

# WHITE PLAGUE COSTS OVER BILLION A YEAR

## Professor Fisher of Yale Puts It in the Light Merely of Dollars Lost, and Figures War Worth Fighting If It Cost \$5,500,000,000.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Sept. 29.—That the white plague costs the people of the civilized world over a billion dollars a year in hard cash was the statement made today by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale university in a paper read before that section of the International Tuberculosis congress devoted to the discussion of the hygienic, social and industrial and economic aspects of tuberculosis.

Professor Fisher's paper was heard by a great throng of doctors and laymen that crowded the assembly hall of the New York hotel, which is not large enough to hold even the delegates to the congress. It made a profound impression.

Professor Fisher estimated that consumption kills 128,000 a year in the United States alone, which is equal to the deaths from typhoid fever, scarlet fever, smallpox, cancer and a score of other diseases taken together.

While Professor Fisher confined his paper to a discussion of the cost in money of the disease, he pointed out that the cost in broken hearts and disappointed lives, which cannot be measured in money, is far more important.

"Five million people now living in the United States are doomed to all consumption's graves unless something is done to prevent it," said Professor Fisher. "As each death means anxiety and grief for a whole family, over 20,000,000 persons will be rendered miserable by these deaths."

**Costs \$2,000 to Die.**  
"It takes the victims of tuberculosis generally three years to die, during which time the poor victim can earn little or nothing. His average family picks out its victims when they are young men and young women, at the very time when they are beginning to earn money. The average cost of caring for each case before death is \$2,400, while the earning power which might have been had had not come brings the total cost to at least \$5,000."

"If this is multiplied by the 128,000 deaths, we find the cost bigger than the almost incalculable sum of \$1,000,000,000. Over half this cost usually falls on the victim himself, but the cost to others than the consumptive is over \$440,000,000 a year."

"As a matter of self-defense, it would be worth while to the community, in order to save merely a quarter of the lives now lost by consumption, to invest \$5,500,000,000. At present only a fraction of 1 per cent of this money is being used to fight the disease."

As startling as the array of figures given by Dr. Fisher were those given by Walter F. Wilcox of Cornell university in a paper on "The Economic Loss to New York State in 1907 From Tuberculosis."

"The minimum net loss to the state of New York from tuberculosis may be estimated at \$5,000,000 each year," said Wilcox. "The economic loss is greatly increased by the fact that tuberculosis is the only leading disease which prevents the most valuable lives in the community, the young adults."

In 1907, the number of deaths in New York state from tuberculosis was 13,776, one ninth of the number from all causes, according to Wilcox. But of all who died between the ages of 15 and 35, more than three tenths died of tuberculosis.

After hearing addresses on the enormous loss from the ravages of consumption to question it. Responsible members of the Republican management force were overheard discussing the plan, one of them saying in an undertone, "Do you believe the people will believe our statements?"

**Monnett's Testimony.**  
That Francis S. Monnett, former attorney-general of Ohio, is going on the stump for Bryan in regard to settling the Haskell Incident eventuates to powerfully aid the Bryan ticket, clearing the atmosphere completely. Monnett begins today at Rock Island, Ill. He said to The Journal:

"Sheets, the man who succeeded me as attorney-general of Ohio, after the Standard Oil had defeated me, and who promptly dismissed my suits against the Standard Oil, is at this time engaged collecting campaign money in Ohio from postmasters, under authority of the organization maintained in that state by that's friends."

Following the opening of the congress, the delegates separated to attend the seven sections into which the congress has been divided in order to discuss the discussion of the problems to be considered in connection with the general subject.

The seven sections are to meet simultaneously all week and the general congress is to meet again Saturday to sum up results and adjourn to meet in a foreign country three years hence.

