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**DOES NOT CURE.**

Spotted Fever Will Not Yield to the Anti-Toxin.

New York, April 7.—Experiments carried out at Gouverneur Hospital have resulted in the opinion that there is no hope of a cure for cerebro-spinal meningitis by the use of diphtheria anti-toxin.

There was high expectation of great results from the treatment, which originated with the bacteriologist of the board of health of Hartford, Ct. He said he had treated four cases with the serum and all recovered.

The meningitis commission, the bacteriologists and other officials of the health department, and physicians and scientists generally, gave a like adverse verdict on the serum.

Bacteriologist Park of the board of health says there is small probability that a meningitis anti-toxin will develop from present experiments. It will be a month or two before the serum can be produced.

There were 18 deaths Wednesday in Greater New York. In Brooklyn the epidemic is on the decline. There have been only 19 deaths there since Saturday. Two deaths were reported on Wednesday in Jersey City.

Many persons have consulted the health department about the advisability of taking their children out of the city. They were told that the disease is no more prevalent here than elsewhere, in proportion to the population.

The action of the New York authorities in ordering physicians and hospitals to report every case has been followed by the Newark, N. J., board of health.

**STEEL'S HIGH RECORD.**

The Preferred Crosses Par for the First Time Since April, 1901.

New York, April 7.—United States Steel preferred crossed par yesterday for the first time since 1901. It sold at 102 1/2, the highest it has ever sold at. The advance in the stock here yesterday reflected a sharp advance in the stock in London. It has been said here for some time that a very large amount of the stock was being held for par, but yesterday's trading did not disclose such a condition. On the other hand, a very considerable short interest, it was believed, had been forced to cover at a heavy loss.

The previous high record for the stock was 101 1/2, on April 30, 1901. The low record was 49 1/2, on Nov. 10, 1903. Yesterday's price, therefore, represents more than double the low record price, or a recovery of more than 100 per cent.

In connection with the present strength of the stock and its advance to above par. It was said that the business of the United States Steel Corporation this month will be the largest of any month in its history.

**MORMON CONFERENCE OPENS.**

Many Delegates Assemble at Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 7.—The seventy-fifth annual conference of the Mormon church opened yesterday in the Tabernacle and will continue until Sunday. The city is filled with conference visitors from all parts of this and adjoining states. The opening session yesterday was addressed by President Joseph F. Smith. Apostle Reed Smoot is not in attendance, as he left Wednesday for San Francisco on business.

**LOST IN WRECK OF BARGE.**

Vessel Washed Ashore on Block Island in Heavy Sea.

Block Island, R. I., April 7.—An unknown barge stranded on the south shore of the island during a thick fog and heavy sea yesterday. Three of the crew reached land, but two men are missing and are supposed to have been swept into the sea and drowned.

**HEAVY SNOW IN SYRACUSE.**

Serious Delay Resulted in the Telegraph Service.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 7.—A heavy snow storm began here yesterday morning. The storm seriously interfered with and greatly delayed telegraph service between New York and Buffalo.

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**UPHEAVAL IS FEARED**

Southeastern Russia in Condition of Extreme Excitement

**MERCHANTS SOUND ALARM**

Wire Minister of Interior Representatives of People Must Be Summoned

Martial Law for Rioters.

Samara, Southeast Russia, April 7.—The Merchants' Exchange here, representing commercial connections over a region inhabited by 7,000,000 people, has telegraphed to M. Bouligan, minister of the interior, that the whole area is in a condition of extreme excitement, and that a terrible catastrophe is only avoidable by immediately summoning representatives of the people, in accordance with the terms of the imperial rescript.

The Exchange also demands representation upon the commission which is considering the subject.

The peasants are greatly aroused over the reports that the intellectuals are seeking to return them to a condition of slavery.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—Much excitement has been caused in this city by the arrest of a Terrorist agent in the very palace of the czar at Tsarko-Selo.

On Monday when Nicholas receives the officers who are to be stationed in the imperial palace during the week, a man wearing the uniform of a colonel of Cossacks entered the building and was noticed acting in a suspicious manner while the guard was being exchanged.

The commanding officer at once examined him and found that his sword was not of the kind used by the Cossacks, but was an infantry officer's weapon. The man was thereupon arrested.

A packet containing two bombs was afterward found in the prisoner's clothing.

Police Agents Arrested.

A searching inquiry resulted in the arrest of twelve secret police agents, who are suspected of being the man's accomplices.

Subsequently the daughter of Gen. Leontiev was arrested in this city. Her rooms were then carefully searched by the secret police and two bombs were finally discovered under a bed.

The reports of peasant uprisings in the Baltic province, especially in Lithuania and Courland, continue to be extremely disquieting. Although Cossack and infantry patrols are scattered through the country the troops are unable to stop the plundering of estates by the larger bands.

At Verria, where a regiment of Cossacks ruled on a mob which had complete possession of the town, the rioters were dispersed, but broke up into smaller bands, which terrorized the neighboring landowners. Similar incidents have occurred at other places.

