

MEDICAL SCHOOLS SOON TO COMBINE

Plans to Merger Drawn by Committees and Will Be Ratified Monday.

BOARDS READY TO SANCTION TERMS

Medical College of Virginia and University College of Medicine at Last Together—No Head Chosen—To Unite Under Name of the Old College.

The last obstacle to the long-contemplated merger of the University College of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia has been removed, and the practical union of the two institutions will be effected within the next two weeks. This assertion is authentic and is based upon the written statement of J. L. Reagin, president of the board of visitors of the Medical College of Virginia, and the verbal admission of Judge George L. Christian, chairman of the board of visitors of the University College of Medicine.

Who Is to Be President?

On the statement of Mr. Bemiss and Judge Christian, there is no understanding regarding the head of the merged schools. The choice will naturally be left to the board of visitors. Dr. Stuart McGuire, president of the University College of Medicine, and Dr. George Ben Johnston, of the Medical College of Virginia, Dr. Christopher Tompkins, dean of the faculty of the old college, having refused to stand for the honor. It is declared that the selection of the dean of the faculty will be left entirely to the judgment of the reorganized faculty.

To Sign Monday Night.

For several months past the negotiations for the merger have been conducted by special committees of the boards of visitors. Having agreed in every essential point, these two committees will report to their parent bodies Monday afternoon and night, and there is no doubt that their action will be ratified.

Mr. Bemiss's Statement.

E. L. Bemiss, chairman of the board of visitors of the Medical College of Virginia, issued the following written statement last night to a reporter for The Times-Dispatch, which was approved by Judge Christian.

Negotiations Long Standing.

Ever since the old plant of the University College of Medicine was destroyed by fire, more than a year ago, certain progressive members of the faculties and governing boards of the two institutions have been advocating unceasingly the consolidation of Richmond's medical colleges. At several different times the merger has seemed on the point of consummation, but various obstacles, principally in the shape of individuals and sentiment, have nullified against the move. In the meanwhile, the University College of Medicine went ahead with its rebuilding project, and it was thought that the death blow had been dealt the scheme.

Offer of Memorial Responsible.

Upon investigation it developed that the merger of the two colleges has progressed to such a crucial point that it was deemed wise to withdraw the offer of the Memorial to the city before it could be accepted. The result of this withdrawal is a memorial becoming the property of the city acted in a manner as a spur to the union of the colleges, as the clinical and hospital work of the Medical College of Virginia is bound up in the Memorial Hospital, should that hospital have

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DEFENDERS MAY SECURE FREEDOM

Writ of Superseades Is Granted by Court of Appeals.

DOUBTFUL IF ALL CAN SECURE BONDS

It Will Require \$1,000,000 to Give Liberty to Thirty-Two Defendants—Possibility of Serious Error and Haste in Imprisoning Men Intimated When Writ Is Issued.

Cost of Men's Freedom
Seventy thousand dollars—Frank M. Ryan, Chicago.
Sixty thousand dollars—John T. Butler, Buffalo; Olaf A. Twitmore, San Francisco; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City; Eugene A. Glancy, San Francisco; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; Frank A. Webb, Chicago; Michael J. Young, Buffalo.
Forty thousand dollars—John H. Barry, St. Louis; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland.
Thirty thousand dollars—Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; Wilford Bert Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Paul J. Morris, St. Louis; Henry W. Leggett, Denver; Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis; Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.; George Anderson, Cleveland; Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa.; Ernest G. W. Barry, Indianapolis; William G. Cannon, Philadelphia; William J. Mcate, Kansas City, Mo.; William E. Reddin, Milwaukee.
Twenty thousand dollars—Richard H. Houston, Chicago; Frank J. Higgins, Boston; Frank K. Palmer, Omaha; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis.
Ten thousand dollars—William Pearce, III; William G. Bernhard, Cincinnati; Frank E. Phillips, Syracuse; Charles W. Wachsmuth, Detroit; Fred J. Mooney, Duluth, Minn.

Chicago, January 3.—Bonds aggregating \$1,000,000 must be given if the thirty-two of the thirty-three labor leaders convicted of conspiracy to transport dynamite take advantage of a writ of superseades issued by the Supreme Court of Appeals in this city today.

Whether this amount can be obtained was admitted by counsel for the defendants to be a matter of doubt, but they expressed the belief that at least some of it could be procured—enough to accomplish the liberty of President Frank M. Ryan and a few others, until decision has been reached on an appeal for the filing of which the court allowed sixty days.

Urgent Haste Shown.

