

DR. IRVING TALKS ON CONSUMPTION

Expresses Belief That It Is Increased by Congested Conditions.

GIVES COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The great fight for annexation, which is going on in Richmond, will cause the attendance of a large number of citizens upon the special session of the Commission Council to-morrow night, when the matter will come up for action by that body.

Much industry is being displayed by those who are working so earnestly for Greater Richmond, and they seem confident of ultimate victory. Much has been said, one way and another, concerning the health of cities in connection with the matter of annexation, and on this point Dr. Paulus A. Irving, president of the State Board of Health, has prepared a very interesting paper, which he read before the medical fraternity a few nights ago. Dr. Irving was dealing with the general subject of tuberculosis, and reduced his remarks to a comparison of the mortality here and in other cities.

Death Rate Compared.

When Dr. Irving came to deal with the subject locally, he said: "From the best statistics at our command, we gather that there are 12,000 cases of consumption in Virginia—quite an army of dependents, many of whom, under proper instruction and treatment, might be restored to health and strength, and be made bread winners instead of being consumers and sources of contagion, from which the disease is daily becoming more prevalent.

"What we are particularly interested in, though, are the conditions surrounding this disease in Richmond, and it occurred to me it would be well to give some accurate data based on the population as applied to both the white and colored races, and then compare this death rate with a few cities north and south of us; consequently, I ask your indulgence a few moments while I present these statistics:

Table with columns: City, Population, Total mortality per 1,000, White mortality per 1,000, Colored mortality per 1,000, Mortality from Tuberculosis per 100,000 white, Mortality from Tuberculosis per 100,000 colored.

Table with columns: City, White population, Colored population, Deaths from Consumption-white, Deaths from Consumption-colored, Total.

MANY DEATHS.

The deaths from all causes in Richmond for the census year 1904 are 2,457. The number of deaths from consumption is 288; one of every eight deaths is due to consumption.

The fact that our death rate from consumption is higher than that of the majority of the cities in the State, due in some measure to the congested condition of our city, for, as you know, our area is far less than that of other cities of equal population, and it is but reasonable to expect that this condition will be relieved by the impetus given to building in the outlying districts, which will be the natural result of the extension of the city's limits. You will therefore see that the question of annexation is one which affects the public health as well as the health of our commercial interests.

REDFORD IS KILLED.

Former Richmond Man Victim of a West Virginia Feud.

Special to The Times-Dispatch. CHIALESTON, W. Va., April 5.—Edward Redford, stable boss for the Wake Forest Mining Company, was shot and killed here yesterday evening by E. B. Burgess, a miner. The shooting was the result of an old grudge between the two men.

Redford's remains were shipped to-day to Richmond, Va., his old home, for burial. Burgess was sent on to the grand jury.

MALARIA A Poison Breathed into the System

The air arising from low, marshy places, damp cellars, stagnant ponds and pools and from decaying vegetable matter, as well as the gases from sewers, is loaded with germs of malarial poison. The water we drink, that has not been properly filtered and purified, is also full of these germs and microbes, and as we daily breathe and drink millions of these into the system, to be absorbed by the blood, the entire body begins to feel the effects of the poison. The most common form of Malaria is "chills and fever," but when the blood is thoroughly saturated with the poison it becomes so weak and polluted that abscesses, carbuncles, boils, sores, ulcers and other skin diseases result. Malaria also affects the liver, kidneys, bowels and stomach, producing a chronic state of biliousness that often results in jaundice or some malignant fever. In cases of Malaria the blood must be purified before the body can regain its natural health. S. S. S. contains purifying and tonic properties possessed by no other blood medicine, and is the ideal remedy for the treatment of Malaria. It destroys the germs of the disease and builds up the weakened, polluted circulation. It enters into the blood and forces out every particle of poison and waste matter and adds strength and activity to it. S. S. S. improves the appetite and digestion, tones up the entire system by its alterative and purifying action, and Malaria, with all its bad effects, is permanently driven from the system. Book on the blood and any medical advice, without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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ODD-FELLOWS ARE INDIGNANT

An Investigation of the Burial of Captain Albert Svensen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 5.—The manner in which the body of Captain Albert Svensen was handled by the city authorities several weeks ago is to be investigated. The matter was brought to the attention of the City Council last night and will be discussed at an adjourned session to be held Friday night.

Captain Svensen was skipper of the barge Gaston. He started north from his vessel with two members of his crew in a dory during a storm last December. The boat never reached shore, and it is supposed that all three men were drowned.

About three weeks ago a body was discovered floating near Pier F, at the foot of Thirty-second Street. The corpse was in such condition that the coroner's jury made no effort to say who the man was or how he happened to be drowned. Later, however, a gold ring on one of the fingers caused the body to be identified as that of Captain Svensen.

