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HOW SEARCH MAY BE MADE

Columbia's Professor of Political Science Defines Right of Belligerent Vessels.

RED SEA SITUATION MIXED

How Much of It England Will Regard as Approach to Suez Canal Makes Status Doubtful.

Montpelier, Vt., July 28.—In regard to the international law governing the seizure of ships by Russia in the Red Sea, the right of search and seizure of contraband articles and the status of Russian converted cruisers in the passage of the Dardanelles, J. W. Burgess, professor of political science in Columbia university, who is passing the summer in this city, is quoted as saying:

"Contraband of war may be seized by the regularly commissioned vessels of a belligerent power upon merchant vessels carrying the flag of neutral powers when in course of transportation to the other belligerent, provided the search and seizure be not made in neutralized waters or in water under the jurisdiction of a neutral power.

"Right to search by the regularly commissioned war vessels of a belligerent power of merchantmen under the flag of neutral powers is an established right.

"Some of the continental European nations have sought to modify this practice by placing merchantmen carrying a neutral flag under convoy of a warship of a neutral power and holding that the assurance given by the commander of the neutral warship that there was no contraband articles on any of the vessels under convoy should waive the right of search, but England has never assented to this. The Dardanelles and the Bosphorus are neutralized waters. The warships of no power have any right there at all, but the Red sea is not neutralized internationally and not even the Suez canal, as I understand it.

"How much of the Red sea Great Britain will regard as an approach to the Suez canal is an uncertain quantity in the calculation.

"The ancient practice permitted the confiscation of the ship carrying the contraband and Russia alone has not renounced this practice. In certain cases the old practice is adhered to by all nations; for instance, when the merchantman under the neutral flag is carrying dispatches directly to the other belligerent or is carrying the troops of the other belligerent, it is then making itself an instrument in the hands of the belligerent.

"The critical thing in connection with this point is the search of mails for such dispatches. When this becomes necessary in the opinion of the searching belligerent he should take the mail bags unbroken to the nearest port, where there is a consul of the power whose flag is borne by the searched vessel and search them in the presence of the said consul. If this is not a possible thing, the belligerent may proceed without it, but should act in perfect good faith and in the most considerate manner."

HOW CONSUMPTIVES ARE TO BE TREATED IN THIS STATE

Will Live in Tents During Summer Months and in Well Ventilated Cottages During Winter.

Portland Telegram: Some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a location for the proposed open-air sanitarium for consumptives. Although the funds have now been practically raised for the project, it is quite indefinite when it will be put under way.

In speaking of this today, Dr. Woods Hutchinson said it will only require about eight or 10 days to get the sanitarium in operation after the ground for it has been obtained.

"There will be a meeting of the directors called some time this week, I think," said the doctor, "to discuss the matter of obtaining a site. Several of-

fers have been made by real estate men for sites, and some private owners have submitted propositions, but they were not what we have been looking for.

"Somehow people cannot get it out of their heads that we want a piece of ground with a large house on it. That is not what we are after. We could make use of a small house, but are not caring if there is no house at all on the grounds.

No Large Buildings Wanted.

"What we really want is a place of at least 10 acres, within a short distance of a car line. We cannot pay more for this than about \$1600 or \$2000. We would like a part of the ground cleared, enough for a garden spot, if possible.

"To begin with, we will set up tents for the patients to live in. These will be occupied till the winter rains set in and make them impracticable. When winter starts in we will have small cottages built.

"Those patients whose cases are more advanced will be kept in a separate ward from the others, and while we cannot extend much hope to some, we can lengthen their days and give them a quiet place in which to spend their last hours.

"It is our belief that we can save about 60 or 70 per cent of the cases in their earliest stages. After the disease has gained a certain hold, it is quite impossible to cure it.

Death Rate is High.

"The death rate from consumption in the Willamette valley is about the same as it is the world over, or about 13 per cent of all deaths. The statement that the Willamette valley has a tendency to develop consumption is wrong, in a way, for it is only because it is more thickly settled than portions of eastern Oregon and some other places that makes the disease more prevalent here.

"Consumption is not common where people live in the open air. Where houses are poorly constructed and have plenty of ventilation that cannot be hindered, there is little of this disease. But when people begin to live in crowded buildings and cannot obtain plenty of wholesome air, consumption is cultivated.

In the treatment we have outlined, each patient will be required to be in

the open air at all times. When the weather is good, he will be kept out of doors and during storms he will be under cover, but will have doors and windows thrown wide open at all times. While the tents are used the walls will be lifted to allow the free circulation of atmosphere through them."

REPLACING THE HORSE.

Automobile Industry Worrying French Ministry of War.

New York, July 28.—The developments of the automobile industry is frightening the ministry of war and the municipality of Paris, says a dispatch to the Times. The former, in view of the diminution of horses that can be utilized for war purposes, is offering a prize for the best type of automobile military cart.

The municipality is seeking to make up for the deficiency in its revenues caused by the decline in forage taxes in Paris. The number of horses has been reduced this year by 600 as compared with last year.

Strange Disease Attacks Animals.

Newport, R. I., July 28.—A strange epidemic has appeared among the cattle here. Dr. William T. Bull has lost five animals. Dogs are also affected and several have died. The disease acts upon the spinal cord and paralysis of the hind limbs is the principal symptom. It was at first thought that Dr. Bull's cattle had been struck by lightning.

Night Was Her Terror.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golebick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Roberts, druggist.

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