

Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness tomorrow; light to fresh northeast winds.

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## BLOODLESS SURGERY TO BE UNDER FIRE

Medical Congress Will Discuss Lorenz Method.

BOTH CRITICISM AND PRAISE

Eminent Austrian Unable to Attend Here—Results Considered His Defense.

"This boy's feet are Dr. Lorenz's defense. It is not necessary to make any further answer to the criticism of the Austrian surgeon."

Dr. S. S. Adams, president of the District Medical Society, pointed to the feet of little Charles Willett as he made this reply to questions concerning the attack made upon the celebrated exponent of bloodless surgery at the recent meeting of the American Medical Association at New Orleans.

Charles Willett is the eleven-year-old boy upon whom Dr. Lorenz operated for club feet when he was in Washington last December. The casts were taken from the boy's feet last week, and Dr. Adams took the little fellow before the meeting of the American Pediatric Society at the Raleigh Hotel this morning.

A Complete Cure.

Casts of the crooked feet upon which Dr. Lorenz operated were shown by Dr. Adams that the members of the association might compare them with the straightened feet upon which the child now walks.

"Wonderful!" was the exclamation of the members of the association who examined the boy's feet and saw him walk.

Dr. Lorenz will not be in Washington this week to attend the sessions of the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons and reply to the criticisms of his work. Dr. Louis Weigel, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the American Orthopedic Association, received a letter from the Austrian surgeon in which he said he had planned a trip to Mexico, and would be unable to come to Washington from New Orleans.

A Disappointment.

Dr. Lorenz's failure to attend the congress is a disappointment to surgeons who desired to meet him and hear him discuss bloodless surgery. Some of the members of the congress who criticize his methods say he should have come here to face the criticism. Others who have faith in the Austrian say his work is his defense, and regret they will not have an opportunity to meet Dr. Lorenz again.

Western members of the congress say Dr. Lorenz's operation on Lolita Armour was a failure, and that the child is again in a cast. The Austrian is said to have represented he can do more than has been demonstrated in his clinics.

Bloodless surgery will receive much attention in several sections of the congress and promises to call forth much interesting debate. At 9:30 tomorrow morning Dr. J. Ford Thompson, of this city, will take Charles Willett before the meeting of the American Surgical Association in lecture hall No. 2 at the Columbian University Medical School.

Attack Not Planned.

The American Orthopedic Association will also discuss Dr. Lorenz and his methods in the art gallery at the Arlington Hotel tomorrow morning. It was rumored that a sharp attack is to be made upon the Austrian at this meeting. President Weigel denied the rumor this morning.

"There will be a frank discussion of Dr. Lorenz's work," said Dr. Weigel. "The association is above making an attack on anyone. It wants to learn the truth about bloodless surgery and there will probably be harsh criticism and much praise. Naturally there is a great difference of opinion concerning Dr. Lorenz's work."

MEDICAL SOCIETIES IN ANNUAL SESSIONS

The sixteen societies which compose the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons opened their annual meetings this morning.

Hundreds of distinguished physicians and surgeons from all parts of the United States and Europe called at the headquarters of the congress at the Arlington Hotel this morning and inquired concerning the meetings of the different societies.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Rain has fallen in the Mississippi valley, the lower Missouri valley, and thence southward over Kansas and Nebraska to eastern Texas. Rain has also fallen in Florida and Alabama and on the South Carolina coast. The temperature changes have been unimportant. Rain is indicated for the east Gulf States, the southern portion of the south Atlantic States, Tennessee, and the lower Ohio valley, tonight and tomorrow; elsewhere fair weather with moderate temperatures will continue.

TEMPERATURE. 9 a. m. 59. 12 a. m. 61. 1 p. m. 67.

THE SUN. Sun sets today, 7:10 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow, 4:42 a. m.

TIDE TABLE. High tide today, 3:05 p. m. High tide tomorrow, 3:14 a. m., 2:49 p. m. Low tide tomorrow, 9:11 a. m., 9:50 p. m.

## PERSHING MAY BE PAID HIGH HONOR

Likely to Be Named as Brigadier General.

