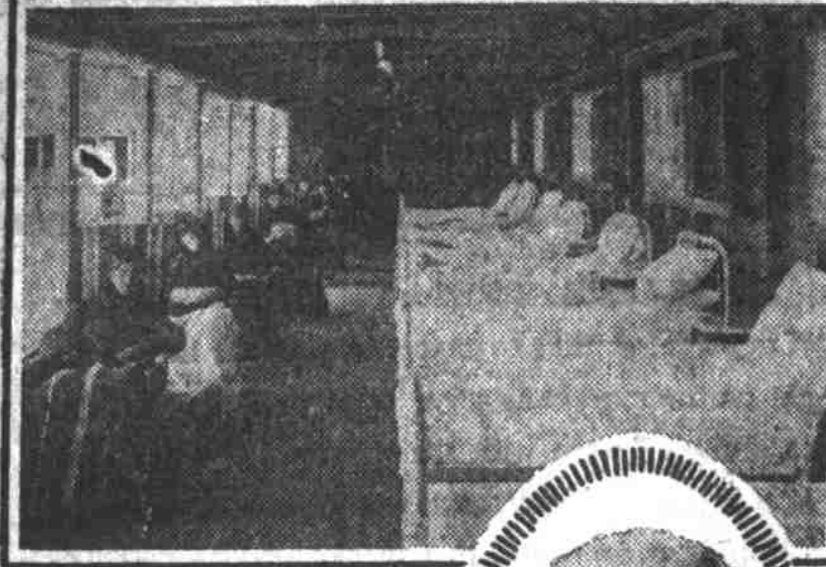


STARTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE

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Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—Wisconsin has started a campaign to stamp out tuberculosis in this state. Methods for stamping out the plague have been uppermost in the minds of the people for some time, and the state has recently appropriated \$250,000 for the establishment of a state hospital to treat incipient tuberculosis patients at Wales, Wis.

This plan was forwarded by Dr. H. L. Russell, dean of the college of agriculture at the state university, who has already spent years in studying the best sanitary methods for ridding this state of the disease. Together with Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the university, they visited the tuberculosis sanatoriums in New York, gathered information on the treatment of the disease in Europe, spent time at the Rockefeller hospital and then advised the legislature to establish this institution. Although in operation but a year, nearly 300 patients have been admitted, and only one or two were sent home as incurable. The treatment given is open air, plenty of sleep and lots of milk to drink.

Dr. H. L. Russell and the Sanatorium at Wales, Wis.

Wisconsin Anti-tuberculosis association and have started a campaign of education in the state. Red cross stamps are sold in the state, and the proceeds are devoted to carrying on the educational campaign. Cleanliness and plenty of pure air will do its part to rid the state of the plague, and Wisconsin is attempting to set the standard which other states can follow.

BARONESS GETS THE \$10,000,000

Secures Money by Living 240 Days a Year in England.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 5.—Baroness von Eckhardstein has become a millionaire through the strange process of living 240 out of each 365 days of each year in England. These terms are contained in the will of her father, Sir John Blundell Maple, the great London house-furnisher, who died five years ago.

She has made an unsuccessful attempt to have the clause concerning her obligatory residence in England set aside. She found this stipulation inconvenient, as her husband possessed estates in Germany, and she wished to reside there.

CONTRACTOR STRUCK BY FALLING TREE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 5.—John Kavanaugh, a rich contractor of this city, was struck by a falling timber this afternoon, and is now lying in the hospital on the verge of death. Kavanaugh's back was broken by the timber, and the doctors say he cannot live. He is a member of the firm of Riddle & Kavanaugh.

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TIME TO REVISE MARRIAGE VOW

France Awakens to Absurdity of the Promise to "Obey."

By Lady Henry Somerset.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 5.—A movement is taking place in the French chamber to suppress a clause in the French civil code of marriage. The article reads: "The husband must protect his wife, and the wife must obey her husband," and in civil marriages the mayor reads out this article to the couples about to be married.

The promoters of the bill assert that this is old-fashioned and out of date and constitutes a real injustice to women. The proposal to suppress the phrase is, of course, no new one, and it is curious that in the religious services the words "to obey" came in with the reformation. It does not exist in the Roman Catholic form, but the position of woman was largely influenced at that time by the Puritan idea of woman's submission.

