

## THROAT EPIDEMIC FATAL TO 3 MORE

Many New Cases Reported to Health Bureau.

### PROMINENT PERSONS ILL

Disease Declared Confined to District Supplied by Pleasant View Dairy.

Three deaths as the result of septic sore throat, and the reporting of many cases prevalent in the homes of some of Portland's most prominent people, residing on Portland Heights, were the developments in the epidemic of streptococcal infection yesterday.

The cases reported yesterday were not necessarily new cases, but came to the attention of the health bureau through the compliance with the request of Acting City Health Officer Abele, who issued a request that all cases of septic sore throat be reported into the contagious division of the bureau.

Two children and one adult were added to the toll marked up against this disease since its outbreak about one week ago, bringing the total deaths to five.

**Insurance Agent Victim.**  
Edward L. Harmon, general agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, died yesterday morning at his home, 433 Lovejoy street, from septic sore throat. He was the first adult reported to have died as a result of this infection.

**Janet Isabelle Rae, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Rae, 642 Ravensview Drive, died early Friday morning after an illness which had continued for a number of days. Physicians resorted to blood transfusion in a vain effort to save the girl's life.**

The girl's father, Alex C. Rae, who is head of the Alex C. Rae & Co., accountants and estate managers, is also a victim of the infection, but was reported last night as improving.

The third death reported yesterday was that of Wallace Meach, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meach, who live in Tualatin View park, near Mount Zion.

**Carl D. Shoemaker III.**  
Carl D. Shoemaker, state fish warden, is reported to be seriously ill at his home at 449 College street. Mr. Shoemaker has been suffering from septic sore throat for a number of days.

**Dr. Ralph Walker, X-ray specialist, is another victim of the disease. He has been removed to the ear, eye and nose hospital, where he was reported to be on the road to recovery.**

**Mrs. John Gill, wife of State Senator Gill, is reported to be ill with the infection. Among others reported ill with this disease yesterday were Harry C. Tomlinson, assistant city attorney; Mrs. Herman T. Bohman, 489 Market street drive; and Mrs. Ralph C. Walker.**

City authorities are still in charge of the Pleasant View dairy, and will continue the operation of this dairy until the epidemic has been eliminated entirely.

### End of Disease Expected.

Health bureau officials said that the spread of the disease has been found to be localized in this dairy, and as no further spread can be made through the milk, it will be but a short time before the disease will be stamped out, if those suffering from it will remain in bed and thus cooperate with the health authorities.

Trained nurses have been installed in the Martha Washington hotel, where there are 50 or 60 cases. The nurses were provided by the management, and while many residents at this hotel are painfully ill, it is believed that none is in a critical condition.

### DEATH HELD SUSPICIOUS

Autopsy in Case of Seattle Physician Is Asked.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 31.—That "suspicious facts" had come to light in connection with the recent death of Dr. J. Eugene Jordan, pioneer Seattle physician, was the assertion of John T. Hunt, representing Dr. Jordan's three daughters, who today asked Presiding Judge Hall of the superior court to direct that an autopsy be held.

Judge Hall declined to issue such an order unless the attorney's petition was in writing and a hearing held. However, he directed that disposition of the body be held up pending such action.

Dr. Jordan bequeathed property near Aberdeen, Wash., believed to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000, to the city of Seattle for the erection of a memorial hospital. The three daughters were left \$1 each.

### CITY TO BURY GARBAGE

Walla Walla Cannot Get Anybody to Handle Its Refuse.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—Unable to find a contractor to take over the work, the city has decided to handle its own garbage. It was announced today by Mayor Hill. The garbage will be hauled to city land near town and buried in a huge trench, the garbage being covered with dirt and quicklime. This plan will cost the city \$500 a month. Heretofore hog owners have contracted to take the garbage, but an epidemic of hog cholera last winter discouraged them from renewing the contract and he had to give it up.

"We will be glad to enter into a contract any time persons can be found who wish to do so," said Mayor Hill today.

### BELFRY IS DEMOLISHED

Thunderbolt Strikes Cathedral Filled With Parishioners.

