

INFANT SCOURGE SPREADS RAPIDLY

NINE STATES REPORT CASES TO HEALTH COMMISSIONERS—87 NEW ONES IN EAST.

DEATHS REACH TOTAL OF 196

Illinois Furnishes More Victims to Growing Monster of Infantile Paralysis—No Appeal to Be Made to Red Cross Society.

New York City—The germs of infantile paralysis did more deadly work than ever among babies. They attacked not only eighty-seven more children in this city and killed twenty-two, making a total of 797 cases and 185 deaths, but they affected babies in nine other states and Montreal.

The total list of New York dead so far was distributed as follows: Bronx, 2; Brooklyn, 19; Queens, 1. With these reports indicating infantile paralysis in so many widely scattered places the fight against the disease has assumed a national aspect.

The disease has spread as far east as Massachusetts, in the South to Maryland and as far west as California. Five cases have been found in Montreal.

Red Cross Call Considered. The states outside of New York in which authorities found new cases are: New Jersey, 8; Massachusetts, 6; Pennsylvania, 1; Connecticut, 2; Indiana, 1; Rhode Island, 1; Kansas, 1; Ohio, 4; Maryland, 1; Illinois, 5; California, 1.

Health authorities of New York decided to abandon, for the present at least, a plan to appeal to the American Red Cross to aid in stamping out the scourge of infantile paralysis in this city, which since June 1 has caused 196 deaths among children.

Two More Cases in Illinois. Springfield, Ill.—Two more cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the Illinois state board of health, bringing the total number of cases in the state outside of Chicago to nine. These reported are at Kankakee and Oregon.

Two Cases in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa.—The discovery of two cases of infantile paralysis in this city has led to drastic action by health authorities to prevent a repetition here of the New York epidemic.

ALASKAN ROAD IS PAID FOR

Canadian Bondholders Get \$650,000 From the United States Government.

Seward, Alaska—Andrew Christensen, manager of the land department of the United States railroad, announced he had received word that payment of \$650,000 had been made by the government to Canadian bondholders for the old Alaskan railway, thus completing the government's title to the property, which was taken over as part of the federal railroad between Seward and Fairbanks. The public sale of lots in the Seward railway townsite, he said, would be held soon.

Lieut. Frederick Mears of the Alaska engineering commission issued a statement reiterating that there is plenty of labor available at Anchorage.

SEIZE VESSEL NEAR COAST

Berlin Announces Capture of Prize by Portion of "Our High Sea Forces."

Berlin, Germany—Official announcement was made that the British steamship Lestrin was held up by German warships near the English coast and seized as a prize.

The statement says the Lestrin was held up "by a portion of the German high sea forces."

The announcement says: "The British steamship Lestrin, from Liverpool, has been held up by a portion of the German high sea forces, not far from the English coast and seized as a prize."

The Lestrin is a steamship of 1,354 tons gross, owned in Cork.

Joseph Ramsey Dead. East Orange, N. J.—Joseph Ramsey Jr., former president of the Washakie Railroad and at one time manager of the St. Louis Terminal Association, is dead at his home here from apoplexy.

Louisiana Legislature Adjourns. Baton Rouge, La.—The 1916 session of the Louisiana legislature has adjourned after enacting many laws, among the more important being new primary election and registration laws.

Militiamen Rejected. Springfield, Ill.—Of 10,317 men and officers of the Illinois national guard who were mustered into the federal service, 1,093 were rejected by regular examiners and subsequently honorably discharged.

Honey May Run for Senate. Los Angeles, Cal.—Francis J. Honey, one time famous graft prosecutor and now city attorney of Santa Monica, near here, announced that he may become a candidate for the United States senate.

GREEK INFANTRY IN ACTION



The Greek soldiers already have had several encounters with the Bulgarians and it may be war will ensue before long. The photograph shows Greek infantry in action.

TAKES AN ADVANCED STAND PHILADELPHIA MINT BUSY

N. E. A. FAVORS TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

Must Not Prevent Educational Purposes—Goes Out After Suffrage.

New York, N. Y.—The National Education Association went on record here as assenting to military training in schools providing that "military ends should not be permitted to pervade the educational purposes and practices of the school."

This is a change of attitude. Last year the convention came out flatly against such training.

The resolution on military training "recognizes that the community or state may introduce such elements of military training into the school as may seem wise and prudent, yet it (the association) believes that such training should be strictly educational in aim and organization and that military ends should not be permitted to pervade the educational purposes and practices of the school."

A resolution was also reported favoring woman suffrage.

