

GERMAN MEDICINE HIT BY LACK OF EQUIPMENT, SAYS NOTED EXPERT ON CANCER

By S. D. WEYER, National News Service Special Correspondent.

Aug. 29.—German science, which has brought the world what might be called "physical bankruptcies" of all kinds, is now being hit by a lack of the medical profession, and the money to buy medicines, and the facilities for operations or laboratory work.

Dr. Jacob Wolff, one of the most famous cancer experts in Europe and author of one of the best books on cancer, which is now in America, looked sadly at the state of the German medical profession, and the money to buy medicines, and the facilities for operations or laboratory work.

Progress Blocked.

After the war, the professor said that the statistics on that question were not yet completed. "Our researches so far have established, however," he said, "that diabetes has almost completely disappeared since the war, and so has cancer. They are both diseases that have their origin largely in luxurious living. There is no question that we lived too opulently before the war. We ate too much, especially rich foods. Too much white bread for instance, is injurious. Our children got sick from too much milk; that disease also has almost completely disappeared. But now there is the other extreme—millions of children suffer from tuberculosis or scrofula because of undernourishment."

Cancer Not Contagious.

Professor Wolff asserts that cancer is not contagious. He also declares it is not hereditary, excepting cases of cancer of the kidneys and cancer handed down through birthmarks.

"Few people know," he said, "that birthmarks must be most carefully watched. In a great percentage of cases they hold the genesis of cancer."

Professor Wolff believes cancer is curable provided it is diagnosed in time. The cure, he asserts, must be made by operation, not by X-rays or radium, which, he believes, should be used only in after treatment.

Women between 45 and 50 years of age should be examined every half year for cancer," said Professor Wolff. "It is the dangerous age."

Spent Night Here.—T. A. Rafferty and wife, former residents of this city spent last night in this city. Mr. Rafferty is the chief state traffic officer. They are making their home in Salem.

Here For Short Time.—Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Berger of Salem are spending a short time in Roseburg visiting with Dr. Cooper and other friends.

The Uniqua Five, six of 'em, will play the latest dance hits at the Labor Day dance given by the Barbers Union at the Armory Monday evening.

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Prof. Wolff

HUNTERS MADE TO FIGHT FIRES

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break out during the deer season, through the making and leaving of camp fires and the careless discard of the lighted cigarette in the highly inflammable ground fuel, and special attention is being directed toward them.

"In years past Douglas county, as well as other heavily forested sections of the state, has been a serious sufferer from the ruin and devastation of forest fires, and the greater portion of these fires were caused through carelessness or set with malicious intent," said Fire Warden Brown. "The last session of the Oregon legislature enacted a law, known as the compulsory fire-fighting law, which empowers the district fire wardens and any of their deputies to draft anyone into the service of fighting fires and we are going to take advantage of this authority at every opportunity. This year there is a serious shortage of unemployed help, usually available for fire fighting and we will need the service of every man we can find in the event of a fire in the forest areas of the county. All deputies and patrolmen are instructed to draft into service anyone found in the vicinity of a fire and they will follow this instruction to the letter without favor or discrimination. Anyone refusing to render aid when his services are drafted is subject to a severe penalty under the state law."

"For the malicious and careless person who, either accidentally or purposely sets fire to the forest or in its vicinity, special provision has been made. Special law enforcement officers, both state and federal, are in the field and anyone found responsible for the origin of any fire will surely be made an example of. These law enforcement officers are on the job day and night and are especially trained for the task of running down the professional, as well as the careless and accidental firebug."

"The law providing for the securing of a permit from a fire warden before the burning of slashings is attempted, is also being strictly enforced and those who venture this hazard will find themselves in trouble with a heavy fine to pay. Already many have been arrested and fined for transgression of this law and we intend to enforce it without fear or favor."

PLANS MADE TO HANG PARKER

(United Press.) SALEM, Aug. 30.—Plans were completed here today for the hanging tomorrow morning of George Parker, convicted of slaying Sheriff Dunlap, of Linn county. So far Parker has made no effort to appeal his case, although he charges that his conviction was a "frameup." He has received financial assistance from other prisoners. It is believed unlikely that he will attempt to secure a stay of execution at this late date.

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DISARMAMENT TO BE LEGION'S AIM

Delegation to Inter-Allied Veterans' Federation Convention to Urge Parley

FRANCE LEADS IN AIR

Nations Racing to Increase Air Forces—No End in Sight Unless Nations Agree to Airship Limitation

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—American delegates to the Inter-Allied Veterans' Federation convention, to start September 1 in Brussels, will urge veterans of the allied nations to join the American Legion in proposing to the respective governments that an international conference be called to limit military aircraft armaments to end the present mad race for superiority which threatens the peace of the world.

Alvin Owsley, legion national commander, made this statement before sailing to Europe with the legion's delegation to the federation conference. Members of the legion's delegation to the federation meeting will represent fifteen million world war fighters are: Col. H. Nelson Jackson, Burlington, Vt.; international vice-president of the veterans' organization; Brig. Gen. L. R. Gignilliat, Culver, Ind.; Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, Oklahoma City; R. E. Condon, New York; Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo, Tex., and H. H. Polk, Des Moines.

