

COOK - PEARY PHASE ARISES OVER SERUMS

CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS STOLEN FROM SEATTLE PHYSICIAN, IS CHARGED

SAYS FRIEDMAN COPIED

Retired Physician at Seattle Claims a German May Have Given Friedman a Tube of the Consumption Cure—Stands Ready to Prove His Claims and Give Acid Tests.

Seattle, Jan. 2.—Dr. Martin Damourette, a retired graduate of the University of Wurzburg and a former surgeon in the German army, has issued an affidavit, declaring he probably discovered the Friedman tuberculosis cure which has recently been announced by Dr. Friedman of Germany and is now interesting the entire world. He does not accuse Friedman of using the same serum as he, but declares the latter may have obtained the cure from a German whom Damourette gave a tube of the remedy after curing him. He declares he can present testimonials from General Cervantes of Mexico and several others who claim he cured them of consumption. Damourette claims he was shipwrecked in 1902 in Alaska and contracted throat tuberculosis. He went to Oaxaca, Mexico, and experimented with a turtle serum. While in the bacteriological institute at Mazatlan he successfully treated Philip Ballmaier of Berlin who remarked that Friedman was his friend. Damourette added:

"I stand ready to prove my claims and take tests needed to convince physicians and the public."
He made no attempt to hide his discovery, but his work was interfered with by the Mexican revolutionists. "I shall make no accusations," he concludes, "but shall continue the investigation and also claim the discovery of the bacillus of long life in the turtle's intestines."

ALTON BURIED HERE.

Remains Will Be Brought to La Grande Tonight From Weiser.

Remains of the late M. J. Alton, who died in Weiser early in the week will be brought to La Grande tonight for interment tomorrow afternoon. The services will take place at the Elks' club auditorium commencing at 3 o'clock. The K. of P. services over the dead hotel man were held in Weiser today.

Strikers Threaten Action.

New York, Jan. 2.—Representatives of the striking garment workers and clothing makers held a conference today in an endeavor to end the strike. The leaders declare they will call out all bushmen and paralyze the clothing trade if their demands are not met before night.

Harding Is Worse.

Delhi, Jan. 2.—It is reported that Viceroy Harding wounded recently by an assassin is sinking, and another operation to remove fragments of steel of the shattered bomb may be necessary. His fever has returned and the pain is great.

Emperor Joseph Sinking.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Paris Midi, a newspaper, reports Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria is extremely feeble, despite denials of the Vienna press. It states his death is near. It is believed the information came from the Vatican.

Inauguration Day in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—George W. Clarke of Adel, who was elected governor of Iowa last November, and the others chosen to the several state offices at that time were inaugurated today with the usual ceremonies.

CHARLES G. M'CHORD.

He is Member of Interstate Commerce Commission.



Photo by American Press Association.

COURT ALLOWS WRIT OF ERROR

CHICAGO COURT TO HEAR LABORITE CASE.

Anderson Allows Error Writ After Supersedeas Writ Fails.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—Interests of the convicted laborites will be considered by the federal circuit court of appeals at Chicago as the result of Judge Anderson admitting the defense writ of error after withdrawal of the supersedeas writ, which would have admitted the prisoners to bail. The Chicago court refused to grant an application for a stay of sentence yesterday.

When asked if all the prisoners were included in the appeal, Defense Attorney Harding declared that Hockin is satisfied with his sentence. Defense Attorney Krum promised to notify Miller when the appeal will be filed, and Miller declared he would try to prevent the prisoners' retrial. He hasn't heard from Jury Foreman Frank Dare who is reported to have received a threatening letter from Chicago. It is reported that Dare will demand an investigation. The note reads:

"Dare: Read—This is to inform you that you will be planted under the sod within the next three months." Dare has placed the letter in the hands of H. H. Evans, the prosecuting attorney, and expects to place the matter before the federal authorities here today.

Prisoners Well Cared for.

Fort Leavenworth, Jan. 2.—Vietnamese peeled potatoes, Hockin washed dishes, Ryan and Smith were carpenters and other laborite prisoners were assigned to various tasks in the federal prison today.

With the exception of Hockin, who is alone, the prisoners are paired. Last night they conversed several hours in low tones, the orchestra entertaining the prisoners at meals. The prisoners are permitted 100 cigars monthly. After the midday meal 30 minutes are allowed for a talking and smoking session.

BOISE EDITOR JAILED.

Stockholders Also Must Go to Jail for Ten Days at Boise.