The seven sections into which the congress has been divided, with the presiding officers of each section, follow:

**Pathology and bacteriology.**—William H. Welch of Johns Hopkins university.

**Clinical study of tuberculosis.**—Dr. Vincent L. Bowditch of Boston.

**Surgery and orthopedics.**—Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.

**Tuberculosis in children.**—Dr. Abraham Jacob of New York.

**Hygienic, social, industrial and economic aspects of tuberculosis.**—Edward T. Devine of New York.

**State and municipal control of tuberculosis.**—General Walter Wyman of the United States public health and marine hospital service.

**Hygienic control of tuberculosis in animals.**—Dr. Leonard Pearson of Philadelphia.

**Prizes and Medals.**  
Six thousand five hundred dollars has been offered in prizes for the best work along different lines in the treatment of tuberculosis and great interest is being taken in these exhibits.

A prize of \$1,000 for the best exhibit of a dispensary or kindred institution for the treatment of the tubercular poor is attracting attention, as is a prize of \$1,000 for the best exhibit of a furnished house for a family or group of families of the working class, designed in the interest of the crusade against tuberculosis.

Other prizes are \$1,000 for the best exhibit of a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis in the advanced pulmonary stages; \$1,000 for the best exhibit of an existing sanitarium for the treatment of curable cases of tuberculosis among the working classes; \$1,000 for the best evidence of effective work done by any voluntary organization in the prevention and relief of tuberculosis since the last international congress in 1905. The Hodgkin prize fund of \$1,500 is offered by the Smithsonian Institution for the best treatise on the relation of atmospheric air to tuberculosis.

Medals are also offered in connection with these money prizes and great interest is being taken in the exhibits which demonstrate the practical results of the fight against consumption.

It is definitely known that the intense dissension within the program of the Republican up to a short time ago caused the Republican management here to get busy, the decision being that the only way to save Taft was to break down public confidence in Bryan's personal probity. Events since then have proved such was the intention and efforts have been exclusively along that line.

Apparently Roosevelt has been convinced of the truthfulness of the campaign committee's presentations, so that he becomes a party unwittingly to the plan to smother Bryan at all hazards. Proof of a deliberate plan thus to lay discredit on Bryan's good name came to me today in a manner not permitting

**HOLD BRALLIER FUNERAL TOMORROW**

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Brallier, wife of F. W. Brallier, of the bridge, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Williams avenue and Stanton street, Alameda. Interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

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It is not an uncommon thing, as in the above instance, to get letters from disgruntled persons with favorable results in every case. Very naturally, Eastman wants to tell his people.

According to late medical works, inflammation of the kidneys is incurable after the sixth month. This was the situation up to the working out of Fulton's Renal Compound.

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# SIDELINE STORIES OF GREAT NORTHWEST

## ECCLES AT LA GRANDE. Rumored That Visit Means Railroad Extension.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
La Grande, Or., Sept. 29.—David Eccles, the sugar magnate, spent yesterday at La Grande, and in company with F. S. Bramwell, one of his local lieutenants, left this morning for a trip from Astoria, to inspect a proposed route for an extension of the Sumpter Valley railroad to connect the O. R. & N. with the Gould transcontinental line.

## JOSEPHINE CIRCUIT COURT. Five Criminal Cases Are on the Docket.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 29.—The regular September term of the Josephine county circuit court convened in Grants Pass yesterday, Judge H. K. Hanna presiding. Civil cases and suits in equity will occupy a good portion of the term. There are five criminal cases on the docket. The State vs. Ed McLaughlin for trading domestic animals affected

with contagious disease; the State vs. M. Lawler, larceny; the State vs. George Cox, assault with a dangerous weapon; D. B. Winkle and Nate Howe will both be tried for a statutory offense.

There are several divorce cases on the docket, among them being Esther M. Cook vs. Amos H. Cook; Nellie Hibbs vs. John Hibbs; Volney Colvig vs. Florence Colvig; Edith Baumann vs. August Baumann; Ella Walker vs. J. J. Walker; Eliza A. Rigley vs. M. E. Rigley; Winnie Findley vs. W. D. Finley; J. S. Wood vs. Jennie A. Wood.

