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KOCK CLINGS TO HIS THEORY

Insists That Bovine Tuberculosis Cannot Be Transferred to Human Beings.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The sensation of today's session of the international tuberculosis congress came toward the end, in the form of a paper by Professor Koch, in which he maintained all his former positions regarding the nontransferability of animal tuberculosis to man. Professor Koch wished to be understood that his statements referred exclusively to the transmission of bovine tuberculosis.

He asserted that statistics on the subject of intestinal tuberculosis were too incomplete to establish the frequency of that disease. Professor Koch admitted that cases of tuberculosis do occur among butchers and other persons who handle animals, but he asserted that the percentage of sufferers from the disease among joiners is equally as high as among handlers of animals and meat.

FINAL DECISION RENDERED BY KNOX

Offer of New Panama Canal Company Valid and Title Clear.

OPINION GIVEN TO PRESIDENT
Company Offers to United States All Its Rights and Properties on the Isthmus of Panama.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Attorney-General Knox has decided that if the United States should accept the offer of the New Panama Canal company submitted last spring for the sale of the canal for \$40,000,000 it would receive a valid and incumbent title to the property.

This decision was arrived at after a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the situation in Paris, first by special attorney Charles W. Russell and later by Attorney General Knox himself. Attorney-General Knox formally submitted his opinion to President Roosevelt today. It makes about 300 pages.

His story and the nature of the French companies of the kind in question are explained at length. They are said to be altogether different from our corporations, but to be easily understood if looked upon as private partnerships, which is their essential character.

The opinion says that they are in some respects regulated by laws but that these regulations do not change the essential character of the concerns as partnerships, and do not establish any tie between them and the government or any obligations from them to the government and do not forbid exercise of the liberty to dispose of their property as freely as individuals dispose of theirs, if they are solvent and not under some particular contract to retain the property. The New Panama company is quite solvent and there is no law forbidding it to sell.

Attorney General Knox's opinion of the title, by which the company offers to the United States all of its rights and property on the Isthmus of Panama, opens with a history of the concessions made by Colombia in 1878-1890 etc., the formation of the De Lesseps

Panama Canal company of France the failure of this company in 1888, the transfer in 1894 of all rights by France liquidator appointed by the French court to wind up the affairs of the old company and of the laws passed by France concerning the liquidation of the old company.

TRAIN BOBBER ARRESTED.
Heavily Armed Man Supposed To Be O'Neil's Murderer.

BUTTE, Oct. 25.—A special from Missoula to the Miner says that Deputy Sheriff McCormack arrested near Bonita today a man who is thought to be the single-handed hold-up of the North Coast limited passenger train, and who murdered Engineer Dan O'Neil near Bearmouth yesterday morning. The man's size and general description answers that of the hold-up.

He gives the name of Alfred Van Hazendoot, and at times tries to talk with a German accent, and again uses plain English.

When arrested he had two 45-caliber Colt's revolvers strapped to his person. He was brought to Missoula and placed in the county jail. He acknowledges he was at Gold Creek the night previous to the hold-up.

WHEAT ADVANCES.
Failure of Crops in Australia Causes Unexpected Rise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Wheat advanced on change today. When it became known before the opening that within the past week 25,000 tons of No. 1 shipping wheat had been purchased for Australia, the dismay among the shorts was little less than a panic and there was a rush to cover which sent the quotations soaring.

The prices are higher now than at any time since 1898.

May wheat which closed yesterday at 1.31 5-8 opened this morning at 1.32 and climbed to 1.35 closing strong at 1.34 1-2. December opened at 1.50 7-8 and rose to 1.54 1-4 and closed at 1.51 1-2.

Reports have been current for some time that a crop failure in Australia must result in very heavy demand for California wheat but the probable extent of the demand had not been generally appreciated.

ACCIDENT TO SUBMARINE BOAT.
The recent accident to one of our submarine boats has lessened the popularity of this class of vessels, and because of the numerous accidents which have overtaken them since their adoption will always be regarded as doubtful. The best defense of the country so far as the navy is concerned is our large armored vessels. The best means to defend your health can only be found in that celebrated family medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it has always proven reliable and will do all that we claim for it. Hundreds of people who have tried it voluntarily testify to the fact that it positively cures flatulency, headache, nervousness, indigestion, dyspepsia and malaria. Then try a bottle and see for yourself.

JEWISH RABBI MAKES SENSATION

Professes to Take No Stock in the First Chapter of Genesis.

SCIENCE, IN HIS OPINION, HAS MADE A MYTH OF BIBLICAL RECORDS OF WORLD'S CREATION.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—At the temple of Israel Dr. Emil G. Hirsch declared his disbelief in the first chapter of Genesis.

"Religion, biology and astronomy," he declared, "have given evidence that makes it impossible to believe that the world was made in six days."

CONSTABLE MURDERED.
Body Discovered in a Ditch—Hoboes Are Culpable.

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—There is considerable excitement in northern California today over the discovery of the remains of Constable J. N. White of Dunsmuir who it is believed was murdered yesterday by hoboes.

This morning H. Scherer, proprietor of the electric light company, found White's body lying in a ditch that serves the company with power.

SEA FIGHT.
Cannonading Heard Off Nicaragua—Result Not Known.

MANAGUA, Oct. 25.—For several hours today cannon firing was heard at sea between Corinto and Brilo, Nicaragua, and according to the rumors current here a battle was fought between the Colombian cruiser Bogota and the insurgent gunboat Padilla.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Mrs. H. S. McGowan was in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. B. Hegardt was in the city yesterday from Fort Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sanborn are expected home November 1 from an eastern trip.

Miss Anita Trenchard has been in Portland during the past week, visiting with friends.

Miss McKee has returned to her home in Portland, after a visit of several days with Astoria friends.

Miss Cole entertained the Thursday Afternoon club. Progressive euchre was the game of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore will return this week from Washington and New York, after a month's absence.

Miss Maybelle Young leaves on Tuesday for San Francisco, where she will enter St. Luke's hospital to study to become a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Scofield of East Astoria returned yesterday from a month's visit with relatives at Cornelius, Oregon. Their stay was a very pleasant one.

A "baby party," something decidedly unique in the line of entertainment,

WHITE OFFICERS SAVED ARMY

Splendid Example Set by Them Prevented an Appalling Disaster to Troops.

ABEN, Arabia, Oct. 25.—Details of the fighting in Somaliland on October 6 between the British expeditionary forces and the followers of the mad mullah show that a more serious disaster was only averted by the splendid example of a few white officers. As it was the British lost a maxim gun and 72 men killed, while 82 of the enemy's dead were counted.

CAROL WRIGHT NOW ARBITRATOR

President Has Added His Name as Recorder of the Coal Strike Commission.

MORE MINES RESUME WORK

Mitchell Headquarters Are Free From Complaints—Early Settlement in Disturbed Region Is Looked For.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President Roosevelt announced today that he designated Commissioner of Labor Wright as an additional member of the coal commission.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 25.—A number of additional mines resumed work today.

At Mitchell's headquarters but few complaints are made outside the Lehigh region, and an early settlement of these difficulties is looked for.

GHOULS ARE INDICTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—The grand jury today returned 25 indictments in the grave robbery cases that have been under consideration for three weeks. Only ten of the indictments were made known. Five of the withheld indictments are said to be against physicians who are charged with complicity in the body snatching business. The ten indictments made public are against the negro grave robbers.

HEAD TORN OFF.

BUTTE, Oct. 25.—A special to the Miner from Virginia City, says Wm. Snyder, a dressmaker, had his head torn from his shoulders in an accident this morning. Snyder fell in a rapidly moving cog wheel.

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