Boise, Jan. 2.—R. S. Sheridan, publisher, and C. O. Broxton, and A. B. Cruzen, stockholders in the Evening Capital News, were each sentenced to ten days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 by the supreme court as the result of criticizing a decision of the court in eliminating Roosevelt electors from the November ballot.

Bailey Bids Farewell.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Bailey is expected to occupy the entire day in the senate denouncing the initiative and referendum in his farewell speech.

OFFICERS READY TO BATTER DOWN DOORS OF ROCKEFELLER MANSION TO SERVE SUBPOENA

Sneering Flunkies and Hirelings to be Brushed Aside—Next Move Awaited.

New York, Jan. 2.—House Sergeant at Arms Riddell and his deputies are awaiting orders to batter down the doors of the residence of William Rockefeller brother to John D. Rockefeller, to serve him with a subpoena to appear before the money trust probers. "I expect to make the arrest today" declared Riddell, "and when I get in, I will give Rockefeller 15 minutes to say he will accompany me." Rockefeller has been dodging the process server for days.

Riddell went on to say: "With a warrant in my possession all sneering flunkies and other hirelings of Rockefeller will not prevent me from securing him."
A millionaire friend of Rockefeller declared: "It is a fright to think that a man of Rockefeller's importance should be so annoyed. It puts him in the wrong light and causes cranks to annoy him. I do not believe his testimony is valuable anyway."

The home of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and Jr., are also watched, Riddell believing that William may have sought refuge in one of them.

House Members Act.

Washington, Jan. 2.—House leaders conferred here secretly today regarding the arrest of William Rockefeller. House Clerk Jerry South suggested that the probe committee chairman, Pujo, authorize Rockefeller's arrest for attempting to evade service of the subpoena.

NORTH SECOND STREET PAVING AGAIN BROUGHT INTO THE COURT

From the looks of things the city is in a legal "hole." The property owners on North Second street have brought another injunction against the city to restrain it from collecting a re-assessment on property owners for improvements made on that street. It will be remembered that an assessment of \$15,000 was levied on resident on North Second street, a year or more ago, but the residents refused to pay the assessment because they claim work was not made according to contract. An injunction against the city was had in the circuit court preventing the city from collecting the assessment. This came up in 1911. The council of 1912 re-assessed the property and the new injunction is sought to prevent the collection of the re-assessment.

The city finds itself in this position: The work was finished by the Mars Construction company and accepted by the city council on the recommendation of the city engineer. The circuit court enjoined the city from collecting the assessment. The city is under obligations to pay the contractor because it accepted the work. The circuit court said the city along the street should not pay the assessment, because they would be compelled to pay for work that was admittedly inferior.

The property owners did not resist the improvements. On the contrary, they wanted them made, but resist the payment of those made because they are not worth the money asked. They offered to submit the matter to the judgment of a disinterested party or parties, to determine what the work was actually worth. The city did not go in on the matter. The property owners then brought an expert road builder from Corvallis, a state road builder, who inspected the work and declared it worth 25 per cent less than the actual contract work would have been, had the specifications been followed to the letter.

"At the hearing of the matter in the circuit court, the property owners brought many witnesses to the stand who were familiar with road work, and the city brought none. Nor did its representative cross examine the witnesses," said a local man today who is interested in the issue. The injunction was allowed. The contractor, the city council and the city engineer are said to have entertained repeated complaints about the work while the same was in progress, and then accepted it, knowing the property owners were displeased with the quality of work performed.

Under the present status, the city has the work to pay for, and the abutting property owners are not obliged to pay for it. The present injunction is based on the state of facts on which the first injunction was obtained, are the same in this case to defeat the collection of the re-assessment.

This much is certain, the property owners are determined to resist the payment of \$15,000, or the original assessment, but they are ready to pay what the work is actually worth.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS ON TUESDAY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—With the re-assembling of congress today after the holiday recess there has come a flood of speculation and discussion concerning the Democratic caucus of the house which is to be held next Tuesday to fill committee vacancies. The most important seats will be one of the Ways and Means committee on the appropriations committee vacated by Representative Hughes of New Jersey, who is seeking senatorial honors; one on the appropriations committee vacated by Representative Cox, governor-elect of Ohio, and the chairmanship of the foreign affairs committee, vacated by Representative Sulzer, who has become governor of New York.

There is a spirited contest for the place on the ways and means committee, with Representative Ansberry of Ohio apparently in the lead. The

CLAUDE ALLEN.

Death Sentence For Hilleville (Va.) Murderer Resisted Till Jan. 17.



Photo by American Press Association.

CHAMPION IS WIFE DESERTER

LUTHER MCCARTHY ACCUSED BY HIS WIFE.