HAS AN EXCELLENT RECORD

Now Senior Captain of His Regiment in the Philippines—"Hero of Mindanao."

When, through the retirement of Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, July 26 next, and that of Lieut. Gen. Nelson Miles, August 8, vacancies will occur in the star grades of the army, efforts will be made to obtain the rank of brigadier general for Capt. John J. Pershing, of the Fifth Cavalry, "The hero of Mindanao," and it is believed he will stand an excellent show for success. At present there are 529 captains ahead of him, and he could hope for the rank of major only after many years, with a possibility of having to retire with that rank.

Services May Be Recognized.

Under the law the President has the power to promote an officer of any grade to be brigadier general, but he cannot promote to any intervening grade, except as the officer reaches that grade by seniority. Therefore, Captain Pershing's valuable service in Mindanao can be officially recognized by nothing less than the gift of a star.

He is now senior captain of his regiment, his commission dating July 1, 1898, when on graduation from the Military Academy he was made a second lieutenant. Since that time he has advanced slowly and steadily, doing excellent work in the Spanish war, where he held the volunteer rank of major in the ordnance and adjutant general's divisions. At all other times he has been in the cavalry, and with fighting regiments.

## SINEWS LACKING FOR WAR ON MOSQUITOES

Dr. Woodward Without Funds to Carry Out the Plans of Extermination.

Unless money and men are provided from the emergency fund, or from some other source, it was announced today, the elaborate campaign planned against the mosquito in the District of Columbia will have to be abandoned.

Nearly all of the Eastern States are exterminating the pest, and a few weeks ago Health Officer Woodward thought it would be possible for him to follow their example.

This morning, however, he announced that he would be compelled to get along with his present force, and consequently the department could only act in an advisory capacity, leaving the initiative to the citizens themselves.

"We haven't the funds to follow the lead of the States," said Dr. Woodward, "and we are rushed with work. We can now do little more than we are doing at the present time."

In the meantime, and although the pest has not yet appeared in the usual swarms, complaints are beginning to be made.

Capt. C. M. Chester, Superintendent of

MRS. MOLINEUX'S SUIT SOON TO BE INSTITUTED

Counsel Will Endeavor to Keep Papers From the Public.

SIOUX FALLS, May 12.—Renewed interest in the case of Mrs. Roland E. Molineux, of New York, has been aroused by the fact that the period of six months has now nearly elapsed since she took up her residence in Sioux Falls, when she will, under the South Dakota statutes, be a full fledged citizen of the city and State, and enabled to institute her suit for divorce.

Those concerned refuse to divulge just what will be done when the six months expire; whether she will immediately commence her suit, or wait for several weeks, as is sometimes done by Eastern people who come to South Dakota for divorces.

There is every indication that extraordinary efforts will be made to keep the papers in her divorce suit from becoming public until after the final hearing. It is probable that when the suit is commenced the papers will be taken to the office of the clerk of the court for the purpose of having the filing time noted, when they will again be taken possession of by the law firm which has her case in charge, and securely locked in the office safe, to prevent their contents being revealed to the newspapers. If this is done, even the clerk of the court will not be able to ascertain their contents.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

BATH, N. Y., May 12.—John A. Stanton, formerly superintendent of the poor of Steuben county, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head. He was fifty-six years old, and had long been in ill health.

QUARANTINE RE-ESTABLISHED.

Vice Consul General Jones, at Guaymas, has informed the State Department that the quarantine against bubonic plague has been re-established against San Francisco.

## STRENGTHENS NAVY IN ASIATIC WATERS

Three Ships Detached From European Squadron.

MAY BE NEEDED IN THE EAST

Vessels Left on European Station Not Regarded as Sufficient to Go to Kiel Maneuvers.

The withdrawal of three of the vessels composing the European squadron—the Albany, the Cincinnati, and the Raleigh—and their assignment to the Asiatic fleet, is taken to mean that the European squadron will not go to Kiel to attend the maneuvers of the German navy. In fact, it is stated that the department has issued no orders for the squadron to go to Kiel, and it does not contemplate such action, the report to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is considered of more importance to strengthen the naval force in Asiatic waters, particularly at this time, when the war cloud is hovering over that region, than to send the vessels on a sort of pleasure cruise into German waters.

