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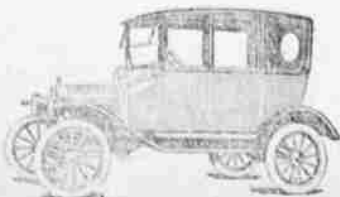
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### ACUTE ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS—INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis is an inflammation of the anterior gray matter of the spinal cord. However, it may also affect both the white and gray matter of the brain.

Flexner believes that the route of the infection is practically always by the mucous membrane of the nose to the lymphatic channels of the olfactory lobes in the brain, the spinal fluid and then to the nerve tissues.

It was not definitely shown until 1909 that this disease belonged to the infectious and was contagious, although it was long suspected.

More or less isolated cases and some slight group attacks had occurred in America for many years, but we have had epidemics only since 1907, caused probably by importations of the germ from Europe, where it has long been epidemic. In 1909 Landsteiner and Popper reported that they had caused infantile paralysis in monkeys by inoculating them with a spinal cord emulsion obtained from a child who had died from this disease.

Noguchi and Flexner later reported that they had been able to grow a causative germ of this disease, recently Flexner and his co-workers have shown that the contagium is contained in the secretions of the nose and undoubtedly there are carriers of the disease. It seems to be demonstrated that the infection or poison reaches the nervous system through the lymph channels, but probably reaches its point of activity, namely the spinal cord, by means of the cerebrospinal fluid.

In previous experiments Flexner and Arnoss have shown that in all probability infection does not reach the individual from bites of insects, as they were able to infect monkeys by directly introducing the virus into the blood. This does not preclude the possibility of domestic animals like cats and dogs carrying the contagium and causing infection by way of the uddria and lymph channels. It has not been shown that flies transmit the contagium or that association of stables has increased the liability of infection, as has been suggested. It does not seem frequent that more than one person in a household is affected, although such cases occur. However, in epidemics the majority of the patients are likely to come from the same general locality. Fraser, of New York, reports his observations on 30 cases. He found the age to vary from nine months to 14 years. The majority of cases, especially when it occurs in isolated instances, has always occurred in young children under five years of age. The death rate is generally low, varying from 4 to 15 per cent, but the paralysis resulting are constant and frequent.

**Prevention.**  
It is quite probable that the distemper, so-called, which at times attacks dogs and may attack horses, is really caused by this same infection. Hence a dog affected with distemper should be isolated and no child should be allowed to associate with it. While it has not been shown that flies will carry the disease, in all probability they may carry the infection with their feet. Consequently flies should be excluded by proper screens if possible from any animal which suffers from distemper, and certainly should be prevented from reaching an individual sick with this disease.

As early as February 12, 1910, Flexner and Lewis showed that this disease was contagious by means of excretions of the mucous membrane of the nose especially, and also of the throat, and therefore that every patient should be isolated and that the disease should be made reportable to the boards of health.

The nurse and family should understand that the same care must be exercised in destroying the contagium and preventing the contamination of articles and substances by the secretions of the nose and throat of a poliomyelitis patient as is so well understood in diphtheria.

As soon as a case is reported to the board of health, the school board should be informed, for such cases are frequently in children too young to go to school; that they may send home from school the other children of the family, and if there is an epidemic, perhaps the other children of the same tenement. The incubation period is said to vary, and may be as long as ten days, but to be safe from causing infection in others, such children should remain away from school for a period of two weeks.—American Medical Journal.

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### JUNIOR NAVAL RESERVE CAMP OPENS FOR U. S. EMBRYONIC BLUEJACKETS

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 14.—The parade ground of Camp Dewey, surrounded by a big grove of trees on the banks of the Thames, is swarming with cadets today at the opening of the summer session of the United States junior reserve encampment.

Over two hundred American youths of 14 years and over are already enrolled and recruits will be received during the two months' session. United States army and navy officers are on hand to give the boys instructions in naval and military tactics throughout the summer.

Admiral George Dewey, for whom the training camp was named, is the honorary commander-in-chief of the reserve, while Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy; Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary; Governor Whitman, of New York, and Max Mitchell, of New York City, are honorary vice-presidents.

Oscar Staus and Louis M. Josephthal are acting vice-presidents and are here today for the opening exercises. Life at the camp this summer will be strictly in accord with military principles, each day beginning with reveille and assembly. From 6 a. m. until taps is sounded at 9:30 p. m., the boys will be kept actively engaged in mental and physical pursuits and will be trained to serve their country if the need arises.

Whenever practical, a daily hike in full marching order will be made through the surrounding country.

The grove in which the camp is situated slopes down to the Thames at a point midway between New London and Norwich, where the river is sufficiently wide to permit all forms of sea instructions.

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### BODY OF SHARK VICTIM IS TERRIBLY MANGLED

MATAWAN, July 14.—The terribly mangled body of Lester Stillwell, victim of a man-eating shark, was recovered in Matawan creek today. Hunting for sharks continues, and everybody is hunting and fishing with all sorts of weapons. The mouth of the creek is completely netted now, and it is believed when the tide ebbs this afternoon the water will be shallow enough to locate the three sharks seen since the attack.

### EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Try this! Mix Sage Tea and Sulphur and brush it through your hair, taking one strand at a time.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 20 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

### BIG HEALTH CAMPAIGN COMING



An organized campaign among 600,000 women of the United States for better supervision of the nation's health will be set on foot this fall. Its purpose is to put into effect better provisions for safeguarding the health of the individuals the country over. The woman back of it is Miss Susanna Cocroft, well known health expert of Chicago, who will appeal first to her hundreds of thousands of women followers, and then through them to the nation at large. The big idea of the movement is to establish local free government laboratories in which physicians and others concerned with the people's health can have medical tests made by competent specialists. Health bulletins written in language the people can understand, are also to be distributed. The movement is not directed against physicians. On the contrary, it is expected to give them expert assistance.

The Misses Helen Krohn and Venice Sutherland were guests of Miss Marie Vogepohl in Sutherland during the early part of the week.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Wells and two sons, of Eugene spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, in Sutherland this week.

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