

HERE'S THE FIRST DOCTOR'S STORY ON FRIEDMANN'S TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT

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(Cable by Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Jan 31.—In an interview today I secured the first story of an American patient who has taken the treatment of Dr. Friedmann for tuberculosis.

This patient is Dr. Otto Stutz of Upper Sandusky, O. Here is the account of Dr. Stutz's experience in his own words:

"I have been a victim of tuberculosis for two years. In desperation I came to Berlin hoping to find a cure for myself and for my tubercular patients in Ohio.

"Dr. Friedmann gave me an injection in the thigh 16 days ago.

"I suffered no inconvenience except for a slight soreness lasting about a week.

"Within four days after the injection the pain in my lungs began to lessen.

"My weight has increased six pounds. My appetite, which has been very poor the past six months, has become ravenous.

"I climb four flights of stairs daily to my rooms, which was an impossible feat for me three weeks ago.

"I can only say that something little short of marvelous has befallen me.

"I do not know whether Friedmann will give me a second injection, as I am doing so well, but I feel sure I will be able to leave for home March 1 if this improvement continues. I shall be entirely cured, I think, by that time.

"I cannot bring any Friedmann

germs home with me, but I think it will soon be available for all doctors in the United States.

"From what I have seen of Dr. Friedmann's germ I would give it to my patients in Ohio with delight.

"I make this statement with the greatest care, fully realizing that it would be criminal to raise false hopes in American sufferers.

"My message to American doctors is to withhold criticism of Dr. Friedmann's treatment until they get the facts about it."

This is Dr. Stutz's story. The statements are the statements of a physician. If these declarations give undue encouragement to tubercular people in America I cannot help it. I merely pass Dr. Stutz's statement to his fellows in the medical profession in the United States.

At the same time, I must repeat to tubercular patients my oft-repeated warnings to them to not come to Berlin at this time. The situation is far from settled. No one can be sure of securing the treatment. Only a few cases in many hundreds have succeeded in getting treated. If Dr. Friedmann's claims prove true; if the serum proves to be a lasting cure, you may be sure that it will not be long before physicians in America will secure the formula and be in a position to administer it.

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New Haven, Conn.—Maude Adams voted favorite actress of Yale University.