

JOHN D. PUTS UP FOR WORM FIGHT

Rockefeller Gives \$1,000,000 to Wage War on Disease in the South.

PARASITE FINDS MILLIONS

Malady Attacks Rich and Poor Alike. Physician Says Laziness in Dixie Is Due to Hook Worm. Campaign Organized.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to fight the "hookworm disease" was announced at the office of the Standard Oil Company here late today.

A dozen well-known educators and scientists, selected in large part from institutions of learning in the South, where the parasite is prevalent, were called into conference with Mr. Rockefeller's representative at the Standard Oil Company's office last Tuesday. At that meeting Mr. Rockefeller's desire to organize a campaign to carry on a campaign against the malady was discussed. As a result the Rockefeller commission for the eradication of the hookworm disease was organized.

Two Million Afflicted.

The members of this commission are selected by Mr. Rockefeller. They include Dr. William H. Welch, professor of pathology in Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Simon Flexner, president of the American Medical Association; Dr. Charles W. Stiles, chief of the division of zoology, United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, discoverer of the American species of hookworm, and the prevalence of the disease in America, and Starr J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's counsel, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

In calling these men together Tuesday Mr. Rockefeller addressed to each a letter pointing out his interest. The members of the commission, in framing a reply to Mr. Rockefeller's offer of \$1,000,000, declared that the proposition met with their heartiest approval.

Educators Aid Campaign.

"Two millions of our people are infected with this parasite," they added. "It is by no means confined to one class. It takes its toll of suffering and death from the intelligent and well-to-do as well as from the less fortunate." The hookworm, according to New York medical authorities is a hair-like parasite to which is changed a form of anemia prevalent especially among the poor people of the South.

DESERTED WIFE SHOTS

Woman Secures Husband's Arrest, and Fatally Wounds Him.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Two hours after she had caused the arrest of her husband, Abraham Levy, a tailor, on a charge of desertion, Mrs. Levy visited the cell room of the Harrison street police station today, and before the startled lock-keeper had a chance to interfere, shot through the bars at Levy, inflicting a fatal wound.

In the building at the time were a score or more of policemen. Mrs. Levy stood in the corridor of the cage, talking in a low voice to the prisoner, who had been locked in his cell. Suddenly she drew the revolver, which had been concealed beneath her jacket, and fired.

"No," answered Levy. "You put me here, and here I will remain. You tell your story to the judge."

Mrs. Levy then shot her husband. She was taken to the woman's annex of the station, where she became hysterical. When Mrs. Levy obtained the warrant for her husband's arrest, she charged that Levy had neglected his home for other women, and that she had to work as a saleswoman to support their four children.

FORTUNE FOR AVIATORS

St. Louis Offers \$100,000 for Aviation Meeting in 1910.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A. B. Lambert, the St. Louis aeronaut who made a speed record for balloons from his own city to Charleston, S. C., has arrived here with the offer of the Aero Club of St. Louis, which he represents, to make St. Louis the place for the international aeroplane meeting to be held in this country next year.

"As an inducement," said Mr. Lambert, "we are prepared to offer \$20,000 in cash prizes, and we will guarantee to hold the contests in as fine a setting as that at the recent aviation meet at Rheims."

"We hope by offering a cash prize of twenty thousand dollars to hold an aeroplane race on a given day and at a given hour, without regard to the condition of the weather. Besides, we would offer a prize of twenty thousand dollars for a speed contest, fifteen thousand dollars for a height contest, and twenty-five thousand dollars to the aeroplane that would stay up longest."

EPIDEMIC HITS ACADEMY

Forty Students Go to Hospitals From Military School.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—Forty students of the Georgia Military Academy near here, were rushed to the city today suffering from an illness which has affected the school in epidemic form. They were distributed among several hospitals. The nature of their illness has not been learned.

MARS' RACE MAY BE DEAD

English Scientist Says Changes Are Noted on Planet.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Fresh changes of an extraordinary nature are reported in Mars by the journal of the British Astronomical Association, which says that the planet during September was nearer the earth than at any time since 1892, and in a favorable position for observation.

