

## MILITARY SURGEONS OPEN DISCUSSION OF FIELD PROBLEMS

Convention Given Support by  
Officials of Both Army and  
Navy.

### GUARDSMEN ARE INTERESTED

Reception at Raleigh Tonight.  
Many Papers to Be Read by  
Experts.

With an executive session, at which members heard reports of committees, the Association of Military Surgeons this morning began at the Raleigh Hotel what its members consider its most important meeting in the twenty-four years of its existence.

Beginning with the first scientific session this afternoon, its delegates begin a thorough and inclusive discussion of the many new problems in field hospital and medical service brought forth during the present European war.

Effects of Noise. Officials of the army and navy are taking a keen interest in the convention, and their names are in evidence on its committees, because they believe the medical treatment and physical welfare of troops would be a leading factor in America's success or failure in time of war.

A this afternoon's session, Capt. Thomas Woodson will discuss one problem of great interest to surgeons, the nervous and mental effects of the present methods of fighting. "War Neuroses and Psychoses" is his subject. He will go into the effects of the nerve-racking noise of artillery fire, and will talk of measures to protect the sanity and nervous pulse of fighters.

Methods of obtaining greater experience for naval surgeons will be discussed by Surgeon D. N. Carpenter, U. S. N., under the topic of "The Field of Activity for Fleet Surgeons." New operations by which men injured about the head may be saved from death and disability will be discussed this afternoon by Col. Jacob Frank, of the Illinois National Guard.

One of the most interesting papers to be read before the convention is that scheduled for tomorrow morning by Medical Inspector G. A. Lunge, U. S. N., who will talk of "Cases in Warfare." Mr. Lunge has made a thorough study of the new medical problems raised by this method of waging war.

Camps of Instruction. Another new field for medical inquiry is that brought about by the increasing use of the submarine. W. H. Halsey, U. S. N., will talk on this topic at tomorrow morning's session. The election of officers will take place tomorrow morning.

Camps of instruction for physicians in time of war, similar to those for training college men and business men in military tactics, will be advocated by Major Henry Page at tomorrow afternoon's session. "A Scheme for the Systematic Training of National Guard Officers" is the topic of a paper by Major Gustavus M. Blech, Illinois National Guard, which members of the National Guard here will be present to hear.

Other topics for tomorrow afternoon are "What Will the Inactive Medical Reserve Corps Do in Time of War?" by Lieut. Henry C. Cooper, for "An Army Motor Ambulance," Major Kent Nelson, and "Naval Training Stations in Relation to Naval Hygienic Sanitation," by Major L. W. Curtis, U. S. N.

Reception Tonight. Another paper of great interest to National Guardsmen is that to be read Wednesday morning by Major E. C. Davis, of Georgia, on "The Need of Preparedness for the Medical Department of the National Guard." "The Potentially of the Militiaman in Peace and War" will be discussed by Major Henry H. Doan, of Pennsylvania.

A reception will be given tonight in the banquet hall of the Raleigh in honor of Col. Jefferson R. Keen, president of the association. Commissioner Brownlow is to welcome the delegates on behalf of the District tomorrow night, and Dr. Frank Leach will speak on behalf of the medical society of the District, and a response is to be made by Surg. Gen. Rupert Blue, first vice president of the association. The annual address of the president of the association will be made at the time.

More than fifty prominent army and navy medical men and District surgeons and physicians are on the committee of arrangements. Col. Charles Richard is chairman and Major Reuben Miller is secretary of the committee. Other committee chairmen are: Dr. George T. Vaughan, reception; Dr. William C. Rucker, entertainment; Major Joseph M. Heller, press; Major Romulus A. Foster, registration; Lieut. Fielding H. Garrison, information; Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, ladies' entertainment.

