

CONSPIRACY IN USE OF SERUM CHARGED

Couple Sue Medical Investigators, Alleging Malignant Disease Resulted.

\$100,000 DAMAGES ASKED

Rockefeller Institute Manager Declares Plaintiffs Were Not Subjects of Experiments and Denies Use of Toxin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Two personal damage suits for \$100,000 each were brought in the United States District Court here today against the Rockefeller Institute and Medical Research and Dr. Hydelo Noguchi, Victor C. Pedersen and Monfross, chief of the institute, by Jose and Remedios Garcia. The latter alleges that while she was employed as a charwoman in the institute, "the defendant physicians and experimenters corruptly took advantage of her position and induced her to submit to and be inoculated with a serum or toxin, which caused her to be incurably and permanently afflicted with a malignant disease."

"Conspirators" is charged. Both plaintiffs allege that in pursuance of the alleged "conspiracy," the defendants prevailed on them to leave the United States and procure accommodation on a steamship for the transportation of themselves and their families to their native country, Spain.

Jerome D. Green, secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation, with the assistance of the Rockefeller Institute for the Medical Research at the time of the occurrence—complained of in the suits of Joseph and Remedios Garcia, said tonight:

"The plaintiffs in this suit were employed at the institute at the time referred to, the husband as a porter, and the wife as a charwoman. They both complained of symptoms of a disease and the ordinary methods of diagnosis were applied to see if they had the disease."

"As the institute did not at that time undertake to treat patients, they were referred for treatment to a competent physician in private practice, to whom the appropriate drugs were supplied."

"At no time was any material injected by the institute. The drug administered by the outside physician was a familiar compound of a purely chemical nature."

"Later when the husband desired to return to his native country, some of his friends at the institute contributed their own money to enable him to make the journey."

Mr. Green said that Dr. Victor C. Pedersen, mentioned in the damage actions as a member of the operating staff of the institute, never was a member of the staff.

NATION'S CREDIT GOOD

ROUMANIA "MOST ELIGIBLE" OF EUROPE'S BORROWERS.

Gold Standard Has Established Government Finances and Debt Imposes No Added Taxation.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Roumania, which has just obtained a loan of \$25,000,000 from the Bank of England, is probably the most eligible borrower in Europe, according to London financial experts.

The country has made such enormous strides since 1899, when it adopted the gold standard, that there is no state in Europe that can now show such a thriving condition as regards national finances, they assert. For the last five years there has been each year a substantial surplus, ranging from \$8,000,000 in 1910 to \$22,992,000 in 1912.

The government of Roumania owns a large amount of "productive assets," including railways, government monopolies, and public service corporations. The revenue from the public services alone, not including state monopolies, is more than sufficient to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the national debt of \$260,000,000.

The size of the annual surplus makes it evident that Roumania, among European countries, can increase its national debt to a substantial extent without imposing any additional burden on the taxpayer.

EVANGELIST SCORES RICH

Billy Sunday Denounces Those Who Seek to Buy Place in Heaven.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Possessors of tainted wealth, filched from childhood through the child labor system, who "camp on the devil's footstool all their lives" and then, "when the lay hand of death draws near," give thousands of dollars to charity to "buy a place in heaven" were the individuals against whom "Billy" Sunday made a terrific oral onslaught at the tabernacle a few days ago. He preached on the text, "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out," and he gathered in 250 converts at the two services.

"Oh," he cried, as he shot his words, every word with a blow upon his pupil.

"Oh, creep off into the darkness and propagate your iniquity. But it won't pay! There are some things in life about which there are degrees of uncertainty. You are not certain when you will die. Jesus Christ may burst upon the world before your city clocks chime midnight. You are not sure that the sun will rise tomorrow. But you can be sure of one thing—your sins will find you out!"

It is believed that the evangelist will stay in this city ten weeks, instead of the scheduled eight. He has made no definite announcement, however.

WOMAN SPURNS ALIMONY

Ex-Judge's Wife Refuses Court Offer of Allowances.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Frances E. Trude was granted a divorce from Judge George A. Trude by Judge Gibbons in the Circuit Court recently.

Mrs. Trude testified her husband deserted her.

"Do you wish any alimony?" Attorney Charles E. Erbstain asked Mrs. Trude.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN WHO IS HANDLING DELICATE SITUATION.



JAMES W. GERARD, SNAPPED WITH MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY.

FATHER IS SPARTAN

German Urges Son to Leave Safe Post for Firing Line.

BROTHER ALREADY SLAIN

"Why Do You Not Write Us Something From Firing Line?" Moves Young Soldier to Report for Service at Front.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The manner in which a German father named Jaehcko upbraided his son for serving as chauffeur at military headquarters instead of marching to the front with his regiment makes interesting reading in a letter which is published by the Wolff Bureau. It is written from the town of Klein Strelitz.