The phenomenon observed, says the journal, "are altogether without parallel in the records of the past. Vast changes have transformed the appearance of Mars. A gloomy yellow veil has enshrouded immense tracts of the Martian surface, obliterating the markings, and changes now in progress on the surface of Mars are of exceptional interest in view of the theory developed by Professor Lowell that Mars is inhabited by a race of living beings. He argues that the canals of Mars are works constructed by a dying race, menaced by starvation on a desert planet, to carry water supplied by melting ice-caps on the poles to waterless areas near the equator, and thus raise food."

It is suggested that if the markings have recently disappeared and the yellow veil has covered immense tracts of the surface, there must have been some catastrophe on a gigantic scale or some cataclysm such as dwarfs the most violent earthquakes known on our planet.

It is inferred that the abnormal electric conditions of the sun, which, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, the noted scientist, caused the recent magnetic storm on the earth, have had a far more terrible influence on Mars. They may have unloosed forces, it is believed, which, if Professor Lowell's theory concerning life on Mars is correct, may have ended for ever the Martians' struggle for life.

DENVER, Oct. 28.—Dean Herbert Howe, of the University of Denver, who has been studying Mars for many months, does not believe that a world-shaking convulsion has occurred on that planet. He attributes the obscuring of the "canals" to a dry season and a consequent increase of dust in the Martian atmosphere.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A wholesale transferring of United States troops in the Philippines, Alaska and several stations in the country proper was announced at the War Department today. It was necessitated largely by the annual transfer of troops to and from the Philippines.

The following organizations are ordered to embark for the Philippines for two years' service:

Sixth Infantry, stationed at Fort William H. Harrison and Fort Missoula, both in Montana, and Fort Lincoln, N. D., on January 5, 1910.

Seventeenth Infantry, now at Fort Bliss and Fort McIntosh, Tex., and Fort Mackenzie, Wyoming, February 1, 1910.

Ninth Infantry, at Fort San Antonio, Texas, April 1.

Headquarters First Battalion and Batteries A and B, First Field Artillery, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, March 3.

Battery C, Second Field Artillery, at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, June 5.

Battery D, First Field Artillery, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, October 2.

Thirtieth Infantry, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Monroe, Va., March 5.

The organizations to be relieved from duty in the Philippines and their assignment in the United States follow:

Fourteenth Infantry will sail February 15, the headquarters band and one battalion following to Fort William H. Harrison, one battalion to Fort Missoula, and one battalion to Fort Lincoln.

Twenty-third Infantry, March 15, headquarters band and one battalion going to Fort Bliss, one battalion to Fort Wash and one to Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Fourth Infantry, May 15, headquarters band and two battalions going to Fort Crook and one battalion to Fort Logan H. Rot, Arkansas.

Headquarters First Battalion and Batteries A and B, First Field Artillery, April 15, to the Presidio, San Francisco.

Battery D, Second Field Artillery, July 15, to the Presidio, San Francisco.

Battery C, First Field Artillery, November 15, to the Presidio, San Francisco.

Thirty-third Infantry, Coast Artillery Corps, April 15, to Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Ritenth Infantry ordered to embark from Seattle, Wash., in June, for stations in Alaska. It will relieve the Twenty-second Infantry, which will be stationed on its return at Fort San Antonio.

Headquarters Second Battalion and Batteries D, E and F, First Artillery, ordered from the Presidio of San Francisco to Fort Sill. This transfer is ordered to take place at various times between March 5 and October 2.

SORRY NOT GOING TO CHINA

Mrs. Crane Says She and Husband Are Going to Europe Instead.

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Crane, wife of Charles R. Crane, who was recently appointed Minister to China, and whose resignation was recently accepted by the President, arrived in Pasadena yesterday on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gratz. Mrs. Gratz is a sister of Mr. Crane. Mrs. Crane said:

"I have not seen Mr. Crane since he left San Francisco a short time ago for Washington, when he was called there by the Secretary of State. I was very much disappointed in not getting to China. We have been in China a great deal. I like that country very much. I think the people over there are lovely and I was very anxious to live there. It is certainly a great misfortune to Japan to lose Prince Ito. He was a splendid gentleman and a great man."

"When Mr. Crane was called to Washington I remained in San Francisco, thinking all the time that matters would be fixed up so that we would go to China, but we have now abandoned any idea of going there in an official capacity, and inasmuch as we left Chicago to go somewhere, we have decided to go to Europe. What our plans will be after that I do not know."

