

MEXICAN LEPER WILL GO INTO EXILE WITH MRS. WARDWELL



LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 24.—After walking most of the way from Hermosillo, Mex., to Los Angeles to learn what disease afflicted him, Teneda Ortega is on the verge of insanity today after discovering that he is a leper. Authorities at the county hospital are preparing to send their latest patient and Mrs. Isabella Wardwell, who recently attracted country-wide attention across the line into Mexico, where both contracted the terrible disease.

Four months ago Ortega was taken ill. His physician treated him for tuberculosis, but he grew steadily worse. Being advised to come to Los Angeles for treatment, the Mexican set out. He had but little money and was forced

to walk for miles through the mountains of Sonora, working wherever he could find anything to do and often hogging.

Two days ago he received here and was taken to the receiving hospital, where the surgeons pronounced his case leprosy. He was sent to the county hospital, where a similar verdict was returned.

None of the doctors was willing to tell the patient of his awful fate and in vain he begged nurses and physicians for the information. Finally last night his case attracted the attention of Mrs. Wardwell, who is confined in the same ward. She told Ortega the bitter truth.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college today procured pledges from a majority of the members of the executive committee of the National Farmers' institute, in convention here, for the meeting next July at Portland. This will take 500 delegates besides their friends and families, to the Oregon metropolis.

The reduced rates on account of the Seattle exposition," Dr. Kerr, said, "will induce a large attendance. I have been assured that a number of presidents of agricultural colleges will go to the convention, afterward spending their entire vacation at Portland and in its vicinity. Everything I planned before coming to Washington I have succeeded in carrying through."

More important than the convention are the arrangements Dr. Kerr has effected with government bureaus for extensive assistance in experimental work in Oregon. The interior and agricultural departments have granted special concessions. The reclamation service will give lands, fenced and supplied with buildings, for an experimental station at Hermiston, and the bureau of animal industry will assist in maintaining it. The bureau of cereals has consented to co-operate with the state in dry land farming experiments in some dry county of the state.

"The results of these experiments will be to increase the state's productivity enormously," Kerr said.

FEMALE 'RAFFLES' KEEPS COLLEGE GIRLS GUESSING

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 24.—The young women students at Wellesley college have been the prey of a thief ever since soon after the college opened for the year. Nothing has come amiss to the marauder. The thief has taken indiscriminately such things as postage stamps, stick pins, cameras, pillows, jewelry, shoes, railroad tickets, underwear and money. Some of the girls have lost treasured heirlooms. They don't know who to suspect.

More than a hundred of the students have their own maids, but at no time has suspicion fallen upon any of them, or, for that matter, on any of the employees of the college. It is believed, however, to be the work of one of the students, some female "Raffles," both clever and alert.

The opportunities for thieving at the college are great. Few, if any, of the students, when attending a lecture, stop to lock their room doors, and they often go into another girl's room and borrow a book or some small article.

The girls hope to quietly apprehend the thief without publicity. The culprit, if found, would probably be turned over to the ward of directors and expelled.

REJECTED MEDALS MELTED FOR NEEDY STUDENTS' FUNDS

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 24.—Three rejected medals retained by the University of California for years have been melted down and the college authorities announced that the sum of \$269.12, realized from the unique transaction, has been set aside as a loan fund for needy students. The handsome gold medals have been a drug in the hands of the faculty for years. The three graduates who refused, being Arthur M. Seymour of the class of 1891, Joseph Garber of the class of 1892 and Miss Katherine Felton of the class of 1901.

NEW AND SIMPLE CURE FOR BONE TUBERCULOSIS

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—A new treatment for tuberculosis of the bones, discovered by Dr. Emil Beck of this city has had a trial of five weeks at the home for crippled children, and the results are said to have been remarkable.

The treatment, which promises to bring relief to a large percentage of sufferers from this form of the great white plague, is simplicity itself and consists for the most part of filling the cavity caused by the disease with a metallic substance, bismuth subnitrate, combined with a basis of vaseline.

The discovery was incidental to taking an X-ray photograph of a little invalid. The solution was applied to fix the outline of a tubercular abscess and being left in the cavity, proved a healing agent. Dr. Beck told his discovery to Drs. John Bidon and Wallace Blanchard, at the home for destitute crippled children and, in a five-week's trial, 20 out of 40 crippled children were cured by the treatment.

The formula contains 30 grams of bismuth subnitrate, combined with 60 grams of vaseline. The paste so formed is solid at the temperature of the body, but if a fever is induced, will run out of the mixture. As the healing continues the cavity is absorbed.

Medical men estimate that fully 50 per cent of all the crippled children are suffering from tubercular disorders.

COLLEGE CREWS TO COMPETE IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—The Yale, Harvard and Cornell rowing clubs will participate in regattas on Lake Washington during the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition next summer if they accept invitations which will be extended to them. Arrangements for a series of races between California, Stanford and the University of Washington and other middle west colleges have already been made.

CONGRESSMAN DISTURBED THE PEACE: FINED \$5

GRASS VALLEY, Nov. 24.—Congressman Englebright is just \$5 poorer today as the result of a carelessly applied epithet which he called a young attorney in an altercation at the National hotel. Instead of arresting the congressman, the attorney swore to a warrant charging the statesman with disturbing the peace. Englebright, having cooled down, pleaded guilty and paid a \$5 fine.

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At the Medford Theater Friday, November 27. Seats on sale at Haskins' drug store.

At the Savoy.

Variety is the spice of life. The management of the Savoy theater hit the nail on the head when last night's performance was billed. A variety of pictures was shown that suited a variety of tastes. Educational, comedy, illusion, hand-colored and dramatic pictures were projected on the screen, each one the latest and best of its kind.

The headliner, "The Beginning of the End," shows how this game was invented in the realms of Pluto by one of the imps of his satanic majesty. The scenery, stage effects and beautiful hand-coloring made this picture hard to beat, for it represents the pinnacle of the film maker's art.

The laughograph, "Wanted—A Military Man," would make a horse laugh. It portrays the lark of a practical joker, who dresses up as a woman, then advertises for a military man. They come by the dozens to woo this man-woman. Many laughable situations are the result. The same performance will be given tonight.

ASK FLEET'S RETENTION IN WATERS OF PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—A request addressed to President Roosevelt that the Atlantic battleship fleet be kept in Pacific waters, signed by Mayor Edward R. Taylor at the request of the board of supervisors, is on its way to Washington today. A resolution requesting the retention of the fleet was passed unanimously by the supervisors late yesterday. A portion of the resolution reads:

"Its departure will leave exposed our possessions in the Pacific coast cities and in view of all the circumstances it is extremely desirable that the fleet should remain in these waters."

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