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PLAN TO EXCHANGE IDEAS

Conferences Are to Be Held to Discuss the Best Means of Fighting Tuberculosis Plague.

How to munition and carry on the war against tuberculosis during the coming year will be discussed at sectional conferences on this subject being called by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in Indianapolis, Ind.; El Paso, Tex.; Columbia, S. C.; Springfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y.

The Indianapolis meeting, to be held September 29th, 30th and October 1st, will be known as the Mississippi Valley Tuberculosis Conference and will take in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

At El Paso the southwestern health conference will meet September 27th to October 1st and will discuss not only tuberculosis, but other health subjects. This conference includes Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado.

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PERFECTLY FAMILIAR TO HIM

Reason Why Carney Refused to Enthusiasm Over the Glories of That Particular Subject.

"Andy" Roban, the detective-lieutenant, wit and good fellow, in his lifetime originated many stories of his quaint fellow-countrymen. He told this one about his good friend, Carney:

"A visitor to the city was struck by the beautiful sunset reflected on Lake Michigan, and, as long as he bought drinks, Carney listened to his ravings about the glories of nature. The stranger went on in words of color and elegant eloquence, but forgot to buy another. 'Ah—you should have seen that sunset,' he said, half closing his eyes and moaning. 'Go on,' said Carney. 'You can't tell me anything about that sunset. The sun sets only about a mile from where I live.'" Chicago Herald.

City's Location. A woman from the South visiting New York for the first time was much agitated when, after being conveyed through the Hudson tube, she found herself in another subway. Rushing up to a knowing-looking individual, she asked, in an agitated tone: "Sir, do please tell me where is New York?" "Lady," said he, with the utmost gravity, "it's right at the top of those stairs."—Harper's Magazine.

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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

SECRETARY VAUGHAN GIVES DETAILS OF NEW LOAN SHARK LAW.

PAWN BROKERS EXEMPTED

Inspectors of Dairy and Food Department Must Limit Expenses to \$1.00 Per Day for Room.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing — Secretary of State Vaughan has received numerous requests for information concerning the so-called "loan shark law" passed by the last legislature and which went into effect August 24.

The bill, which exempts pawn brokers, provides that in every city of 10,000 population or over, every person, partnership or corporation making loans of \$300 or less where an interest rate of more than seven per cent is charged, shall first obtain a license from the city clerk in the city where the business is to be carried on.

The bill provides that the fee for such a license shall be \$50 per year and that a bond of \$1,000 shall be given by the loan agent or agents before a permit to do business shall be issued.

Every person, partnership or corporation licensed to conduct a loan business is required to give each borrower a card on which shall be written the name of the person making the loan, amount and date of each payment to be made, amount of expense charge exclusive of interest, time for which such charge is made, and the date when payable. Upon the back of each card must be printed in English the words: "If interest or charges in excess of the amount fixed by the laws of this state are charged or received, this loan is void and of no effect, and the borrower cannot be made to pay back the money loaned, or any interest, or any charges, or any part thereof."

No licensed loan agent shall receive any assignment of salary or wage in blank, but all blank checks shall be filled in with ink or typewritten with the paper names and figures, showing the name of the person, partnership or corporation by whom the person making the assignment is employed. The assignment shall be void unless it contains the signature of the husband or wife, as the case may be, of the borrower.

The law provides that where a loan does not exceed \$100 the rate of interest shall not be more than three per cent per month and not to exceed two per cent per month is more than \$100 or less than \$300. Interest on any loan shall not be payable in advance, and shall be computed on unpaid monthly balances only, but without compounding of interest. The agent is not entitled to any examination fee or to make any charge whatsoever unless a loan is actually made.

Owing to the fact that there are comparatively few hotels in the state where a room with a bath may be obtained for \$1.00, employees of the state dairy and food department can no longer perform their morning ablutionary functions at state expense.

If inspectors of the dairy and food department feel in need of a bath while on the road for the department, they will have to pay for it out of their own salaries or take a plunge in the river, unless they are fortunate enough to encounter a hotel where room and bath may be had for \$1.00 per day.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme visited Lansing Wednesday for the first time in several weeks and he issued an order to his employees that hereafter no expense accounts would be approved where hotel bills exceeded \$1.00 per day. The employees are also limited to fifty cents per meal and are cautioned not to eat more than three meals per day.