"My dear son: We have received your last letter and are glad that you are well. Why do you not write us something from the battlefield? Why don't you get into the firing line with your regiment? Would it not have been better if you had an opportunity of distinguishing yourself by a heroic deed, which you apparently lack in your present position?"

"As soon as your brother August had offered his services for patrol duty he was killed by an enemy bullet. Sorry though I am for him, I am proud that he gave his life for his country as a brave soldier while performing a courageous deed. Your brother Franz also lies in the hospital, whether you will prefer if you should resume fighting. I still love to think of the time you served in the army when I was proud of the fact that you were a soldier and promoted to the rank of acting Corporal."

"Still prouder, however, would I have been, if all three of you had distinguished yourselves before the enemy by heroic deed. I would, if my legs permitted, go to the front. All the battles of 1870-71 are passing through my memory. Dear son, you must perform your full duty to Emperor and country if it should cost your life."

"I am proud, however, to be able to say, I have raised three sons, all three have given to the Emperor for the defense of the Fatherland and all three have done their duty as brave soldiers. My son, let us know whether you will march with your command or return to your regiment and write us regarding all you do. Of the soldiers from Klein Strelitz, almost six have been killed in battle and eight wounded. Anna spent Christmas with us. Mother cannot take comfort, she cannot forget that August had to die so young. God be with you. Many greetings from home."

"FATHER AND MOTHER."

An additional note published with the letter says the son was so moved by it that he forthwith reported for service at the front, his request for place in the firing line having been complied with.

RUBES CALLED MENAGE

PLEA MADE FOR UNITED ACTION AGAINST LOW WAGES.

Federal Commissioner Says Society Has Right to Refuse Protection to Those That Injure It.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A plea that all the forces which are striving for the betterment of the human race join in an attack on low wages and "the resultant indecent standard of living," was voiced here today by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, before a noon meeting of the City Club of Chicago.

"I hold," said Mr. Walsh, "that every organization we have for good should strike a blow at the main offenders, low wages and the resultant indecent standard of living for a thinking and a toiling race."

Declaring that at present we have a

"veneration for wealth in this country that has made concrete wealth superfluous," Mr. Walsh said:

"We have a perfect right to withhold the protection of organized society from one man who is doing many of us hurt. Great fortunes are as active a menace in themselves as they are to the possessors. They lead to greater and greater travesties on justice and a more insane vision of power. They are gone gold mad with lust of conquest. The owners of such fortunes must have indubitably, at some time or other, crossed the line of true economics, ethics, equity and criminal law."

EXCHANGE SENDS GREETING

Merchants' Association Congratulates Fair Officials.

Among the messages of congratulatory organizations on the opening day of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was the following telegram from the Merchants' Exchange Association of Portland, which was dispatched by President D. A. Patullo to President Moore, of the Exposition:

"The Merchants' Exchange Association of Portland sends to California, San Francisco and the management of the Exposition hearty congratulations on the successful completion of the great enterprise and expresses its admiration of the spirit, energy and ability which have carried the great Fair through from conception to formal opening on schedule time. Oregon's greetings."

An argument in favor of the generous feeding of cattle is the fact that a cow which gets a good ration gives about three times more milk than her hungry sister.

She Stopped Her Son From Drinking

A St. Louis Woman Stopped Her Son From Drinking With a Simple Home Recipe That She Gave Secretly.

A well-known resident of St. Louis, whose son had used liquor to excess for years, broke him of the habit by using a simple home recipe which she gave secretly. In reply to the question as to what she used she made the following statement: "I used a simple prescription which I mixed at home and it is as follows: To 2 oz. of water add 20 grains of muric acid, of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound and 10 grains of pepsin. I gave a teaspoonful three times a day in his coffee. Any druggist can mix it for you, or supply these ingredients at very little cost. This recipe can be given secretly in coffee, tea or milk, or in the food, as it has no taste, color or smell and is perfectly harmless. I believe any mother or wife can do as I have and rid their dear ones of this awful habit."—Adv.

COLD GONE! HEAD CLEAR AND NOSE OPEN--IT'S FINE!

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends colds and grippe in a few hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without resistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

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A Complete Line of Colors in Collingbourne's Tatting Crochet
Fibresilk 25c
For 100-yard spools. Collingbourne's Luxura Tatting and Crochet Fibresilk is more beautiful than silk; it does not cling to fingers or split. Comes in 100-yard spools and in most any wanted color. Moderately priced at.....25c

Our Store Opens 8:30 A. M. Daily Saturday At 9 A. M.



Our Store Closes 5:30 P. M. Daily Saturday At 6 P. M.

