

NATIONS UNITE TO STAMP OUT DISEASE

International Tuberculosis Congress Now Meeting in Washington, D. C., Expects to Accomplish Much in Eradicating the Dreaded White Plague.

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Washington, Sept. 21.—A new Declaration of Independence will be written in Washington this week. The great world's congress on tuberculosis will declare that mankind is entitled to be free from the thrall of tubercular disease, and will open wide the door of hope to the millions of people who, for countless generations, have known no freedom from its galling yoke. The great war against the white plague will gather new momentum, and the Washington congress is destined to prove a turning point in the crusade.

This crusade started when Koch, the eminent German scientist, proclaimed to the nations that he had discovered the elusive little bacillus which has been responsible for so much woe and misery in the world, and it has been gathering as it goes, reaping results which abundantly inspire the hope of those who brought it about. England has cut in half her death rate from tuberculosis, and the United States has done almost as well. Thousands of cases that once were regarded as hopeless have yielded to treatment, and the human fraternity is ready to back up its assertions that if mankind will follow the rules it lays down there will not only be a cure effected in a growing rate, but that the disease will be prevented.

People Aroused.
Well might the people of the world become aroused and thoroughly in earnest, more far than any other human ones taken by the ravages of the disease. Who has not been exposed to the danger of contamination from it? Let a case of yellow fever break out somewhere and the whole world fears it. Let a case of leprosy come among the people and they are excited to a high degree. Smallpox, typhoid fever and a dozen other maladies hold us in terror. Yet tuberculosis lays low its thousands where the others take off hundreds.

Tuberculosis is the most widespread of all diseases, known to humanity, no race, and no condition. It carries off one person out of every seven that die, more far than any other human ailment more than war itself. During the nineteenth century 14,000,000 lives were offered up on the altar of Mars. But during the same time 30,000,000 people died from tuberculosis in the countries which supported these wars. According to the best statisticians there are 5,000,000 deaths a year from tuberculosis. In the United States one out of every three who die from his and from tuberculosis, making a total of 150,000 victims of that disease in this country every year. The economic loss which results from its ravages, to say nothing of the distress and sorrow it entails, amount to the enormous total of \$30,000,000 a year, or more than \$3,000,000 every decade. Did we but spend ten per cent of this amount for the stamping out of the epidemic, it is figured that it would be taken from the list of diseases showing a high death rate.

England's Discovery.
England has found that one-eleventh of all her poverty, costing the nation nearly \$70,000,000 a year, is directly traceable to consumption, and that one-fourth of all her people between the ages of 15 and 55, die of this disease. With such an array of figures it is any wonder that philanthropists, statesmen, economists, and medical men in England are bending every energy to the task of curtailing its ravages? But with a decreasing death rate from year to year, they are heartened and encouraged, and confidently look forward to the final eradication of the white plague.

Man has long looked upon himself as the lord of creation, on his people as the world-mastering and conquering race. But for countless generations he has had to acknowledge the thralldom of infectious diseases, most especially tuberculosis. This affliction waged a relentless warfare. It was as an invisible army armed with noiseless gun and smokeless powder, that knew not whence it came nor the point of attack. Then Dr. Koch reasoned that if he could find the germ, he could find high power microscope he went to searching out this man's ancient and most dangerous enemy. At last he found it. It was a tiny, rod-shaped, of an inch in length and a fifty-thous-

andth of an inch in diameter, yet the compelling power of its numbers made it lord over mankind. When Koch proclaimed his message to the waiting world, he was the most far-reaching man pronounced ever made. It opened a new horizon of medical thought, and gave the scientific world hope that having at last discovered the insidious foe, they could some day bring it to its ultimate defeat. And this, in spite of the fact that the average consumptive coughs up several billion bacilli every 24 hours.

Germs and Ignorance.
Since that day the warfare has been on. The germ army relies on ignorance, the lack of pure air and of sunlight, lurking amid the dark ruins of poverty, its members make constant forays as bush-whackers and guerrillas, never attacking the organized body of men, but the individual. But man's crusade has never been seriously checked. Gathering strength with the passing years, enlisting new and loyal soldiers under its banners from all parts of the world, it has been going steadily forward, increasing its efforts, expanding its activities, multiplying its energies, and spreading the infection of death.

