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**REFUSE TO RESIGN**

**Foremen in Printing Office Defy Palmer.**

**APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT**

**Ricketts and Hay, Accused of Insubordination, Called on to Resign—They Say Cause Is They Told Truth.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Public Printer Palmer has requested the resignation of Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, and L. C. Hay, foreman of the job division, of the Government Printing Office, basing his action upon their alleged continued acts of insubordination. Both officials have refused to comply with the request on the ground that they are not required to do so until furnished with specific instances of insubordination and given sufficient opportunity to reply, as required by the civil service regulations. Mr. Ricketts tonight issued a brief statement of the case, at the same time speaking in behalf of Mr. Hay. In his statement he said:

"They (Hay and Ricketts) know of no reason why this request should be made at this time unless it arises from the fact that they were called as witnesses and testified in the matter of the investigation of the purchase of certain typesetting machines, and in that respect they gave evidence fairly and honestly, as they were obliged to do under their oath.

"They have declined to comply with the request for their resignations and have submitted the matter to the Civil Service Commission and the President of the United States, and believe that a full and complete investigation of the situation will result in their being reinstated in their positions made against them by the Public Printer.

"On the battle, comrades! Hurrah for the political strike! Hurrah for the universal constituent assembly! Hurrah for the universal constituent assembly! Down with Boulogne's Douma!"

**ENGINEERS GOING TO ISTHMUS**

Panama Canal Board Takes Time to Study Plans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Board of Consulting Engineers of the Panama Canal today discussed various details of organization. The special committee on procedure appointed yesterday made a partial report. While no formal report has yet been made, the board has practically determined that it will accept the invitation of Chairman Shonts to visit the Isthmus the last of the month, when the commission meets at Panama. The board will meet at 12:30. It will meet again at the call of the chairman, which will probably be next Friday.

In the meantime the members will study the various documents and plan which have been prepared beforehand and, to facilitate that work, they will have at their disposal several rooms in the Mills building, which will be fitted up as their offices. In the meeting this morning, Mr. Hunter, the English delegate, was appointed on the executive committee in the place of Mr. Burr, who is likely to be absent at times. It was further decided that on Friday a discussion would be held about the size of the locks, which is a very important question now that large ships are being built every year. When this has been decided it will be possible to figure out the cost of a lock canal and to compare this with a sea-level canal.

**WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON**

President Will First Entertain Peace Envoys at Luncheon.

OSTER BAY, Sept. 2.—Arrangements have already been shaped in a tentative way for the return of President Roosevelt to Washington. Such business as is not of a pressing nature will be postponed until the President can take it up directly with his cabinet officers at the White House.

It is the President's intention to leave Oyster Bay for Washington Saturday morning, September 10. Meantime at Sagamore Hill he will receive and entertain the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries. It is thought that they will be the guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon, the Russians being entertained one day and the Japanese another. The date of the luncheon has not been fixed, but will be dependent to a great degree on the signing of the treaty of peace.

The President will make no formal expression concerning the conclusion of peace until the treaty shall have been signed.

**COURT-MARTIAL IS CALLED.**

Will Try Young and Wade for Bennington Disaster.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Secretary Bonaparte today issued an order convening a court-martial to meet at the Mare Island Navy Yard, California, Sept. 15, for the trial of Commander Lucien Young and Ensign Charles T. Wade, on charges involving out of the fatal explosion on the battleship Bennington at San Diego in July.

The detail of the court is as follows: Rear-Admiral Henry G. Glass; Captains Charles P. Perkins, William R. Day, John E. Roller (retired), Frank E. Holmes (retired); Commanders Lewis C. Heilner, James H. Bull, Edward V. Underwood, William Winder, Stacey Potts, Robert M. Doyne, Henry C. Geary, and A. W. Dodd; Captains Ernest E. West, U. S. M. C., is to be Judge Advocate.

**CANTEEN IS LESSER EVIL.**

General Wint Dwells on Effect of Saloons Near Army Posts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The War Department has just received the annual report of Brigadier-General Theodore J. Wint, U. S. A., upon the military affairs of the Northern Division. The General in this report repeats the complaints about the many saloons which are always to be found around the posts, over which the military authorities have no control whatever, and it is stated that a saloon in connection with the canteen or post exchange run by some responsible person under fixed rules would be a great advantage.

The annual inspection of the National Guard noted a general improvement, and it is noted that there is an honest effort on the part of the state officials to improve matters. The report also advises that several of the small posts, especially Fort Washakie, Wyo., be abandoned, as they are very expensive and of no practical use.

