

WILLIAM C. GORGAS, NOTED SURGEON, DIES

Ex-Major-General Recognized All Over World.

DEATH IS IN LONDON

Work Done for British Government in South Africa in 1913. Knighthood Won.

LONDON, July 4. — Major-General William C. Gorgas, ex-surgeon-general of the United States army, died at an early hour this morning.

General Gorgas was considered one of the world's foremost authorities on military medicine and surgery. He fought and defeated the malarial mosquito in Panama and thus made possible the building of that great waterway. He dislodged yellow fever from its century-old stronghold in Havana, and under the direction of the United States government and the Rockefeller foundation supervised campaigns against that dread disease in Central America, Peru and Ecuador.

At the invitation of the British government he went to South Africa in 1913 to establish sanitary conditions in the Rand, as a result of which he received high honors from the medical profession in London and Oxford university conferred a degree upon him.

Services Much Sought. In the last ten years his services were sought to give battle to plagues in many parts of the world. When the typhus epidemic began in Serbia in the war an effort was made to have him undertake the campaign against it, but at that time he was needed to direct the medical and surgical work for the American army in France.

He was decorated by the French government and made a commander of the legion of honor. He was knighted by King George of England, the letter for, as the king expressed it to him, making possible the construction of the great canal.

In the days of the old French company which attempted to build the canal, tropical diseases annually claimed one-fourth of all its workers. The French were powerless before this pestilence.

When General Gorgas became general sanitary officer of the canal commission, the annual deaths had been reduced but it was still difficult to obtain the vast army of workmen necessary and to care for those disabled by malaria, yellow fever and dysentery.

Systematic Campaign Waged. In nine years, by a systematic campaign for the destruction of the mosquito, General Gorgas virtually drove these diseases from the isthmus. When he gave up the work to accept the post of surgeon-general in the army in 1914, deaths among the canal workers had been reduced to five for each thousand annually.

Congress, in recognition of his achievement, made him a major-general and the world hailed him as one of the great men of medical science.

In recognition of his services he was made a member of the Legion of Honor and served as such until he was made surgeon-general.

His work in combating yellow fever in Havana began when he went to Cuba with the rank of major in the Spanish war. When the war ended he remained as sanitary officer of the island. Havana had been for more than a century the focus of yellow fever infection for all of the western hemisphere. When he left Cuba in 1902 the island had been cleaned up and Havana, where previously from 200 to 1500 had annually succumbed to yellow fever, since had been virtually free from the disease.

Reconstruction Plan Offered. While in the central zone of Central America Gorgas visited Guayaquil and mapped out a plan to rid that city, long known as the "pesthole of the world," from the yellow fever bug and his plan was in process of execution when the great war began.

Soon after the United States entered the world war General Gorgas announced the organization of the extensive system devised for the reconstruction of soldiers crippled in the war, which included the establishment of orthopedic hospitals behind the firing lines in France, reconstruction hospitals in the great centers of America and the retraining of crippled men and preparation for resuming their vocations or learning new ones.

General Gorgas reached the age limit while still on duty in France in 1918. When the war was over he was retired from active service in the army. Subsequently, in 1919, he was head of the yellow fever commission organized by the Rockefeller foundation, and in that capacity made an extensive tour of Central and South America to direct the work of eradicating yellow fever from some of its breeding centers, notably in Peru and Ecuador.

King George of England conferred upon him in June, 1920, the decoration of Knight Commander of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

General Gorgas was born in Mobile, Ala., October 3, 1854, the son of a confederate general. He was graduated from the University of the South in 1876. He was appointed a surgeon in the United States army in 1880. While in London in June, 1920, on his way to South Africa, he again improve sanitary conditions there, he was taken ill and it was announced that he had previously suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

GERMANS VISIT SHRINE

10,000 CELEBRATE NIGHT FESTIVAL IN BERLIN.

Incurables Form Weird Torchlight Procession in Accordance With Custom.

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BERLIN, July 3.—(Special Cable.)—The greatest demonstration for the water and the empire since the public's foundation took place recently, when 10,000 Pan-Germans celebrated the mid-summer night festival according to an old German custom. The scene was the Bismarck memorial tower perched on Mueggel Hill, the highest peak in the vicinity of Berlin.

To this Bismarck shrine the incurable 10,000 marched in a weird torchlight procession, proudly bearing the old imperial black, white and red banners, most of them crowned with

the swastika cross, the notorious anti-Semitic emblem sported by Pan-Germans as a sacred token of the old pagan Teutons.

