

Paris to Spend \$40,000,000 to Destroy Island of Tuberculosis in Famous City

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—"Go and look at it. I can't tell you how bad it is, for I've never seen anybody yet who could describe the Island of Tuberculosis," said Paul Strauss, a national senator of France, to me.

"But I can tell you that it is to be demolished. The Island of Tuberculosis must go, for it menaces the finest mansions in Paris, well as the lowliest homes. We are going to spend 40 millions of dollars to destroy it."

And so I went to see the Island of Tuberculosis, which Paris has just discovered in its midst and which it, with so much horror and expense intends to demolish, and found it—only an ordinary slum.

These French are very excitable, as all the world knows. When they discovered this slum they immediately arranged to tear down the ancient great wall of stone that protected the city hundreds of years ago, but wouldn't stop an ordinary battery with the guns of today, and on the hundreds of acres thus gained they intend to erect model homes where the working people of Paris may live.

Forty million dollars' worth of excitement over slums that many American cities wouldn't even notice!

The Island of Tuberculosis isn't far from the central market of Paris. In that slum district seven out of 12 persons die of diseases growing out of foul air and filth.

"Everybody seems poor here," I said to a withered old woman sitting on a very ordinary doorstep of a very ordinary and American-looking slum building.

"Very poor," she said. "But we pick rags and papers and make a living."

"Have you any children?"

"Oh, they died long ago. They were not strong. No, but I was born strong, in the country. My husband was not born in the country. He died with tuberculosis."

"Have many died?"

"Nearly every one I know. I know more dead people than I do live ones. I have been here 12 years and I am 38."

She looked, except for her scraggly, black hair, as if she were 70.

"If they stop us we will starve," she added.

Beside her was a filthy sack, half opened. In it were bits of tin, papers, cigar and cigarette ends, decayed fruit. For the rag pickers of Paris, who live in the slums, are the jackals of the city. They pick it clean, of everything but the most utmost filth, early every morning. There are places where they can sell almost every imaginable thing they can find on the pavements.

I didn't see any more filth in Paris' Island of Tuberculosis, and in them is just as much a menace to clean homes, as in the slums of Paris.

The new law in France that deals with the Island of Tuberculosis is very simple. It takes all taxes from homes built for working men. In most American cities, builders are haled into court and forced to pay fines for building good homes for working men. That is, they are taxed for every working man's home they build.

In Paris, city commissioners are to be appointed to pass on the building of working men's houses and to fix the limit of rental.

The new homes will rent for \$6 a month, and for every child that is born into the home the rent will be decreased 50 cents a month until five children are born.

And, by the present plan, every home will have a little garden.



TWO PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS TAKEN BY SHEPHERD IN THE DOOMED SLUMS OF PARIS — LOOK JUST LIKE AMERICAN SLUMS, DON'T THEY?

CHARGE RAILROAD WITH VIOLATIONS

Action Taken Against the Big Four as a Result of Crossing Accident Sunday.

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 5.—As a result of Sunday's accident at the Big Four's Middlebury st. crossing in which Liveryman D. R. Bowles and Undertaker C. Edwin Walley were injured when an excursion train crashed into a funeral procession; City Atty. Robert E. Proctor late Monday afternoon filed an affidavit in the city court charging the Big Four company with ten violations of the crossing ordinance. Demand is made for \$100 fine in each case.

The stipulated violation is the failure of the company to have a flagman

stationed at the crossing and the figure represents the supposedly number of Sundays on which the railway corporation has failed to comply with the ordinance.

Mr. Bowles' physicians stated Monday night that they anticipated a complete recovery but were of the opinion that he would be confined to his bed for many weeks. His principal injuries are to his hip and pelvic bone. Mr. Walley is able to be about his place of business but suffers considerable soreness.

Big Four officials are expected here Tuesday to take up the matter of furthering public safety at the road's street crossings with the city administration. A flagman has been employed at each of the crossings during the week days but not on Sunday. It is expected that the city will demand that gates be erected at the Middlebury st. crossing at once.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—Secy. of War Garrison, accompanied by Major Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, Monday visited the Nisqually reservation and inspected the proposed site of a new brigade post.

Otto A. Weber

Democratic Candidate for Councilman in the Seventh Ward.

No candidate in the seventh ward has higher or better qualifications for this position than Otto A. Weber. He will be a credit to the city and the people. If nominated he can be elected. A vote for him means good, honest and efficient city government.

Vote for him August 6th.

George E. Cimmerman

Democratic Candidate For Councilman FIRST WARD

AT PRIMARIES AUGUST 6.

Has resided with his family at 937 W. LaSalle Avenue for the last 19 years. Came to South Bend 29 years ago, when he was 20 years of age. He opened a drug store for himself in 1891 at the corner of Washington and LaPorte Avenues. Five years ago he moved from that location to the corner of Portage Ave. and Rex St., where he is in business at the present time. Shortly after coming to South Bend Mr. Cimmerman in 1884 became a member of the old volunteer hook and ladder company and served until the paid fire department was installed by the city.

Being well known to the citizens of the First Ward it is unnecessary to say that, if nominated and elected to the City Council he will give the same thought and attention to the duties of that office as in the past he has given to his business, in which he has been successful. He has always been a Democrat. Of unquestioned private character Mr. Cimmerman merits the consideration and the vote of Democrats of the First Ward at the coming Primary, Wednesday. He will appreciate votes cast for him, and if elected will reciprocate by offering clean, honest, and industrious service as City Councilman.