For some time the department has had in view the organization of a cruiser squadron in Philippine waters, and it is for this purpose that the three ships of the European squadron have been withdrawn. The New Orleans, which is of the same type as these vessels, will be the fourth ship of the squadron. The vessels will proceed from Villefranche by way of the Suez Canal, under command of Commander Rodgers, of the Albany, the senior officer.

The detachment of the three cruisers will leave only the Chicago and the Machias on the European station, but the San Francisco, which is now in West Indian waters, will soon join the squadron. These three are not considered a formidable squadron to attend the great naval display at Kiel.

## NO NEWS OF RESIGNATION

Legation as Yet Uninformed of Marroquin's Retirement, as Reported by Cable.

William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel for the new Panama Canal Company, absolutely denies the truth of the report that is said to be in circulation in Panama, to the effect that his company has offered, or intends to offer, \$12,000,000, or any part of that sum, to the government of Colombia to promote the ratification of the canal treaty.

The canal company, he says, has no intention of making any payment whatever to Colombia out of the sum which the United States will pay for its property. Mr. Cromwell is here for the purpose of conferring with Government officials, and at 6 o'clock this evening, at the Willard Hotel, he will issue an official statement regarding this charge of bribery and the general canal situation.

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No information is obtainable at the Colombian legation in regard to the report that President Marroquin, of Colombia, has resigned in order to make room for Gen. Manuel Reyes, who, in 1898, was made "designado" by the Colombian congress, or placed in line of succession for the Presidency.

President Marroquin is a man of over seventy years, and is known to be disposed to give up the duties of his position. His retirement would not be unexpected by the legation. Should General Reyes succeed him, however, it would in no way interfere with the prospects of canal legislation. General Reyes is friendly to the project of the completion of the canal by the United States, and will use what influence he possesses to secure the ratification of the pending treaty.

Matters Well in Hand.

From the fact that the Colombian congress has been called to meet in special session on June 20, it is believed in official circles here that whatever political changes may be in contemplation at Bogota, the government has matters well in hand with regard to the ratification of the canal treaty, and that the document will receive the support of a majority of the members of the congress.

If there should be any undue delay, it is not unlikely that the United States will step in, regardless of Colombia, and, acting under the concessions purchased from the French company, proceed with the work of completing the canal, pending the final approval of the treaty by Colombia.

VATICAN ALARMED OVER SCHISM IN PHILIPPINES

ROME, May 12.—As news of the schism in the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippines is becoming daily more alarming, the Pope has expressed an intention of addressing a communication to the Filipinos, reminding them of their duty and warning them against Aglipay, leader of the dissenters. His holiness will again excommunicate Aglipay and his fellow-dissenters.

BULLS AGAIN TOSSED

COTTON PRICES UP

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Colombia to Receive Nothing, Says Cromwell.

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## MILK BOTTLES NOT PROPERLY CLEANED

Hearing Is Given to Dealers and Complainants.

WHAT MR. STEWART SAID

Receptacles Taken by Drivers and Refilled Without First Having Been Even Rinsed.

On motion of Commissioner Macfarland, the District Board today appointed a public hearing for next Thursday at 11 o'clock for persons interested in the promulgation of a regulation for greater cleanliness of milk bottles.

It is alleged milk dealers are careless in cleansing bottles before filling them, and thus vitiate the milk supply furnished to the people of the city. The Commissioners before taking action desire to hear alike what the complainants have to say and the views of the milkmen on the subject.

Some days ago the matter was brought to the attention of the Commissioners through a letter written by Senator William M. Stewart to the Health Officer, describing certain abuses of which he had become cognizant. Senator Stewart said some drivers of milk wagons were accustomed to take bottles from customers along their routes and fill them from cans in their wagons without cleansing the bottles at all.

Using Dirty Bottles.

