

GIRLS EASY PREY TO WHITE PLAGUE

Physician Tells Convention of Disease Among School Children.

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had been magnified, and that it was hardly to be compared with the danger arising from human contact.
Scientific Discussions.
In the pathological and bacteriological section of the meeting technical papers were read by Dr. Gerald B. Webb and Dr. W. W. Williams, of Colorado Springs; Dr. Hugh M. Kinghorn, Dr. David C. Twitchell, and Dr. Norman M. Carter, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; and Dr. Charles A. Duval, of New Orleans.
Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, of Boston, secretary of the National Association, presided.

In the same section this afternoon Dr. Joseph Walsh, of the Philips Institute of Philadelphia, will present a paper on "The Location and Development of Tuberculosis of the Lungs." Dr. William H. Welch, of Baltimore, will advise as to the selection of a library for the study of tuberculosis, and Dr. James A. Miller, of New York, will discuss the treatment of tuberculosis by clinical methods.

Public Meeting Today.

From the great interest already manifested in the public meeting in connection with the national association to be held at the New Willard this afternoon at 2 o'clock, a large audience of laymen will be present. The speakers will include Speaker Cannon, Ambassador Bryce, Dr. William Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and now of Oxford, England, and Dr. William H. Welch, of Baltimore, one of the leading authorities on the treatment of tuberculosis.
This meeting will be followed by a meeting of the clinical section at 4 o'clock, and of the sociological section at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

Washington's Milk Supply.

In reference to the report of Nathan Strauss concerning the relation of tuberculosis in Washington to the milk supply, Commissioner Macfarland said today Congress had been asked for legislation to regulate the production of milk and its byproducts in the District, as recommended by the milk commission, but without success. He said:
"The Commissioners, upon my motion, called together in the spring of 1907 the milk supply commission, made up of representatives of the Health Department, Department of Agriculture, the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, the medical societies, and the milk-dealing and milk-producing interests. At our request they made an exhaustive investigation of the milk supply, which was afterward continued by the Department of Agriculture and Public Health and Marine Hospital Service."
Congress Does Little.
They recommended to the Commissioners legislation by Congress which would give the District government increased power to regulate the milk supply, so as to provide by the enactment of regulations and otherwise for safeguarding it.
They also recommended an increase in the force of the Health Department and a bacteriological laboratory. All these recommendations the Commissioners approved and transmitted to Congress. Beyond providing for a small increase in the force of the Health Department, Congress has not yet carried out the recommendations of the Milk Supply Commission. But I have no doubt that it will do so.
"Meanwhile the Commissioners and the Health Department have done the best practicable with the legislation and appropriation made. As to Mr. Strauss' figures, I understand that they were not the result of any recent investigation by himself, but were taken from reports by the National Government experts at the time of our investigation of the milk supply."
Regulations providing for the compulsory test of cattle supplying milk to the District are now under consideration by the Commissioners.

COAL MINER SMOTHERED.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 14.—Buried so deeply under a fall of tons of coal that it took twelve hours to recover his body, James Gallagher was smothered to death at the Silver Creek colliery today.

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BRIEF CRIME WAVE GOTHAM'S MORNING

Three Cents, Whisky, and Jealousy Cause Killing and Assaults.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Three probably fatal assaults and a small fire in a cheap hotel which drove 100 guests to the street, kept the police busy during the early hours today. Two of the assaults were sordid crimes, the cause in one instance being a dispute over 3 cents, and the other a bottle of whisky. The third was caused by jealousy.
Louis Smilowitz, night manager of a restaurant on Bleecker street, served two men, known only as "Lulu" and "Butts," their breakfast. "Butts" announced that it was his treat. "Lulu" called for three eggs and a cup of cocoa, and "Butts" demurred, saying he was willing to pay 10 cents for the eggs and two for coffee, but would not pay the 3 cents extra for cocoa. A dispute followed, and when Smilowitz refused to give the cocoa for 2 cents, one of the pair hit him on the head with a heavy coffee mug, fracturing his skull. They escaped.

Thomas Heads, 38, former member of the New York fire department, went into John Griffin's saloon and called for a "big drink of whisky." As the bottle was placed before him he grabbed it and ran into the street. Michael Reynolds, the bartender, snatched an old army sword from the wall and went in pursuit. Overtaking Heads, he made a swing at him and almost severed his head from the body, killing him instantly. Reynolds was arrested.

TEST CONCLUSIONS OF REMSEN BOARD

Chemists Experiment For Physiological Effects of Benzoate of Soda.

Did the Remsen board really decide that benzoate of soda was not deleterious to health when taken in unlimited quantities or did it not so decide? Members of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments are anxious for the answer, and so anxious that they intend to conduct a series of experiments that will settle the benzoate of soda controversy once and for all time. A special committee of scientists has been appointed to conduct the investigations on behalf of the association and report at the next annual meeting. The investigation will be carried on under the most favorable auspices, and will be as thorough as modern science can make it. It is understood that the committee will not only take cognizance of the physiological effect of small doses of benzoate of soda administered to perfectly healthy young men, but will also investigate the sanitary conditions of canning factories which utilize the preservative in their ketchup, chili sauce, jams, jellies, and preserves, soups, and bouillons, apple and peach butters, mincemeat, etc.
It will also examine into the charge so often made that benzoate of soda is primarily used to disguise the presence of impaired fruits and vegetables and to arrest and prevent further decay.

AERO CLUB MAY BUY A FINE BIG BALLOON

Project Is Discussed at Meeting Which Elects Thomas F. Walsh, President.

The Washington Aero Club contemplates the purchase of a fine high-grade balloon. Final decision will be made at the next regular meeting. Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, U. S. A., one of the most enthusiastic members of the club, is the originator of the idea and will do his best to put the project through.
Thomas F. Walsh was elected president of the club last evening without opposition. The meeting was held at the home of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.
Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, said he believed the club should make an effort to find testing grounds in Maryland or Virginia near the District. The Washington men will give an informal reception to the members of the New York Aero Club, when they come here to attend the presentation of medals to the Wright brothers by President Taft.

WANAMAKER CADETS HERE.

A company of cadets from Wanamaker's store in Philadelphia were received at the White House today by President Taft. The cadets were accompanied by Colonel Scott, who introduced each member of the company to the President.

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We obtained a big price concession by taking all the manufacturer's samples of men's summer underwear. The lot contains plain and striped halbrigan garments in all colors, flexible ribbed kinds, and the famous Otis make. Shirts and drawers in the lot. Most of the shirts have French neck and satin facing. Drawers have reinforced seats. All sizes in the lot. 39c.

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