**Coffee Not American Product.**

HAVANA, Sept. 2.—The government has decided that coffee grown elsewhere than in the United States but roasted there, is not a product of American industry, as required by the reciprocity treaty with that country, and cannot, therefore, on its importation into Cuba receive a reduction in duty. This decision rejects contention of the United States Government that the reciprocity treaty applies to such coffee.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Secretary Wilson has been notified that another investigation is impending in his department. It will be made by the joint printing committee of the Senate and House of Representatives. A resolution was adopted at the last session of Congress authorizing the joint committee to investigate and ascertain by the cost of printing for the executive departments why it has increased from \$2,000,000 in 1895 to nearly \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year recently ended.

In these ten years the printing bill for the Agricultural Department has more than quadrupled. It now runs nearly \$600,000 a year. The committee is expected to determine why this sum grows instead of being reduced. While all of the other executive departments have increased their bills for printing, none has equalled the Agricultural Department.

President Has Quiet Day.

OSTER BAY, Sept. 2.—Since the session of the peace conference began at Portsmouth, no week day has been passed by the President more evenly than today. Considerable official business was brought to his attention by Secretary Loeb, but it was principally of a routine character. No callers on business were received. The President spent the better part of the day about his home with his family. The return of Sagamore Hill of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, which was from his hunting trip in South Dakota with Captain Seth Bullock, Supervisor of the Black Hills Forest Reserve, was a great pleasure to all. He had an enjoyable trip.

**Ends Livestock Quarantine.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order revoking in part the rule of the Department issued last May, in which a quarantine was established against various Western states on account of the presence of the infectious disease of scab among the cattle of those states. The Secretary's revocation applies to the States of Oregon, Idaho, Washington, California, Colorado, Kansas, the western part of Colorado and parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming and New Mexico.

**New National Banks in August.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Forty-four new National banks with an aggregate capital of \$2,800,000 were organized during August. The total number of National banks is 567, with a capital stock of \$99,541,936. During the year ending August 31, 375 new National banks were organized.

**LIQUID SUNSHINE CURE**

MALIGNANT GROWTHS IN CANCER OF STOMACH YIELDS TO ITS Wonderful Remedial Agency and Detaches From Abdominal Wall—Portland Recognized as Seat of Center.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Two months ago when J. F. Thomson, well-known manufacturer of the Lake Shore district, left this city for treatment of cancer of the stomach, he did so bidding good-bye to his family and intimate friends with the expectancy of possibly being returned. For the past two years Mr. Thomson has been in the hands of eminent specialists and under their instructions has had a number of operations. The attending physicians advised him to return to America as nothing more could be done. As a last resort a capital operation was advised by a Chicago surgeon and sanctioned by Mr. Thomson. Upon making an exploratory incision the surgeon concluded not to further operate, but that the cancerous growth was being such that certain death would have resulted, notwithstanding that the operation itself might have been successful.

Mr. Thomson was advised by his doctors to try "Liquid Sunshine," the greatest remedy of the age, the same treatment to which Dr. Harper was subjected a combined team of radium and fluorescent medicine popularly known as "Liquid Sunshine." Twice a day Mr. Thomson was treated with this medicine. The cancerous growth was reduced to a size of about the size of the X-Radium Medical Institute, of Portland, Ore., and in addition, partook three times a day of a solution containing ten drops of the fluorescent liquid, which was sufficient to keep his entire system saturated. The radium thus injected excited the fluorescent liquid into the cancerous growth, the light acting upon the cancerous tissue, thereby destroying the same and penetrating into cavities where the knife failed or could not penetrate. Six weeks treatment at the X-Radium Medical Institute reduced the area of the cancer from 15 to four square inches and completely detached from the abdominal wall, and within two months Mr. Thomson left the institute pronounced cured. Since his return Mr. Thomson has been able to resume his business at the factory, working eight and nine hours daily, gaining weight and is showing the highest spirits. Specialists have on change, visiting from the X-Radium Medical Institute, in Portland, Ore., since his return. Mr. Thomson, since his return, has been a remarkable one, but assert that the treatment, despite the many cures credited to the X-Radium Medical Institute, is not in its experimental stage. He is as fit as it may, "Liquid Sunshine" is bordering close upon the miraculous and Oregon is being prominently identified with the scientific world in producing such remarkable cures as have been made at the Portland X-Radium Medical Institute.

**GENERAL NEWS**

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NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—In 1853, the number of deaths from yellow fever September 2 was 88. This year the number is 3. That proves the statement that the fever is under control now. Passed Assistant Surgeon Rucker's case has been pronounced not yellow fever, and he will be on duty tomorrow.

According to the official report of Dr. Horton, State Board of Health physician in charge at Patterson, serious trouble is brewing with the Italians there, who seem to think that physicians are killing off members of their race.