Advocates of military training received encouragement on the eve of the vote from an address delivered by Major General Leonard Wood, criticizing the assertion that a million men would "spring to arms between sunrise and sunset," General Wood said:

"We have been sitting up nights for three weeks to see 20,000 men spring, and it is a very heavy spring."

Dr. Robert J. Aley, president of the University of Maine, was elected president of the N. E. A. yesterday.

OSBORNE APPOINTED WARDEN

Had Retired After Indictment Which He Charged Was Due to Politics.

New York, N. Y.—George W. Kirshway has tendered his resignation as warden of Sing Sing prison to James M. Carter, state superintendent of prisons here, and Thomas M. Osborne was reappointed to the office.

Osborne, who retired as warden after he had been indicted on several counts by a Westchester county grand jury, will resume his duties July 16, Carter announced.

Supt. Carter said Kirshway would become associated with him in the general administration of the prison department.

Osborne, while warden of Sing Sing, was indicted last December on charges of perjury and immorality. He was tried on the former count and acquitted.

MICHIGAN MOOSE HOSTILE

Former National Committee Declares They Will Not Join Republicans.

Detroit, Mich.—That the lack of a Progressive ticket will result in a Democratic victory in Michigan by driving Bull Mooseers into the Democratic ranks, is the belief of Henry W. Wallace, former national committee member.

Wallace says he has found Michigan Progressives almost unanimously opposed to the projected merger of their party with the Republicans and predicts that 100,000 votes will be handed the Democrats if the merger is realized.

Lloyd George War Minister.

London.—David Lloyd George has been appointed secretary for war. Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs, has had an earldom conferred upon him.

Chicagoan B. Y. P. U. President. Chicago.—Advocates of the lay-president plan were victorious in the election of officers of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. H. B. Osgood of Chicago was chosen president.

Fireman Killed in Wreck. Hattiesburg, Miss.—A fireman was killed and two other trainmen were injured when a northbound Gulf & Ship Island passenger train was wrecked near Pond. No passengers were hurt.

TURNED OUT \$40,000,000 IN LAST YEAR.

Some Coins Made for Cuba, but Island Now Has Factory of Its Own.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.—The report of coinage at the local mint for the fiscal year ended June 30, made public by Robert Clark, superintendent of coinage, shows that 155,101,312 pieces, representing a value of \$42,384,876, were turned out. Of this total 46,952,982 pieces, valued at \$27,642,387, were for foreign account.

The republic of Cuba, establishing for the first time its own currency, took more than 2,000,000 pieces of gold, silver and nickel with an aggregate value of \$25,588,585, while Central and South American countries took the remainder of the foreign output. The coinage completed for the United States totaled 10,968,330 pieces, with a value of \$14,742,751. It included all denominations from pennies to double eagles.

During the last few weeks of the year the demand for small coins was unprecedented, the average shipment of nickel five-cent pieces for 15 days being 600,000 a day. Most of them were for subtreasuries in the Middle West.

ROBBED CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Man, 30, Arrested in Springfield, Ill., Admits Stealing From "Poor Boxes."

Springfield, Ill.—Roy Marsden, 30 years old, who declared he had robbed 15,000 Catholic churches in various parts of the United States, was arrested by the local police on a charge of stealing \$4.35 from an offering box in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Marsden says he is wanted in St. Louis, Quincy, Ill., Hannibal, Mo., and other places where he has operated. In confessing to the police he said he entered a Catholic church at Quincy recently and made away with \$96, which had been deposited in a box for the benefit of hospitals and missions.

The prisoner says he has been a noted "poor box thief" for 14 years.

CONFER ON TROOP TRAFFIC

Railroad Men of the South Face Problem Because of Old Land Grants.

Louisville, Kentucky.—Land grants given to several small railroads in the southeastern part of the United States more than half a century ago, many of which are now parts of much larger systems, are the cause of conference of railroad men here.

The railroads contracted to carry troops, their equipment and supplies at less than the regular government rate.

100 Soldiers Killed in Wreck.

Laredo, Texas.—Nearly 100 soldiers were killed and many injured June 29 in a rear-end collision between the northbound troop trains at Carcero Station, between San Luis Potosi and Saltillo.

Bismarck's Adviser Dies.

The Hague.—Henry Axel Bueck, 86, who was Bismarck's adviser when he abandoned free trade and inaugurated his campaign for the establishment of national industries, is dead in Berlin.

Rabid Horse Bites Man.

New York.—Louis Smalling, a motorman, living in Hempstead, L. I., was bitten in the finger by a horse that, after being shot, was found to have had the rabies.

Milwaukee Alderman in Workhouse.

