life Insurance Company; John E. Parsons, Thomas M. Debovoise.

The medical associations represented yesterday afternoon were the American Dermatological Association, American Surgical Association, American Laryngological Association, American Otological Association, American Gynecological Association, American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, American Orthopedic Association, American Ophthalmological Society, American Neurological Association.

Other societies interested in cancer problems will be asked to take part in the campaign. The members of the executive committee are trustees and will appoint thirty-four other trustees from other associations.

BOSS BARBERS FORM A UNION.

I. W. W. Says 1,200 Strikers Want to Work Yesterday.

The master barbers of New York took a step yesterday to combat the organizations of their employees by forming the Greater New York Master Barbers Association. Supreme Court Justice Hand approved.

GIVES AUCTIONEER 60 DAYS.

Wells Sold the Assets of a Bankrupt Store.

Judge Holt in the United States District Court yesterday sentenced Jacob Wells, an auctioneer, to sixty days in Ludlow street jail for contempt in ignoring an injunction issued by the court to prevent Wells from selling the assets of Jannette B. Newman, proprietor of a bankrupt retail dry goods store.

GIBSON MAY BE PUT ON STAND.

Attorney in Szabo Murder Case Says He Has New Witness.

Newtown, May 22.—Henry Kohl, newly assigned counsel for Burton W. Gibson, charged with the murder of Mrs. Szabo, whose trial will begin tomorrow, said to-night that he contemplated placing Gibson on the witness stand in his own behalf. At the first trial it was deemed wise to do this. Mr. Kohl says that two or three witnesses who were not introduced at the last trial will be brought forward by him this time.

FINED, JAILED, CALLED FRAUD.

Judge Holt Denies on Auctioneer Who Disobeyed Injunction.

Judge Holt of the United States District Court sent to Jakob Weiss, an auctioneer of 8 Lansford street, to Ludlow street jail for sixty days yesterday as a punishment for criminal contempt of court in disobeying an injunction order, and fined him \$2,000 for civil contempt in selling property in violation of the injunction.

ROOSEVELT AGREES TO SPEAK.

Writes Letter of Congratulations to Gov. Sulzer.

ALBANY, May 22.—Col. Roosevelt is to address the direct primary mass meetings in New York city on May 24 in company with Gov. Sulzer.

"My DEAR GOVERNOR—All right, I will make a speech in conjunction with you very gladly. Let me congratulate you on your admirable veto of the Constitutional convention bill. With great regard, Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

UNCLE JOE OFF THE FARM.

Leaves the Plough in Danville and Hides Around in Taxicabs.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Uncle Joe Cannon having finished spring ploughing out in Danville, Ill., is back in town. He has had his boots shined, is riding around in taxicabs, stopping at the University Club, smoking big black cigars and looking for a game of penny ante.

Incidentally he will attend a meeting of the Lincoln Memorial Commission.

FIRE LOSS IS LESS, SAY UNDERWRITERS

Due to Better Departments, Publicity of Arson and Prevention Devices.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters at their forty-seventh annual meeting yesterday in the Waldorf found satisfaction in the news that the recent increase in fire losses in this country has apparently been arrested by better fire prevention, better fire fighting and publicity of fire losses.

In regard to fire waste and arson, George W. Rabb, the president, said: "We may take some encouragement from the apparent arrest of an increase in values destroyed and hope that the collective efforts being put forth to reduce the fire waste will show greater effect in the present and future years. Undoubtedly building construction is improving, but on the other hand, congestion is increasing."

On the necessity of fire prevention, Clarence E. Porter said: "The fire chief finds the compiled figures of such interest and that he has in his advocacy for improved fire department equipment, increased water supply, better building regulations, and mandatory fire preventive laws, he knows the needs of his city in the matter of fire defence and our statistics point out the necessity of improvements if the fire losses are to be lessened and equal that of a city of comparable size and enjoying a lesser fire loss."

Greater efficiency in the fire departments was mentioned by George W. Hoyt, who said: "Fire departments have in general become more efficient through drills and training, the condition of fire engines and the ability of the men who operate them show marked improvement in a great many cities."

In a number of cities the reliability and adequacy of the water supply have been very materially improved, and in most of them there is a general bettering of the distribution system along the lines advocated in our reports."

HUNT FOR SANITARIUM SITE.

Friedmann's Brother and Former Assistant Go to Adirondacks.

ALBANY, May 22.—Dr. Arthur C. H. Friedmann of Colorado Springs and Dr. Harry Benjamin of Berlin the one a brother and the other the former assistant of Dr. Friedmann who discovered the tubercle serum for the "cure" of tuberculosis, arrived in Albany today.

With Samuel R. Rosoff of the Adirondacks and Dr. John V. Shepley of Albany they left to-night for Tupper Lake, where they will motor through the mountains and inspect sites that have been offered to them for a sanitarium.

According to their plans patients suffering from tuberculosis will be treated just as any patient suffering from any other disease would be treated by a doctor. Dr. Friedmann's brother and Dr. Benjamin do not believe the discoverer of the serum is getting ahead. They will try to develop it in a different solution, the character of which they keep secret.

An officer of the County Medical Society said last night that the cases of its members who are connected with the Friedmann Institute will be taken up for action at the meeting of the board of health next Monday night.

FOR TWO WIVES, FIVE YEARS.

Bigamist Seeking Third Wife Sentenced to Hard Labor.

Isaac Portman, a Bronx real estate broker, who was convicted of bigamy last week in the County Court, Brooklyn, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Dike to from two and a half to five years in Sing Sing at hard labor. He was also sentenced by the court as a swindler and a perjurer.

CITY JOTTINGS.

Survey for the purpose of securing data for the enlargement of the Steinway tunnels in the vicinity of Jackson avenue and Fourth street, Long Island City, was made yesterday by a party of engineers from the Public Service Commission.

The indictment against Benjamin Goldstein, formerly of 24 Attorney street, who was accused of being implicated in the recent arson disclosures, was dismissed yesterday by Judge Rosalsky.

The Board of Estimate confirmed yesterday the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in authorizing the acquisition by the Dock Department of property for the two new long piers in North River between Forty-fourth and Forty-eighth streets.

Richter Judged by Friendly Court. George B. Richter, clerk of Jefferson Market court, was put on trial yesterday by the court attendant, Morris Schwartz, was Judge and Capt. Shannon was prosecutor. Richter was charged with twenty-five years of married life. He pleaded that the court attendant presented him with a silver dinner-set.

SPRING AND SUMMER RESORTS.

THE CATARACT HOUSE DELAWARE WATER GAP. Special Rates Over Decoration Day.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The police think they have cleared up the mystery of the bomb which was found under the desk of Louis P. White, a jeweler, whose office in the Burd Building was the subject of an attack on April 28. To-day John J. Dallas, who was bookkeeper of the concern for six years and treasurer of the Ardmore Baptist Church, was arrested.

He is charged with embezzling \$4,000 from White. It is alleged that he bought a \$15,000 home in the suburbs and furnished on his salary of \$20 a week and that he had two motor cars and that his wife and two children live in the most expensive style.

Dallas was discharged on May 7 after a private detective agency had been at work on the attempted dismantling of the office and had found that 172 pages were out from the ledgers over which Dallas had control.

The accused man was an official of the building and loan associations, the L. P. White Company, his employers, took out attachments upon several banks where it is known that he has money on deposit.

Dallas's bail was set at \$7,000 and he will be arraigned to-morrow morning.

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