Numerous brass bands blared military marches as the Pan-German 10,000, goose-stepping most of the way, arrived at the Bismarck tower shortly before midnight. A corps of trumpeters blared pacifist tunes entitled "God, Who Let Iron Grow," and "Thus We Go Forward into the German Battle and We Will Have Revenge"—the reference being to a decisive battle when the ancient Teutons cleaned up Varus and the Roman legion.

Then by the weird flare of pitch torches enhancing the pagan character of the midsummer night mountain-top scene, one Fuerging von Rammin, chairman of the German National league, delivered a militant, inflammatory oration culminating in the confident hope that "the day of deliverance from shame and slavery" was coming. Whereupon the mid-summer night re-echoed with 10,000 Hoochs "for the future kaiser, the new Hohenzollern." The playing of the kaiser hymn and other imperialistic tunes and cheering continued until an early hour in the morning.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED

DELIVERY OF HIGHWAY BONDS TO BE MADE JULY 26.

State's Indebtedness \$14,743,750; Assessed Valuation Nearly One Billion.

SALEM, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Bids for state highway bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000, authorized at the 1919 session of the legislature, will be received at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland July 26. Delivery of the bonds, if the bids are acceptable, will be made on July 26.

The rate of interest is 4 1/2 per cent, payable semi-annually, and the bonds have already been approved by bonding agents employed by the state. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$500 each and will mature serially, \$375,000 October 1, 1925, and in like amount each year thereafter 1 thereafter. Principal and interest are payable at the office of the state treasurer.

In a statement accompanying the call for bids it is shown that the state's indebtedness at the end of the present time is \$14,743,750, while the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state is \$990,435,472.17. The bonded indebtedness of the state, as segregated by the state highway department, follows:

- State highway co-operative, laws of 1917, \$1,000,000.
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- State highway, laws of 1920, \$10,000,000.
- Highway co-operative, \$2,500,000.
- Oregon district interest, laws of 1919, \$1,243,750.
- Proposed issue, laws of 1919, \$1,500,000.
- Total indebtedness, \$14,743,750.

LIBERTY TAX IS UNPAID

Frontiers of Czecho-Slovakia Are Definitely Settled.

(Copyright by the New York World. Published by Arrangement.) LONDON, July 3.—(Special Cable.)—Czecho-Slovakia claims that it has so far fulfilled all territorial clauses enacted in the peace treaty. Apart from the Teschen district, where a plebiscite will take place July 12, its frontiers are definitely settled.

As regards the provision of the peace treaty stipulating that linguistic rights of national minorities, it has fulfilled them far in excess of the provisions, granting the German minority more linguistic rights than they are entitled to according to the peace treaty. Carpathian Ruthenia, in accordance with the peace treaty, has been granted autonomy.

As regards the financial clauses of the peace treaty, especially its contribution known as the "liberty tax," amounting to 750,000,000 francs in gold which is to be paid to the allied reparations fund, they have yet to be executed.

REPUBLICAN CLUB ACTIVE

Plans Are Outlined for Campaign in Marion County.

SALEM, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Members of the Marion county republican central committee held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Bishop, president of the Women's republican club of Salem, Mrs. Frank Southwick, Walter Toose, J. W. LaFollette of Quincy, G. W. Farris of Turner, and Ben Simpson of Sidney.

Plans were partly outlined for the November campaign and many meetings will be held throughout the county. "Strict harmony prevails in the republican ranks in this section of Oregon," said Walter Toose, "we expect to carry Marion county for Harding and Coolidge by a large majority."

Bank Sues on Notes. A suit to collect on notes aggregating \$65,250 was instituted in the circuit court yesterday by the United States National bank against T. M. Stevens company, Inc. One of the notes dated back to September 15, 1919. Warehouse receipts for large quantities of bananas, raisins, milk and rice were given as security. Attorneys' fees of \$4500 are also asked.

Eight-Pound Baby Girl Arrives. Frank J. Strelbig Jr., attorney of Portland, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of an eight-pound baby girl, Mrs. Strelbig, who was Miss Daphne Stewart, is at St. Vincent's hospital, and reported doing well.

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The Montavilla Christian church Bible school will establish this morning an automobile truck passenger service for carrying its students to Sunday school, the service being unique among churches of the city, and the first of its kind, so far as known, in Portland.

