TRY SERUM TREATMENT FOR MENINGITIS

A consignment of meningitis serum for the treatment of this fatal malady has been shipped to Seattle by Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York city. The medicine will be received in a few days by Dr. Geo. B. McClellan.

The serum is a new discovery and it is said to reduce the mortality by 20 per cent.

FRISCO WAGES WAR ON RATS

(By United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—War on the rat, which heretofore has been carried on in only a desultory manner, was inaugurated in earnest today, poisons and traps being set out by thousands of householders, store keepers, stable owners and others, as well as by the regular corps of rat catchers in the health department. Owing to the lack of publicity given the existence in this city of bubonic plague, the public failed to respond in proper measure to the requests of the health officials to aid in the campaign of extermination, but the published statement of Dr. Rupert Blue of the marine hospital corps who is in charge of the plague situation, to the effect that there will be an epidemic here when the warm weather comes unless the rats are exterminated and the city cleaned up otherwise, has aroused the people to the gravity of the situation.

"WASHINGTON" SLIPS INTO THE LAKE

As if ashamed of her previous breach of faith, the new lake ferry Washington, which has been stuck on the ways for the past eight days, yesterday afternoon slipped into the water and completed a launching program which was originally scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21.

One of the workmen was near enough to clamber aboard the hull and raise an American flag to the breeze as the craft pushed her nose into the surface of the lake.

Otherwise the successful termination of the event came as a complete surprise to the squad of laborers who have been trying by ingenious methods to overcome the contrary desire exhibited by the craft to keep from getting wet.

The news that the ferry was at last in the water brought great rejoicing to the contractors and the county officials. Commissioner Beckingham looks upon the announcement as a complete refutation of the charge that his absence from the original program was responsible for the boat sticking on the ways.

It is not believed that the incessant pulling and straining to which the boat has been subjected has damaged the hull any. The ferry will be put in commission about April 1.

FIRE ALARM FIEND WORRIES FIREMEN

Either a crowd of hoodlum boys or some lunatic with a penchant for ringing fire alarm boxes is causing the fire department a world of trouble in the Rainier Heights section of the city.

The matter has become such a nuisance lately that not only the department officers, but the respectable people of that part of the Second ward are up in arms.

Chief Bringhurst is at his wits' end, and men like Frank Twitchell, receiver of the United States land office, who lives there, declare that it is unbearable.

Three times in a week the department has answered false alarms. The run is from 23rd and Yesler for most of the equipment, but a hook and ladder company has to go out from Broadway and Terry av. The false alarm has become so common now that the hook and ladder stops twice on the long run out and telephones to headquarters to learn if there is really a fire.

False alarms have been coming in from 20th av. S. and Nye place, 24th av. S. and Irving, 31st av. S. and Irving, 30th av. S. and Dearborn, and other localities.

The last alarm was turned in in mid-afternoon Tuesday, yet there was no one able to say who had turned in the alarm when the department reached 31st av. S. and Irving st., where the glass had been smashed in the box and the key turned.

Chief Bringhurst said today that he could see no way of putting a stop to the business save by taking the keys from the boxes and distributing them among the residents, and this would entail delay in getting an alarm in.

The police have the matter in hand, but they have as yet made no discoveries.

Roller Skates, ball bearing steel wheels, $2.50 and $3.00. Hall's, 1111 First av. ***

MISSION SERVICES.

Mission services by visiting Jesuit priests, Rev. M. J. Boardman and Rev. David Johnson will begin at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighteenth av. and East Marion st. next Sunday, to continue two weeks.

CAPT. ANDERSON IS DEAD

Captain David Anderson, well known as a master and pilot, died at Providence hospital yesterday, aged 50 years. He leaves a wife and five children.

The officers of the steamship Watson, on which he served as an officer up to the time of his illness, will act as pallbearers. Captain Anderson was on the Frisco-Seattle run 12 years.

ESCAPES CHAIN GANG.

Charles Riley, serving 30 days on the chain gang, escaped yesterday, while the men were at work in the southern part of the city.

JAPANESE-KOREAN CONVENTION

The coast convention of the Japanese-Korean Exclusion league will be held in this city beginning Monday.

The convention will be largely directed, according to J. E. Bennett, a lawyer of San Francisco, who is temporarily in Seattle, by O. A. Tveitmee, a former member of the Schmitz board of supervisors of San Francisco.

Bennett is a strong pro-Japanese advocate and condemns the movement as being against the popular sentiment of the golden state.

EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA.

(By United Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 30.—The health authorities of Constantinople are being gravely concerned as to the stemming of an epidemic of cholera which is assuming great proportions in the city. There have been scores of deaths, including a number of well-to-do foreigners.