Our Great Annual FEBRUARY SALE Fourth and Last Week

Specials in Seasonable Goods
It is only through labor, and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move to better things. This February Sale is held BECAUSE WE WANT TO MOVE ON TO BETTER THINGS, to enlarge the ever-widening circle of our store friendships and to give more publicity to the advantages of trading here. Therefore expect much—expect it confidently; for, unless we GIVE MUCH, the sale will not ACCOMPLISH much. Consequently you will find the value-giving here worthy.



some twenty new Spring styles in white and tan figured voiles. They come with low or high neck and with long or short sleeves; all sizes; new, elegant and of finest finish; reg. \$1.25-\$1.50 values, at... \$1.19

A Two-Fold Inducement—Chic Modes and Special Pricing White Chinchilla Coat At \$13.95

All Sizes for Women and Young Ladies
Clever!—That is the most expressive word we know of to convey a correct idea of the effectiveness of style in the new White Chinchilla Coats for Spring. At the above special price we are showing three clever models; one with plain back, patch pocket and with set-in sleeve; another with belted back, plain front, patch pockets and set-in sleeve, and still another in the popular high-belted effect. All are extra well made of the best Worumbo White Chinchillas and all are priced..... \$13.95 for this sale at only.....

Women's New Spring Waists in Twenty Styles \$1.25 and \$1.50 Lines, on Sale at \$1.19

Devoid of all showy features, the new fashions in Waists are still sufficiently smart for women supercritical in matters pertaining to stylishness of appearance. The cleverness of ideas admits of no argument. At this opening display and sale you have choice from

Underpricing in Front and Back Lace R. & G. Corsets

Fashionable models in fine coutil; all sizes 18 to 30; regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 lines priced at, the pair..... \$1.49
A special purchase of two leading models of the celebrated guaranteed R. & G. Corsets brings these unusual savings to you. Model D 252 is a back lace Corset of fine coutil, shown with low bust, long skirt and elastic-gored front. It is especially adapted for the average figure. Model F 146 is a front lace Corset of imported coutil. Comes with low bust, long skirt, ventilated back and elastic band at back and bottom. All sizes from 18 to 30. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 lines, priced this sale only at... \$1.49

Saving in Domestic Goods

Housekeepers who would "make every penny count" will be quick to realize the splendid savings made possible by these underpriced offerings:

Table Damask, 75c Quality at 59c
70-inch full-bleached Table Damask, shown in a variety of pretty patterns in spots, flowers and figures. A standard 75c quality, this sale at..... 59c

Damask Napkins, \$1.00 Grade at 79c
100 dozen Fine Mercerized Damask Napkins, hemmed ready to use. They come in neat patterns and in a good size, 18 by 18 inches. The kind regularly sold at \$1.00 a dozen, priced this sale at..... 79c

Bedspreads, \$1.75 Grade at \$1.48
Extra Heavy White Bedspreads in Marseilles patterns. They come in full size for double beds and hemmed ready to use. Regular \$1.75 grade, this sale at..... \$1.48

50c Sheets at 35c; 3 for \$1.00—100 dozen Full-Bleached Sheets 72 by 90 inches. Regular 50c grade, on sale at three for one dollar, or each..... 35c

Women's Neckw'r

In the latest novelties. Included are Vestees, Collars and Sets in lace and dainty materials. Regular 50c to \$1.00 values, at..... 25c

Again we call your particular attention to the great Neckwear sale that has crowded our Fancy Goods Section the past few days with hundreds of pleased purchasers. With renewed lots you now have unlimited choice from the season's most popular novelties. Vestees of fine pique, organdies and laces; Collars and Cuff and Vestee and Cuff Sets in the latest effects. Regular 50c to \$1 values, all on sale at..... 25c

High-Grade Shoes

Last Opportunity to Purchase Women's High-Grade Shoes 50c to \$1.00 Below Cost \$1.89 PAIR For Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Grades

A Great Import Purchase and Sale of Real Hand Loom Natural Colored Pongee Silks At Attractively Low Prices

By purchasing an enormous quantity of these famous and ever-fashionable Silks, direct from the makers at "duty-off" prices, we are enabled to quote lower figures than ever before placed on silk of equal qualities. They are hand-loom, natural-colored Pongee Silks of fine even weave and perfect finish, that will wear like linen and wash perfectly. Come now and profit by an early selection and the following price reductions:

Regular 75c Quality 25-inch Pongee Silks, on Sale at, Yard, 39c
Regular 95c Quality 27-inch Pongee Silks, on Sale at, Yard, 59c
Regular \$1.25 Quality 34-inch Pongee Silks, on Sale, Yard at, 69c
Regular \$2.50 Quality 34-inch Pongee Silks, on Sale at, Yd. \$1.39

Chiffon, Organdie Edges 35c

Regular 50c and 75c Grades—At this low figure we place on sale a fine assortment of Silk Crepe Chiffon and Sheer Organdie Edges, daintily embroidered in pretty colors. They come from 4 to 7 inches wide and are especially adapted for making collars and cuffs and for trimming waists and dresses. The best 50c and 75c grades, on sale at, yard..... 35c