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EVERYBODY CAN VOTE WEDNESDAY

Polls Will Remain Open 12 Hours and Some of the Factories Will Close Early.

- SIXTH WARD:
- Precinct 1—1121 1/2 W. Division st.
 - Precinct 2—522 W. Fisher st.
 - Precinct 3—1502 W. Ford st.
 - Precinct 4—416 S. Grant st.
- SEVENTH WARD:
- Precinct 1—392 E. Ohio st.
 - Precinct 2—1319 S. Michigan.
 - Precinct 3—Cor. Miama st. Oak Park st.
 - Precinct 4—1829 S. Michigan st.
 - Precinct 5—1401 Kemble av.

Everyone who wants to vote at the primaries Wednesday will have a chance to do so, even considering the greater amount of time that may be necessary on account of the voting machines which are still a little unfamiliar to some.

The polls will be open 12 hours, opening at 8 in the morning and remaining open till the same hour in the evening.

In addition the largest factories in the city will close down at 4 o'clock so as to allow their large forces of men time to get to their voting places to vote despite the crowd that may be expected to appear at the end of the day.

Business and professional men and their employes are being urged to get to the polls early so as to give the factory men a chance to vote with as little delay as possible.

Among the factories that have agreed to close down at 4 are the Studebaker, Oliver, Singer, the South Bend Toy Co. and the South Bend Chilled Plow Co.

The list of voting places for the primary is as follows:

- FIRST WARD:
- Precinct 1—Sheridan Hotel.
 - Precinct 2—Turner Hall.
 - Precinct 3—916 W. Oak st.
 - Precinct 4—R. T. Miller's Shop, 816 Portage av.
- SECOND WARD:
- Precinct 1—1021 W. Thomas st.
 - Precinct 2—Cor. Jefferson Blvd. and Walnut st., Donovan Bldg.
 - Precinct 3—Barber Shop, 1635 Linden av.
 - Precinct 4—224 Kenwood av.
- THIRD WARD:
- Precinct 1—Ward's Hack barn, 318 W. Jefferson Blvd.
 - Precinct 2—401 W. South st.
 - Precinct 3—638 W. Tuttle st.
- FOURTH WARD:
- Precinct 1—Dan Rush's Barber shop, 605 E. Jefferson Blvd.
 - Precinct 2—Wilder's Cigar Factory, N. Francis st.
 - Precinct 3—705 N. Hill st.
 - Precinct 4—Shoe shop, 2229 Mishawaka av.
- FIFTH WARD:
- Precinct 1—Ward's Livery Barn, 215 S. Main st.
 - Precinct 2—E. Spangler's residence, 626 S. Michigan st.
 - Precinct 3—Hear Fink's Drug store, 710 Bronson st.

REUBEN FINK

Candidate for Mayor

Subject to Democratic Primary Aug. 6th



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 - 2nd—Mr. Fink has made a clean campaign.
 - 3rd—Mr. Fink is in sympathy with union labor.
 - 4th—Mr. Fink has no enemies in the democratic party.
 - 5th—Mr. Fink can be elected if nominated.
 - 6th—Mr. Fink is one of, and a friend of the common people.
- You will make no mistakes in voting for him Aug. 6th.

Vote for NELSON H. KYSER for Mayor, a man who has carried the dinner pail for twenty years.



A vote for KYSER means your taxes will be reduced. A vote for KYSER sends a laboring man to the Mayor's chair. A vote for KYSER means that all of you get a square deal. I appeal to all laboring men to do their full duty in my behalf on Aug. 6th. Pull down Lever No. 6.

KISSES NURSE WHEN HIS MONEY IS FOUND

Greek Loses a Roll of \$385 in Hospital and Starts Eager Search For Treasure.

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 5.—When Fred Hionas, a Greek laborer recently injured while employed by the Lake Shore, was about to leave the new General hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment, he missed his trousers and at the same time remembered having placed his savings \$385, in one of the pockets before coming to the institution.

Instantly there was a wild howl from the foreigner and the nurses had considerable difficulty in quieting the man and learning his trouble. Miss Maloney, the matron, was certain that Hionas' wearing apparel had been brought along in the transfer of patients from the Clark hospital to the new building.

Then began a search in which Hionas and every member of the nursing corps took part. It was Hionas himself, clad only in his nightgown and shoes, found the garment on a pile of tiling, where it had lain since last Thursday. The Greek shoved his hand into the pocket and brought forth the missing treasure, wrapped in a piece of old paper.

Twice cries of joy and uttering exclamations in a foreign tongue, Hionas grabbed the nearest nurse and smothered her with kisses. The other members of the corps fled.

The trousers, which were old and patched, were thought to have been those discarded by another patient and for that reason had been thrown out upon the tiling to be gathered up by the rag man.

HEAR CHARLES WEIDLER TONIGHT

At the Auditorium This, Tuesday evening, Charles Weidler, candidate for mayor, will close the primary campaign. If you, with him, believe in making South Bend "a better place in which to live" hear him before you cast your vote. He is a fine and forceful speaker. At this meeting you will learn something about South Bend and some of its so-called political leaders you probably never knew before. It will be a splendid opportunity for you. Bring your ladies with you.—Advertisement.

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