ROME, March 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—A thunderbolt today demolished the belfry of the cathedral in the ancient city of Nemi, 150 miles from Rome, while 2000 parishioners were listening to a sermon. The incident created a panic, but there were no victims.

The cathedral originally was built in the fifth century on the site of the ancient temple to Jupiter.

### PLANT APPRAISAL ASKED

Public Service Engineer Engaged to Survey Molalla Outfit.

CANBY, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—J. D. Beebe, engineer for the public service commission, has been employed by the city of Canby to make

a survey of the lighting system of the Molalla Electric company and place a valuation upon it, following a deadlock in negotiations for the purchase of the plant.

The city and the owners of the plant have been unable to agree upon a price. The operators maintain that the rate-making valuation fixed by the public service commission, \$8,000, should be considered as the purchase price, while the city holds that because of depreciation this figure is too high.

### TWO DELEGATES NAMED

A. R. Ritter and Paul A. Cowgill to Go to Realtors' Convention.

A. R. Ritter, president, and Paul A. Cowgill, secretary of the Portland realty board, will be sent to the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards at San Francisco beginning May 31, according to action taken at the board meeting at the Multnomah hotel yesterday. Plans were laid to send a large delegation to the gathering.

An oratorical contest to determine who is to represent the local board at the contest will be held in about one month.

Suggested amendments to the constitution providing for the admission of women members, joining of the northwest association in a body, subscribing to the National Real Estate Journal, raising the dues of the members to include membership in the northwest association, subscription to the national journal, membership in the local board and the establishment of a salesmen's fund, were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

### Samuel Olson Resigns.

SALEM, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Samuel Olson, attorney, today filed with the supreme court his formal resignation. He asked that the resignation take effect at the earliest date convenient to the court.

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## DRUG WITNESS IS JAILED

HARRY FISHER GETS 60 DAYS FOR POSSESSION.

Morphine Found Beneath Name Tag in Coat When Prisoner Is Examined at County Jail.

Harry Fisher, drug addict who was one of the chief witnesses for the defense in the recent trial of Harry Davis, "drug king," in the federal court, which resulted in the conviction of Davis and his sentence to Leavenworth, was found guilty on a state charge of possessing narcotics in a jury trial in the court of District Judge Hawkins yesterday afternoon.

Judge Hawkins sentenced him to 60 days' imprisonment to follow a three months' sentence, which Fisher is serving at present on a federal conviction.

When Fisher was taken to the county jail to begin serving his federal sentence, jailors searched his clothing carefully, for drug addicts are extremely adroit in concealing their "dope." Beneath the name tag on the collar of his coat were found several doses of morphine.

Deputy District Attorney Graham prosecuted and Morris A. Goldstein defended the case.

### PRESBYTERY TO MEET

Spring Meeting of Willamette Valley at Cottage Grove Next Week.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The spring meeting of the Willamette presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Rev. Oliver C. Weller, retiring moderator, will preside.

The session will open at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening with a song service led by Rev. A. R. Spearow of the

local church, which will be followed by a sermon by Rev. Weller.

The Wednesday morning session opens at 8:30 o'clock with a service led by Rev. A. M. McClain. The day will be taken up with routine business. In the evening a popular meeting will be held under the direction of Elder A. B. Caswell, chairman of the new era committee. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. C. R. Donnelly, but mother, University Y. M. C. A. Her subject will be "The Mountaineers of the South," which will be illustrated with stereoscopic views.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES DROP

Total Issued at Vancouver for Last Year Shows Decided Decrease.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—During this month 179 marriage licenses were issued by J. L. Garrett, county auditor. During March, 1921, the licenses issued totaled 170; for March 1919 and 1920 the total was 203 each year.

The number of licenses issued for the year ending today shows a decided decrease over the preceding year. This condition is believed due to the return to normal following the era of war prosperity.

### State Reduces Interest Rate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—The state board of finance today adopted a resolution reducing the interest rate on state deposits in banks from 3 to 2½ per cent. Reduction of call money rates to the point where bankers could not handle state deposits at the old rate is given as the cause for the reduction.

