

FRIEDMANN CASES NOT DOING WELL

Some in New York Worse Than Before Serum Injections Were Made.

COMMENT NOT FAVORABLE

Health Department, After Carefully Observing Patients, Decides to Issue Strong Statements as Safeguard to Public.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—The Friedmann patients in New York are not doing well. In fact, some of them are decidedly ill. This fact, combined with a knowledge of the nature of the case, has made all physicians connected with the Friedmann tests anxious not only for their own patients but for the welfare of the public in general.

Before the week is out it is most probable that three, and perhaps four, public statements will be made from public institutions, none of which will be favorable to Dr. Friedmann or his treatment.

This information has been placed in the hands of the New York health department, telling of the poor showing which the Friedmann patients, all of whom have been watched for the department, have made.

Statements Are Strong.

The statements made are strong. One of them is supposed to be that some of the cases treated would have been better off if they had not had the Friedmann injection and the presence of tubercular culture in their systems seems to have given the bacilli a chance to work in places which they might not otherwise have attacked.

Definite Stand Is Proposed.

It was also said that at Mount Sinai Hospital the patients have not made progress and that the disease is running its own course. The same is understood to apply to the Montefiore Home, where Dr. Friedmann also treated a great number of patients.

CONVICTS PROMISED TREAT

Walla Walla Warden Gives Saengerbund Visitors Qualified Invitation.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The striking feature of a chorus of hundreds of German singers rendering songs of the Fatherland and American folk songs for the 1909 Penitentiary at Walla Walla will be witnessed during the eighth Saengerfest of the North Pacific Saengerbund which will take place in the Garden City June 19-23.

HEIRESS WAITER'S BRIDE

Baltimore Belle's Father Gives Son-in-Law Substantial Check.

BOSTON, Mass., May 4.—(Special.)—Society was surprised today when news of the romantic wedding of Miss Nancy Redding, the Baltimore belle and heiress, to George A. Lamaze, a waiter, was announced.

HUERTA IS RECOGNIZED

King's Autograph Letter Is Presented With Due Ceremony.

MEXICO CITY, May 4.—President Huerta has been formally notified of the recognition of his government by Great Britain. The British Minister, Francis W. Strange, with due ceremony, presented the King's autograph letter, replying to that of President Huerta.

NEW HEARST PAPER LIKELY

Afternoon Publication Considered for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—(Special.)—A story is going the rounds that William R. Hearst is considering, quite seriously, the possibility of establishing an afternoon newspaper in San Francisco.

H. BECKWITH'S SUCCESSOR IN WELLS-FARGO OFFICE COMING FROM THE EAST.



E. A. MUNCEY, OF BUFFALO, N. Y.

E. A. Muncey, who will come from Buffalo, N. Y., May 15, to succeed H. Beckwith at the head of the Wells-Fargo office in Portland, has been with Wells, Fargo & Co. continuously since 1887.

It was learned today from the best of sources that the Friedmann pulmonary patients at Bellevue have not only failed to show any improvement, but that with many of them the disease was having its course uninterrupted.

Mr. Beckwith, who resigned from the service in Portland to assume a place on the State Workmen's Compensation Commission, returned from active service in the local office the first of this month, and in the interim the work of the office will be carried on by the Seattle agent.

VETERAN IS WOMAN

Sex of "Old Soldier" Revealed at Home for Aged.

IDENTITY STILL UNKNOWN

Officials Believe "Albert D. Geshire" Was Daughter of Irish Parents and Came to America as Stowaway.

QUINCY, Ill., May 4.—The sex of Albert D. Geshire, Civil War veteran and an inmate of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home here, was revealed today by Colonel J. G. Anderson, superintendent of the home here, to be feminine.

The woman, whose real name probably never will be known because she became demented, served three years in the Union Army during the Civil War, shown by records. She was mustered in the service in 1865, and a few years later was placed on the Government pension roll.

FEDERAL OFFICERS SHOT

Negro Moonshiners Fire From Ambush and Kill Two Deputies.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., May 4.—Two deputy United States Marshals were killed and another perhaps fatally shot today by a gang of negro moonshiners near East Side. Think of that—his end the officers from ambush.

The bodies of the dead, John Sloan and Marion Ramey, of Elkhorn, Ky., and the wounded man, Hart Potter, of Pikeville, were brought into Pikeville late today.

COL. BUSH FINDS ONE WHO IS NOT CANDIDATE

Well-Known Heavy Taxpayer of Bull Run, However, Admits Willingness of Others to Run City for Paltry \$5000 Yearly.

BY W. H. WARREN.

AMONG the most interesting spectacles before the Oregonians is a bulletin screen Saturday night was Colonel Bush, the well-known citizen and heavy taxpayer of Bull Run.

Being in the city on business and desirous of learning the fate of the commission charter in particular and the Mayoralty candidates in general, he mixed with the 10,000 other men, women and children who crowded around Sixth and Alder streets.

The Colonel admitted a reporter to his room, where he is staying for a few days with relatives in Sunnyside and talked about the commission charter, in which he is interested as a citizen of a nearby town.

"I was down town today," said the Colonel, "and among the several peculiar experiences which I encountered was meeting with a man who said he was not a candidate for office under that new-fangled charter you adopted here yesterday. It was such a strange thing that I was impelled to investigate a little as to why he was not going to file for any of the offices, or for Mayor or Auditor. It was easily explained; he said he lived at Capitol Hill, which is outside the city limits, and was therefore ineligible for office in Portland, although he worked in the city every day."