TIE UP WORK ON SOUTHERN ROADS

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 5.—Hundreds of men employed on railroad construction in the Southern States will be thrown out of work to-day as the result of strike orders issued from Chicago. The edict came from officials of the steam shovel and dredge-men's union, which has declared the contracting firm of W. D. Oliver and Company "unfair."

Railroad building in Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri will feel the principal effects of the strike. Unless the dispute is settled a spread of the strike is threatened, to include the entire Southern territory.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 5.—Major E. E. Harwood, chief engineer of W. D. Oliver and Company, of this city, railroad contractors, stated to-day that his company had been advised in advance that the steam shovel and crane men would go on strike on its Illinois Central contract near Welfo, Ky. He said of the five shovels there, two were in operation this morning.

The union men are picketing, in an effort to prevent non-union men from taking their places. However, no trouble is anticipated. He stated further that the strike would not extend to the large contracts his company has on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railways and Nashville and Southern Railways, and as the strike of shovels are not organized on these latter contracts, he expressed the belief that the matter would be settled in a few days.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mr. Willis Pulliam to Stand for Nomination to Legislature.

TO SELECT COUNCILMAN

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

While Mr. Willis C. Pulliam has not committed himself, his friends feel confident that he will be a candidate for the Legislature Mr. Pulliam is the exalted ruler of the Manchester Lodge of Elks, and is popular. He is a young lawyer, son of the Superintendent of Schools D. L. Pulliam, and is one of the rising young men of the city.

Mr. R. E. Rives is the only candidate so far who has officially announced himself as a candidate before the people at the coming primary.

To Select Councilman.

The Third Ward Councilman will probably select a man to succeed Mr. R. V. Owen before the next meeting of that body. Mr. M. A. Campbell was chosen, but he was not qualified, and he is not likely to, as he is contemplating removal from the ward. There are no names yet mentioned for the place.

Water Plant.

In the next few days work will be started on the improvements to be made at the water works. Great improvements will be made, and the plant will be placed in shape to meet all the requirements of the city.

Personals and Briefs.

The condition of Captain J. W. Lovell, who recently suffered a stroke of apoplexy, is reported as better.

Mayor Maurice yesterday fined Matt Williams \$5.00 for beating his wife.

Page, the little son of "Squire Cheatham, is seriously ill at the home of his father, the Christian Baptist Society, Central Methodist Church, will celebrate its twenty-first anniversary to-morrow night at the home of Mrs. J. T. Jewett, No. 1109 Bainbridge Street.

CRABILL—MAPHIS.

Young Couple United Yesterday in Shenandoah County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, Va., April 5.—The home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Maphis, at Stauntonville, Shenandoah county, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Katherine Emma Maphis, was married to the son of a prominent family, Mr. George Crabill.

The bride wore white organdy and carried a large shower bouquet of brides roses.

Miss Edith Maphis, of Winchester, rendered the ceremony, and the officiating minister, Rev. A. L. Link, of the Methodist church, presided. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Cooke, State Evangelist of the Christian Church of Georgia.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Beulah Maphis, and the groom by his brother, Mr. O. L. Crabill, of Strasburg. The bride carried a basket of pink carnations.

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Balderson—Hart.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 5.—Mr. T. M. Balderson, of Richmond, county, and Mrs. M. J. Hart, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Hart, of "Sherwood Forest," Stafford county, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, officiating minister, Rev. R. A. Williams, of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Balderson will reside in Richmond county.

Tyson—Haislop.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 5.—Mr. Len Tyson and Miss Margaret Haislop, both of this city, were married here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, officiating minister, Rev. J. H. Light.

Miss Mary Lannon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 5.—A telegram has been received in this city announcing the death of Miss Mary Lannon, of Alexandria, which occurred in Denver, Col., on the 2nd inst. She was only 24 years of age and was the daughter of the late John Lannon, of this place. Last Saturday her brother, Mr. J. David Lannon, of New York, passed through this city on the way to Denver, having been informed that her early death was expected.

Saw-Mill Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BECKFORD, N. C., April 5.—The sawmill of Crocker and Bro., was burned here yesterday. The loss is insurance, \$1,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

Kaiser in Hamburg.

(By Associated Press.)

NAPLES, ITALY, April 5.—Emperor William arrived here to-day on board the Hamburg-American Line steamer Hamburg.

HURRIES TO BEDSIDE OF DEAR RELATIVE

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., yesterday suddenly adjourned the United States District and Circuit Courts and discharged the grand jury which had hardly begun its work. He hurried to his home at the same time notifying the petit jury summoned for to-day that their services would not be desired before next Monday, possibly later.

