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DR. GIBNEY AND PROF. JONNESCO WORK WONDERS

Bridgeport Surgeon Operates Under Scientist's Supervision.

Half a Hundred Physicians Gather at New York Hospital to Witness Demonstration of Efficacy of Spinal Anesthetic.

Dr. Virgil P. Gibney of this city and New York, surgeon in chief of the hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children, Lexington avenue and 42nd street, New York, yesterday performed a number of operations at that institution with Prof. Thomas Jonnesco, dean of the University of Bucharest, whose demonstration of painless surgery with the aid of a new form of anesthetic have attracted world wide attention. There were several operations, each showing the efficacy of the brilliant Bucharest surgeon's combination of stovaine and strychnine as a spinal anesthetic. Dr. Jonnesco prescribed the doses of the anesthetic, and administered it by means of a hypodermic needle between the twelfth dorsal and the first lumbar vertebrae. The first case was that of a boy of 4 1/2 years, who was suffering from paralysis. Between forty and fifty medical men were present and watched with interest the result of the stovaine injection. In a few minutes the subject became temporarily paralyzed below the point of injection. He remained perfectly conscious, but it was necessary to raise the lower part of his body or his legs to the operating table.

His hands were tied to prevent him inadvertently with the stovaine, and a towel was lightly thrown over his face, so that he might not be frightened. Dr. Gibney, who was the operator, was able to rely sufficiently on the efficacy of the drug to spend a few minutes in demonstrating the case.

The second operation was that of a girl of 11 years, who has been suffering from a club foot. Then a boy 15 years old took her place on the table. He was suffering from double inguinal hernia, and was relieved in an operation lasting twenty minutes.

The last case was that of a woman of 35, who had sustained a fracture of the neck of the femur, which was reduced by Dr. Gibney. While the patients were under the influence of the stovaine and were insensible to all pain in the lower part of the bodies, several of the physicians spoke to them. In answer to their questions the patients said they were all right and felt no pain. The eleven-year-old boy asked after a few minutes for a drink of water. Observations on the heart action showed in one instance an increase in the strength, but not the rapidity of the pulse and in another some retardation of the pulse. Dr. Gibney, thanking Dr. Jonnesco for the demonstration, said he would have called for a vote of thanks from those present if it had not seemed a too formal proceeding.

G. Sontz, secretary to Dr. Jonnesco, explained that the only unpleasant effects of the anesthetic are a slight nausea, which may be felt in a few cases after the administration and a headache as the patient passes out of the influence of the drug. The nausea and gas which are so distressing in the recovery from chloroform and ether are entirely missing, he said.

Prof. Jonnesco does not assert that he is the first to make it possible to use it in connection with operations above the place of injection. Under his plan it is possible, he believes, to operate on every portion of the body.

TROLLEYMEN RE-ELECT NEARLY ALL OFFICERS

Officers of Recording and Financial Secretaries Placed on Salaries.

Re-election of nearly all the officers of the local organization of trolley-men, held at the regular monthly meeting. The principal contest was for vice-presidency and O. Reynolds succeeded Hennessy winning by a small margin. President Wolfe, Recording Secretary MacLean, Financial Secretary Pixley and Treasurer Blackman were returned to their positions.

A. Wolfe, G. H. Smith, M. Isenberg and P. O'Neil were elected delegates to joint conferences. Salaries were provided for the financial and recording secretaries. The meeting adjourned at 4 a. m. after which lunch was served.

RED MEN AT PINOCHELE. The players of the Konkoponauah Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, beat those from Okeneuk Tribe of Stratford last night in the local wigwam, at pinochele.

PUGLISH KEYS HELD. Bert Keyes, the puglist, who is held by the New York police on the charge that he fired the shot which struck another puglist in Madison Square Garden, yesterday, has trained at Captain Bond's in Stratford.

RUSSIAN MUSICAL RECITAL. Alvah Glover Salmon of New York will deliver a lecture recital tomorrow afternoon on Russian music before the Wednesday afternoon musical club at 24th Stratfield. The lecture will start at 3:30 o'clock and the fourth ticket in the books of the members.