Said to Have Been Arrested Once on Charge of Wife Desertion.

Venice, Cal., Jan. 2.—Luther McCarthy, who won the heavyweight boxing diamond belt yesterday over Al Palmer in the eighth round with a decision, admitted today that he had a wife in Moorhead, Minn. He refused to discuss the reports that she is a waitress. He is physically perfect again today after his fight yesterday in which he had the best of the blonde from the start.

Wife Is a Waitress.

Moorhead, Minn., Jan. 2.—"Yes, I am the wife of Luther McCarthy. I had him arrested last year for failure to support myself and baby girl. He promised to be good and I dropped the suit," declared a waitress in Howard's cafe today. She said McCarthy was lazy and she expects the fighter to send for her.

To Succeed Senator Sanders.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The Tennessee legislature which is about to assemble will be called upon to elect two United States senators, one for a short term and the other for a full term of six years. The short-term senator, who will serve only until March 4, will be a man named out of compulsion, but the filling of the long term office will be the occasion of a stiff fight. The regular Democrats have a safe majority in the legislature and consequently will have the choosing of the senators. At present former Governor Benton McMillan appears to be the leading candidate for the long term, but he has strong opposition and the result of the contest cannot be foretold with any large degree of certainty.

Hearings on Shipping Pool.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today began hearings in the so-called North Atlantic shipping pool. The purpose of the investigation is to determine if the commerce between the United States and the South American countries is controlled by a steamship trust.

Wilson Exchanges Greetings.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—President-elect Wilson today received and called New Year's greetings from President Gomez of Cuba.

Foss in Office.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Governor Foss was re-inaugurated governor at noon today. He was a former presidential possibility.

Naval Escort for Reid Remains.

New York, Jan. 2.—Flags on all public building in New York will fly at half mast tomorrow morning when the Natal steams up the harbor bearing the remains of Ambassador Reid.

PARCELS POST ADOPTED EARLY IN LA GRANDE

FIRST DAY SEES NO UNUSUAL COMMODITY SHIPPED OVER NEW MEDIUM.

CHANGES UNDETERMINED

Stove Pipe Shipped Out of Elgin Yesterday and Stoves May Come Next—Present Facilities Couldn't Handle Any Bulky Commodity Sent Through the Postoffice.

Parcels post has been initiated in La Grande. One package went in and one out the first day of the new post-office departure when Hugh McCall of Cove sent a pair of shoes through the mail to L. J. French of this city. The package weighed three pounds, or to be exact, a fraction under three pounds but got within the 11 cent rate.

Miss Emigh, of the Valley Creamery, sent the first parcels post out, requiring the postoffice to carry a little parcel, weighing three ounces, carrying something probably lace. It cost three cents, however, as it took a four ounce rate, and went to Mrs. E. S. Emigh at Walla Walla.

Its Effect Unknown.
Postmaster Richey, Assistant Landrum, the entire city and rural carrier list and every other employee of the department is wondering what is going to be required. It is a foregone conclusion that the rural routes cannot carry stoves, flour, potatoes or bedsteads in their present equipment, and they are not going to make any changes in their present plans until they know what is going to be required. At Elgin yesterday an armful of stovepipe was sent to Palmer Junction, and if stove pipe shipments should have to be carried out over the route, the present quarters in the little wagons used would be cramped. "The entire situation is problematical and experimental—we may be running drays on the rural routes before six months," declared Assistant Postmaster Landrum today.

How many additional city carriers if any, will be needed, is also an unknown quantity. When residents in outlying districts find they can telephone in orders for groceries late in the evening and have them delivered the next day via parcels post over the rural routes, there is no determining how far or extensive the practice will be used. The post office, merchants and consumers are alert to make the best use of the new law and strange customs may develop before the experimental stage is passed.

SALEM OFFICIAL DEAD.

Salem, Jan. 2.—County Clerk R. D. Allen of Marion county was drowned in the Y. M. C. A. pool at eight this morning. His term was to expire Monday. He violated the rule forbidding anyone to enter the pool alone. He had a weak heart.

Pendleton Wrestler Ambitious.

A fellow by the name of George Lambert writes The Observer from Pendleton that he wants to wrestle Warner of this city, and sends a formal challenge along with it. Warner is out of town today and it is not known if he will accept the def.

New Head for Navy Yard.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, who has been in command of the Washington navy yard and the naval gun factory there for nearly three years, was today succeeded in those duties by Captain Hilary P. Jones, late commander of the battleship Rhode Island. Rear Admiral Beatty has been assigned to the command of a division of the Atlantic fleet.