The cause of this suspension of the court was the receipt of a summons for the grand jury from Charles G. Conroy, announcing the serious illness of his venerable uncle and foster-father, Rev. John M. Lamb, to whom the judge is devotedly attached. The illness of this venerable minister is regarded as of a dangerous nature, and the judge left as soon as he could arrange to do so for the sick room.

Rev. Mr. Lamb, who is also an uncle of Governor Lamb, is about 85 years of age, and has long been very feeble.

The grand jury, as stated, was discharged for the term, the term of court suspended, and the witnesses who had been subpoenaed were advised by the district attorney's office that they need not appear, unless the grand jury, as the court would not be in session.

Prior to the adjournment of the court the grand jury made a partial report, which carried two indictments and a failure to indict in two other cases. The indictments reported are:

In the case of William Jackson, for embelzling letters containing currency of the United States.

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NOW WORKING OUT MERGER DETAILS

Daily Conferences Being Held by Dominant Interests in Consolidation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Steel Corporation will benefit from the merger in the Alabama coal and steel industry now being effected, in that this merger will give further stability to the trade. Although such an outcome is not contemplated by the promoters of the merger, the consolidation of the new Alabama Company will be taken over by purchase or lease by the Steel Corporation. In any event, it is regarded as more than reasonably certain that the two corporations will work in harmony for the common benefit of the trade. There is every good reason for saying that the bulk of the stock interest in Tennessee Coal and Iron has been constituted by persons who did not want to deliver the real goods. This is interpreted to mean that it has been largely a short interest made up of former insiders of the company, but there has undoubtedly been a contingent of speculative shorts that has had a bit of a squeeze.

The present state of the southern merger may be stated as follows:

1. The dominant interests are in daily conference bringing to definite conclusions the many intricate points involved in a proposition of such magnitude.

2. The banking houses which will take part in the underwriting are working in harmony and the details as to several of the properties to be taken over are so nearly settled that there seems to be practically assurance of ultimate success.

3. In the financial plan to be announced when the pending negotiations are concluded all interests have combined to round out a consolidation which will embody a constructive capitalization both as to stocks and bonds with a productive capacity of iron and steel, second only to the United States Steel Corporation.

4. The ownership of Tennessee Coal and Iron is not now a question of dispute. The Hoadley-Bush syndicate which has been foremost in bringing about the merger plans is at present in accord with the Woodward element. In the event that all merger plans should fall the real ownership of Tennessee Coal and Iron will be fought out at the annual meeting in May.

5. For the four principal properties forming the basis of the merger, terms have been discussed and representatives have been with the bankers daily reducing them to a definite agreement.

6. The underwriting will be done by a combination of representative banking houses strong enough to insure success if the final terms can be agreed upon. Capitalization will be around \$100,000,000, and the cash working capital will be as large or nearly as large as that for the United States Steel Corporation.

THE KIDNAPPED BOY IS REPORTED FOUND

His Presence in Norfolk Unknown to the Police.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., April 5.—The peculiar and baffling mystery connected with the disappearance of Kenneth Beasley, the eight-year-old son of Senator S. M. Beasley, of Poplar Branch, Currituck county, has been cleared up by the finding of the boy in Norfolk, where he was carried by those who kidnaped him during the recess of the Poplar Branch high school Monday, February 13th.

It is reported that one of the kidnapers has been arrested, and fear is entertained for the safety of the other. The boy was taken to Norfolk to-day to bring the missing boy back home.

It is alleged that the boy was speeded away from the school in a vehicle belonging to Joshua Harrison, and that one of the kidnapers is the son of a prominent preacher.

NO TIDINGS IN NORFOLK.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., April 5.—Norfolk police know nothing of the reported finding here of young Kenneth Beasley, as reported from Elizabeth City. Senator Beasley is not registered at any Norfolk hotel, and "Hurricane" Branch is at his home, two miles out of Suffolk, Va., to-night. He informed the Norfolk Associated Press correspondent over long distance telephone that his son, Shelly Branch, had been in Norfolk for some days working on what he thought was a clue to the whereabouts of the missing boy, but that the son had not advised of the boy having been found.

"Hurricane" Branch has not been in Norfolk in connection with the case, and no arrest has been made here in the matter.

SMITH ON WAY TO NEW YORK, HE SAYS

Told Detective He Would be There in Time for Second Trial of Girl.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—The nabes corpus hearing of J. Morgan Smith and wife, who were arrested here last week and held under New York indictment for conspiracy with Nan Patterson to export money from the late "Caesar" Young, was to be had this afternoon before Judge Spiegel, of the Common Pleas Court, but on request of counsel, the hearing was again adjourned until next Monday afternoon. The court fixed bail at \$2,000 in each case, and the prisoners were remanded to the county jail.

