COAST UNITES TO SHUT OUT PLAGUE

Organization Formed in This City Will Battle With Dread Disease.

CANADA JOINS IN FIGHT

Physicians and Officials From Entire Pacific Slope Gather to Plan Consistent Campaign Against Different Sicknesses.

The Pacific Slope Public Health Association is the title of an organization that was effected Tuesday at a conference of representatives of boards of health from many cities of the Pacific Coast. Its purpose is to carry on a relentless war against the bubonic plague in particular, and tuberculosis and other diseases in general.

Dr. N. K. Foster, of Sacramento, was elected president; Dr. R. C. Yenney, of Portland, vice-president; and Dr. E. E. Hegg, of Seattle, secretary. An executive board was chosen which will prepare plans for a more comprehensive and complete organization. The board consists of Dr. Hegg, Dr. Fagan, of Victoria, B. C.; Dr. E. R. Broderick, of San Francisco; and Dr. Yenney, of Portland.

The conference was in session yesterday afternoon and evening. Resolutions urging that the best interests of the public health demanded a continuance of the fight against bubonic plague were adopted.

The afternoon session was devoted to addresses and discussions by various delegates to the conference. The various physicians related experiences that had come within their observation, and it was generally urged that every effort be made to continue the fight against the bubonic plague rather than permit it to relax in energy.

It is the first effort to organize and unite the boards of health of the Pacific Coast in a battle against the bubonic plague. The conference was attended by many of the foremost medical men of the Slope, and was held in the rooms of the City and County Medical Society in the Medical building. The boards of health of California, Washington and Oregon were officially represented, and several Government quarantine inspectors were also in attendance. The movement was originated several months ago by Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the California State Board of Health, who attended the conference here yesterday. He suggested to the officers of the health boards of Oregon and Washington and the provincial boards of Northwestern Canada the idea of the boards' meeting to discuss the subject. The suggestion resulted in a formal call by Dr. Foster for the conference which was held in Portland because of its central location.

Among those who attended were Dr. N. K. Foster, of Sacramento; Dr. Tibbetts, of Los Angeles, a member of the California State Board of Health; Dr. E. E. Hegg, of Seattle, secretary of the Washington State Board of Health; Dr. A. P. Duryee, of Everett, Wash., a member of the State Board, and Dr. F. S. Bourne, of Seattle, a member of the State Board.

Among those who attended from this state were: Dr. Alfred Kinney, of Astoria, president of the Oregon State Board of Health; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Portland, vice-president; Dr. R. C. Yenney, Portland, secretary; Dr. E. A. Pierce, Portland; Dr. C. J. Smith, Pendleton; Dr. E. E. Pickel, Medford; Dr. W. B. Morse, Salem; Dr. Ralph C. Matson, Portland; Dr. Esther C. Pohl, Portland, and others. Dr. Yenney was made vice-president of the tri-state conference.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The association desires to publicly recognize the character and value of the work that has been done in the places on this Coast where bubonic plague has appeared. This work has been successful in stamping out the disease among human beings and reducing it to a minimum among rodents; achievements of no small moment, when the general history of the disease in the present pandemic is taken into consideration.

But, while recognizing the thoroughness and the value of this work, the association desires to call attention to the peculiar nature of the disease, in that its permanency in a community does not depend upon its existence among human beings, but rather among rats. And while the epizootic is at present held in abeyance, its peculiar persistence must not be forgotten. In view of the foregoing, this association does hereby resolve:

Must Continue Work.

First, That in its opinion the necessity of continuing the work of fighting the disease in the places where it has made its appearance still exists and that the work should continue unabated for an indefinite period. Such work to include the catching and extermination of rodents.

Second, That reasonable precautionary regulations for vessels should be continued, this to include the fumigation of vessels in accordance with a uniform plan for all ports interested.

Third, That all municipalities of the states and provinces included in the boundaries of this association shall put uniform preventive measures into effect in accordance with recommendations of the association.

Following are the recommendations adopted:

1. The destruction and examination of rats for the plague.
2. Disinfection of all vessels at least once each month.
3. Sanitary improvements of such character as to secure efficient collection, care and destruction of garbage and stable offal.
4. Rendering all buildings, docks, warehouses, markets etc., rat-proof.

With reference to the subject of tuberculosis the following resolutions were adopted:

War on Tuberculosis.

The Public Health Association of the Pacific Coast, while recognizing the necessity for travel on the part of those afflicted with tuberculosis, desires, nevertheless to call the attention of the medical profession to the evident danger to the public health necessarily involved in such travel, when the individual is ignorant of proper methods of personal hygiene or wilfully negligent of the same.

1. That physicians discourage, as far as possible, travel in public conveyances by those afflicted with tuberculosis, and that when such travel is absolutely necessary, the patient be properly instructed as to methods of prophylaxis.