In his order Helme says that he never has any trouble in obtaining a room for \$1.00 and he is of the opinion that the employees of the department should be able to live as economically as their boss. He says that the appropriation for the department was cut by the legislature and it is necessary to cut down expense items.

As a general rule state employees are allowed \$4.00 per day for expenses while traveling on department business in Michigan. The board of auditors has set \$5.00 per day as a maximum outside the state.

It has been suggested that the inspectors of the dairy and food department be equipped with portable bath tubs so that they will be able to bathe regularly while on the road and at the same time keep their hotel bills within the maximum set by Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme.

Local boards of supervisors have added \$256,568.983 to the tax rolls since the assessment of 1914, according to reports on file at the office of the state tax commission. The total assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the state in 1914 as fixed by the boards of supervisors was

\$2,677,867,954, while this year it was increased to \$2,934,436,937.

By the state tax commission this is taken as an indication that the local assessing officers are making better efforts to place all property on an actual cash basis.

As compared to last year's assessment by the local board of supervisors Bay county has increased from \$45,816,195 to \$45,817,195. Genesee county has increased from \$64,478,255 to \$66,659,089. Ingham has increased from \$63,421,033 to \$65,263,360. Jackson has increased from \$63,824,441 to \$64,321,045. Kent has increased from \$148,871,851 to \$213,156,773. Lenawee county has increased from \$56,363,376 to \$57,166,511. Muskegon county has advanced from \$27,729,422 to \$29,702,494. Saginaw has increased from \$81,703,075 to \$83,258,476. St. Clair has been boosted from \$33,752,355 to \$41,005,272. Wayne has increased from \$630,478,978 to \$636,989,190.

Dr. William De Kleine, who has charge of the state wide tuberculosis campaign announces that the first county campaign will be started in Wexford county within the next two weeks. The county headquarters will be at Cadillac. Following the Wexford county campaign the fight will be carried to Barry county.

Commissioner Winship has received a query as to whether insurance companies may have a minimum premium rate whereby on a small policy, when the premium is less than \$2.00, they can charge \$2.00 as the minimum rate for which the policy will be written. He has made a ruling that companies cannot have a minimum rate, as it would not only be a violation of the anti-discrimination law, but would also be a violation of Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1913, which prohibits the collection from the insured of any fee or charge in addition to the regular premium charge made for assuming the risk.

The average estimated yield of wheat in the state is 19.50 bushels per acre, according to the crop report issued by Secretary of State Vaughan. The quality as compared with an average per cent is 86. It is estimated that 500,000 bushels of wheat were marketed in Michigan during August.

The estimated yield of oats is 37.99 bushels per acre and the quality as compared with an average per cent is 89. The estimated yield of rye is 14.80 bushels per acre.

Compared with an average per cent the condition of corn is 70, and according to Secretary Vaughan, the probable yield of beans compared with an average per cent is 69. The condition of potatoes compared with an average is 75.

"Crop correspondents quite generally complain of the excessive moisture doing considerable damage to wheat, oats, rye, corn, beans, potatoes and hay," said Secretary Vaughan. "Twenty-six of the twenty-seven northern counties in the lower peninsula report a heavy frost on August 27 which did serious damage to corn, beans, buckwheat, potatoes, cucumbers and late peas."

Michigan railroads are preparing to follow orders of the railroad commission literally, even if strict construction of the orders may be in violation of statutes over which the commission has no control.

Thus railroads would put the commission in a position of promulgating illegal orders.

The case over which the trouble occurs is that brought by the Lake Shore company against the Pere Marquette and the Michigan Central involving the rate on gravel from Muskegon to Grand Beach.

Under the December, 1914, order, raising freight rates, the maximum rate on gravel was put at 50 per cent of the sixth class rate. On a shipment to Grand Beach from Muskegon, this class rate is lower than from Muskegon to Holland, only half way on the same route. The gravel shippers set up that this was a violation of the anti-discrimination law, but the railroads both at the hearing and in their briefs, set forth that they would abide by the order and pay no attention to the law.

On the advice of the attorney-general, the commission will uphold the order in so far as the law is not violated, but it will insist that the Holland rate be lowered.