The smaller bands drove off cattle, burned barns and fodder, and helped themselves to grain and provisions. Despatches from dozens of places tell of panic produced by the depredations of roving companies of peasants.

Congress Praises Gorky.

Moscow, April 6.—The last act of the congress of doctors from all parts of Russia, which was in session here Wednesday, was to dispatch a telegram to Maxim Gorky, addressed to him as "a valiant defender of the rights of man."

Workmen Sentenced to Death.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, April 7.—All persons participating in disorders will hereafter be tried by martial law. The new regime began Wednesday, when two workmen were thus tried and condemned to death. One of them fired a revolver at a policeman and the other struck a policeman with an iron bar.

An extraordinary case of wholesale poisoning has occurred at a cotton mill in Pabianize. Seventy girls in the coloring department were taken suddenly ill and fell to the floor unconscious. Thirty of them were taken to a hospital in a dangerous condition. An investigation shows that the illness of the girls was due to arsenic having been sprinkled through the room by unknown miscreants.

Russian Commander Ill.

But Ritzhagoff Cannot Go Home Without Roosevelt's Consent.

Vallejo, Cal., April 7.—A medical board of survey in the case of Commander Ritzhagoff, executive officer of the Russian transport Lena, interned at Mare Island, has recommended that he be sent to Russia for treatment for neurasthenia.

As Commander Ritzhagoff is under parole, the consent of President Roosevelt will have to be obtained before the commander can return to Russia.

Togo's Fleet Sighted.

Report That Japanese Warships Are Off Mindanao in Philippines.

Chicago, April 7.—A special to the Daily News from Batavia, Java, says: "Togo's fleet was sighted this morning south of the island of Mindanao, the southernmost of Philippine group."

To Fight Sugar Trust.

No Renewal of Contract by the Hawaiian Planters.

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—The negotiations which have been in progress for several weeks between representatives of the various sugar plantations of the Hawaiian islands and the American Sugar Refining company of New York, relative to a renewal of contract for the island sugar, have come to an abrupt termination, with the result that the growers intend refining their own sugar in competition with the trust.

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insomnia, if you will take Paw-Paw, but there are certain forms of Catarrh, such as Catarrh of the nose, head and throat, that positively must have local treatment in order to soothe and heal the raw places and form a new membrane. All the medicine in the world taken internally will not cure such cases. I am, therefore, offering to give away my \$1.00 INHALER absolutely free to all persons who purchase a bottle of my Paw-Paw. I am going to prove that two-thirds of the cases of deafness can be cured by this treatment. I am going to prove that nearly all cases of Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach are caused by Catarrhal poisons dropping from the throat into the stomach. I am going to prove that my Inhaler will immediately soothe and heal all diseased parts; that the only vapor which is inhaled through the mouth and emitted through the nostrils will reach all obscure places that cannot be medicated in any other way. To do this I am authorizing druggists to present to each purchaser of a bottle of Paw-Paw my Inhaler, also a package of Catarrh Tablets and a package of Paw-Paw Pills absolutely free. The actual value of this treatment would be \$2.00, but in order that everybody may have a chance to make the best, I have reduced the price to \$1.00. More than this, I say to every person who buys this outfit and is not perfectly satisfied with the results, I will refund the money. If your druggist cannot deliver you this complete treatment send me one dollar and I will send the treatment by express, all charges prepaid. Address MUNYON REMEDY CO., Philadelphia.

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**MORE ARRESTS FOR DEATH OF YOUNG**

New Indictments Expected in Case in Which Nan Patterson Is Central Figure—Her Trial Opens Monday.

New York, April 7.—New indictments it is expected, will be handed down by the present grand jury in connection with the death of Caesar Young, for the alleged murder of whom Nana Patterson, the actress, will again be put on trial Monday. This is the third time the young woman will have faced a jury on the same charge.

New evidence, it is said, has been disclosed in the case as a result of the apprehension of J. Morgan Smith and his wife and the finding of letters in their possession.

J. Randolph Patterson, the actress' father, who received a summons from the grand jury while calling on his daughter in the Tombs has been summoned to appear before the grand jury again.

District Attorney Jerome and his assistants are silent regarding the new mysterious activities in the case, but it is known that evidence of a damaging character has been discovered and that the forthcoming trial of the actress will be along different lines than had been planned.

Mrs. Young, wife of the victim of the shooting, is aiding Assistant District Attorney Rand in preparing the new line of prosecution. She has spent hours with Mr. Rand, going over letters taken from the Smiths and which were forwarded from Cincinnati.

**FIREBUG IN COLLEGE.**

Every Girl at Georgetown, Ky., School Closely Watched.

Lexington, Ky., April 7.—It was learned yesterday that an attempt has been made to burn Rucker Hall, the girl's dormitory of the Georgetown, Ky., college, the largest Baptist institution in the South. Five fires were started in as many rooms.