2. That the association use its influence looking to the enactment of state laws requiring the disinfection at the company's expense, of all conveyances occupied by tubercular patients, before such conveyances are again used by the traveling public, and that pending the enactment of such laws, all local health officers be advised to secure such disinfection.

ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE INDORSES CHRISTMAS STAMP.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 13.—To the Visiting Nurse Association: It gives me great pleasure to express my strongest approval of the work of the National Red Cross Society for the extirpation of tuberculosis. Nothing is more important for the health of the Nation than the campaign of education in which they are engaged. And I sincerely trust that the sale of stamps for the prosecution of this work will meet with the favor it deserves and net a large sum. With best wishes for the success of the undertaking, I remain, very sincerely yours,

ALEXANDER CHRISTIE,
Archbishop of Oregon.

CLUB CHOOSES PRESIDENT

Albina Rose Culture Club Elects Mrs. A. B. Stone.

Mrs. A. B. Stone was elected president of the North Albina Rose Culture Club at the election Monday night. This is the first club of the sort to be organized on the East Side. The other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. O. Gardner; secretary, S. L. Osborne; treasurer, Miss J. Gossett. The club was organized in the firehouse on Albina avenue, and its object is to study rose culture and assist the Peninsula Rose Association in preparing for the Rose Festival of 1909. Weekly meetings will be held in the clubroom Monday nights, when addresses will be delivered on rose culture by those capable of giving instruction and articles on roses will be read, a regular course of instruction being inaugurated through the club.

FIRST PRESIDENT ALBINA ROSE CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. A. B. Stone.

At present there is a membership of 30, but it is expected to run up to at least 200 in a short time. As soon as the real work of preparing for the Rose Festival is under way, the Rose Culture Club will supplement the efforts of the Peninsula Rose Association in every way the main organization may direct. The new club feels fortunate in securing for its first president Mrs. Stone, who is thoroughly competent and able to lead such an organization.

ST. JOHN HAS VOTED WET

Passes Ordinance Over Mayor's Veto, but With Restrictions.

St. John has at last gone wet. Last June the people voted that the town should be dry, and then the Council passed an ordinance licensing saloons. The Mayor vetoed this, and the Council passed an ordinance Tuesday night over the Mayor's veto, again permitting saloons to obtain a license. But there are restrictions. No saloon may have more than one room. No saloon can have screens or other obstructions to prevent an uninterrupted view from the street. Neither can there be any women or music or free lunch or anything else than the mere sale of liquors in the place.

It was a hot session of the Council. At first it was thought that a joker had been incorporated in the ordinance that would shut out all but two saloons. The district was restricted to a stretch on Burlington street that was presently found to be occupied by a street of another name. It would have allowed the four saloons of St. John to occupy but two buildings. This was remedied, and the amended ordinance was passed by a vote of 5 to 2. There can be but one saloon, however, to each 1200 inhabitants.

PRISONER BREAKS JAIL

Tom Brown Is Overtaken and in Fight Gets Both Eyes Blacked.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—This afternoon while Deputy Sheriff King was allowing F. O. Bridgham, the wife murderer, the privilege of meeting some callers, Tom Brown, the parricide, broke jail while enjoying a slight degree of liberty and attempted to make his getaway. King took after Brown, who headed toward Dillenbaugh Creek, firing two or three shots at him without effect.

Brown is built for speed afoot, while the deputy is portly, and the latter soon was badly distanced. Ed Brodbeck, an athletic young man, who was working near by, ran Brown down and captured him after the latter insisted on a fist fight in which both his eyes were blacked. Besides suffering the blackened eyes, Brown was locked up in solitary confinement on his return to jail.

This was his second escape, he having voluntarily returned the first time.

REYNOLDS TRIAL DELAYED

Special Jury Venire Exhausted and Another Called.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The trial of John W. Reynolds for manslaughter, which began in the Superior Court yesterday morning, was further delayed today owing to the difficulty experienced in getting a jury. This morning a special venire of 12 was returned, but after the noon recess this was exhausted and another venire of 24 jurors ordered, returnable tomorrow morning.

WILL TEST ANTI-RACE LAW

New Orleans Jockey Club to Start Horse Racing Again.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Rumors that one of the big New Orleans tracks would make a test of the so-called Locke anti-racing bill were confirmed tonight, when it was officially announced that the New Orleans Jockey Club would open up tomorrow.

BOSTON IS WET BY 10,000

Hub of Universe Votes Down Prohibition With Reduced Majority.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Boston has apparently declared for license by 8000 to 10,000 votes, a reduction of about one-half of the majority of last year.

ANTI-TRUST LAW UPHELD BY TAFT

Sounds Praises of Unions and Good Which They Do for Workingmen.