Reports of new cases from the country are still discouraging, and are as follows: Patterson; 2; Kenner; 2; Hudson City; 2; Prospect Plantation; 1; St. Rose; 4; Alexandria; 1; Lafayette; Lake Providence; 1; Terre Bonne Parish; 3; Gulfport; 3; Natchez; 1.

In a telegram to the State Board of Health today, Dr. C. Horton, who is representing the board at Patterson, sent news of an ugly situation which prevails there, involving threats against the emergency hospital and perhaps harm to those who are fighting the disease. Dr. Horton wired that the fever-fighters were having trouble, and that rioting by Italians was feared. Several of the Italians, he said, had died of yellow fever, and physicians had had warnings conveyed to them to be on their guard. Dr. Horton immediately ordered a guard to be thrown about the hospital, and that an attempt might be made to burn it. A meeting of citizens will be held and an organization perfected to protect the hospital, the physician in the emergency hospital, and from violence. Dr. Horton wired to Governor Blanchard, and the Governor replied that he must protect the hospital under all circumstances, and that arms would be sent to him for that purpose. He will take charge of the volunteer guards. It is expected that with the precautions that have been taken there will be no trouble.

Favorable reports of the yellow fever situation both in the city and the country were again the rule today.

**ONE CASE AT ATLANTA.**

No Health Certificates Being Given Travelers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—The City Health Department announces one case of yellow fever in Atlanta. The patient came from Pensacola here Thursday. The patient is in the emergency hospital, and all precautions have been taken.

On account of the announcement that yellow fever existed here, Dr. C. P. Wertebaker, of the Marine Hospital Service, today stopped issuing health certificates to travelers. This undoubtedly will work great inconvenience, as a considerable number of people have come here to secure certificates from the Federal officials. The Georgia State Board of Health met this afternoon and decided to advise the health officials of the larger cities and towns of the state to quarantine against infected points.

**NO SPREAD FEARED.**

Yellow Fever Mosquito Doesn't Breed in Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Atlanta is not regarded as infested territory for yellow fever by the public health and marine hospital services, and no spread of the disease is anticipated. This view is based on the experience of the past, as cases of yellow fever have several times appeared in Atlanta, but have never produced a new case. Surgeon-General Wyand said tonight he had received a report of the case developed there today from Surgeon Wertebaker, of the Marine Hospital Service. The infested person had been removed several miles out of town and screened. Dr. Wyman said, however, that the yellow fever mosquito does not breed in Atlanta, and for that reason no spread of the disease need be feared.

**QUARANTINE EXTENDED.**

Mississippi Goes on Guard Against Florida.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 2.—Mississippi's summary of yellow fever cases tonight is as follows: Gulfport; 3; Vicksburg; 1; Pearl River; 1; Natchez; 1; Mississippi City; 2. Mississippi is quarantined tonight against Florida on account of the Pensacola infection, to which the Atlanta case is traced. There will be no quarantine declared by the state against Atlanta.

**A Quarantine Convention.**

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 2.—In reply to a query from Governor Cox, of Tennessee, Governor Vardaman heartily indorsed the plan of holding an immigration and quarantine convention in some Southern city, and suggests that the date be selected for November 18. The Governor promises to appoint delegates representing every county in Mississippi.

**Spreading in Florida.**

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 2.—One new case of yellow fever developed here within the infected district and within two blocks of where the first case was discovered. This makes six cases developed within the last five or six days.

**One Colored Suspect.**

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 2.—One case of yellow fever, a negro living beyond the northern limits of the city, was reported by Dr. Gutierrez tonight.

**Car Tumbles Over Auto.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—A street-car struck and overturned a large automobile containing half a dozen nightdrivers in the downtown district today. All were more or less hurt. The injured, whose hurts consisted of bruises and shocks, were: J. McFadden, wife and children, of St. Paul; Miss Fay Taylor, of Denver, and Miss Florence Fellows, of Kansas City.

**SUFFERED YEARS FROM CATARRH DUE TO SUMMER COLD.**

**CURED BY PE-RU-NA.**



MISS BELLE JOHNSON.

Pretty Chicago Girl Praises Pe-ru-na

Miss Belle Johnson, 1922 W. 12th St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for a number of years, but it really never bothered me until last Summer. While spending my vacation I caught a severe cold, and the pains in my nose and head were terrible.

"I thought naturally they would pass away with the cold, but I was mistaken. I finally began to realize the seriousness of my trouble and that I must do something for it.

"I heard of Pe-ru-na as a great remedy for catarrh, and bought a bottle of it. After using it for three weeks I could breathe through my nose quite freely and the obstruction had nearly disappeared.

