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QUARANTINE RULES TIGHTENED

No Child Under 16 May Leave City Without Certificate from Federal Surgeons.

New York, July 25.—Efforts of the federal health service to prevent, if possible, the spreading of infantile paralysis to cities and towns outside of New York were strengthened today when an order was issued that no child 16 years of age, or under, be permitted to leave New York without a certificate from the federal surgeons.

To obtain federal certificates children first must get certificates from the New York health department showing there have been no cases of infantile paralysis in the houses in which they have lived during the past six months. They also must pass an examination by federal surgeons.

The number of deaths and new cases increased during the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning. During that time 38 deaths and 150 new cases were reported from the five boroughs of the city.

NO NEW CASES AT NO. ADAMS

Victims of Infantile Paralysis Holding Their Own.

North Adams, July 25.—The infantile paralysis situation was further improved yesterday. There were no new cases reported and those who are ill with the disease were reported as holding their own.

FERNALD WINS IN MAINE

Primary Returns Indicate He'll Be Senatorial Candidate.

Portland, Me., July 25.—The nomination of Bert M. Fernald of Poland, as republican candidate for United States senator at the special primary was indicated tonight by returns from all except 115 small towns and plantations.

Playground Notes

The girls evening class enjoyed a watermelon feed last night after playing a close game of volleyball.

FISH ROD CAUSES DEATH

Episcopal Bishop Killed in Strange Manner.

Carlsbad, Pa., July 25.—Rev. William Perry Ewland, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church for the Philippine Islands, who had been missing since yesterday when he started on a fishing trip, was found dead today near Mount Holly Springs.

BRITISH HAVE POZIERES

Gen. Haig Says His Troops Hold Entire Village.

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Annual Event at Rutland on August 3, 4 and 5.

The fifteenth annual tournament of the Vermont State Golf association will be held at the Rutland county club Thursday Friday and Saturday, August 3, 4 and 5.

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FOR TOWN REPRESENTATIVE

William A. Root Announces His Candidacy.

Editor of The Banner:—Will you permit me to say, through the columns of The Banner, that, as some of my friends have urged me to do so, I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Town Representative on the Republican ticket at the primaries this fall.

Yours very truly, William A. Root, Bennington, Vt., July 25, 1916.

HETTY GREEN'S WILL

Probated at Bellows Falls Fee is \$20,000.

Bellows Falls, July 23.—The will of Mrs. Hetty Green was admitted to probate here yesterday, and the full text of it, as given out by the court, reveals the fact that previously published summaries of it document contained all of its important points and provisions.

Mrs. Green bequeathed nothing to charities or public institutions. The only sums provided for any one outside the family are \$5000 to Mrs. Herbert P. Bancroft of Bellows Falls, \$10,000 to Amory A. Lawrence of Boston, \$5000 to Ruth Lawrence of New York, and \$5000 to Mrs. Green's son-in-law, Matthew Astor Wilks.

There is no inventory of the estate, and the will gives no clue to the extent or value of it. In fact, the will specifically sets forth that the trustees, Col. Edward H. R. Green and Mrs. Wilks, the son and daughter of Mrs. Green, shall not be required to file an inventory or appraisal of the estate.

The will was probated without contest. Col. Green filed a bond for \$50,000 as trustee for the fund left to his sister, Edward L. Walker and Charles E. Capron of Bellows Falls were appointed commissioners of the estate, and Mr. Walker will also act as agent of service.

Col. Green's attorney, Charles W. Pierson of New York, said he expected action by the state of New York to obtain, if possible, an inheritance tax on the estate, although Mrs. Green claimed a local residence here. The state of Vermont collects no inheritance tax on estate willed from parents to children.

It was estimated in legal circles here tonight that Mrs. Green left approximately \$100,000,000. Mr. Pierson agreed tonight to a tentative administration fee of \$29,000 to be paid to the state, and it is considered that this fee is an indication of the total value of the estate on the basis of fee percentages as usually figured.

Col. Green is now sole executor of the estate, since it was announced to day that his sister, Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks, had declined formally to act as executrix with him as directed by the will.

Charles W. Pierson of New York, representing Mrs. Green's son, Col. Edward H. R. Green, agreed last night upon a tentative administration fee of \$20,000 to be paid to the state, and it is considered that this fee is an indication of the total value of the estate on the basis of fee percentages as usually figured.

AN APPRECIATION

Acknowledgement of Floral Tribute From Local Post.

The following letter received by Commander A. M. Downs of the local G. A. R. post is self-explanatory: Collingswood, N. J., July 25d, 1916.

Dear Friend: Through you may I express to the members of the G. A. R. post my heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers sent in memory of my sister and in sympathy of me. She loved your Order and it seemed to me a sweet thing that from the G. A. R. should come to her that beautiful pillow emblem of rest and we know that through her good work she is now having that rest which is the "truest and best". The beautiful gift was a great comfort to me in this sorrow and I hope the members of the G. A. R. will remember that I may be a stranger to them. I am the daughter of that same Soldier father that my sister loved to remember and that thinking of this they will call me their friend and one of their helpers. Lottie R. Sutton.

JULIUS CAESAR COSTUMES

Opportunities For Soldiers in Outdoor Production.

The contract for costumes for the production of Julius Caesar has been given to Miller of Philadelphia. This includes costumes for twenty soldiers and a number of senators. If any one has a hankering for being a soldier now is his chance. All the inspiration, the hand and the trappings, and none of the danger. Much has been said against giving women the vote because they could not fight; but what if the men will not—the women will be obliged to. Of if any one has cherished a secret hope of one day being a senator here is his opportunity. And a Roman senator has a much more picturesque costume than any other.

What an untoward happening if the citizens of Bennington should prove so ungrateful as to let the women fight for them and legislate for them.

BAND CONCERT

Weekly Concert This Evening at 8 O'clock.

Weather permitting, there will be a band concert this evening at 8 o'clock on the piazza of the Cottage Hotel. The following program will be rendered: March—Carnival Maid Snyder Annet Air—La Cinquantaine Made Waltzes—Reign of Youth Bernard Fox Trot—In Tennessee Theberg Selection—The Only Girl Herbert One Steps—Hello Hawaii Schwartz Hello Frisco Hirsch Selection—Faust Gonoud March—The Dashing Cavaliers Paul

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, showers to night, Thursday cloud.

KOENIG FEARS NOT FOR SAFETY OF DEUTSCHLAND

Submarine Captain Says Ocean is Big and Deep

NOT YET READY TO LEAVE

British Cruiser Steams Through Virginia Capes and is Seen Near Fortress Monroe.

Baltimore, Md., July 25.—"Circumstances and conditions over which we have no control are keeping us in Baltimore. There is no cause for alarm from any source. At the proper time, we will get away; there is a time for everything."

Thus did Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the German merchant submarine Deutschland explain his presence in Baltimore today when asked what is delaying his sailing.

Captain Koenig laughed heartily when asked if he felt a sense of uneasiness as the time draws nearer for his departure.

"What is there to fear?" he replied. "The ocean is big and deep."

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—Pilotless and without warning to United States officials, one of the British cruisers lying off Cape Henry awaiting the appearance of the German submarines steamed through the Virginia capes early today, proceeded to the vicinity of Forts Monroe, cruised about for an hour or more and then returned to a point just outside the three-mile limit.

The United States warship Louisiana and the collier Neptune were the only government vessels which sighted the ship and a detailed report of the incident was made to Washington tonight by naval officers.

Posting Notice

I hereby warn all persons not to harbor or trust my wife, Mrs. Rose Dennis on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. C. T. Dennis, Bennington Vt., July 24, 1916.

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