Commander Owsley stated that a necessity for immediate action to the matter of limitation of air armament exists. Statistics gathered by the legion show that France has 140 squadrons of military flying machines and intends to have 220 squadrons by the end of 1925. Included in the armament are planes which carry 75-millimeter cannons, machine guns and their crews, enormous bombers, special fighting ships armored with battle ship steel and actual troops of the air.

England, according to the legion, is France's nearest competitor and in response to suggestions of its strategists, has voted an extra \$27,500,000 to enlarge its air armada. The creation of a separate air force by Italy, with extensive plans for its development into a powerful fighting machine, is taken by the legion as an indication that Italy will enter the international air race. Russia, the legion points out, is employing German technicians and is using German machinery to advance toward its air goal announced by Moscow as 10,000 planes.

All members of congress, governors of all states, 1,000 editors, 100 college presidents and a number of prominent citizens have been asked by the legion to express an opinion on the proposal, which would involve the holding of a meeting in Washington, similar to the naval disarmament conference to be attended by representatives of all leading world powers for the purpose of agreement on reduction of air forces.

One of the first replies came from Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, who was a member of the American delegation to the Washington arms conference of 1921 which negotiated the five-power treaty for the reduction of naval forces. Referring to the 1921 conference, Senator Lodge wrote: "It seems to me that this arrest of competition was the most vital object in the work of the conference. I think we ought to have similar limitations in regard to the construction of military or naval aircraft, provided that the agreement for the limitation is international. Nothing could be worse, in my opinion, or more likely to produce war than for one nation alone to disarm or limit armaments. That is a temptation to conflict and to attack upon the unarmed nation. Whatever is done must be done by international agreement. Therefore I favor your proposal of an international conference."

The American delegates, following the completion of the convention in Belgium expect to travel extensively through France and the war zone region of Europe. They will visit the Ruhr and possibly Holland. During their visit they will be the guests of the King of Belgium, the governments of England, France and Holland, and possibly the King of Italy. While in Belgium they will be received by Cardinal Mercier.

The Inter-Allied Veterans' Federation was formed in Paris from the ranks of the world war fighters of the United States, France, the British empire, Italy, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Serbia (now Jugoslavians). Charles Bertrand of France was elected first vice-president of the organization whose object was defined by its constitution "to maintain apart from political tendencies the bonds of fraternal comradeship between allied combatants on the battlefields." Its second world conference was held in New Orleans last fall in conjunction with the legion's national gathering. At this conference a manifesto was adopted summarizing the federation's program for world peace. This included the support of a world court, a proposal for suspension of commercial dealings with nations maintaining large military forces for purposes of aggression, stabilization of exchange rates, suppression

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of radicalism and other measures. General approval of the manifesto was granted by a number of prominent students of international affairs to whom it was sent by the legion for consideration. Among them was the late President Harding, who said: "I do not subscribe to unconditional agreement in every detail, but as a general enunciation of principle and purpose the manifesto lays down a very wholesome program which gives great promise of promoting peace. I note what you have said concerning representation in future peace councils by those who know intimately of the suffering and sacrifices of war. I very much doubt whether it will be practical in a half century to come to have the United States becomingly represented in international councils without some one of the delegation who can speak for those who participated in actual warfare."

The legion believes that its proposal for an international air disarmament conference is one of the first steps to be undertaken toward world peace and its delegates will work toward that end at the Brussels conference.

COOLIDGE TO TAKE UP MERCHANT MARINE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(United Press.)—President Coolidge is about ready to tackle the difficult and hedged-in problem of the American merchant marine. Preparatory to action in the matter the president today had a conference with Chairman Farley, of the shipping board. This conference was merely a preliminary to a meeting with the entire board in the near future, at which time the shipping board will present to the executive its plan for an efficient economic operation of the shipping owned by the United States. President Coolidge is likely, it is believed by party leaders, to find himself in a vortex of a veritable maelstrom of political and intricate the minute he tackles this troublesome problem. The administration will be under the strongest pressure, both from within and without, to unload the bulk of the merchant fleet under the terms dictated by private interests and heretofore rejected by the government.

PRINCE MAY RETURN

German Government Will Permit Frederick William to Reside on His Estate

(By United Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 30.—According to information that is usually reliable, the national Prussian government has agreed "in principle" to permit the former Crown Prince, Frederick William, to return to Germany under conditions approved by the republic. Pending the completion of the details admitting him to the country, the crown prince must guarantee to remain on his estate and promise to refrain from mixing in German politics.

Stopped Here—

Mrs. Jennie McMickle, who has been visiting in North Bend and Myrtle Point for the past two months, stopped in Roseburg and spent several hours on her return to her home in California.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

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Aver. precip. since Sept. 1, 1877... 34.29 Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1922... 6.51 (Sept. to May, inclusive)... 31.39 Fair tonight and Friday.

L. MARTIN KEITEL, Observer.

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