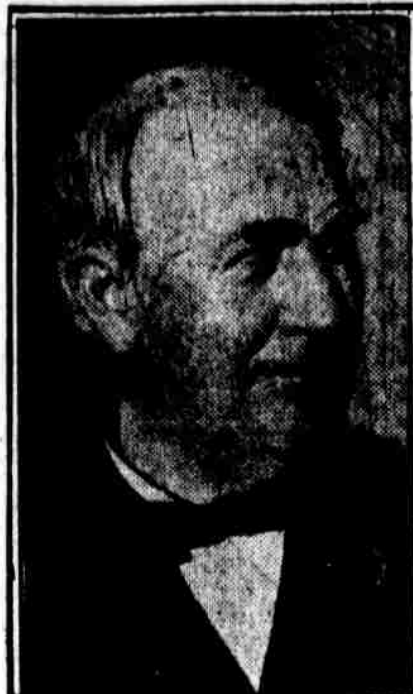
### Gen. George A. Forsyth, Indian Fighter, Dead

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Brig. Gen. George Alexander Forsyth, U. S. A., retired, is dead at his home here, following an illness of several months. General Forsyth figured in many notable incidents in the civil war, one of the most conspicuous of which was his participation as a staff officer in "Sheridan's Ride" of twenty miles from Winchester to Cedar Creek, when General Sheridan went to take command of the hard pressed Northern troops and snatch victory from apparent defeat.

General Forsyth also achieved much distinction as an Indian fighter, and his celebrated battle with Old Roman Nose and 2,000 Cheyenne warriors on the Republican river, Kan., is a story that Westerners still love to tell. The general had but eighteen men, and only three of these were soldiers, the others being scouts and teamsters. The Redskins held Forsyth and his small band at bay for two days and a half on a sand bar in the river. Old Roman Nose and many of his Redskins were slaughtered, and all the white men were either killed or wounded.

Boycott German Goods. MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 13.—The entire membership of the house of representatives of the federal parliament, the legislative body of the Commonwealth of Australia, has pledged itself never again to purchase German goods.

## FOUR FAMOUS SCIENTISTS NAMED ON NEW NAVAL BOARD



THOMAS A. EDISON.

### FIRST NAVY BOARD MEETING IS CALLED

Headed by Thomas A. Edison,  
Advisory Body Will Confer  
Here October 6.

Trying to "mobilize" the genius of this country for the building up of the navy, Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced the personnel of the advisory board to assist the navy in its technical problems of construction and development.

The board is headed by Thomas A. Edison. The other members were chosen by eleven scientific societies of the United States, each of which nominated two well qualified men.

The first meeting of the board is to be at the office of Secretary Daniels, Wednesday, October 6, at 11 o'clock. Organization will be effected and plans discussed into committees, to each of which will be assigned one or more problems.

#### Members of Board.

The members of the board and the societies they will represent are: Thomas A. Edison, chairman; American Chemical Society, W. R. Whitney and L. H. Baekeland; American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Frank Julian Sprague and Benjamin G. Lamme.

American Society of Civil Engineers, Andrew M. Hunt and Alfred Crayton; American Aeronautical Society, Matthew B. Sellers and Hudson Maxim; Inventive Guild, Peter Cooper Hewitt and Thomas Robins; American Society of Automobile Engineers, Howard E. Coffin and Andrew L. Riker.

American Institute of Mining Engineers, William L. Saunders and Joseph W. Richards and Lawrence Addicks.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, William L. Roy Emmet and Spencer Miller.

American Society of Aeronautic Engineers, Henry A. W. Wood and Elmer A. Sperry.

Wanted Inventive Genius. Secretary Daniels said:

"Desiring to make available the latent inventive genius of our country to improve our navy as a whole while ago I requested Thomas A. Edison to become chairman of an advisory board of prominent men who would make up the board."

"Mr. Edison, with the patriotic characteristics of American inventors, accepted the call to duty. The plan adopted for selecting the members of the advisory board was as follows: I requested eleven great engineering and scientific societies to select by popular election two members to represent them on the board. The result has been most gratifying. I have received the nominations of all societies, and have accepted them, and it only remains to determine the method of procedure in order to utilize to the best advantage the compilation of the talent and genius of our country."

### Detective Pratt Detailed To Aid District Attorney

Detective Sgt. Henry G. Pratt has been detailed by Major Raymond W. Pullman for duty at the District Attorney's office, a post made vacant a few days ago when Sergeant Grant was promoted to inspector and put in charge of the Detective Bureau.