Guards have been placed on all the floors of the hall. Every girl in the college has been taken before the faculty, and questioned. While all the girls were at service at a nearby church the fire again broke out. Nobody was in the hall when the service was in progress. One girl whose name is withheld is said to be under suspicion, but the movements of all are being watched.

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**AN AWFUL DISASTER**

Feared in Asia as a Result of Terrible Earthquake.

MANY KILLED DHARMSALA

Mid-Asia Wires Are Down and There Is No News From Turkestan Since the Earthquake.

Calcutta, April 7.—The paucity of news from Kashmir, Balistan, and Chitral, lends color to the view that Tuesday's earthquake emanated from that region, subsequently shaking the whole backbone of Asia. If this be the fact an awful disaster has occurred. The Russian and Chinese Turkestans are connected with India by telegraph lines from Leh and Merv, but no messages have been received from there since the earthquake.

The entire staff of the postal telegraph service at Dharmasala was killed in the disturbance there.

A second shock was felt at Simla on Tuesday evening, and the residents, alarmed by the day's experience, rushed out of doors to spend the night in the open air.

**CAN'T RECALL ELECTED OFFICER.**

People Must Stand by First Choice, Rules California Court.

San Francisco, April 7.—The California Supreme Court has decided that the people of a municipality cannot recall an officer and elect another in his place. The opinion was rendered in the case of J. P. Davenport, who was elected a councilman in Los Angeles in 1903 and a few months later recalled by his constituents, who elected a successor in his place. The Supreme Court decided that Davenport should be reinstated and should receive his salary for the full term. Chief Justice Beatty dissented from the majority opinion of the court, holding that a government can be conducted as a private business.

**CAUSE OF ZEIGLER DISASTER.**

Coroner's Jury Decides It Was After-Damp.

Zeigler, Ill., April 7.—After-damp, due to an explosion of blasting powder, set off by persons as yet unknown, caused the death of forty-three miners at Joseph Leiter's coal mine last Monday, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury.

**GLASGOW EXPERT FOR CHICAGO.**

Manager of City's Street Railway System Has Month's Vacation.

Glasgow, Scotland, April 7.—Manager Dalrymple of the city's railroad system has been granted a month's vacation to go to Chicago and confer with Mayor-elect Dunne on the municipalization of street railroads.

**Reward of \$300 Offered.**

Battleboro, April 7.—John E. Gale, guardian of Lester J. Stafford of Guilford, who disappeared from home last October, has offered a reward of \$300 for the recovery of Stafford, or for his body if he is dead. At the time of Stafford's disappearance Mr. Gale offered a reward of \$100 and a party of men searched for him until the snow fell, going over about twelve square miles in their search.

Stafford was an imbecile and inherited some property. He lived at the home of R. N. Fairbank and was accustomed to staying out on moonlight nights until well into the evening. It was while out watching the moon one evening that he disappeared. Being afraid of strangers it was known that he would not ask for food or drink, and a search was pushed vigorously lest he perish of starvation. It was feared that he might have fallen from some cliff, in which the region abounded.

Mr. Gale has found that several people saw a man in Leyden, Mass., who answered Stafford's description, and he will push a search in that direction.

Stafford had an aunt and uncle when he disappeared. The aunt died a week later. If Stafford's body is found an interesting question will arise as to who died first, as affecting the distribution of his estate.

**Stringent Ordinances in Battleboro.**

Battleboro, April 7.—The village hall-its signalled their last meeting before the expiration of their term of office by enacting some stringent ordinances. The ordinances provide that no person shall set off, shoot or explode rockets, fire crackers or other fire works within the limits of the village, under penalty of a fine not exceeding \$10 and costs. No person shall hunt, shoot, trap or kill wild game, birds or animals or discharge fire arms, except in just defense of person or property or in the pursuit of military or police duty, under penalty of not more than \$10 and costs.

No person shall erect house, barn or other building or make any exterior alteration in any building already erected without first having written plans and specifications approved by the halliffs and without submitting a statement of the proposed location and materials to be used. The fine for violation of this ordinance is \$25. For neglect or refusal to remove within twenty-four hours all accumulations of snow, ice, dirt, garbage, etc. from the sidewalks, the persons owning or occupying the premises adjacent shall be fined not exceeding \$10 and costs. Ball playing and coasting on the public streets, lanes or sidewalks, is prohibited and violators are fined not more than \$10.

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**Laurier Denies the Charge.**

Was Not Influenced by the Papal Delegate.

Ottawa, April 7.—Premier Laurier in the House yesterday denied the allegations made by Robert Rogers of the Manitoba government that the papal delegate had any authority to interfere in the extension of the boundaries of the province of Manitoba. He knew nothing of the interview between Mgr. Sbarretti and the Manitoba ministers, and the meeting had not been arranged by him. The policy of the government, he said, was decided upon at a conference with the representatives of the provincial government.

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