CHICAGO CHASES SATAN BY REMARKABLE RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

SCENES AND STRIKING ADVERTISEMENTS IN CHICAGO RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The devil is hotfoot upon the run before the greatest wave of evangelistic endeavor that ever struck Chicago. The soldiers of the cross are rallying in 250 churches.

The city has witnessed other onslaughts upon the domain of Satan, but none that promised as this.

Whole page advertisements are being inserted in the daily papers. Circus-like advertisements decorate the billboards about the city. Electric signs flash out pertinent questions in the night's darkness. Posters are scattered all about, and stickers stare at you from the most unexpected places. Blotter placards are upon thousands of desks.

This effort to exploit the word of God by up-to-date business methods is backed primarily by H. P. Crowell, a millionaire manufacturer, and W. A. Peterson, a wealthy nurseryman. It is indorsed by the Young Men's Presbyterian union, the Young Men's Congregational union, the Young Men's Baptist brotherhood and the Methodist union. The work is done under the name of the Laymen's Evangelistic council.

Leading the evangelistic work is Rev. A. C. Dixon of the famous Moody church. Andrew Stevenson, active head of the movement, has enlisted the co-operation of 250 churches. Many are holding daily services. Noonday meetings are held once a week in the downtown theatres.

AMUSEMENTS

De Wolf Hopper Tonight.

Tonight at the Moore theatre De Wolf Hopper, the big comedian, will present his famous comic opera "Happyland." The principle is supported by a big company and the advance sale promises turn-away houses during the engagement. The Spokane papers Monday gave the opera the best of write-ups.

Grace George Coming.

Tomorrow morning the seat sale for Grace George, who is appearing in "Divorcons," will open for the engagement which begins Monday for three nights.

"Way Down East" Coming.

"The Devil's Auction" is making a run at the Grand this week. Next week "Way Down East" will be the bill.

Vaudeville Attractions.

At the Colisseum this week the bill is headed by Adgie and her lions, Crimmins & Gore and six other big acts. Manager Pantages has a good bill at his vaudeville theatre headed by Bartholdi's cycling and acrobatic cockatoos and other good acts. Albini is at the Star with new features supported by head line acts.

Lois Theatre.

"Blue Jeans" is making a hit at the Lois theatre this week. Every character in the everlasting drama is well handled. Next week, "How Baxter Butted in."

"Peck's Bad Boy."

"Peck's Bad Boy" will be seen at the Seattle theatre tonight and for the balance of the week, with the exception of tomorrow night, when the theatre will be occupied by a political meeting. "As Told in the Hills" has been booked for an engagement at the Seattle theatre next week.

At the Lyric.

Lewis & Lake's travesty company is presenting "A $10,000 Beauty" to large houses and giving satisfaction.

Politics at the Seattle.

One of the biggest crowds that the Seattle theatre has ever been called upon to accommodate is expected by the Miller supporters to be present on Friday night when John F. Miller will bring his campaign to a close at the Russell & Drew house. E. C. Hughes and H. T. Granger will speak, in addition to Mr. Miller. Wagner's band will also be there.

Third Avenue Theatre.

"The White Tiger of Arizona" is drawing crowds at the Third Avenue. The play is of thrilling interest. Tomorrow night is amateur night. Next week, "A Bowery Girl."

Symphony Program Sunday.

Owing to the immense crowd at the Moore theatre on Tuesday evening, many local music lovers were disappointed in their hope of obtaining good seats for the symphony program then rendered by the Seattle Symphony orchestra. It has been determined to repeat the symphony program in full at next Sunday afternoon's concert. Reserved seats will sell tomorrow morning at the music store of Sherman, Clay & Co.

Indicted Banker Coming Home.

SPOKANE, Jan. 30.—C. C. May, formerly president of the Big Bend National bank, of Davenport, Wash., who was reported to have disappeared, writes from Boston, Mass., under date of January 21, and declares he is coming home in a few days.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The semi-annual election of officers of the Central Labor Council, held last night at the Labor Temple, resulted in the following selections for officers:

Edward Carlson, Machinists' union, president; D. Hengst, Coopers' union, vice president; James R. Harris, Cooks' union, re-elected recording secretary; Alice M. Lord, Waitresses' union, re-elected financial secretary; Fred McCullough, Carpenters' union, reading clerk; trustees, R. B. Hesketh, Cooks; D. Hengst, P. M. Foran, Federal Labor union; finance committee, R. B. Hesketh, chairman; George Harrison, president Federal Labor union, and Charles Doyle, Painters' union.

ALASKAN SUED FOR DIVORCE.

(By United Press.)