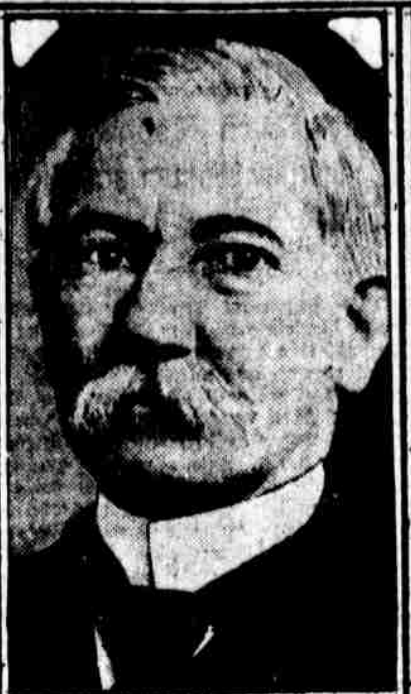
Detective Pratt was appointed to the police force in 1898. In 1903 he was detailed to the Detective Bureau and had served there continuously, being made a sergeant in 1908.

At the District Attorney's office it will be his duty to examine all witnesses who go before the grand jury and to do everything possible to obtain evidence for that body and for the District Attorney.

### POSLAM STOPS ALL ITCHING, ALL SORENESS

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HOWARD E. COFFIN.

### SAY CARD CONCEALED WOMAN'S IDENTITY

Federal Officials Declare One  
He Named Was Not With  
Him.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 13.—Federal investigators who are trying to learn why Nicholas K. Card, the Newport boatman, landed at Rose Island, the government reservation off Newport on which are stored large quantities of explosives, are now certain that the woman who was with him is not the woman he named.

Just who she is they do not know, but Assistant United States Attorney Cannon said today that her connection with the case seems so mystifying that secret service men have redoubled their efforts to clear it up.

"We have established beyond a doubt that Card was not telling the truth when he gave the name of a woman he said was with him," said Mr. Cannon. "The woman in the boat was very dark, was dressed very well, and according to the men on the island, wore much jewelry. They are positive they could identify her if they saw her again."

#### Alibis Her Movements.

"The woman Card named is light-haired, and has accounted for her movements in such a way that we are sure she is not the one. We haven't the slightest idea who this other woman is, but we have learned enough to promise some very interesting developments in the next few days."

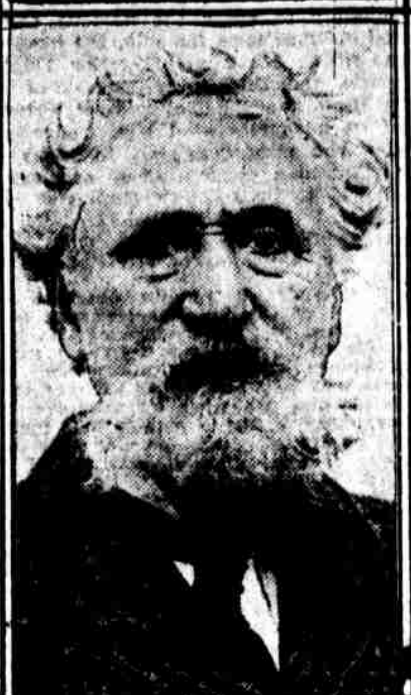
The spot where Card stepped ashore was so far removed from the usual landing place that he might not have been noticed if a sentry had not been on the lookout with field glasses and saw Card just before he slipped out of sight behind a bend in the shore line. Before he went after Card the sentry took a good look at the boat and the woman.

"She was so very well dressed that he was amazed at her being in such a boat, one of the dirtiest craft I have ever seen," the sentry said. "With the glasses I could see that she wore a gold crest watch, a heavy bracelet and had a number of apparently valuable rings on the fingers of one hand."

#### Turned Her Back.

"When we went down to see that Card got off she turned her back toward us and was apparently afraid that we would see her face. But I had a good look at her with the glasses before she noticed me, and would know her again if I saw her."

The spot where Card climbed over the fence was near where most of the heavy explosives are stored. Since Card's visit to Rose Island the efforts of Secret Service men in Newport have been redoubled. A squad of twenty marines has been detailed every night to patrol the island so that now it would be practically impossible for any one to land there.