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Lot of Imported samples of fine linen Handkerchiefs in plain and cross-bar embroidered effects hemstitched and scalloped edges, values 12 1-2c to 25c, at.....12 1-2c

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24-inch high Jointed Dolls beautiful bisque head with moving eyes and long curly wig, full jointed body together with a lot of beautiful dressed dolls, 20 inches high, lace dress and large hat, values \$1.10 to \$1.50, at.....\$1.10

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DOG STOLEN FROM BARN AS SPORTS WAIT FOR FIGHT

Expected Display of Canine Prowess Unexpectedly Called Off.

Twenty Local Sports Tramp Through Muddy Roads of Fairfield to Dog Fight, Only to Meet With Disappointment.

Downpour of rain made last night an ideal night for a dog fight and about twenty local sports splashed through the water soaked country roads of Fairfield to a barn where two canines owned in this city were to fight for \$50 a side. The spectators perched themselves at vantage points about the hay mow and waited for the cheering manager to bring the dogs were on hand and the handlers took sometime to get them ready for the fray.

When the referee called for the pitting of the terriers only one dog was to be found in the barn. A man whose name is said to have been "Burt" had disappeared with the other dog. The owner of the bull said the dog was stolen but the sports were of the opinion that the owner was the cheating manager who had the dog was a ruse to save the bet.

The sports from this city reached the center of the city about 11:30 o'clock and were about the incident which the city has ever seen. There is another fight scheduled to be pitted off next Friday night in North Edgartown but it is a sure bet that the crowd that went to Fairfield to be told one of the dogs was stolen will be sure of the appearance of the contestants before they set out.

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Insurgents to Rout Cannon and Aldrich

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Dec. 8.—Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich are to be routed by means of the postal savings bank bill.

This at least is the present plan of the insurgents of the House and when they meet on Saturday to discuss ways and means of getting the upper hand of Uncle Joe and his machine, this will be the issue suggested. The insurgents argue that as President Taft and the Republican party platform have both pronounced in favor of postal savings banks, Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon are not in tune with their party when they oppose the plan. Mr. Cannon has given it out very straight from the shoulder that he'll not stand for the passage of any postal savings bank bill until Senator Aldrich says the word and Aldrich asserts that he will not say the word until the report of the monetary commission shall have been prepared, which probably will not be this session. If the insurgents can get a postal bank bill before the House in any form this winter, they argue that a big majority of the members will be obliged to vote for it and against Cannon or place themselves on the opposite side of the fence from the President and the Republican platform. From now on Victor Murdock and his faithful insurgents will "lie low" for a chance to spring the trap.



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DR. COOK'S DATA IN COPENHAGEN

IRON BOX CONTAINING NORTH POLE RECORDS TURNED OVER TO UNIVERSITY TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—Dr. Frederik A. Cook's North Pole discovery data was today turned over to Dr. Terp, rector of the University of Copenhagen; Chancellor Salomonsen and Professor Ellis Stromgren. They received the iron box containing the voluminous reports of the explorer from the hands of his secretary Walter Lonsdale, who arrived today aboard the steamship United States. These men will have the temporary custody of the data. They will turn it over to the investigating committee as soon as the committee is definitely settled. Professor Stromgren will probably be the president of the committee. The iron box was taken from the steamer in an auxiliary and guarded by Lonsdale and two detectives. The official examination will probably begin within a day or two. The records will be submitted to the most rigid examination as Danish scientists realize that the Cook-Pearry controversy has reached a stage that will permit no sentiment entering into the situation. The scientific reputation of Denmark will stand or fall by the report made on Cook's data and this reason the investigation will be rigidly scientific.

PRESIDENT HAWLEY TO MEET GOMPERS

UNION LEADERS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY BUT HILL SAYS STRIKE IS BROKEN.