TACOMA, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Pedro, wife of Felix Pedro, one of the pioneer "mushers" of Alaska, and who by long hikes in the Yukon basin has won the sobriquet of Alaska's Daniel Boone, applied for a divorce from her husband today. Pedro is said by his wife to be worth $65,000.

FOODS BELOW STANDARD

Out of 11 brands of jellies examined by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Davies and his deputies recently, six have been condemned as not being up to standard. Three brands of preserves out of 12 examined were likewise imperfect. The brands are:

Blackberries, "Shasta," Pacific Coast Syrup Co.; "Liberty," Seattle & Puget Sound Packing Co. Strawberry, "Shasta," Pacific Coast Syrup Co. Currant, "Liberty," Seattle & Puget Sound Packing Co.; "Longs," by Long Syrup Refining Co. Plum, "Shasta," Pacific Coast Syrup Co. Preserves, apricot, "Queen City," Seattle Preserving Co.; strawberry, "Olympia," Seattle & Puget Sound Packing Co.; raspberry, "Griffin," "Extra," California Fruit Packing Co.

BIG SMELTER COMBINE.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 30.—Today a report reached here from Boston that the Granby Consolidated is making arrangements to take over the British Columbia Copper company and the Dominion Copper company, together with all their mines and two smelters.

BLIND MAN LOSES ONLY GUIDE

Rover, the St. Bernard dog who has been leading his blind master, A. L. Watson, a well-to-do Alaska miner, about the city, is missing.

While sleeping in the St. Louis bar Tuesday afternoon, Watson left the dog curled up on the floor beside him. When he awoke and called it, there was no response. He searched two days alone, and then called on the police to help him.

The animal is not only valuable to Watson, but he raised it from a puppy. In getting about the city its master merely clung to its collar, and was guided safely past all danger.

This support withdrawn, Mr. Watson is heartbroken.

The police will make special efforts today to find the dog.

The net surplus of the Washington Fire Insurance Company is now $108,000. ***

DEBATING ON THE PHILIPPINE DEFENSES.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The question whether the principal defenses of the Philippines should be located in Cavite or Subig bay is being debated today at a meeting of the army and navy board. Secretary of War Taft will submit to the board a report of his investigations in the Philippines.

BAD PLUMBING, BAD HEALTH. Let us install a modern bath, lavatory or sink. Factory prices. Call up G. H. BROWN PLUMBING CO., 221 Pine St. ***

A Wise Man is he who knows when and where to curtail his spending. Think! If you do not save a part of your surplus from week to week, how will you meet sickness and financial trouble if they should come? Savings are safe and earn 4 per cent compound interest if deposited with this bank. Capital fully paid, $100,000.00. NORTHERN TRUST CO. 4th and Pike St.

AMUSEMENTS.

Moore Theatre — Tonight, Friday, Saturday, Saturday Matinee and Sunday Night, De Wolf Hopper, With Marguerite Clark and 5 Others, Presenting De Koven and Rankin's "HAPPYLAND." Prices—50c to $2.00. Matinee, 50c to $1.50. Seats now selling.

Moore Theatre — Three Nights, Beginning Monday, Feb. 3. Special Matinee Wednesday. Direct from her great success in England, GRACE GEORGE, Assisted by her London and New York Company, in Sardou's "DIVORCONS." Nights—50c to $2.00. Matinee—50c to $1.50. Sale opens Friday morning.

The Grand — All of This Week Chas. H. Yale Offers for Your Pleasure the Evening "DEVIL'S AUCTION." Matinee Saturday. Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.

The Grand — All Next Week, Beginning Sunday Matinee, William A. Brady's Special Production, Written by Lottie Blair Parker, Dramatized by Joseph R. Grismer, "WAY DOWN EAST." Prices—15c to $1.00.

Seattle Theatre — Russell & Drew, Mgrs. Phone 4. Tonight—This Week—Matinee Sunday, "PECK'S BAD BOY." With Almost Everything New and better Than Ever. Matinee Prices 15c, 25c. Nights, 15c to 50c. Next Week—"As Told in the Hills."

Seattle Theatre — Friday, January 31, JOHN F. MILLER. Will speak on issues of municipal campaign. Other speakers. Wagner band. Admission free. Doors open at 7:30, meeting called to order at 8:15. All friends of clean civic government cordially invited.

THIRD AVENUE THEATRE — Third and Pine. Phones: Main 2631; Ind. 3031. "THE WHITE TIGER OF ARIZONA." All This week. Matinee Saturday. Amateur Night Friday. Prices—10c, 20c. Next Week—"A Bowery Girl."