Advice Given Reporter.

The Colonel "put one over" on the reporter, too, showing how keen he is, since he became so deeply interested in public affairs at the Legislature last winter.

"I suppose you will have a lot of names of candidates in your paper tomorrow," he suggested.

The reporter admitted that such was the case.

"Then," said the Colonel, with a grin, "I have a scheme or two to save you time or space—which ever you want to take advantage of. In case you want to run all the candidates, just print the city directory; if you want to save space, simply search out the man who is not going to run for office under the new charter and run his name and a picture."

"I want to say one thing," said the Colonel, shifting his cigar into the corner of his mouth and looking serious, "and that is that patriotism is by no means dead in this country. I fought through the Civil War and am a firm believer in patriotism; in fact, I won my rank through my own patriotism, and I think it is the saving grace of the country. Now, I will show you that I know what I am talking about. This new charter that you people have adopted requires those holding office thereunder to devote all of their time to the city's business; that means they must give up their private business. Now, then—the patriotism comes in right there. To illustrate: One man admitted to me today that he had filed for Commissioner of courts, but that he had a very urgent request of friends—and that, if elected, all three of his clients would be lost to him, he being a lawyer on the East Side. Think of that—his end the business, unless for the mere sum of \$5000 a year for two or four years. Yet he is willing to serve your city even at such a sacrifice."

Drawing of officials Advised.

"If you people of Portland will pardon a little suggestion I have to make, I think I can save you some money. Why not put the names of your citizens in a box and have a blind-folded boy select your six officials under the new charter, instead of going to the enormous expense of holding an election next June? The results would be as good. Personally, I believe in saving the taxpayers' money, as being a heavy one myself, I know that it hurts to pay more than we have to—our own home, nor did he have to pay personal taxes. He said he felt he would be doing the public a favor by serving as a Commissioner, as he knew he could demonstrate how to run a city."

"But," said the Colonel, in conclusion, "the best thing about it all is the willingness of your citizens to give up their business affairs and serve at the paltry salaries you have provided. I shall watch your progress with great interest from now on."

MONTENEGRO SOUT SCUTARI, IS REPORT

Council of War Decides on Evacuation and Cabinet Resigns in Protest.

KAISER RECEIVES NEWS

Dispatch Handed to German Ruler at Opera Says Fortress Has Already Been Abandoned—Peace Formalities Are Moving.

WIESBADEN, Germany, May 4.—Emperor William received a dispatch tonight while attending the opera, saying that Scutari had been evacuated by Montenegro.

CETTINJE, Saturday, May 3.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—A royal decree summons a special meeting in the Skupstina on May 8 to deal with the dire emergency of the situation.

The King has accepted the resignations of the Ministers.

LONDON, May 3.—A Cetline dispatch to a London newspaper today says the Montenegrin Cabinet has resigned as a protest against the policy of evacuating Scutari.

The formalities in connection with the peace conference at London over the Balkan difficulty are being rapidly completed. Most of the delegates already have been appointed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Rumors of Austro-Italian interference in Albania have been received here with alarm. It is thought by Colonel Ladd & Tilton Bank employe, the bride being Miss Myrtle R. Yount, daughter of Mayor Yount, of Clarkston, the auditor to aid in the plan of a secret wedding. The romance began at the window of the old National Bank in Spokane four years ago.

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playing with the Oddfellows' team at the Gonzaga College grounds. While sliding to second base Walters sustained a fracture of both bones of the left leg.

While playing "one old cat" on a vacant lot at the rear of the home of his father, Dr. E. Nelson, Teddy Nelson, aged nine years, suffered a broken nose. He was catcher for "his side." A batted ball struck and fractured his nose, causing a severe swelling of the face.

A. K. Clawson, one of the players on the Knights of Columbus baseball team, suffered a serious laceration of the hand while sliding to gain a base during a game at Natatorium Park.

UNHEARD APPEAL TRAGIC

Varone Kills Son-in-Law After Asking Advice of Wilson.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Unsuccessful efforts by Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, to locate a letter in the White House files brought to light today some interesting details in an extraordinary case of Governor Varone, who is awaiting trial in Tacoma for killing his son-in-law.

About April 5, Varone wrote to President Wilson in Italian, telling him his financial affairs were in bad shape and that he was having trouble with his son-in-law. He wanted the President to look into the matter and advise him what to do. In due course a reply was sent to Varone informing President to comply with his request. White House officials, used to reviewing freak letters by the hundred, thought no more about the case until news came that Varone had killed one phase of his troubles by killing his son-in-law.

Varone's letter sent to the State Department for translation, had been destroyed, but Representative Johnson got a copy of an abstract in English, made by Miss Edna K. Hoyt, State Department translator, and in arranging to have Miss Hoyt go to Tacoma to tell the jury just what the Italian wrote to the President.

DUCHESS' HEALTH WORSE

Second Operation Seems to Have Had Little Effect on Disease.

LONDON, May 4.—The condition of the Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, is far from satisfactory. Since the second operation which she underwent recently for abdominal trouble there has been little improvement. She showed restlessness throughout Sunday and tonight was reported to be slightly worse.

Militants Burn Editor's Home.

LONDON, May 5.—Suffragettes set fire to the residence of the editor of the Light at Finchley, Saturday night. The fire was quenched before serious damage was done.

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