Some of the bottles would not be washed out by the customers. Others would be left in places where they would accumulate dust and filth of various kinds. Others would be used for some foreign purpose and contain substance deleterious to milk.

Senator Stewart suggested that the employment of inspectors on the milk farms was working at the wrong end. He thought inspectors ought to be employed in the city to watch the drivers of the wagons, and to insist upon sanitary practices at this end of the route.

He declared that while the milk supply might be pure as it left the farm, it was, in fact, vitiated by wrong methods of storage and handling after it reached the city. One of the worst abuses, he thought, was that complained of.

Having his attention called to the matter in this way, the Health Officer determined to set inspectors to watching the drivers at the time of the delivery of milk, and this has been going on for two weeks or more. He has found enough to warrant regular inspection, and the Health Officer will now engage two or three inspectors on this work, and seek to stop the abuses of which Senator Stewart and others have complained.

New Rules Impending.

Dr. Woodward and Commissioner Macfarland had a long conference over the matter today, and a plan was worked out to employ the inspectors as suggested.

The question of promulgating severer regulations than those now in force will be considered after the hearing next Thursday. It is probable from what the Health Officer will then have to report that the regulations may be amended to cover the specific abuse of using dirty bottles in serving milk to customers.

The authorities feel that everything in reason should be done to protect and keep pure the milk supply, because it comes nearest of all to being the universal food.

RICHARD HENRY STODDARD DIES IN NEW YORK HOME

NEW YORK, May 12.—Richard Henry Stoddard, poet and author, died at his home, 325 East Fifteenth Street, today after being confined to his bed for a week with rheumatism of the heart and ill incident to old age. Mrs. Stoddard died less than a year ago, and his son, Lorimer Stoddard, is also dead. Mr. Stoddard was the last surviving member of the family.

NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR MURDERER HILL

To Be Allowed to Appeal From Sentence of Death.

Benjamin G. Hill, sentenced to be hanged in the District jail on Friday next for the murder of his wife, was today given a new lease of life.

Justice Anderson, who presided at the trial which resulted in the conviction of Hill today postponed the day of execution until June 25. This action was taken in order to allow Hill's counsel an opportunity to take the case to the Court of Appeals for the District.

Hill was convicted of killing his wife, Carrie T. Hill, by shooting her at their home in Missouri Avenue on November 8 last. Mrs. Hill was seated at the table with her children eating dinner when Hill entered the room and shot her. She died four days afterward.

HELD FOR FRAUD.

OSWEGO, May 12.—Justice of the Peace Milton Parsons and ex-Postmaster James Baumgardner were arrested today charged with conspiracy in executing a fraudulent pension voucher for Riley Fish, an illiterate veteran. They were \$1,950 bail.

BANISHED PRIESTS HERE.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A number of priests who had been expelled from France arrived here today on the steamship Manuel Calvo. They will proceed to Mexico, where they will act as instructors in schools.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TALKS TO STUDENTS

Greeted at Palo Alto by Leland Stanford University Boys.

PALO ALTO, Cal., May 12.—After a restful night spent on the cars, President Roosevelt and his party departed for San Jose this morning.

The President was given a taste of what to expect in San Francisco when the special pushed into this place. Immediately upon his arrival he was greeted by officials of the Leland Stanford University and committees from San Francisco. The students from the university were out in force, and the heartiness with which they rallied their welcome to the President brought a smile to his face. The reception over the party was driven to the university, where the Chief Executive addressed the students.

UMPIRE APPOINTED FOR VENEZUELAN CLAIMS

Frederick W. Holls, of New York, has been offered the position of umpire to act in the settlement of the claims of Germany and Italy against Venezuela. President Roosevelt has designated Mr. Holls for the place, having been requested by the European powers to name an umpire to determine questions of difference between Venezuela and the two countries in the event the commissioners are unable to agree. Mr. Holls has not decided whether he will accept.

COMMISSIONS RENEWED.

On the request of Andrew Geddes, chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, the commissions of R. H. Cook, Clarence Bean, B. T. Ridgeway, and J. Boardman, as additional privates of Police Department, will be renewed three years. The men perform duty and about the buildings and grounds of the department.