It is sometimes said that indiscretion is the attribute of woman, and that one of the chief reasons why it is so necessary to keep women from public life is that they are likely to give the cause away by their volubility or want of reserve.

The German emperor is certainly an instance that such a ruling sovereign with equal share by men, and the indiscretions of his imperial majesty appear to have created a very whirlpool in the heart of the German government.

It is true that the emperor has now exposed the fact that during the Boer war he did his best to encourage this country in the subjection of the Dutch republics, and that attitude probably strengthened the hands of those who perpetrated a war of which England can never be proud, but the real mischief lies in the fact that the emperor is anxious to impress the world with the idea that "the prevailing sentiment among a large section of the middle and lower classes in Germany is unfriendly to England," and that he finds it "not the easiest task" to oppose the majority of his people.

Now there are those who think that when England desires to increase her navy she is doing it with a view to aggressive action, but when the emperor of a neighboring country calmly asserts that the majority of his people are against us, it becomes incumbent upon England, I think, to see to it that she maintains the supremacy of the sea, although probably at the back of our minds we know that the hostility of which the emperor speaks is a bogey raised in order to show how valuable is his existence for the protection of the public peace.

It is strange that this hostility should have been unfolded to us at a time when the great mass of the German people have shown a singularly fraternal sentiment, when there has been an interchange of friendly relations between editors of newspapers, between pastors and burgomasters and trade unionists. I do not know whether it can be said of such exalted people as emperors that their interferences can be characterized as "gas," but to common eyes it looks strangely like it.

The kniser is not to be envied during the last few days. In the reichstag only are Germans allowed to speak their minds about the ruling sovereign with out fear of punishment for lese majeste. Herr Heine, in the course of some remarks, said that the emperor had been accustomed to speak on all subjects. He spoke on science, not dreaming how scientists shook their heads at his speeches, and nobody to him.

He spoke on art, but he did not know how people in art circles smiled and shrugged their shoulders.

He spoke on politics, but they had heard enough, he said, about that. The driving right of kings was in the present day a manifestation of arrogance, of fantastic imagination, and of a special personal relation to God closer than that enjoyed by mortals on a lower plane.

The unity which had been brought about in the German nation, he added, was the unity of indignation.

A modern Raleigh has made himself famous in Belfast. On a wet day Madame Melba had to traverse a soaking pavement from her hotel to the carriage, but the youthful hero, who

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Loves Home as if He Were of Germanic Blood—Why He Is Sultan.

By the Marquis De Castellane.

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Recently he was much affected by the loss of a little girl. This fact greatly surprised his people, for in the eyes of the Mussulman boys alone are accounted of any consequence, girls being in no favor nor of any value in the eyes of the father.

The explanation lies in the fact that Muley Hafid is a true poet, a distinguished poet—a dreamer, imbued with the charm of oriental fables and legends. In one word, he has a lyric soul.

Muley Hafid did not seek to be sultan. He was driven to that office by the force of circumstances. He proclaimed himself sultan on the day he learned that his brother Abdul Aziz had pawned their mother's jewels in a Paris pawn shop.

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Talking of Mussulmans, the fact is that here are the product of modern Mohammedan requirements and did not exist in ancient Turkey. The owning of several wives in the olden times meant so many separate households, each establishment fitted and furnished exactly like the other—the same number of slaves, horses, servants, clothes, jewels, and last, but not least, the same amount of attention from the husband. But the complications of maintaining a number of households under such conditions

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little by little did away with this expensive system. Now, the whole many-wives Turkish family lives in one house. This house is divided into two parts, one called the "selamlik" and the other the "harem." In the former the husband receives his friends and attends to his business, and in the latter live the wives and children.

I am able to announce the forthcoming marriage of the Count De Caramon and Mile. De Gansy. And I have only one word to add: No one ever mentions Mile. De Gansy except to call her the prettiest girl in Paris.

The November elections in Porto Rico for representatives to the insular legislature and the filling of other political and judicial offices resulted in a sweeping victory for the unionists, the Republicans being unable to carry a single legislative district. The two chief features of the Unionist platform are demands for autonomy and for relief from the trammels of American tutelage placed at the heads of their departments. They claim the right of statehood without further delay, or to be given independence under American suzerainty.

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