Milwaukee, Wis.—John J. Hughes, former alderman, who was found to be the father of 8-year-old "Sonny" Curtis, whose mother, Alice Curtis, alleged she was betrayed in her brother's home, was sent to the house of correction for failing to pay for the care of the child.

Seeks to Break Will.

Washington.—A battle to break the will of John R. McLean was set in motion in the district supreme court here by his son, Edward B. McLean.

GERMAN U-BOAT REACHES AMERICA

SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND COMPLETES JOURNEY OF APPROXIMATELY 4,000 MILES.

CARRIES MAIL AND DYE LOAD

Kaiser Sends Message of Greeting to Wilson—Vessel Is 315 Feet Long and Sailed Half of Distance Under Water.

Baltimore.—The world's first submarine merchantman, the German undersea liner Deutschland, after a 4,000-mile voyage in sixteen days in which she ran a gauntlet of innumerable mines, sea sweepers and enemy warships—virtually ended her history-making journey at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night when she dropped anchor in Baltimore harbor, just off quarantine. She carries a cargo of mail, dyestuff and chemicals.

Message for Wilson.

Norfolk, Va.—Completing a record sea voyage of approximately 4,000 miles unattended in sixteen days and dashing through the gauntlet of British and French cruisers standing guard off the Virginia capes, the mammoth German submarine Deutschland slipped into Chesapeake bay.

Commanded by Captain Karig and manned by a crew of twenty-nine men, the Deutschland evaded the waiting allied cruisers, and barely four miles from the breakers and hardly a mile inside the enemy's warships, came to the surface. The run was quickly made to the pilot boat station off the Cape Henry light-house, where the U-boat halted and began signaling, evidently expecting to find the tax Tinnons in waiting.

This vessel is the most gigantic submarine ever built. It is 315 feet long and has a spread of some 40 feet.

Questioned as to the undersea boat's cargo, Captain Karig frankly stated that he had on board 1,000 tons of cargo, including a quantity of dyestuffs, a communication from Kaiser William of Germany to President Wilson. He landed the messenger Monday for the trip to Washington.

Lack of accurate information about the experiences of the Deutschland prevented local shipping men from making an estimate upon the speed at which she had traveled. Bremerhaven is 3,816 miles from Baltimore. It is said the submarine traveled 4,960 to reach the United States, of which distance 1,800 were under water.

Endeavorers Elect Chicagoans.

Freeport, Ill.—The Illinois Christian Endeavor Union elected the following officers: President, E. P. Peimer, Chicago; first vice president, I. W. Bingham, Quincy; second vice president, C. F. Baumgart, Chicago; secretary, Miss Geneva Doran, Chicago; treasurer, B. A. Bookman, Freeport; statistical secretary, Miss Janet Weir, Chicago.

Central Trust Company Liable.

Chicago.—A decision making the Central Trust Company of Illinois, a Chicago bank, liable for \$1,250,000 with interest from October 21, 1912, in connection with the failure of the La Salle Street Savings bank was rendered by Judge Frederick A. Smith in the circuit court.

Mrs. Hughes to Aid Soldiers.

New York.—Announcement was made here of the organization of the Woman's American Supply League, with Mrs. John Hays Hammond as president and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. George W. Wickstram as members of the executive council.

Bill Aimed at Fake News.

Washington.—A bill introduced by Representative Campbell of Kansas would make it unlawful for any person, company, corporation, press association, news association or newspaper publication to publish or transmit any false report or rumor.

Gas Plant Explodes.

Vineland, N. J.—Three young sons of Ferdinand Eckels were killed and his wife and two other small sons were seriously injured when a little gas plant in Eckels' hotel at Dorothy exploded.

Bees Make Honey in Chimney.

Nashville, Ill.—Gottlieb Ahrens, a blacksmith, noticed that bees had transformed one of the chimneys of his residence into a beehive.

German Steamer Sunk.

London.—The German steamer Dorita, of 3,689 tons gross, has been sunk by a Russian submarine off Oernskold, Sweden. The crew was saved.

Slain Woman is Identified.

St. Louis.—The body of the young woman who was mysteriously shot to death in the Pontiac hotel Friday was identified by relatives at the morgue as Miss Bertha Louise Elrod, 23 years old, of Bend, Mo., about 130 miles from St. Louis. The police seek a man named Durig.

Temperance Notes

CONSUMPTION OF WHISKY.

Because the report of the internal revenue commissioner shows an increase in the revenue from distilled spirits the liquor interests are using it to bolster up their pet argument, "Prohibition does not prohibit."