Above: ROBERT S. WOODWARD.  
Below: HUDSON MAXIM.

### Mrs. Becker Returns To Job as Teacher

Never Threatened to "Expose"  
Prosecutors of Husband,  
Woman Says.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Helen Lynch Becker today resumed her position as teacher in public school No. 90, in No. 222 West 148th street, with the reopening of the school term.

Mrs. Becker, whose husband was put to death on July 30, at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, denied that she had ever threatened to expose the workings of the prosecution against her husband.

"I never made such a statement," she said, "and my only wish now is to be left alone."

Mrs. Becker has completely recovered from the nervous attack following her husband's execution, and, gowned in a simple black gown finished with the deep white muslin collar she affects, Mrs. Becker looked extremely well.

### Postman in Texas Is Punished for "Treason"

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 13.—A United States mail carrier at the San Antonio postoffice, who has been on the payroll of the government for thirty years, has been suspended for thirty days without pay by Postmaster Armistead for making the alleged remark:

"If the United States and Germany should engage in war, I would desert this government and join the German army."

The man is of German descent. His remark was reported to the postmaster by three other carriers, also of German descent.

### Taft Strongly Pleads For Military Training

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 13.—Former President Taft came out strongly here for military training in schools and colleges. In an address to the business men's military instruction camp at American Lake, he said:

"We have happiness; we have greater equality, and a better social system than any other country. Are we going to lose them in disastrous war? No, and it is such as you who will save us from such a fate."

### Mme. Bernhardt Denies She Canceled U. S. Tour

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Asked regarding the report that she had canceled her American engagement, Sarah Bernhardt said: "I am not abandoning my tour in America. I have asked for two months' time in order to form a new company, as all the actors who were with me on my previous tour are serving in the army, four having been killed. Vive la France!"

## WEATHER EXPLAINED: CIRCUS ON ITS WAY

Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows  
to Be in Washington Sep-  
tember 27 and 28.

An unscientific but rather practical explanation of the continued warm weather has been given:  
A circus is coming to town!  
For two days, September 27 and 28,

the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace shows, one of the real big-time circus organizations of the country, will set up its tents and give its two daily performances at the show grounds, Fifteenth and H streets northeast.

The three trains carrying the company are scheduled to arrive Sunday evening, and the presence of the circus will be made known Monday morning by a street parade.

Hagenbeck is the well-known animal trainer and collector. He is the proprietor of the largest private zoo in existence, and is said to be the only man who sells wild animals on a large scale. His zoo in Hamburg is practically a wholesale warehouse of natural history.

The circus under the Hagenbeck-Wallace banners is a complete city in itself. Its property value is assessed at \$2,000,000, and it carries 1,000 persons.

## BURBANK SAYS BLACK COTTON IS POSSIBLE

Declares, However, That He  
Wouldn't Undertake Task At  
Any Price.

To an inquiry whether the production of black cotton is possible, as predicted by a Georgia planter who has succeeded in growing various shades of colored cotton, Luther Burbank telegraphed:

It is somewhat doubtful if black cotton will be produced during this generation, if ever. There are yellowish and brownish cottons, and black cotton is not an absolute impossibility by any means, though I would not undertake its production myself at any price.

My congratulations to the man who shall produce black cotton.

LUTHER BURBANK.

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## Tomorrow's Basement Bargain Spots

<b>Skirts</b> —Navy and Black Poplin Skirts at \$2.98, and Wool Mixtures at \$1.98	<b>Hose</b> —Lisle Hose, black and white, only 12c	<b>Skirts</b> —White Dress Skirts, mostly small sizes, 29c
<b>Underwear</b> —25c Corset Covers, 15c Combination Unders, 15c Gauze Vests, 10c	<b>Underwear</b> —Knit Drawers, 15c, Gauze Vests, 10c	<b>Dresses</b> —Women's Wash Dresses for the house and porch. All sizes in the lot 50c
<b>Waists</b> —Various Silk Waists, in sizes 34 to 46, worth \$1.00 and up, 69c	<b>Waists</b> —All White, all sizes in one style or another 39c	<b>Dresses</b> —Children's School Dresses, three lots in sizes 6 to 14 years, 88c, 75c, and 49c

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