NO LICENSED BARBERS.

ALBANY, May 12.—Governor Odell tormented the representatives of organized labor yesterday that he will not support Senator McEwan's bill for the repeal of barbers and inspection of shops.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT SENDS IN VETO

Countermands the Orders of Architect McKim.

ANY CHANGE IS OPPOSED

Expresses Her Dissatisfaction With Constant Tinkering With Plans for White House Beautification.

Mrs. Roosevelt has given indisputable evidence of her disapproval of the constant experimenting with various plans of adornment for the beautification of the White House mansion and terraces. The first lady of the land, in consequence of the unending tinkering and changing about which has been going on for some time past, has given orders that hereafter no changes are to be made until they have received her approval, and that meanwhile the White House shall remain as it is.

Took Action Yesterday.

The final incident which impelled Mrs. Roosevelt to make known her opposition to the use of the official residence of the President as a sort of experimental workshop, where theoretical plans might be tested, came yesterday. The representative of the nurserymen who had furnished the bay trees and boxwood bushes for the adornment of the terrace arrived at the White House with instructions from Architect C. F. McKim to remove all the boxwood bushes, seventy-two in number, and ship them back to his firm at Rutherford, N. J.

The explanation given was not that they were unsatisfactory as specimens, but "unsuitable."

Nurseryman's Agent Halted.

The nurserymen's agent was accompanied by several helpers and a photographer. The latter proceeded to take some pictures of the terraces, showing the effect by the ball-topped and pyramidal-shaped trees. When this was accomplished the helpers were about to remove the boxwood bushes, as ordered by Mr. McKim, when word came to the foreman that Mrs. Roosevelt wished the terrace adornments to remain exactly as the "ere. The agent and his men accordingly withdrew.

Some weeks ago a local paper announced that Mrs. Roosevelt had expressed dissatisfaction with the boxwood trees and had ordered them removed. On inquiry, this report was officially denied, and from another source it was declared that the order had come from Mr. McKim personally. At any rate, when the representatives of the nurserymen attempted to carry out the order, he was immediately stopped at Mrs. Roosevelt's direction.

No Further Changes.

Further changes, therefore, will await Mrs. Roosevelt's pleasure. Whether the architect will convince her that the beauty of the mansion can be enhanced by the substitution of some other plan for the one first experimented with remains to be seen. Mrs. Roosevelt seems to have given a plain indication, however, that she expects to be consulted before further changes are made in her own home.

The Architects' Objections.

According to a reliable estimate, the cost of the bay trees and boxwood bushes sent here and placed on the east and west terraces and the porte cochere at the front of the mansion was between \$6,000 and \$7,000. It is said that Mr. McKim's objection to the boxwood bushes was that, although they looked well in themselves, they were not sufficiently imposing to adorn the terraces.

More costly ones with box-shaped tops were desired, and this is believed to have been the reason for his ordering the removal of the first lot of 72 specimens. They are of three sizes and are generally sold at from \$3 to \$5 apiece. It is not believed that the Government paid any less than the market price for them.

Life of the Party.

Mr. Cleveland seized Mr. Foster's hand with a grip that a college athlete might have envied. At dinner Mr. Cleveland ate heartily and told stories to the members of the party who were gathered at the table.

Continuing his discussion of Mr. Cleveland as a possible nominee, ex-Governor Foster said: "I believe Bryan represents the biggest end of the party, but I think Cleveland possesses the confidence of the people. Cleveland has had eight years of the Presidency—more would not add to his fame."

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## GROVER CLEVELAND WOULD NOT REFUSE

"Does Not Want the Nomination," However.

WILL NOT DENY AMBITION

Tells Interviewer That the Time Is Not Ripe for Discussion of His Candidacy.

MIDDLEBASS, Ohio, May 12.—Grover Cleveland, twice President of the United States, may be said to be a receptive candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1904. These questions were put to Mr. Cleveland yesterday by the "Cleveland Press" correspondent.

"Will you be a candidate for the nomination