The reason for this increase is found, not in the greater consumption of whisky by the people of the United States, but in various changing conditions here and abroad. One of these is set forth by the secretary of the treasury in the following statement:

"Notwithstanding the spread of prohibition, collections on distilled spirits for the first ten months of the fiscal year showed an increase over the corresponding period of a year ago. This is due in great measure to the effective enforcement of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits. It is estimated that through the campaign of the treasury department against underground, equalizing and blockading in distilleries, the revenue of the government has been increased by probably \$5,000,000 annually."

A further explanation is that the large quantity of spirits shipped from this country to Africa to take the place of the British product now barred from shipment because of the European war, is counted in the "increased consumption." During the year ending June 30, 1915, exports amounted to 1,063,000 gallons; during the nine months, July 1915, to March, 1916, 5,850,000 gallons were exported.

Then again there has been a steady decrease in the supply of imported liquors due to difficulties of transportation. Some of the foreign distillers have opened branches in this country, and the taxes on their output are now added to the internal revenue of the United States.

Other reasons might be given, but these suffice to show how alert the liquorists are to seize upon any apparent advantage furnished by figures and how prone the public is to arrive at hasty conclusions. It is not within the province of the internal revenue department to interpret its report or to explain where or how the tax-paid liquor is actually used.

If the brewers and distillers believe what they are loudly claiming that the internal revenue reports prove that more liquor is sold under prohibition than under license we shall find them this fall lining up with the drys; we shall find them during the election campaign working and spending their millions to make six more states and the territory of Alaska dry.

BEER WORSE THAN WHISKY.

This is what the Home Life Insurance company of New York has to say about beer:

"Of all intoxicating drinks, it is the most demoralizing. It dulls the intellectual and moral and feeds the sensual and beastly nature. Beyond all other drinks, it qualifies for deliberate and unprovoked crime. In this respect it is much worse than distilled liquors. A whisky drinker will commit murder only under the direct excitement of liquor; a beer drinker is capable of doing it in cold blood. Long observation has assured us that a large proportion of murders deliberately planned and executed, without passion or malice, with no other motive than the acquisition of property or money, often or trifling value, are perpetrated by beer drinkers."

NATIONAL DUTY.

Wherever you find these poor creatures whose brains are shattered, wherever you find human beings huddled together in wretchedness, wherever you find men living in a condition of vice and crime, they all bear testimony that drink is the prime agency in the creation of these unsightly masses of pain and degradation; and I say this, that the government would fall abjectly in its duties if, through any base fear of any force or combination of forces, they should shrink from doing all in their power to cut from the social organism this most malignant growth that drains the vitality of the nation.—H. Hon. D. Lloyd George.

WE DID NOT KNOW.

A leaflet industriously circulated by the liquor forces, puts to its readers the following query: "Did you know that Vermont, on March 7, 1916, voted two to one to return to local option after 60 years of prohibition?" "No, we did not know it, nor shall we ever know it. And for the best of reasons—IT IS NOT SO!" Vermont has had option for years. Fully 80 per cent of the population live under prohibition by local vote. The vote of March last was a vote to remain under that regime.—The Union Signal.

RESULTS ARE BEST ARGUMENT.

At the national convention of industrial commissioners held at Columbus, O., Mr. Wayne C. Williams, commissioner from Colorado, made this forcible statement concerning the situation in that state: "I want to say to the industrial commissioners assembled here and to the nation, that prohibition has proven an unqualified success in Colorado. It is exceeding our fondest hopes and expectations. Its success has made converts much faster than mere argument can make converts."

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

Richmond, Va.—"After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had headaches during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.



While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Trying Ordeal. "Speaking of hopes deferred and blighted ambition, there's Mr. Scruffy of our town."

"What about him?"

"He's been pinned with an interview on the Mexican situation for the past six weeks and hasn't been able to break into print yet."

COVETED BY ALL.

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Forty Weeks.

Sentimental Miss—Do you believe in long engagements?

The Man—Certainly! I was an actor.—Boston Transcript.

"Mr. Shnick is very polished, isn't he?"

"Very." Everything he says reflects on someone.—Boston Globe.

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"Eczema" is pronounced to stop and permanently cure this itching, burning, and scaly skin disease. It is caused by a germ which attacks the skin and produces a thick, scaly crust. It is most common on the face, neck, and hands. It is cured by CUTLER'S BLACK LEG OINTMENT. Price 50c per tin. Sold by all druggists.

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They breed and spread disease. They are the most common and most annoying of all insects. They are killed by DALBY FLY KILLER. Price 50c per tin. Sold by all druggists.

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A toilet preparation of such merit as to be used by all who desire to keep their hair in its natural beauty. Price 50c per tin. Sold by all druggists.

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