(Special from United Press.) Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America will leave tonight for the east and it is reported he will meet Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati on Friday. This conference may result in the issuance of some declaration by Gompers but insofar as the sentiment at strike headquarters is concerned it is not expected Gompers will allow a sympathetic strike. Strike leaders declare they could enlist the support of affiliated orders but that they are so confident of victory they do not deem such a step necessary. President Hill of the Great Northern declares that the strike is broken, that he is sorry for the men who were treated by their leaders, that he will take back men who have families but that the agitators must go elsewhere for jobs. Representative Twin-City shippers report conditions are nearly normal. They claim freight is sent out almost as soon as a car is loaded. Reports received at strike headquarters say the strikers are standing firm and that the railroads are tied up. The Alpha Chapter of Kappa Mu Sigma Sorority, one of the most prominent of the many secret organizations of the local High School, have issued invitations for their annual reception and dance to be held at the Stratfield, Monday evening, Dec. 27. The young ladies give their affairs an extensive scale, and the one this year will also be a most elaborate affair. 400 invitations have been issued and it is expected that almost the full number will accept and that Bridgeport's younger set will be well represented. Mrs. T. Leo Lally, Mrs. Thomas Arnold, Mrs. John Greenwood and Mrs. Frederick C. Mullins will be the patronesses and receive the guests on behalf of the sorority.

RAILROAD STRIKE REMOTE IN EAST

VICE PRESIDENT MURDOCK OF TRAINMEN SAYS MEN MUST FIRST MAKE DEMANDS AS EMPLOYEES.

(Special from United Press.) New York, Dec. 8.—The possibility of a strike on the part of thousands of eastern members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors is very remote, in the assertion made today by James Murdock, fifth vice-president of the trainmen. The employees of 32 of the railroads in the east will, on January 3rd, make a demand upon their respective railroad managers, for an increase in wages and a concession as to hours. These demands will be made by the men as employees of the road, and not as members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen or the Brotherhood of Conductors. "The two brotherhoods," declares Murdock "can take no official cognizance of the demands under their constitutions until the members make a request for such action. If the managers and their employes can agree, there will be no official action on the part of the brotherhoods. If an agreement cannot be reached, the employees of the roads will then lay the matter before their respective brotherhoods for action. Not until then will the officers of the brotherhoods enter the conference. "Talk of a strike at this time is foolish. I am not here at this time to confer with the managers as has been stated, because the men have not made their demands and I have not been called officially into the matter." George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading, held a conference late yesterday with several railroad presidents at the Central Railroad building, to discuss informally the demands that are to be made by the trainmen and the conductors. Neither Baer nor President W. H. Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, who was present, would discuss the situation. "Do you think there will be a strike?" Truesdale was asked. "There ought not to be. I don't see why there should be any trouble," he replied.

STATE OFFICER MAKES DEFENSE

That Antonio Marcone, who stabbed and killed John Hackett a week ago, is still hiding in this city was the statement made by one who has been working steadily on the case since the assault occurred. State Policeman Frank Virelli said today that he was still on the trail of Marcone. "I am working very quietly," he said, "because the charge has been made against me that I rush to the newspapers to get my name into print. Therefore I am saying nothing but just saving wood. The people of Bridgeport know that I was right when I said that Marcone returned to his boarding house on Steuben street after the stabbing, although the police deny it and ask me where my witnesses are. It is true I did not produce them, but I gave my word that I would not give their names and I would be a very foolish man to do so. I would never be able to get any more information from the Italian people in this city if I ever broke my word with them."

Shot and Robbed In Gang Fight

(Special from United Press.) New York, Dec. 8.—Mystery surrounds the shooting of John Klein, 29, who says he lives at 150 Kneeland street, Boston, and who is in Gouverneur Hospital in a critical condition with a bullet wound in his back. He says he was shot and robbed by a negro but the police today are convinced that he was injured in a gang fight because he would give no details of the shooting. Early this morning a boy ran into a livery stable on Christie street and asked for a carriage for a sick man. A night watchman got a carriage and found Klein on the sidewalk two blocks from a saloon. In company with the boy who gave the alarm, the injured man was removed to the hospital. The doctors thought he was merely ill and he was about to be taken to the medical ward when an ugly bullet wound was found in his back which was expected to cause death. His boy companion disappeared.

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