OPPOSITION OUT OF DATE

President-Elect Speaks at Banquet of Civic Federation to Assemblage of Leaders of Capital and Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The annual session of the National Civic Federation in this city was brought to a close last night with a brilliant banquet, which grouped together at one of the five-score of individual tables President-elect Taft and Mrs. Taft, Samuel Gompers, August Belmont, A. B. Garretson, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Meiville E. Ingalls, ex-president of the Big Four Railroad; Presiuent Seth Low, of the Federation, and Mrs. Low; Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Parker and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

At other tables at the banquet hall of the Hotel Astor sat employers and many employes of corporations. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Frank B. Kellogg, who is prosecuting the Government's inquiry into the Standard Oil Company, were near neighbors, though not at the same table. Andrew Carnegie and John Mitchell sat side by side.

President of Whole Nation.

The notable throng of men and women brought together by the Federation led Mr. Taft, who was the principal speaker of the evening, to remark that he had been sitting with company with which it hardly would have been well for him to associate prior to the election. He then declared that all that had happened before the election was a closed book to him and he would be the President of all the people.

Mr. Taft was the last of eight speakers. Those who preceded him were Mr. Low, who acted as toastmaster, and Messrs. Mitchell, Gompers, Carnegie, Belmont, Ingalls and Garretson.

Mr. Taft spoke entirely extemporaneously and briefly. Much had been said during the evening concerning the problem of the "twilight zone," where state jurisdiction ends and federal authority begins. The Sherman anti-trust law also had been attacked by Mr. Ingalls, who assailed it as an antiquated measure, which should be entirely driven from the statute books.

Defends Sherman Law and Unions.

Mr. Taft came to the rescue of the Sherman law and said that, while he believed with others that certain amendments were necessary, he would be opposed to any attempt at its repeal. As to the "twilight zone," Mr. Taft declared the country had got along very well under the Constitution and he believed it would continue to find that instrument all-wise and indispensable. Speaking of labor, Mr. Taft said:

Time was when everybody who employed labor was opposed to labor unions. Time was when these organizations were regarded as a menace. That time has now largely passed away and the man who today objects to the organization of labor should be relegated to the last century. Labor unions have done marvels for labor and in the future will do more. They will avoid the reduction to a level of all workingmen, whether earnest and energetic or shiftless in their work.

Labor unions will encourage workingmen not to level down, but to level up, and will exemplify that those who lead in energy will have the leadership and reward.

Mr. Taft declared that he believed laborers on the one hand and capitalists on the other have equal rights of organization for the protection of their own interests.

The following officers were unanimously chosen at today's session:

President, Seth Low; vice-presidents, Samuel Gompers, Nathan J. Bachelder, Ellison A. Smith and Benjamin Ide Wheeler; treasurer, Isaac N. Seligman; statistician, Ralph P. Faulkner.

FIGHTS PAPKE TO DRAW

Hugo Kelly Gives His Opponent Hard Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, and Billy Papke, ex-middleweight champion, fought 25 fast rounds at the Jeffries Vernon arena last night. At the close of the final round, with both men fighting strong, Referee James J. Jeffries called a draw.

Kelly left the ring without a mark, while Papke was a sight with both eyes closed and cheek bones pounded to a pulp.

The draw decision was loudly protested by Kelly's backers and a majority of the 4500 spectators.

The fight was fast from start to finish. The men tired in the last 10 rounds and Jeffries was forced almost to fight both of them to break in clinches. Kelly almost won the fight in the first minute, when he beat Papke to the ropes and had the "Illinois Thunderbolt" groggy. At various stages throughout the fight either one man or the other seemed to be winning by a knockout, but each boxer recovered and fought stubbornly. Kelly did the cleaner hitting, although Papke was the aggressor in every round.

In the fourth Papke dropped Kelly with a clean right to the jaw, and it seemed like a knockout, but Kelly rallied desperately and made the round even. Papke bled freely from the nose and mouth.

In the last few rounds Papke seemed entirely blind, with both eyes apparently completely closed.

The men weighed in at 158 pounds at 7 o'clock and both seemed in perfect condition. Papke and his manager, Sam Berger, were hooted by the crowd, which showed its favor for Kelly throughout.

FRANKIE NEIL IS WHIPPED

Goes Down in Twelve Rounds Before English Champion.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Owen Moran, who claims the featherweight championship of England, had little trouble in defeating Frankie Neil, claiming the championship of the Pacific Coast, in 12 rounds at the Armory Athletic Club tonight. Moran had the better of the fight from start to finish. Neil was badly punished throughout, but was game to the final round.

Fight Off; Money Given Back.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—An approximate $1500 house was returned its money tonight at the Grand Theater, in Aberdeen, owing to the failure to pull off the scheduled 20-round go between Dan Sullivan, of Spokane, and Charles Yost, of Aberdeen. Yost failed to make the weight of 158 pounds and Sullivan refused to fight.