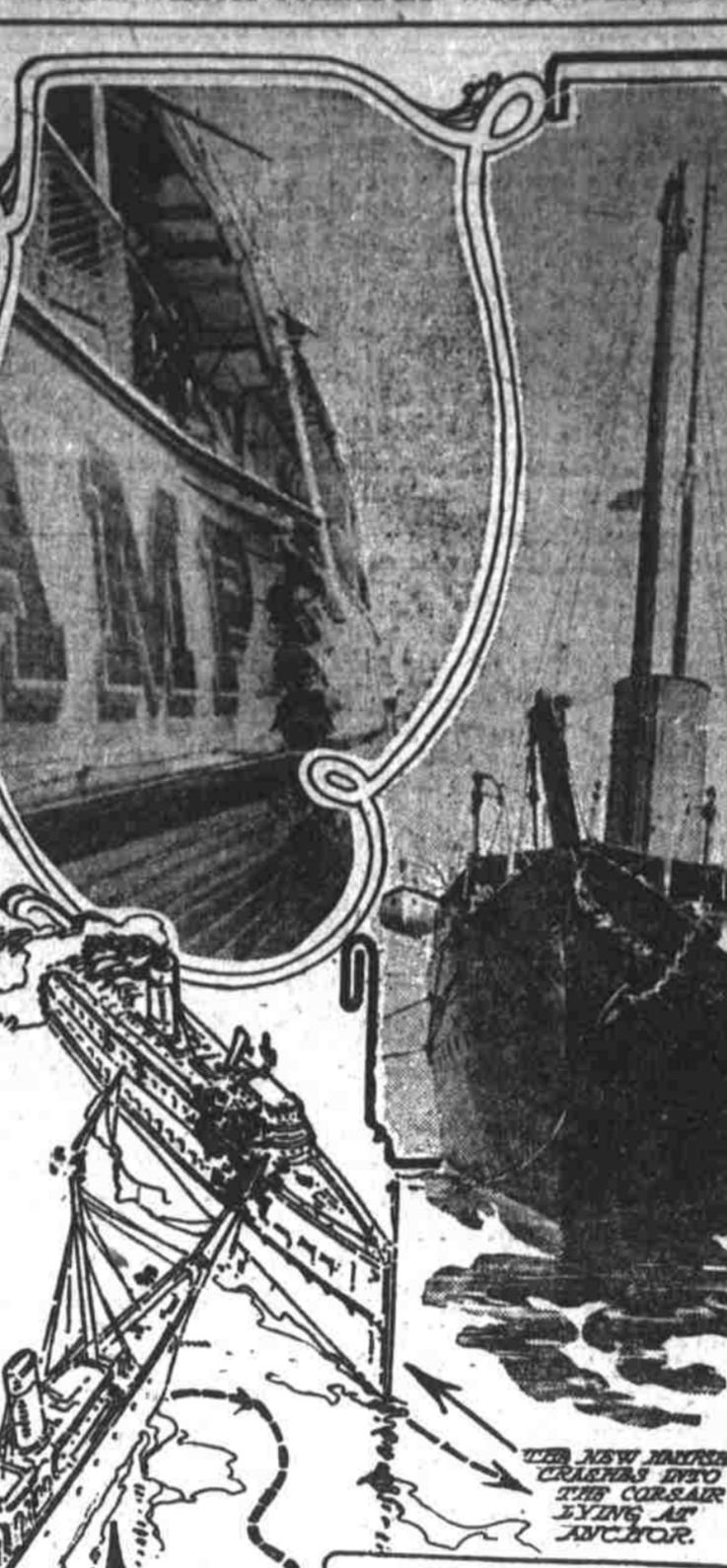
Nations, states, churches, associations, societies and individuals have been giving time and money toward helping the crusade along. Money has been freely expended to relieve those who are afflicted and to prevent the spread of the disease to others. New England has led in the work. There it has been found that it is cheaper to stamp out tuberculosis than to allow it to run its course. New York has followed suit. Two million dollars was raised for a magnificent hospital on Staten Island for combating the disease. Profiting by the example of the thrifty Yankees, other states have joined in the effort to stamp it out. Tons of educational matter are being sent out to the people, and by little public sentiment has been aroused. The masses are being enlightened, and are learning that it lies with them to put a stop to the disease.

Crusade of Experiment.
Heretofore the crusade has been largely one of experiment. Theories had to be proven and conclusions demonstrated. But in the future it will be one of education. Experience has demonstrated the correctness of the theories and proved the verity of the conclusions. In fact the work has reached that stage where so eminent an authority as Dr. Osler has found it proper to say that we now know enough to accomplish the stamping out of the disease, all that remains to be done being the putting into practice what is known.