### John Benson Drops Dead.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—John Benson, resident of the city the last 30 years, dropped dead about 2 o'clock this afternoon while doing his work as janitor in one of the downtown buildings. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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## BURCH CHALLENGE DENIED

TAMPERING WITH TALESMEN TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Trial Judge Announces Separate Probe Will Be Made Into Charges of Defense.

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—The charges made by attorneys for Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy last August, that talesmen in the case had been tampered with by persons representing themselves as investigators of the district attorney's office, will be made the subject of an independent investigation by Presiding Judge Willis, of the Los Angeles superior court, according to an announcement by Judge Reeve, who is trying the Burch case.

Following a continuance granted yesterday, Paul W. Schenck, chief defense counsel, renewed his challenge to the entire jury panel when the case was called today. The challenge was based upon affidavits of Mr. Schenck and assistant counsel to the effect that attempts have been made to ascertain prospective jurors' views as to the case. Statements made by prospective jurors showed persons had called at their homes and attempted to get their opinion on the case, and that others were contacted with it, were also argued in support of the challenge.

In denying the challenge, Judge Reeves pointed out that it was the custom to supply attorneys with a list of the jury panel for the purpose of investigating the integrity and standing of the prospective jurors. Judge Reeves intimated that the bounds of the practice had been overstepped in the case before him and stated he would submit the entire matter to Judge Willis for investigation and action.

In addition to the affidavits, Mr.

Schenck offered to produce "15 or 16 prospective jurors" who, he said, would testify to attempts to approach them concerning the case. On the court's refusal to hear the testimony, Mr. Schenck requested a continuance until Monday so he could file more affidavits. A continuance was granted.

### DUELISTS MAKE PEACE

Harry Leon Wilson and Theodore Criley to Drop Quarrel.

DELMONTE, Cal., March 31.—Peace again reigns in Carmel, artist colony near here, which recently was shaken by news of a duel fought with fists by Harry Leon Wilson and Theodore Criley. Wilson, widely-known fiction writer, and Criley, who forsook business to become a landscape painter, are prominent members of the colony.

Ever since word of their clash last Saturday leaked out, Carmel has been on edge with anticipation for a second move in the quarrel between the men, which Wilson is credited with having promised at the close of the encounter. Today, however, Sherman Woolf, attorney for Criley and a friend of both men, visited Wilson and obtained from him an expression of willingness to drop the matter, which he characterized as "schoolboy stuff."

### 374 ARE HURT IN WEEK

237 of Total Come Under State Compensation Act.

SALEM, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—There were 374 industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ending March 20, according to a report prepared here today by the state industrial accident commission.

Of the total 374 cases were entitled to benefits under the workmen's compensation act, 28 were from firms and corporations that had rejected the law, and nine were from public utility corporations not subject to state protection.

## DR. LORENZ TO RETURN

PROMISE IS MADE AT FAREWELL LUNCHEON IN NEWARK.

Gift of \$150,000 to Fund for Establishment of Orthopedic Hospital Made by Ohi.

NEWARK, N. J., March 31.—Announcement of a gift of \$150,000 to a fund for the establishment of an orthopedic hospital in Newark and a statement by Dr. Adolf Lorenz, Viennese surgeon, that he expected to return to America in September, featured a farewell luncheon tendered the visiting surgeon today. He will sail for Europe in about ten days.

Dr. Lorenz withheld decision on an invitation to act as supervising surgeon at the proposed new hospital, but indicated his answer will be given when he returns this autumn.

George A. Ohi, Jr., wealthy manufacturer, announced the initial gift of \$150,000 for the hospital. Other subscriptions will be announced soon, physicians supporting the movement said.

"I am delighted with the hospitality of the Americans," Dr. Lorenz said, in a brief address, "but I am a little disappointed by the attitude of the medical profession."

### LINDSEY ADMITS THEFT

\$18,000 Larceny From Woman Confessed; Sentence Delayed.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Alfred E. Lindsey, ex-stock broker, accused of swindling wealthy society women and others out of nearly \$1,000,000, today pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the larceny of \$18,000 from Mrs. W. H. Arnold.

Sentence was postponed.

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