At 9 o'clock this morning the big truck will start making its rounds of the Montavilla neighborhood. It will stop at all the important corners of that section to pick up children and carry them to the church in time for the Sunday school, opening at 9:45 o'clock. Every Sunday henceforth, according to an-

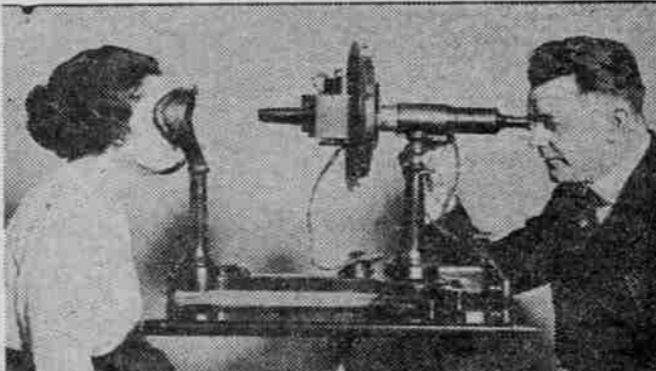
nouncement of Rev. Carroll C. Roberts, pastor of the church, will see the automobile truck making its rounds.

Yesterday afternoon the truck, loaded with children made a tour of the Montavilla neighborhood to advertise the new free passenger service. Every street in Montavilla was traversed. A big sign on each side of the car urged the citizens to "Swat the slum bug," and advised them that "This truck will make regular trips every Sunday from 9 to 10 A. M. All aboard for Montavilla Christian church Bible school, corner East Seventy-sixth and Gilsan streets."

Burglar Suspects Arrested. Epitacio Duarte and F. J. Ayme, Mexican laborers, were arrested yesterday at Third and Burnside streets on charges of larceny from a dwelling. The men were said to have robbed the room of James Steel, 466 Overton street, on Friday. The inspectors reported having recovered a stolen watch.

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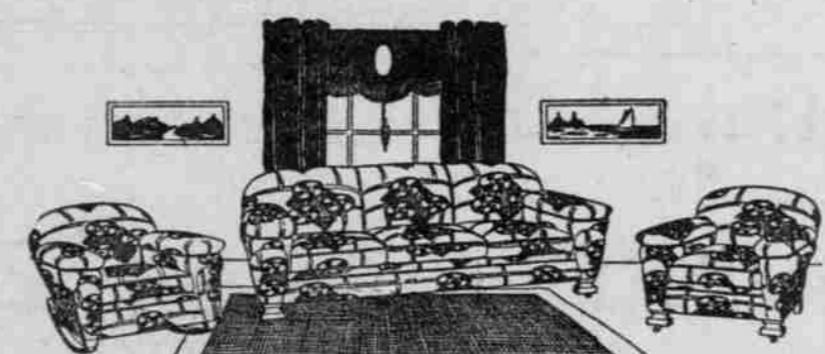
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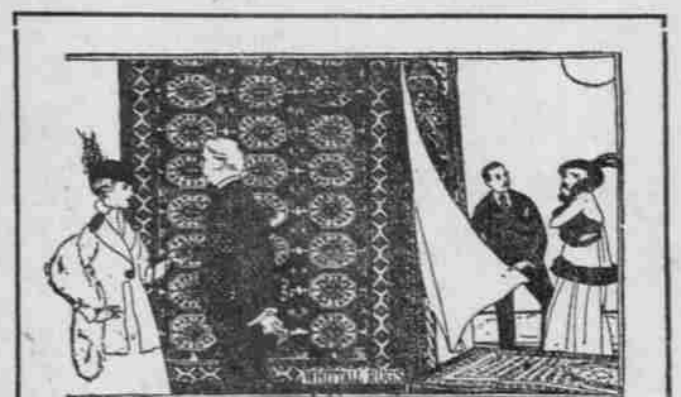
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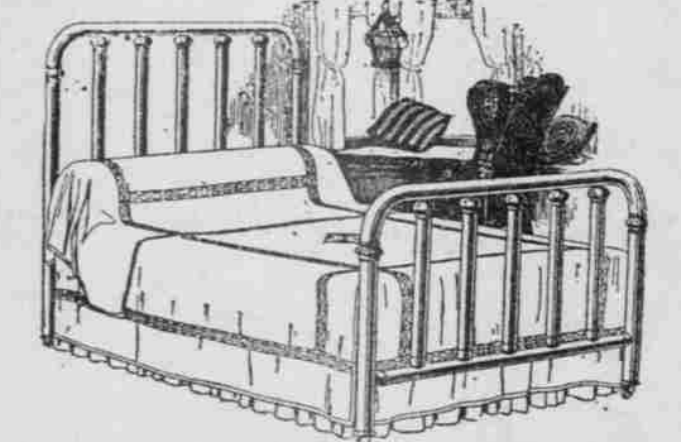
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