Judges Baker and Seaman heard the arguments, and the decision was given orally by Judge Baker. He took occasion to intimate that unless a way was manifested at Indianapolis in communicating the defendants to prison, the writ was issued largely on the point raised by the defense that the iron workers were convicted of a continuing offense, instead of a conspiracy to commit offenses.

In fixing the amount of bail the court was influenced by the fact that the offenses involved were not extradition cases. Judge Anderson, who presided over the trial court at Indianapolis, was authorized to pass on the suitability and adequacy of any bonds offered. District Attorney Miller, of Indianapolis, who represented the government at today's proceedings, stated that the bonds of security companies probably would be accepted, but that the security must be present in properly twice the amount of the bond. As Ryan was sentenced to serve seven years, his bond was fixed at \$70,000, and the same ratio was preserved throughout. Judge Baker said in commenting on the errors alleged by the defense against the trial court:

TURKEY MUST YIELD BY MONDAY OR ENEMIES WILL RESUME WAR

Practically an Ultimatum Presented to Porte at Close of Sitting of Conference.

Ottoman delegation to mark on a map the proposed new frontiers between Turkey and the allies, which would be presented by Mr. Garver had accepted what he called "the last possible terms Turkey can offer." These were as follows:
First—That Crete, enjoying simple suzerainty of the Sultan, but in reality under the protection of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, constitutes a question which can be dealt with only by the powers, under the administration of which the island is conducted, especially regarding finance, police and justice.
Second—That Turkey shall keep her islands. That she cannot renounce them, because they are indispensable to the security of the channel of Constantinople, or the Bosphorus, as it is better known, those further south, because they form an integral part of Anatolia.
Third—That the rectification of the Thracian frontier shall begin south from Sagar, leading into the Aegean, through Kara Dagh, and run almost perpendicularly northward.
This not only would leave Adrianople in the hands of the Turks, but also the entire coast along the Black Sea controlled by the Bulgarians to Lake Trapezus, beyond which the Bulgarians have not penetrated. Each leader of the allies, after the

AGENTS SERVICE FOR ROCKEFELLER

Search for Millionaire Ends With Action of Attorney.

HIS WHEREABOUTS STILL UNKNOWN

Health Said to Be Very Precarious, and He Will Not Be Able to Appear as Witness in Washington or Submit to Examination at Home.

New York, January 3.—William Rockefeller has agreed, through his counsel, John A. Garver, to accept service of a subpoena to appear on January 12 before the Pujos committee of the House of Representatives at Washington investigating the "money trust," according to announcement made to-night at the offices of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee.

Mr. Untermyer, in behalf of the committee, it was stated, has by the direction of Chairman Pulo, accepted the offer. No intimation of the whereabouts of Mr. Rockefeller was contained in the statement. Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell, of the House of Representatives, made a formal demand at the house of William Rockefeller this afternoon for a definite answer as to whether Mr. Rockefeller was there.

Case of Castro Taken to Court

Venezuelan Exile Finds Friend in George Gordon Battle.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS GRANTED

Return Passage to Europe Canceled, and Famous Prisoner on Ellis Island Will Fight for Privilege, Thus Far Denied Him, of Paying United States a Visit.

New York, January 3.—The Federal Courts were invoked today in behalf of former President Cipriano Castro, of Venezuela, and a writ of habeas corpus was granted to bring him before a judicial tribunal, which may determine the cause of his detention at this port.

CRASHES THROUGH TRESTLE

Two Known to be Killed When Train Takes Plunge.

SAYS MIND IS UNBALANCED

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CITY IN CLUTCH OF 64-MILE GALE

Sou'wester Tears Through Richmond, Doing \$20,000 Damage.

SURBRUG COMPANY CHIEF SUFFERER

Storm Tears Giant Water Tank From 85-Foot Steel Tripod and Hurls It Through Roof of Adjoining Tobacco Warehouse, Uncorking 22,000 Gallons of Water.

Traveling with a velocity that reached sixty-four miles an hour at its highest, the worst windstorm recorded by the local Weather Bureau tore through Richmond yesterday, wreaking widespread ruin. Incomplete reports, gathered from police and other sources, placed the damage in Richmond and immediate vicinity at \$20,000. Narrow escapes and minor injuries were reported by the score, but there was no loss of life.

Separate by Mutual Consent

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He Will Fight Deportation



SEPARATE BY MUTUAL CONSENT

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks Sign 'Articles of Separation'

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COAST IS SWEEPED BY FURIOUS GALE

Communication Badly Crippled, and Heavy Damage Done to Shipping.

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