Prof. J. B. Edmonson, university inspector of schools, in his first annual report, says there are 266 schools in Michigan from which a graduate may enter the state university without taking an entrance examination.

In the year he warned 24 schools that they need a higher standard of scholarship; 13 that they need more efficient teachers; 23 that they should pay their teachers higher salaries; nine that they need more specialization in teaching; and 38 that they need to pay more attention to their supervision.

Twenty-seven schools were advised to revise their program of studies; the order to provide better library facilities has gone out to 59 schools and 36 have been told to provide better equipment in their laboratories. Nine schools have been warned that their buildings should be better cared for and 24 that they must have new buildings or enlarge their old ones, if they would stay on the university accredited list.

NO INDEMNITY ON STEAMER ARABIC IS BERLIN REPLY

Note to American Government Expresses Deep Regret for Deaths.

MISTAKE IS NOT ADMITTED

Belief of Submarine Commander That Liner Was About to Attack Him Held by Germany to Justify His Action.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Germany's note to the United States bearing on the sinking of the White Star line steamer Arabic on August 19, which was communicated to the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, for transmission to Washington, is in the form of a memorandum under date of September 7, the text of which is as follows:

On August 19 a German submarine stopped the English steamer Dunsley about sixteen nautical miles south of Kinsale and was on the point of sinking the prize by gunfire after the crew had left the vessel. At this moment the commander saw a large steamer, as developed later, the Arabic. She was recognized as an enemy vessel, as she did not fly any flag and bore no neutral markings.

When she approached she altered her original course, but then again pointed directly toward the submarine. From this the commander became convinced that the steamer had the intention of attacking and ramming him.

In order to anticipate this attack he gave orders for the submarine to dive and fired a torpedo at the steamer. After firing he convinced himself that the people on board were being rescued in 15 boats.

According to his instructions, the commander was not allowed to attack the Arabic without warning and without saving the lives unless the ship attempted to escape or offered resistance. He was forced, however, to conclude from the attendant circumstances that the Arabic planned a violent attack on the submarine.

This conclusion is all the more obvious as he had been fired upon at a great distance in the Irish sea on August 14—that is, a few days before—by a large passenger steamer, apparently belonging to the British Royal Mail Steam Packet company, which he had neither attacked nor stopped.

The German government most deeply regrets that lives were lost through the action of the commander. It particularly expresses its regret to the government of the United States on account of the death of American citizens.

The German government is unable, however, to acknowledge any obligation to grant indemnity in the matter, even if the commander should have been mistaken as to the aggressive intentions of the Arabic.

If it should prove to be the case that it is impossible for the German and American governments to reach a harmonious opinion on this point, the German government would be prepared to submit the difference of opinion, as being a question of international law, to the Hague tribunal for arbitration, pursuant to article 38 of the Hague convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

In so doing it assumes that as a matter of course the arbitral decision shall not be admitted to have the importance of a general decision on the permissibility or the converse under international law, of German submarine warfare.

FIRST TO SCALE HIGH PEAK

Party of University Students Make a Record in Mountain Climbing in California.

Fighting their way to the top of Half Dome, the most inaccessible point on any of the mountains about the Yosemite valley, A. C. Pillsbury and 17 college students spent a night on the summit and made the descent the next day.

This is the first time on record that a party of tourists has ever scaled the mountain and reached the top of the dome. The summit is 9,500 feet above sea level and the last 1,000 feet of the climb was made with rope ladders. The grade is said to average 75 per cent.

The dome rises hundreds of feet above a massive rock on the top of the mountain proper. The rock itself is 1,000 feet high. The overhanging rock at the summit of the dome projects out from the wall 80 feet and sticks eight feet out into a yawning space. There is a sheer drop of 3,000 feet from this point.

The party spent one night on the point and built a huge bonfire that lighted up the surrounding heights for miles, to the delight of many tourists on the floor of the valley who had observed the climbers through field glasses during the afternoon. At midnight the bonfire was pushed over the point, making the longest stream of falling fire in the history of the state.

Six girls were in the party. All of them are students of Stanford university.

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2. SHELBYVILLE, Ky.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.
3. HANOVER, Pa.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ANA WILK, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.
4. DECATUR, Ill.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
5. CLEVELAND, Ohio.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

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