In a long communication to the Times-Dispatch, J. Morgan Smith says that when arrested in this city last week, his wife and himself were on their way back to New York, where they expected to arrive in time for the new trial of Miss Patterson next week, and that the detectives who arrested them had been told of this intention. He says that Detective Alken first met them three weeks ago, and that they had told him of every move they made, and of their intention to return to New York. Until two weeks ago Smith says he had been working regularly, and he denied some of the published reports of mysterious sources of money for his expenses.

Widow Reads Letters.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 5.—Mrs. Frank Young, widow of the late "Caesar" Young, visited the office of the district attorney's office to-day and with Assistant District Attorney Rand, went over the packages of letters found by the detectives who arrested J. Morgan Smith and his wife in Cincinnati last week. These letters will be used at the next trial of Miss Patterson for murder.

J. Randolph Patterson, father of the accused actress, was before the grand jury to-day as a witness. It is supposed that his testimony was required on some phase of the Morgan Smith alleged conspiracy case.

MISSIONARY UNION OF EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY ACCEPTS.

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TEXAN OFFICERS AND GRAND JURY

Two Substitute Lieutenants, Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud, Exonerated.

(By Associated Press.)

For the second time yesterday a United States grand jury declined to report a true bill of indictment against two Texan officers charged with conspiracy with the captain of a Texas military command to defraud the United States government, and with defrauding the government by drawing the pay of an officer of a Texas company of volunteers, then in the service of the United States. The expense to the government for the six witnesses summoned from Texas amounted to about one thousand dollars. The grand jury reported "not a true bill" in both these cases.

The complaint in these cases, it is understood, emanated from the department at Washington. It was brought to the attention of the grand jury at Alexandria, recently, but that jury, like this one, failed to report a true bill.

The case grows out of the army maneuvers at and near Manassas last September, in which the State of Texas was represented by the First Regiment of its volunteer militia. It seems that First Lieutenant Preuffer and Second Lieutenant Loula Henne could not attend, and two other men, not members of the military organization, substituted them in the temporary make-up of the command.

The two men who went to Manassas in the place of these two commissioned officers are Alfred Mellor and Robert L. Schmebeck. These men, it was charged, acted as commissioned officers and drew the pay of lieutenants. They were charged with conspiracy with Captain Joseph Speight to defraud the government, the captain having approved the muster rolls, and the two men drawing the pay of officers. In addition, the two enlisted men were charged with defrauding the government. The action of the grand jury means the failure of the government to sustain the complaints.

Among the officers and others summoned from Texas as witnesses in the case were Colonel Henry Hatcher, of Austin, Texas, a well known newspaper man; Captain M. E. Gulna, of New Braunfels, Texas; Captain J. W. Schmebeck, of San Antonio; Lieutenant U. S. Pfeuffer and Lieutenant Louis Henne, of New Braunfels.

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FOR OPEN DOOR NOW AS BEFORE

German Ambassador Makes Official Statement of Germany's Attitude.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Germany to-day clearly outlined to the United States her Moroccan policy. Acting under instructions from Berlin, Baron von Speck Sternburg, the German ambassador, called at the War Department and left with Secretary Taft a memorandum to the open door in Morocco as in the Far East, and for the preservation of the status quo and for the safeguarding of the commercial and trade interests, not only of Germany, but of all trading nations of the world.

Secretary Taft without committing this government on the subject, thanked the ambassador and promptly forwarded the memorandum to President Roosevelt.

Germany makes no mention of France in the memorandum nor does she request an expression of views by the United States.

This information has been conveyed to the United States because of the sensational reports abroad about Germany's attitude.

Kaiser Behind Movement.

That it was upon the suggestion of Emperor William, that President Roosevelt, in February, 1904, undertook to arrange concerted action on the part of the neutral powers for the purpose of inducing the belligerents in the Far Eastern war to respect the neutrality of China is for the first time officially disclosed in the advance sheets of foreign relations made public at the State Department to-day. It has been hinted in the memorandum that the German Emperor was the instigator force in these important exchanges, but it has until now been impossible to obtain any official confirmation of the fact.

In the correspondence with Germany included the paraphrase of a telegram addressed by Secretary Hay to Mr. Tower, the American ambassador at Berlin, after Germany's acceptance of the invitation of Secretary Hay had been received directing the American ambassador to convey to the Emperor the President's profound appreciation of his generous initiative and powerful co-operation in the matter of Chinese neutrality.

It is now possible to state that the reason Germany's initiative was kept secret was because of the German Emperor's belief that the suggestion about Chinese neutrality would be the more certain of success if emanating from Washington, particularly in view of Secretary Hay's previous activities in the same direction after the Boxer troubles of 1900.

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