There are now two national associations in the country fighting tuberculosis. One is the National Tuberculosis Association, and the other is the American Association of Tuberculosis. Both are working along the line of reaching the people through lectures, expositions, and other means. Tuberculosis expositions are held, educational exhibits are carried out, visiting nurses are sent out to teach the transmission of their affliction to others, and also to teach the way how to avoid infection. Literature is distributed showing what has been accomplished and telling how it has been accomplished. School children have been instructed in these things, the pulp has been in many cases cooperated in spreading the gospel of physical health among the people. Tuberculosis has been instructed in these things, the pulp has been in many cases cooperated in spreading the gospel of physical health among the people. Tuberculosis has been instructed in these things, the pulp has been in many cases cooperated in spreading the gospel of physical health among the people.

Warriors Against Disease.
The tuberculosis congress will give fresh impetus to the work. The best warriors against the disease from every civilized country will be here to tell what they have accomplished and how they have accomplished it. The meeting of the congress in Washington will be the most important held in the world, and it will not meet in this country again for many years to come. It will be divided into seven sections, and there will be clinics and demonstrations throughout the whole three weeks it is in session. The newspapers of the country will join in the effort to give wide publicity to its proceedings, and the American people will reap incalculable benefit from it. The expenses are going to be very heavy. The receipts from membership applications and other sources will not nearly defray the expenses of the congress. These expenses will be provided, however, by the patriotic National Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Seven of the nine departments of the federal government will participate in the congress. Thirty-

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THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CORSAIR COLLIDED WITH THE STEAMER 'SIBER' DURING A STORM IN THE BAY OF FUNDEN.

PATRIARCH OF KANSAS DEAD

Chancellor Snow, Father of University of Kansas, Mourned.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 21.—There is universal mourning among the students and faculty today as the result of the death of Francis Huntington Snow, one of the founders of the university, who passed away at a sanitarium at Delfield, Wis., yesterday. The university was closed out of respect to the memory of the dead professor, who was beloved by professors and students alike.

IS A HALF-CHINK A WHOLE CHINK?

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Attorney General Gulon faces a difficult problem in deciding whether or not the child of a Chinese man and a white woman has the right to attend the public schools of this state. The matter came to the attention of the local school board a few days ago when the child attempted to enter the public school of St. Landry parish. The matter was turned over to State Superintendent of Education Harris. Later, in order to determine definitely the proper course to pursue, he left the matter to the attorney general.

AUTO PARTY BUMPS TELEGRAPH POLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Watsonville, Cal., Sept. 21.—Bruised and badly shaken up, but not seriously injured, Mrs. C. E. Bradley, wife of the general manager of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, and Mrs. William H. Avery, wife of the assistant general manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company, Mrs. John T. Harnes, A. J. Harwood and Harry Hawkes, left this city for San Francisco today, following an automobile accident of yesterday, which came very nearly costing the lives of the entire party.

WORKED PROSPECTIVE HUBBIES FOR COIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Fresno, Cal., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Margaret Walder, a blonde, 26 years of age, is in jail here today facing a charge of misusing the United States mails in operating a matrimonial bureau she conducted all by herself. The officers declare she has done a big business for the past few years and she will be called upon to explain her system. The arrest of Mrs. Walder came about through a deal with S. R. Johnson Jr., of Colton, who had been induced to make an agreement to marry the woman and gave her a \$15,000 ranch. He wrote a check for that amount and in the hands of a local constable, Johnson was exonerated and the woman arrested. The officers claim she has been writing to prospective husbands and asking for railway fare and then keeping the money.

SAVAGE BY HUNGER'S PANGS

Million and a Half of British Unemployed Clamor for Relief.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Sept. 21.—Maddened by suffering, over 1,500,000 of Great Britain's unemployed have become little better than savages during the past few days and the authorities of the kingdom are at a loss for means with which to cope with a situation that daily becomes more menacing. Riots occur daily in all the larger cities, public buildings have been stormed in several places by crowds of men and women demanding that the authorities furnish them with work or with shelter and food.

Services were broken up yesterday in cyclones of disorder at the cathedrals at Canterbury, Manchester, Norwich and Glasgow by denunciations from the starving workmen of the wealthy congregations' indifference to the destitution about them.

From Manchester, Liverpool, Sunderland, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bradford, Sheffield, Hull and Grimsby, 25,000 "hunger marchers" are on their way now to Northampton, where they expect to arrive and throw themselves upon the authorities' hands and demand relief.

Admitting that they are unable to cope with the situation, the police at dozens of manufacturing centers have called for military assistance to put down the riots which have already occurred. The winter will so aggravate the situation that the presence of troops may be continually demanded to prevent general uprisings of the poor.

All over the country bodies of soldiers are being stationed at strategic points to be ready for outbreaks.

President John Burns of the local government board will ask for \$1,500,000 and heavy loans for public improvements when parliament assembles later in the autumn, to relieve the widespread distress and provide employment for the idle.