WILL MOVE 20,000 TROOPS

War Department Orders Change in Island Garrisons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Orders involving the movement of about 20,000 soldiers of the Regular Army during the next 12 months were issued by General Bell, chief of staff, today. These orders include the home-coming of about 5000 troops in Cuba and about 8000 in the Philippines and the dispatch of an equal number from the United States to take the places of the latter.

The following organizations are ordered to the Philippines:

Thirteenth Cavalry, to sail March 5; Twelfth Cavalry headquarters, band and and ten troops to sail April 5 and two troops July 5; Fourteenth Cavalry headquarters, band and ten troops, November 5; and two troops February 5, 1910; Second Cavalry headquarters, band and ten troops to sail December 5 and two troops March 5, 1910; Seventh Infantry to sail May 5; Twentieth Infantry (headquarters, band and, first and third battalions) to sail June 5; Twelfth Infantry to sail July 5; Third Infantry to sail August 5; Twenty-first Infantry to sail September 5, and Companies E and H, engineers, to sail June 5.

Troops in the Philippines will return home according to the following schedule:

Tenth Cavalry to sail May 1 and to be stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Ninth Cavalry, to sail May 15 and to be stationed at Fort D. A. Russell; Sixth Cavalry, to sail December 15, headquarters, band and one squadron, to Fort Walla Walla, Wash.; six troops to the Presidio, San Francisco, and two troops to Boise Barracks, Idaho; First Cavalry, to sail January 15, 1910, and to be stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa; Twenty-sixth Infantry, to sail June 15, headquarters, band and two battalions to take station at Fort Wayne, Mich., and one battalion at Fort Brady, Mich.; Thirteenth Infantry, to sail July 15 and to take station at the Presidio, Monterey, Cal.; Twenty-ninth Infantry, to sail August 15, and to take station at Forts Jay, Porter and Niagara, N. Y.; Twenty-fifth Infantry, to sail September 15, and to take station at Fort Logan, Colorado, and Whipple Barracks, Arizona; Eighteenth Infantry, to sail October 15, and to take station at Forts Lawton and George Wright, Wash.; Companies C and D, engineers, to sail June 15 and to take station at Washington Barracks, D. C.; headquarters, field staff and band, Fifth Field Artillery, to sail April 15 and to take station at Fort Sheridan, Ill.; headquarters, field staff, provisional battalion, Fourth Field Artillery, Batteries C and D, to sail April 15, and take station at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

The dates mentioned are in 1909, except when otherwise stated.

MT. TABOR WANTS ENGINE

Eastern Section of City Holds Meeting to Express Ideas.

Representative citizens of Mount Tabor district, including South and North Mount Tabor, Montavilla and Center Addition, met last night in Woodmen Hall, on West avenue, and declared they wanted the recommendation of Calef Campbell to place a fire engine in that district carried out. W. A. Laidlaw presided and H. W. Hodges acted as secretary. Mr. Hodges set forth the object of the meeting and the great need of fire protection for the Mount Tabor district. He said that the people of Mount Tabor paid their taxes and were entitled to consideration in the way of fire protection.

In accordance with the resolution passed the chairman named the following committee, composed of representatives from all sections of the district: J. H. Haak, Dr. Hamilton Meade, R. C. Wright, R. M. Tuttle, A. E. Jackson, G. L. Lindsley, F. H. Collins, R. P. Potts and W. L. Beckner.

WILL ESTABLISH BLOCKADE

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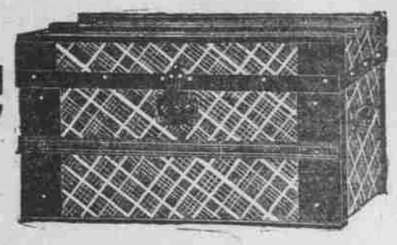

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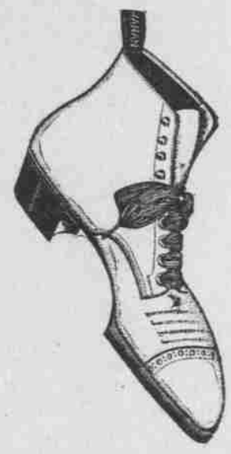

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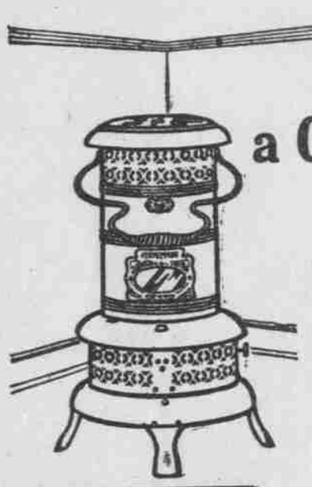

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