## SUICIDE IDENTIFIED. Financial Matters Led Henry Graves to Seek Death.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hood River, Or., Sept. 29.—Through a letter received by Justice of the Peace A. C. Buck here today it is learned that the body which was found floating in the Columbia river near Wyeth July 27 was that of Henry Graves, a well-known resident of Colton, Cal. The letter was received from Graves' wife, who identified him through effects found in his pockets and a description which was furnished by Mr. Buck about a week ago. The letter states that Graves was 70

years old and that his wife believes that he committed suicide as he was dependent through ill health and money losses. Leaving Colton the latter part of June he came to the north-west looking for a new location to invest in. His wife's letter also states that he wrote that he was coming to Hood River from Caldwell, Idaho. The fact that his hands were tied together and weighted with a heavy stone led to the belief that he was murdered. Graves' body was buried at Wyeth after a coroner's jury had rendered a verdict to the effect that he had met with foul play.

## HILLSBORO STREET FAIR. Opens Wednesday and Continues Throughout Week.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hillsboro, Or., Sept. 29.—The street fair committees are hard at work preparing for the opening of the street fair next Wednesday morning. The last spike on the electric railway is to be driven, with appropriate ceremonies, on the opening day. Stalls and booths are going up in the streets, while the merry-go-round and the Arnold show tents are being set up in the courthouse square. A large attendance is expected. The fair will continue during the week.

## GRAND MISSION CLOSSES. Ashland Catholic Church Institution Well Attended.

Ashland, Or., Sept. 29.—Grand mission, which has been held during the past week at the Catholic church under the direction of Rev. Edwin McDonald

of Portland, closed this evening. The mission has been the occasion of great interest, both in attendance and spiritual awakening.

## TAFT TALKS TO DAKOTA FARMERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Fargo, N. D., Sept. 29.—William H. Taft closed a strenuous day with an address here last night to thousands of enthusiastic Dakotans who had assembled for a grand barbecue and torchlight procession despite the unseasonable weather. The candidate spoke in a warm and friendly way, surrounded with blaring log beams.

Mr. Taft's speech was well received. He was furnished by the appearance of both Mansbrough and McComber on the platform, indicating that state factionalism will have little or no place in the presidential contest.

In one of his speeches yesterday, Mr. Taft said his respects to Mr. Bryan in the following passages:

"I am quite sure that, when you come to think of the results of Democratic control, the lack of prosperity, indeed the business disasters and the low prices for farm products and the general business depression which we had under four years of Democratic rule and then take up the marvelous prosperity that we had in the last 12 years under Republican rule, it is really hard to see why any intelligent man should hesitate how he should vote."

"The Republican party does not promise anything that it does not carry out. It promises laws that will give opportunity for the people of this country to have prosperous times; that will protect the industries that exist today; that for the farmers will continue a good market."

"Mr. Bryan has been before the people for the last 12 years as candidate of the party which was responsible for the Gorman-Wilson tariff, but we laid everything low. Where are we now? It is said that the farmers are not treated well under the protective tariff. You have had a protective tariff for 12 years. Do the farmers want to be treated any better than they have been during the past 12 years? Don't they know when they have a good thing, I hope they won't go off chasing after the gold that is supposed to be at the end of the rainbow?"

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We are showing a fine line of ladies' new Fall Suits, all tailor made, medium jackets, pleated skirts; jackets trimmed with buttons and braid; blacks, grays and various blues. Values up to \$19.00, special... \$12.50

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Just received, an exquisite line of ladies' new Fall silk Waists and Petticoats.  
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These are the very latest patterns, green and changeable silk color, regular \$10 val., special... \$6.00  
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Genuine silk Waists, all elaborately trimmed with fancy rolled taffeta bands, regular \$5 value for \$3.00; regular \$6.50 value for... \$4.00  
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