The board of trade today estimates England's pauper class at 2,577,717. This is one pauper for every 38 of the population of the entire country. The percentage of paupers in London is even larger, being one in 31.5, or more than three per cent.

The board of trade's statistics do not include the hundreds of thousands who are "temporarily employed" but who have had little or no work in the last year and are now almost on the verge of starvation.

These people are not considered paupers as they have not yet appealed for aid.

STUDENTS IN LINE ALL NIGHT LONG
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 21.—After 100 ambitious students had stood in line all night more than 600 boys and girls today besieged the polytechnic high school with applications for entrance. But 225 vacancies in the lower classes exist and more than half of the applicants were doomed to disappointment.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon "a riot" began to assemble in front of the high school. Seeing there was going to be a line of applicants waiting at the doors all night, Principal J. J. Francis stretched ropes to prevent disputes as to place and upper class students acted as patrol.

Miss Julia Andie, daughter of the late Police Captain Aubie, who was shot by Carl Sutherland, was among the successful applicants who took places in the line early last night.

The unsuccessful applicants have the alternative of waiting until next year to enter the polytechnic school or entering Los Angeles high school, where they will not have the advantage of technical courses.

10 Cents to Stock Show.
The race meeting and livestock show at the Country Club, September 21 to 24, will be held by special trains on the O. R. & N. Trains will leave Union depot at 12:30 and 1:30 p. m.; returning leave Country Club at 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. Fare, 10 cents one way; 20 cents round trip. Tickets at Third and Washington streets and Union depot.



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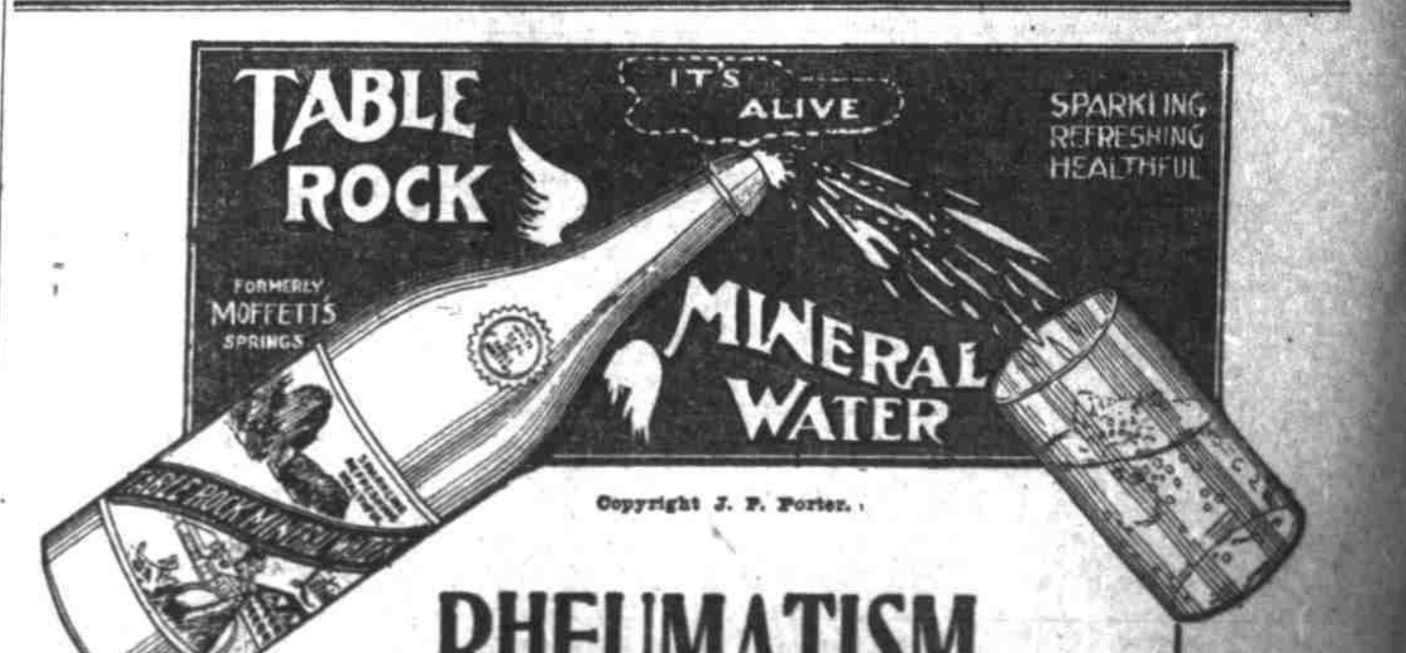


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