"I had continued using it until I had used nearly three bottles, and am thankful to say I am entirely cured."

**Summer Colds Are Tenacious.**

Summer catarrh and Summer cold are phrases frequently heard in these days.

Catarrh is not confined to the Winter months. It is quite as prevalent in Summer.

Catarrh is a failure on the part of the human organism to adjust itself to its environment.

**HE ENDS TERROR**

Raving Madman Shoots Himself in Posse's Sight.

Peter Pitts Runs Amuck in Ohio for Three Days and Commits Suicide When Farmers Overtake Him.

LORAIN, O., Sept. 2.—On the point of capture by a Sheriff's posse, Peter Pitts, the man who terrorized the countryside from Avon Beach to Lorain for three days, is dead by his own hand. He shot himself in the head today in full view of the posse of farmers who were pursuing him, and sank dead upon the ground.

The three days in which he ran amuck through a territory miles in extent, bring up men and women, burning farmhouses and driving the population from their homes to places of safety in the city, marked one of the strangest and most sensational episodes in the history of the county. Friday night 500 men patrolled the high roads, waiting for Pitts, their guns cocked and loaded.

The climax came when the word was received that Pitts, still armed and ravine, had been seen at his grandfather's home at French Creek. Thither a posse of 100 men galloped without sleep. At a turn of the road the raving Pitts in the distance and they formed, ready to fire. He turned, watched the squad a moment, drew his revolver, vaulted a fence and then, while the posse grappled, he shot himself four times and fell a corpse.

**WHOLE COUNTY IN PANIC**

A Japanese marine officer has explained why Japan has such good sailors. Most of her coast vessels are small, but there are a great many of them, and almost any man taken from a fishing village has had enough experience to enable him to become an efficient sailor in a short time.

Municipal Ownership in Court.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—In the United States Circuit Court a demurrer was filed today by the Chicago City government of Chicago to a bill for an injunction filed recently by the Chicago City Railway company to prevent the city officials from putting into effect their plan of municipal operation of street-railways. The principal contention in behalf of the bill is that the United States courts have no jurisdiction, as the controversy involves the construction of municipal ordinances and not of any Federal law.

**THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS.**

Not very many years ago alcohol was used for lighting in combination with other fluids under the name of "Camellia" or "Lamp Oil." It is a general banishment because it was too dangerous.

Alcohol is generally harmful when taken in the form of medicine, especially when a blistering or caustic system.

Dr. Pierce's tissue-rebuilding and function-strengthening plan of treatment is following after Nature's plan.

He uses natural remedies, that is native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money, without the use of alcohol, and by skillful combination in the most exact proportions.

Used as one of the active ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, BLACK CHERRYBARK specially exerts its influence in cases of lung and bronchial troubles, and this "obscure" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, catarrh and kindred ailments.

The names of the medicinal ingredients of this world-famous remedy are: Golden Seal, root; Queen's root; Sassafras, root; Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root.

"I have had such a wonderful experience with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that I do not hesitate to recommend it as a powerful medicinal tonic to build up the tissues of the system," writes Miss Beulah Brown, Secretary, Emerson Literary Association, 56 Kerman Avenue, Appleton, Wis. "I was weary and nervous, and had completely run-down my health and strength. I had no appetite, slept badly, and was in a state of chronic depression. I took several bottles in all, and each week knew that I was getting better and stronger, until finally I was as well and strong as I had ever been. I have the utmost faith and confidence in your medicine, and wish to thank you for my good health, which was a blessing to me."

For 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing, you can get a free copy of the Common Sense Medical Advisor, "paper-covered" and bound for \$1 stamp. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" whenever a laxative is required.

**M'LEAN LEAVES THE FIELD**

Abandons Ambition to Be Democratic Nominée for President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The authorized statement was made here today that John R. McLean, the Democratic political leader, will not return from Europe to manage the approaching campaign for his party in Ohio. It was further said that he probably will not visit the state while the contest is in progress.

This statement is construed to mean that Mr. McLean has abandoned his intention of becoming a candidate three years from now for either the Democratic Presidential or Vice-Presidential nomination. It has long been his great ambition to be on the National ticket.

**Indians Will Fight on Constitution.**

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 2.—The committee appointed by the recent constitutional convention of the Five Civilized Tribes to draft a constitution for the proposed new state has completed its work and the completed draft is now in the hands of the editing committee. The convention as a whole will convene on Tuesday next, when the draft will be taken up and voted on, section by section. The constitution as drafted divided the territory into 47 counties. This will be fought by delegates from some of the larger cities. Aside from this contest are expected over the adoption of sections providing for a county dispensary for the

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