Mrs. Crane said she did not care to remain in Chicago for the present.

DUMMY ENTRIES CLAIMED

Witnesses Say They Were Paid for Claims by Dwinell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—In the trial of Dr. G. W. Dwinell, Rex Deter and John Gilpin, before the United States district court here on a charge of subornation of perjury in connection with the dummy entry of timber land in Northern California, Benjamin French, one of the alleged dummy entrants, took the stand again today. He testified that he and his brother had entered claims in Siskiyou County as the result of a letter from Dr. Dwinell, promising them \$300 each for their holdings. He said the letter had been destroyed.

Arthur Jaquette testified that Gilpin had induced him to build a cabin on one of the claims which he had entered and that subsequently he had relinquished the land to Gilpin on the payment of \$150.

Judge S. C. Denison, opening for the defense, declared that the charge against his clients was due to a conspiracy.

Abraham Eudy Dead

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Abraham Eudy, an old resident of this city, died in Portland this morning at the age of 84 years. He was the son of pioneer parents, who lived for years at Sixth street and Railroad avenue, and he moved to Portland several years ago. The body will be brought here for burial and the interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery next Saturday afternoon.

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Survivors Bring Pitiful Tale of Hestia Wreck.

LAST BOAT WASHES UP

Craft in Which Captain Left Ship Comes Ashore—No Hope for Any of Missing—Boy Sinks Calling for His Mother.

EASTPORT, Me., Oct. 28.—The first information received direct from the six survivors of the wrecked Donaldson liner Hestia, which ran on Old Proprietor ledge, off the island of Grand Manan,

early Monday morning, was brought here today.

The stories of the survivors determined definitely that the crew of the Hestia consisted of 37 men, including Captain Newman. There were also four passengers on board, but no cattleman. The crew, with two exceptions, were Scotchmen. Two of the passengers were twin brothers, Roy and Jack Galloway, who were on their way from their home in Glasgow to Richmond, Va., to join their father. A third passenger was a horseman who accompanied the Galloway twins. Theodore Reid, a boy immigrant from Scotland, was the fourth passenger. Reid perished alongside the ship when a lifeboat capsized. The boy was heard to cry:

"Mother, I am drowning. Save me!"

It is believed that eight other persons drowned at the same time.

The Hestia carried five lifeboats. Two of these were smashed, and the fourth was washed away empty, the fourth was swept away with only one occupant, and the fifth contained Captain Newman and 24 other persons.

Captain Newman's craft was the only metal lifeboat on the ship, and as this boat has been washed up on the Nova Scotia coast, there is little doubt that all its occupants perished.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 28.—Along the Nova Scotia coast of the Bay of Fundy, little groups of fishermen and others kept

vigilant watch today for bodies from the steamer Hestia, wrecked on the ledges of Grand Manan Island, across the bay.

The bodies of four victims had been cast up in two lifeboats by wind and tide, when the search was resumed today. So far as can be learned, only two lifeboats left the Hestia, one of which was floated off with a single occupant, and the other containing Captain Newman and 27 other persons. Forty-one persons are known to have been on the Hestia when she struck on the ledges, and as six of these were rescued, the dead and missing number 35.

Alleged Wood Thief in Jail.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Benjamin Halstead has been arrested on a bench warrant and is in the county jail. He was taken into custody last week on a charge of stealing two cords of wood near Damascus, and Justice of the Peace Simson re-

leased him on his own recognizance. The case was set for trial, but Halstead failed to put in an appearance, and

Judge Samson has placed him where he will not be able to take an unfair advantage again.

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\$5.00 Coney Set (pillow or rug muff and long scarf)	\$3.45	\$7.50 J. & P. Min. Rug Muff, with 14 tails	\$5.35
\$5.50 Black Wolf Set (pillow or rug muff and scarf)	\$3.95	\$16.00 Opossum Stole, 6 heads and 8 tails	\$6.45
\$6.00 Fox Stole, 8 tails on back, 2 large head on front	\$4.45	\$12.50 Fox Stole, 8 tails on back, 2 large head on front	\$7.95

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