COLISEUM — Seattle's Leading Vaudeville House. Prices—10c, 20c; reserved seats, 30c. Performances, 2:30, 7:45, 9:15 daily. Both Phones. 5106. ADGIE AND HER LIONS. The lions will be fed each night immediately after the second show. Crimmins & Gore—Six Other Acts.

STAR — Seattle's Popular Vaudeville House. 3 Performances Daily 2:30, 7:30, 9:00. Prices—10c and 20c; box seats, 30c. NOTHING BUT HEADLINERS. Albini, the Magician, in Great Act. Six Other Famous Specialties.

Lois Theatre — Phones: Sunset, Main 1266; Ind. 6266. "BLUE JEANS." Under Direction of T. Daniel Frawley. Matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Next Week—"How Baxter Butted In."

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE — Unequaled Vaudeville. All New Acts. Daily Matinees. Bartholdi's Cycling and Acrobatic Cockatoos. Lee Tung Foo Trio, Hand Acrobats. The Marvelous Sculptores. The Georgis. Revolving Novelty Comedy Acrobats. Geo. L. Dobb, "The Merry Minstrel." Pearl and Dudow, Operatic Vocalists. Eleventh Pantagescope.

Lyric Theatre — A Carnival of Fun and Music. Every Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Matinees, 10c and 25c. The Lyric Musical Comedy Company, Presenting The Musical Treat, "A $10,000 Beauty." Large Company. Special Scenery. Beautiful and Capacity Chorus.

5c Star Theatre — 906 Second Ave. Frank Kardel, Mgr. Continuous performance from 11 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. daily. Change of program Monday and Thursday. 5c—Any Seat in the House—5c.

DID YOU KNOW — You can buy cleared and graded VIEW lots only 10 blocks from the University and 3 blocks from Exposition grounds, at $175, on terms of $5 cash and $5 per month? See owner, 1009 American Bank Building.

LADIES' SLIPPERS 75c — Tomorrow we will place on sale a large assortment of Ladies' Fine Slippers, in up-to-date and attractive styles—values up to $1.00—for 75c per pair. This is an exceptional opportunity. Remember! Friday—75c. RAYMOND & HOYT, 405 Pike Street

1/2 FRIDAY 1/2 — All the Remnants Go — At Exactly 1/2 PRICE — Sheetings, Muslins, Flannels, Calicoes, Ginghams, Tickings, Wash Goods, White Goods — Percales, Ribbons, Mattings, Burlaps, Silkolines, Flannelettes, Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Embroideries — All the Remnants Go FRIDAY — Seattle, Second Avenue and Pike Street. New York, 2 Walker Street. THE BON MARCHE — Paris, 5 Cite Trevise. Chemnitz, 22 Theater Strasse. Manchester, 88 Faulkner St.

IT MEANS QUICK ACTION

TODAY MAY BE THE END OF THE GREAT JOHNSTON CLEARANCE SALE.

THE BIG PIANO ESTABLISHMENT AT THIRD AND UNIVERSITY CROWDED ALL DAY YESTERDAY. NEARLY A SCORE MORE INSTRUMENTS SELECTED BY SHREWD BUYERS.

It is very likely that the great Annual Clearance Sale of Pianos at the Pioneer Piano House will end sooner than anticipated.

All day yesterday from the time the big piano and talking machine establishment at Third and University first opened its doors in the morning until 6 o'clock last evening, it was crowded with an eager group of buyers bent on securing one of the remaining rare values.

At this rate, all the remaining rare values will go tomorrow sure. There's no time to lose now. It means quick action if you expect to secure a piano in this sale at the present way-down prices.

PRICES THAT TOUCH BOTTOM.

Come in and see the fine Pianos you can now secure for $132, $126 and even as low as $118. Remember, these are thoroughly reliable instruments, in the best of condition; in fact, one of them cannot be told from new.

From that the prices range up to $287, which will now secure an almost new, largest size cabinet grand upright, world famous make, which cost originally $490.

Then for $196 we offer an elegant parlor size upright in finest possible condition, which cost originally $425.

Here's a beauty. A full-size special burl walnut case upright, strictly highest grade. The former owner paid $525 seven months ago. We allowed him $235 in part payment for the genuine Pianola Piano, and it goes at that price to the first buyer. If you can duplicate this bargain for less than the original price, we'll cheerfully give you the instrument absolutely free.

And several other equally tempting values, which it will pay anyone contemplating the purchase of a Piano to look into without further delay.

Remember, "Money back if not satisfied." In addition we'll accept any instrument purchased in this sale toward purchase of any of the many high-grade pianos handled by the House of Johnston any time within one year and allow you every penny paid.

Let us urge you again to look into this at once—right away—lest you be disappointed.

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